



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

11 July 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Second Principle of Evangelical Catholicism is: “The Gospel of Jesus Christ is divine revelation, not human wisdom, and the Gospel is given to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which together constitute a single divine deposit of faith transmitted authentically and authoritatively by the Bishops in full communion with the Bishop of Rome. We must surrender our private judgments in all matters of faith and morals to the sacred teaching authority of the Church’s Magisterium if we are to receive the whole Gospel.”

Suspicion of authority is one of the hallmarks of our time, and the rejection of all authority except for one’s own thoughts and feelings is usually considered an essential condition of intellectual maturity and personal autonomy. Moreover, when this skepticism is married to the cynicism that now suffuses our entire culture, then people despair of the very possibility of a truth we can know with certainty and by which we can shape our lives without irony. But into this chaos the Lord Jesus speaks a divine word of saving truth: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

In the First Principle of Evangelical Catholicism, we saw that saying “Jesus Christ is Lord” changes our lives in every way, and this Second Principle shows one of the most fundamental ways in which Christians are different from all others. We do not live in radical doubt of the fundamental truths about the origin and purpose of human life because the God who made us from nothing has shown Himself to us and explained His plan for our lives. He began this revelation through Israel and her inspired writings, and He completed this revelation in the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ a sure and certain guide that frees us from the skepticism and cynicism that lead so many people into the despair of nihilism. And we receive this Gospel with complete certainty of its truth only in the Catholic Church, in which the Bishops who stand in apostolic succession bear in its fullness the authority of the Savior to teach: “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” (Luke 10:16) Jesus gave His messianic authority to the Apostles, who were thus made authentic and authoritative teachers of the Gospel, and the Bishops who succeed the Apostles in every age do not teach from their own authority, learning, or wisdom. Rather, they teach only in the name of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this is why we can surrender our private judgments about all matters of faith and morals to the teaching of the Church without any loss of our legitimate autonomy and intellectual maturity: the Gospel transmitted in and by the Church is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 11 July

7.30 am ✱ Norma Miller  
 9.00 am John Paul Nielsen  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 12 July

7.00 am **No Mass**

### Tuesday 13 July

7.00 am **No Mass**

### Wednesday 14 July

7.00 am **No Mass**

### Thursday 15 July

7.00 am **No Mass**

### Friday 16 July

7.00 am **No Mass**

### Saturday 17 July

5.00 pm ✱ Carl & Paul Roman

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 11 July

### Monday 12 July

**Church Closed for Maintenance**

### Tuesday 13 July

**Church Closed for Maintenance**  
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class

### Wednesday 14 July

**Church Closed for Maintenance**  
 No Holy Hour & Confessions  
 (Resumes 4 August)

### Thursday 15 July

**Church Closed for Maintenance**  
 No Spanish Adoration

### Friday 16 July

**Church Closed for Maintenance**  
**Parish Office Closes at Noon**  
 5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ (late group)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

### Saturday 17 July

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
 abortion clinic  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 3/4 July

Needed	36,625
Received	39,460
Surplus	+ 2,835

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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	36,625
Received	39,460
Surplus	+ 2,835

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).

## *Forward in Faith* **Capital Campaign** **\$7 Million to Raise** **2019 to 2023**

Donations Received	3,657,615
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Pledge Balance	896,791
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Still to Go	2,445,594
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

\* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
 unless a location is listed

## Summer Liturgical Schedule Changes

No Holy Hour and Confessions on any Wednesday in July. It will resume 4 August.

The church will be closed Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July and Monday 12 July - Friday 16 July. No 7.00 am Masses will be celebrated and the church will remain locked all day.

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Walter Allen Gicking who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

## Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Ellen Plowden, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Marilyn Gleaton, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Bill & Rose Cain and Joseph M Pazdan.

## Monthly Parish Breakfast



**All are welcome to join us for breakfast!** This month the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the Parish Family after the 7.30 am and 9.00 am Masses on 18 July.

For those that go to Mass virtually or on Saturday evening, you can still come to our breakfast as we serve from 8.00 - 8.45 am and 10.15 - 11.00 am. Besides serving for the dining hall, we also have to go boxes.

Also, for all you men out there, consider joining our fraternal organization. Contact John Paluszak at 864.497.4804 or email [jpgaluszak@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpgaluszak@bellsouth.net) for more information.

# PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 10/11 July

Infirm Priests  
Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by  
the generosity of our parishioners.*

## Church Office Summer Hours

11 June through 13 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

## Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in February 2022. To schedule a Mass intention, email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at [jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org).

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 10 July at 12.00 noon



Come join us in Sacred Heart Hall for the second of only three luncheons this year. This will be a sandwich and salad lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. For more information, please call Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Margaret Ling, Adolph & Margaret Lanza, and Nicholas & Ashley Paxton.

# PROJECT HOST GRAND RE-OPENING OPEN HOUSE EVENT

JULY 15 | 5-7PM | 525 S. ACADEMY STREET



Purchase tickets at [www.projecthost.org/special-event](http://www.projecthost.org/special-event)

**\$10 entry includes one drink ticket  
and free tasting**

After over a year of closing our dining room to guests, we are re-opening and are inviting the public to celebrate and be reminded of all of the programs we run and services we offer. Please join us!



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family

## Do You Need Help in Talking to Your Child About Chastity?

Would you like to jump-start communication with your son or daughter? Do you need help in talking to your child about chastity, sexuality, marriage, dating and other important topics? Would you like to spend time with other families who share your values and want the best for their children? Would you like to do all this in an environment that is relaxed, fun and respects the dignity of everyone present?

If you answered YES to any of these questions and you're the parent of a 7th, 8th or 9th grader, we encourage you to register for the **Real Love & Real Life** parent-teen chastity education retreat, to be held at Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Church on 30 & 31 July. Friday 30 July will be from 7.00 - 9.15 pm, and Saturday 31 July will be from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Lunch will be provided to participants on Saturday.

This fun and truly unique three-session retreat is for you to attend with your child. You'll see and hear skits, videos, participate in group breakout sessions and interactive games. It will bring you together with other parish families to learn about love, life, chastity and God's gift of sexuality. You and your teen will have the chance to enhance your communication skills, discuss true worth, guidelines for future dating and lots more. Here, one parent shares what they liked most about the retreat. "It opened a door for me that wasn't open before between my daughter and me. I definitely feel more comfortable and confident discussing chastity with her."

The **Real Love & Real Life** retreat is presented by Family Honor Inc., an organization that has provided and promoted a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education since 1988. The deadline for registering is 16 July. Space is limited so register soon online at <https://familyhonor.org>. There is a registration fee of \$45 per family (\$15 extra if someone is bringing two teens) for the retreat, which can be paid upon checking in at the first session. Scholarships may also be available. For more information, contact Linda Jackson at [linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110.



# St Mary's Religious Education



## Religious Education 2021-22 Sunday Morning Preschool

**Volunteer Opportunities Available** We are looking for Catechists and helpers for our Sunday morning Preschool Program for K3 and K4 for the upcoming year of 2021-2022. Confirmation students looking for Church Service hours, here is a great opportunity.

**To register click the link here:**

<https://form.jotform.com/211574554001143>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact Linda Jackson**

[linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4110

## St Mary's School Job Opening for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for a **full-time K4 teaching assistant**. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to [principal@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:principal@stmarysgvl.org) by Friday 16 July.

*St Mary's Catholic School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### School Office Summer Hours until 6 August

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe and most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open 864.271.3870.

### St Mary's School - AmazonSmile



Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>

Encourage your friends and family to help SMS by signing up for AmazonSmile!

### Young Adults Group

St Mary's has a new young adults group for parishioners. Our aim is to bring together young professionals and build community through social gatherings, events and community service. Please contact Emily Krauter at [emilykrauter@gmail.com](mailto:emilykrauter@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to our GroupMe. Visit St Mary's Young Adults' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Young-Adults-105934061548802> for more details.

## Seven Sisters Apostolate



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (cf. Matthew 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Women of the parish are invited to prayerfully consider devoting one hour of prayer per week on behalf of our priests. If interested, please contact Chiara Braud at [scgbraud@gmail.com](mailto:scgbraud@gmail.com) or 864.263.9508. For more information about the nationwide apostolate, go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

## Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has two certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at [thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org).



## ELECTION OF A BISHOP *prayer*

**O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock  
with unfailing care,  
grant in your  
boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you  
by his holiness and  
show us watchful care.**

**Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often

you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

### Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org)

## Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish.

Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services are available at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen by email at [dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org) or by phone at 864.679.4122.

## Church Donation Information

### EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

#### EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

### Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.org>



Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit [CatholicRadioinSC.com](http://CatholicRadioinSC.com).

## Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Register using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.



# Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, *nonjudgmental* weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to *encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.*

**Greenville**  
**July 16-18, 2021**

*For information or to register*  
**Christy 803.554.6088**  
**Kathy 803.546.6010**  
*grace4healing@gmail.com*



## Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreats

St Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville):

21-22 August

13-14 November

St Michael (Myrtle Beach):

9-10 October

Register at <https://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com>

## Social Ministries at St Mary's

### Project Host Volunteers Needed



After over a year of handing out meals in paper bags, Project Host is once again opening its doors to serve meals to those in need in our community. In order to do this they are in need of volunteers. There are currently 12 volunteer positions that they've opened up each day to

meet this requirement. If you're available to offer your assistance in the kitchen, the dining room, or the garden - be it every day, one day a week, or even one day a month - your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information email Project Host at [info@projecthost.org](mailto:info@projecthost.org) or simply signup online at <https://www.projecthost.org/get-involved#volunteer>. If you have any questions about St Mary's partnership with Project Host you may contact Deacon John Heuser at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org).

### Salvation Army Volunteers Needed



Have you ever seen people directly involved in disaster relief efforts and felt the call to be a part of it? Now's your chance. The Charleston area is expected to have a heavy hurricane season this year, so the Greenville division of the Salvation Army has been asked build a quick response local canteen team to deploy prior to a hurricane making landfall. This is an opportunity to be directly involved in disaster relief when called upon. If you may be interested in ministering to hurricane victims in the Charleston area and are able to deploy for 14 days, please contact the Salvation Army Volunteer Coordinator, Becky Clement, at [Becky.Clement@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Becky.Clement@uss.salvationarmy.org) or you may call her at 864.235.4803 ext 66119. If you have any questions about St Mary's partnership with the Salvation Army, please contact Deacon John at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org).

## Young Adult Leadership Training

Join us for a weekend away at Coastal Retreat Center on Isle of Palms from 6-8 August. Cost is \$40. Meet other young adults and develop your skills to be the Christian leader that God created you to be! With sessions about personal prayer, sharing testimonies, leading small group discussions, pastoral ministry, diversity and inclusion, you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from national speakers and learn more about outreach and ministry. Visit <https://charlestandioocese.configio.com/pd/126/leadership-training-2021> to register. Contact Cara Lawley, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry, at [clawley@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:clawley@charlestandioocese.org) or 843.670.2586 for more information.

### NAPRO: Quiet Revolution

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is 25-31 July. The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office invites you to a Virtual NFP Talk with Q & A series with Dr Christine Hemphill on 26 July at 7 pm. Submit your questions to [jecc8477@yahoo.com](mailto:jecc8477@yahoo.com). Register in advance for Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/NAPROREVO>. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC> for more information.

### 9th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Hilton Hotel, Greenville Friday, Oct. 22 - Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021



Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR

Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC

Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Matthew Leonard

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



For more information, please call (864)354-7160 or go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

## Marian Eucharistic Conference

The 9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday 22 October and Saturday 23 October at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Featured Speakers include Fr Donald Calloway; Fr Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr Briega McKenna; Fr Jeffrey Kirby. Register by 12 October by mail. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a light dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. We offer gluten free meals. Registration after 12 October is \$95. For more information visit <https://meconferencesc.net> or call 864.354.7160.

## South Carolina Catholic Nurses



The Diocese of Charleston has established the South Carolina National Association of Catholic Nurses. We have been meeting over Zoom for the last several months and are now looking to expand our membership across the Diocese. Our next meeting is Monday 26 July at 7:30 pm. We are inviting all Catholic Nurses of our Diocese to join us as we move forward in our planning for group prayer opportunities, educational talks, community outreach and volunteer activities. We look forward to you joining us!

 Nancy McGrath - [NM McGrath@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:NM McGrath@charlestdiocese.org)

 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scnacn>



### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Celebration

Special guest Fr Michael Carson will discuss the USCCB's path for healing and closure in relation to the indigenous residential schools issue and the upcoming Catholic Native American Pastoral Plan. Other presenters include Deacon Larry Deschaine, Sr Trina McCormick, Sr Anita Braganza and Chief Mary Louise Worthy, Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation. Register on Zoom here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SWy023bSQJGErv3cfqvhhA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SWy023bSQJGErv3cfqvhhA)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend one of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends from 16-18 July in Beaufort, SC and 28-30 January 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.

## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." ~ St Clare of Assisi*

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need:

Sunday 12 pm & 7 pm

Monday 12 am

Wednesday 12 pm

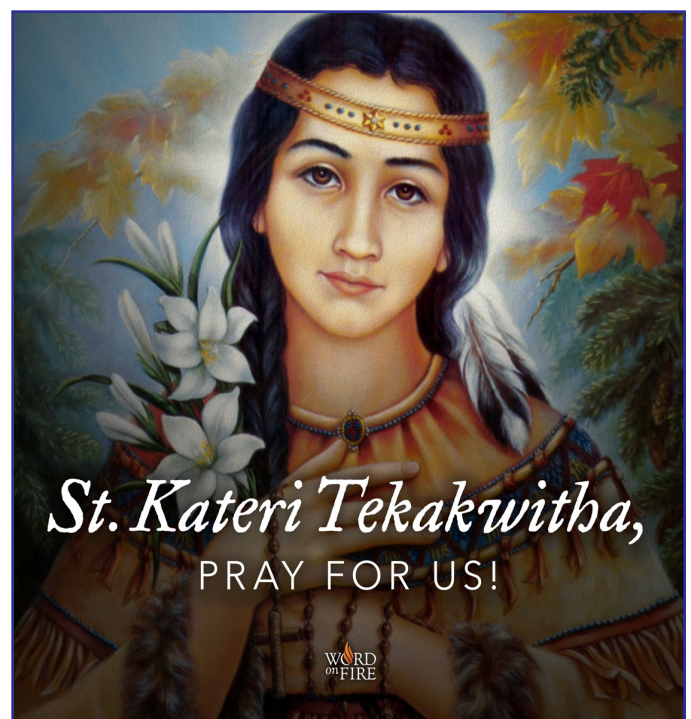
Thursday 5 pm

Friday 5 pm

Saturday 2 pm

### Heal Our Lands Holy Hours

A Holy Hour for healing of our nation is at Our Lady of the Rosary (3710 Augusta Rd, Greenville) every Thursday at 7 pm through 7 October, the 450th anniversary of Lepanto. This Holy Hour initiative was started in Wisconsin by Fr Heilman and his Grace Force to pray for God's mercy and intervention in our current times. For more information on the Holy Hours, visit <https://usgraceforce.com/want-to-change-history-join-heavens-army-every-thursday-may-13-to-october-7/>.



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