

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
Friday: 9:30 - 12:30

Confession
Saturday:
3:45 - 4:30 pm

Religious Education: September to May for K5 - Grade 8.
Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:00-8:00, September-April for Middle School Youth.

RCIA: September through May - Meets on First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, with a "social" at 6:30 and meeting beginning at 7:00. It is open to all women of the Church.

Baptism: Parents must be registered in the parish for 3 months and attend a baptism preparation class. Call the church office to sign up.*

Marriage Preparation: Call Father Tebalt at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who may be in danger of death should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick promptly by contacting the parish or Father Tebalt at church after the weekend Masses.

Facilities: The facilities and services of Our Lady of Lourdes are available to active members who fulfill the requirements. This includes the use of the church for all Sacramental Events.

Diocesan Office of Child Protection: Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Father Tebalt, the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843-261-0430) or Louisa Storey with Diocesan Victim Assistance at 800-921-8122.

An Active Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes is:

- Registered in the parish.
- A faithful attendant at Mass on Sundays (includes Vigil) and Holy Days.
- A supporter of the parish via tithing envelopes, personal checks or the parish on-line giving system
- A participant in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

*Please note: Those asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must meet the requirements of being an active parishioners.

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MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR

The lemming is a small Arctic rodent, usually 5-7 inches long and weighing .05 to .07 pounds. Like most rodents, their population expands rapidly before they disperse to find food and shelter that their habitats are no longer able to provide. Some lemming populations (particularly the Norway lemming) fluctuate so chaotically every four years that they reach near extinction levels before again rapidly reproducing.

For almost 500 years, naturalists have sought to explain these population shifts. These explanations have ranged from the bizarre (that lemmings fell from the sky when it rained and then died when grass started to grow in the springtime) to the more sensible (predation and the inability of a habitat to support the population). One very popular misconception is that lemmings commit mass suicide by hurling themselves in large groups off of cliffs and into bodies of water. That misconception is so widely held that it has been used as a trope for various television commercials. Lemming mass suicide has also been a theme in cartoons and comics, as the basis for video games, and as a metaphor in popular song lyrics. But it is a misconception. Lemmings do not, in fact, commit mass suicide: they do not blindly follow each other off of cliffs.

The popular notion of lemming mass suicide is perhaps most notably attributable to the 1958 documentary film *White Wilderness*, produced by Walt Disney Studios. So well made and narrated was this film that it won the Academy Award for Documentary Feature that year. Focusing on the life of animals in the Arctic, the movie has a scene of mass migration in which lemmings are seen jumping from a cliff to certain death, drowning in the water below as they desperately try to swim to safety. The only problem? The scene was faked. 100% faked.

In fact, the scene wasn't even filmed in the Arctic, but in Calgary, Alberta: some lemmings were caught in the Hudson Bay area and flown to Calgary. Because the producers of the movie didn't have many lemmings to work with, the scenes of mass migration were simulated using tight camera angles. As for the "mass suicide" scene, the camera crew placed the lemmings on a large snow-covered turntable and then used the turntable to hurl the lemmings forcibly off the cliff into the water below. The crew then continued to film the lemmings as they drowned.

My point? Just because something is in a documentary, or on the internet, or reported by Fox or CNN, or published in a book, or burred by a politician, or written in the newspaper, etc. doesn't automatically make it an accurate depiction of reality. Thinking critically about what we see, what we read, and what we hear is essential.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 05/19

5:00 p.m. † Ron Gadagno, Sr.

Sunday 05/20

9:30 a.m. † Vincent & Mary Mikolajczak

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 05/21 No Mass

Tuesday 05/22

5:30 p.m. † Alex (Mitch) Mitchell

6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday 05/23

8:00 a.m. † Pat Tracey

Thursday 05/24

5:30 p.m. † Hack Bartley

Friday 05/25

8:00 a.m. Int. Ron Matviya - for healing

Saturday 05/26

5:00 p.m. † Roberta Lovaty

Sunday 05/27

9:30 a.m. † Cornelius & Mary Catherine Reddy

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Andrew Norman

Amanda H. Raimondo

Lexi White

Tom Mulvihill

William Sexton

Nancy Rooney

Donna Brown

Garson Aburto

Perfecta Thompson

Glenda Lominick

Elaine Huntsberger

Carlito C. Cuentas

Amanda Smith

John Nicholas

Russell Fleming

Rosemary Pitruzzella

Florence LaRose

Ron Matviya

Barbara Boatwright

Bill Zink

Lauren Austin

Jeffery Mooror

Mary Weston

Alex Harris

Michael Meder

Daisy Rodgers

Ryan Elledge

Anne Drummond

Rosemary McHugh

Sherry Fowler

Valerie Panno

Dominic Panno

Christy H. Parker

Margaret Mueller

Al Butler

Louise Francisco

Curtis Miles

Randy Flick

Elaine Kerber

Rose Marcaccio

Baby Trenton

Bailey Hastings

Sophie Kelly

Betty Hozey

Steve Marshall

Rosa C. White

Chris Saam

Karen Krug White

Kathryn Krug Galanski

Mary Jones

Betty Pierce

Chris Langley

Johnny Hodges

Debbie Hodges

George Bell

Kevin Glenn

Jean Powell

Frances Shea

Laurn Scafa

Berta Cardenas

Edward Hicks

Tim Normile

Frank Welch

Greg Smith

Janet Cuda

Pat Reardon

Mark Kornet

Willette Parker

Laura Sears

Ceci Giglio

Barbara Catania

Gerald Lewnau

Pat Gresko

Skippy Rice

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of James (Jimmy) Butler, who recently passed away, the husband of parishioner, Jeannette Butler.

Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Adam J. Alex, Jordan Austin and Cody Piontek.



20 de mayo Domingo de Pentecostés

Horario de oficina para el Ministerio Hispano: domingo y jueves: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Stefanie. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo Martes de cada mes después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay Hora Santa y Exposición con el Santísimo, el **Segundo Viernes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay Reunión Pastoral, es decir todos Los Ministerios, el **Primer Martes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay **confesiones los Domingos** a las 5:30 P.M. (Cinco y treinta de la tarde). Y los Martes a las 6:00 P.M. (Seis de la tarde).

HELP FOR HEROES

American Legion Riders (Abbeville) are once again collecting Hygiene products for Heroes Haven in Augusta. Heroes Haven provides housing and care for our disabled men and women who served our country. Riders visit these heroes monthly and help in providing provide needed P.J.'s , socks, T-shirts, hand sanitizer and liquid soap. A container will be the the narthex May 26 and 27 (Memorial Weekend.) Thank you for your help. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information see Terry or Susan Greenfield.



SAVE THE DATE!

Friends of Healthy Learners Adult Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018. "Healthy Children, Better Students, Thriving Communities"

FOR GRADUATES ENTERING COLLEGE

The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with The Newman Connection in an effort to connect graduating seniors in our diocese with the campus ministry programs at colleges and universities throughout S.C. High School grads, you can help! Please connect to the survey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D>

SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR VBS!

Calling all 4-year-olds through fifth graders to save Monday through Friday - **June 25 - 29**, from 9 a.m.-12 noon - for Vacation Bible School! Bring a friend! Registration forms are now available on line at olol.org, or stop by the church office to pick one up. Volunteers are needed to help decorate, and coordinate activities. Please contact Linda Powell at 864-992-7077 or Leigh Self at 864-941-7371 for more information or if you can help.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

May 13, 2018

Attendance: 1037 Collection: \$ 14,972.91

Building Fund: \$ 406.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus want to extend a special thanks to all those altar servers who came to the Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner on Friday evening, May 11. A good time was had by all in attendance. Thanks also to all the Knights who worked so hard to make the event happen. We had a very nice time at the first picnic pavilion event.

Our Council will be sponsoring Formation (Second) Degree and Knighthood (Third) Degree Exemplifications on Saturday, June 9. All current Admission Degree and Formation Degree Knights should sign up to receive these degrees. More information will be forthcoming.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. For information on the Knights, please contact Walt Lordemann 943-2260 or ask one of the men sitting

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High school and middle school youth will meet today from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

SUPPORT OLOL WITH A BULLETIN AD!

Please support our Parish by becoming an Ad Sponsor in your Bulletin Business Directory. Promoting your business to fellow parishioners helps support the Church. Contact Greg Duncan at 704-614-2350 or at GDuncan@Diocesan.com. Also, remember to patronize our Ad/Sponsors and thank them for providing your bulletin, and among other things, myParish Mobile App,* as well generating revenue for Our Lady of Lourdes parish!

GENTLE REMINDER

If your approved group activity needs to be announced on the parish website, the MyParish app or on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), please remember that it is your responsibility to send complete information regarding the activity to Joseph Johnson (jjohnson@olol.org). Also, remember that bulletin announcements should be submitted to the church office (office@olol.org) by the end of business on the Monday BEFORE the Sunday bulletin edition that should contain the announcement.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact the church office if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention.

IN THE DIOCESE . . .

SC Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference - Friday, Oct.5, 6pm through Sat., Oct 6, 10pm - Our Lady Star of the Sea, 1100 Eighth Ave. N., North Myrtle Beach. On-line registration and info: SCRENEWAL.org or contact Ross Gamble - rbgam2@juno.com or at 803-788-4380.

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to about Carmelite spirituality. Meetings each first Saturday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan at 864-287-5495.