



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 October 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Vaccinations against the coronavirus that causes Covid-19 will very soon be available to children between 5 and 11 years and have been available for many months for everyone in the United States who is aged 12 years and above. I encourage every member of the Saint Mary's spiritual family to be vaccinated as soon as possible and to get a booster if you have already been vaccinated, and if you have any doubt about the wisdom of getting vaccinated, consult your physician or your child's pediatrician before making a decision. But consult only properly trained medical doctors who are licensed to practice in South Carolina, and please do not rely on anecdotes from family or friends, internet legends and rumors, or the loud denunciations of those who are opposed to this or to all vaccines. That is simply a dead end.

The Catholic Church does not recognize a theological objection in principle to vaccination against disease, and so it is not possible for a Catholic to claim a "religious exemption" to vaccinations that are clinically indicated and approved by medical professionals and public health authorities in the same way that, say, Jehovah's Witnesses claim a religious exemption to blood transfusions. What the Catholic Church does recognize is liberty of conscience of the individual to reject a given medical treatment, including vaccinations, so long as that person understands that the decision to reject the treatment may entail paying a price of a medical, social, political, or legal nature to protect the common good. I will illustrate this point by analogy.

The Catholic Church does not recognize a religious exemption to military service by Catholics, and so if a given country has military conscription, Catholics must serve if called. Put most simply, the Church does not recognize principled pacifism as a reason not to serve in the way that, say, the Amish do. However, the Church does acknowledge the liberty of conscience of an individual to refuse to serve for reasons of his own, provided that person is prepared to pay the price of his objection to lawful military service. So, someone in that position may be given a prison sentence or banned from other government employment or benefits as a consequence of refusing military service, and those penalties are in no way unjust in themselves.

For a grave reason and after informing his conscience with facts (as opposed to ideological cant) an individual Catholic may decide not to be vaccinated against the prudent advice of learned persons, public authorities, and the Church's pastors. But that person must then be prepared to pay the price. For example, in due course vaccination against the coronavirus may become required for employment or enrollment in school (and in some places this is already the case), and so deciding to refuse the vaccine is also deciding not to be employed or enrolled there. And that is no more an injustice than an objector to lawful military service being punished for his refusal to serve. The coronavirus is here forever, and the vaccines are our shield and path back to normal living in public. So please get vaccinated, and do it now.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 31 October

7.30 am ✕ Arthur Heidrich
 9.00 am ✕ Elizabeth Vaina
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 1 November

All Saints Day - A Holy Day

7.00 am ✕ Nelly Restrepo
 12.00 pm Sloane Perkins
 7.00 pm Pro populo

Tuesday 2 November

All Souls Day

7.00 am Vanessa Babb
 7.00 pm Spanish Mass

Wednesday 3 November

7.00 am ✕ Paul Greenaway

Thursday 4 November

7.00 am ✕ Peter R Faber

Friday 5 November

7.00 am Fr Jay Scott Newman

Saturday 6 November

5.00 pm ✕ All Souls in Purgatory

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 31 October

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)
 6.00 pm Youth Group (M)

Monday 1 November

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery
 6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 2 November

Wednesday 3 November

7.30 am SMS Mom's Bible Study
 9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour
 & Confessions (church)
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
 (RCIA)
 6.30 pm Religious Education

Thursday 4 November

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 5 November

5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)
 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group)
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

Saturday 6 November

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 23/24 October

Needed	36,625
Received	33,411
Shortage	- 3,214

Poor Box	488
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	622,625
Received	625,297
Surplus	+ 2,672

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.

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

Donations Received	3,795,997
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Pledge Balance	871,515
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Still to Go	2,332,488
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

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



Monday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints *A Holy Day*

Mass at 7 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Tuesday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass at 7 am & 7 pm (Spanish)

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, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Mary Jo Falkosky, Sloane Perkins and Annette Marino.

Synod Listening Session

Pope Francis has convened a synod that will run from October 2021 to October 2023. Its theme is *"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."* The synod will begin locally in each diocese, then move to a continental phase, and finally, conclude with an assembly with the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

As part of this synod, parishioners are invited to participate in listening sessions, at the end of which a questionnaire will be completed. All answers will be analyzed, summarized, and collected, and an Executive Report will be written by the local synodal team to be sent on to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

St Mary's listening session will take place at 6.00 pm on Thursday 18 November in Pazdan Hall. If you own a smart phone, please bring it to the session. We look forward to your participation in the synod!

PARISH NEWS

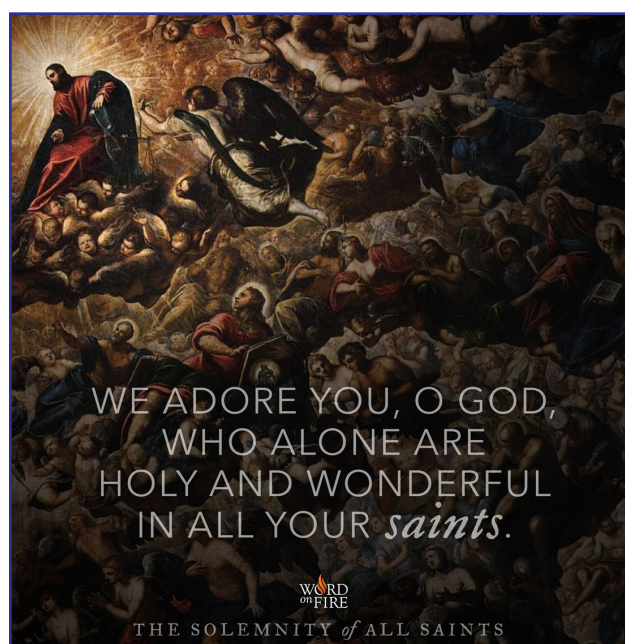
Collection for 30/31 October

Support of the Parish

Collection for 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

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



All Souls Day is 2 November

Tuesday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Ryan & Holly Essington, Pablo Alvarez-Chiapa & Noemi Liliana Escorza-Escorza.

Knights of Columbus

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Poster Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 is holding the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest at St Mary’s. The contest is for boys and girls ages 5-14 (as of 1 November). Age divisions are 5-7 (Grade K-2), 8-10 (Grade 3-5), and 11-14 (Grade 6-8). The posters must be 11” x 17” and include a slogan, visual image and completed entry form. The deadline is 16 November. Please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475 for more information.

Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Catholic Charities, Our Lady’s Pantry, located at San Sebastián Parish on Old Buncombe Road. The flyer below provides a list of items the Pantry needs. Check donations are also gratefully appreciated. Please drop off your donations the weekend of 21/22 November before Mass at the truck in the main parking lot off Washington Street. If you have time, join the Knights for their charity breakfast.

Birthright Baby Bottles

If you forgot to return your baby bottle last weekend for Birthright of Greenville, please send donations directly to Birthright at 21 Ellison Street, Greenville, SC 29607. Thank you for your support! For more information please visit <https://www.birthrightgvl.org>.

Mass Intentions

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

Spiritual Direction

St Mary’s has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whalen@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.

St Anne’s Ministry



St Anne’s Stitchery Ministry are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month 1.00 - 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Come join us! Contact Judy Lema at 864.884.9853 or airamel@aol.com.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

For programming
information, visit
<https://catholicradioinsc.com>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUR LADY’S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

At Masses on Saturday 21 November and Sunday 22 November

On Saturday and Sunday
please leave donations
with the Knight at
the truck in the North
Washington St parking lot



AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH
OLP ANTICIPATES GREAT
DEMAND FOR FOOD. YOUR
GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF
THIS MISSION IS APPRECIATED.

Checks are always
welcome. Make checks
out to CATHOLIC
CHARITIES and write
“OLP GREENVILLE” on
the memo line.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME

(Many of these items can also be
found in bulk at warehouse clubs)

- CANNED FRUIT
- FRUIT CUPS
- CRACKERS
- JELLY
- POWDERED MILK, CANNED MILK
- HYGIENE PRODUCTS, TOILET
PAPER, PAPER ROLLS
- REGULAR GROUND COFFEE, TEA
- CANNED MEAT (TUNA, CHICKEN,
BEEF)
- INSTANT GRITS
- FRUIT JUICE
- CEREALS
- HEALTHY SNACKS
- PASTA SAUCE (ALL KINDS)
- BABY FOOD, DIAPERS



Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

JOIN SAINT MARY'S CHOIR



A Feast Day will be appointed in your honor.

Contact the Choirmaster at arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org for details.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon Saturday 13 November at 12.00 noon



Come join us in Sacred Heart Hall for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Turkey, stuffing and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert.

For more information, please call Alice Ramos at 864.430.7276 or Dee Goughneour at 864.421.3726.

New Book Club



Are you over 40 years old and love to read? With the success of the Young Women's Book Club at St Mary's, we are starting a "not quite so young" women's book club. We will choose one

book/month to read (fiction or non-fiction by a Catholic author). We will then meet at a coffee shop to have a conversation about it. The time and day of the club will be determined by what works best for the members. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Carrano at jandncarrano@gmail.com.

st. mary's catholic school

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Open House
1 - 5 November

Call to schedule your
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Grades
K3-8



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✦ National Blue
Ribbon School

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601  smsgvl.org

Saint Mary's School Gala

Save the date for Saint Mary's School
2022 Gala on Saturday 5 March!



Saint Mary's School greatly appreciates the wonderful sponsorships for the 2021 Gala, which would not have been the HUGE success it was without family and parish support. November is normally

the time when companies decide their spending support for the next year. I would like to be able to approach as many school family and parishioner connected businesses as possible in the next few weeks. If you believe your company would be a good fit, please forward me the correct person's contact information and I will be happy to reach out. Thank you for all your support of Saint Mary's School. You make us GREAT!

Please email pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Our Lady's Pantry Volunteer Opportunities



*For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat;
I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink...
Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to
one of these my least brethren, you did it to
me. ~Matthew 25. 35,39*

Volunteers Needed

Active and On-Call Pantry Volunteers: Catholic Charities is seeking dedicated volunteers to help in Our Lady's Pantry, a ministry that serves those in need by providing them with an emergency food supply. Volunteer assistance is needed in regards to greeting/check-in, personal shoppers, stocking, data entry, and food-bank shoppers. There is also a demand for volunteers with Spanish/English language skills. Our temporary operating schedule is **Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.** We plan to serve clients at least 2 days each week. Below is a summarized list of available roles.

Volunteer Roles:

Greeters welcome clients at the door and walk them through the check-in process. Greeters should be especially welcoming and representative of our Christian values.

Personal shoppers accompany and assist clients as they shop in the food pantry.

Stockers are responsible for our food inventory. This includes unloading the truck when it brings new food in from the food bank, and also maintaining the storage area.

Data-entry volunteers enter client/volunteer data into an online database. Being comfortable and proficient with using a computer is required for this role.

Food bank shoppers keep track of what items the pantry needs, and shops for those items at the foodbank.

Spanish/English interpreters help communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish language skills are also welcome in all volunteer roles.

If you are interested in volunteering please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestandiocese.org or call 864.331.2629. Our Lady's Pantry is located at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville, SC.

Catholic Fellowship Dinner

Want to develop parish community and cultivate friendships? You are invited! The Catholic Fellowship Dinner Program at St Mary's provides an opportunity for parishioners to meet and get to know each other while enjoying a tasty pot-luck dinner. Participants agree that it is a great way to develop community and cultivate friendships. Volunteers have kept this fun fellowship activity going since the early 1990's. The program is open to all members of the parish and yes, of course your friend from another parish can come. Several dinners are scheduled each year and are held in homes, dining halls or clubhouses. The dinners are held by volunteer host and co hosts coordinated by the Fellowship committee. Our next gathering is Saturday 18 December in Pazdan Hall cafeteria. If you wish to enjoy a casual evening of fellowship with some really fine, welcoming parishioners, send an RSVP to Judy Lema at airamel@aol.com or 864.884.9853 that you will be attending and what dish for 12 you will bring. Also bring your favorite beverage to share. Paper products, coffee and tea are provided by a host.



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.**



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall.

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen

timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

Introducing the 2021 St. Mary's Window Ornament: "Bell Tower Crosses"

Located in the Bell Tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, SC



Purchase and Pick Up

at the Annual Christmas Bake Sale
Saturday and Sunday
December 4 - 5, 2021
Dining Room of Pazdan Hall

Ornament Description

Front:

top: St. Mary's Catholic Church
bottom: Greenville, South Carolina
left side: 20
right side: 21

Back: "Hymn: What Child is This" plus verse
Size: 2.32" width x 3.23" height

Keep For Your Records:

Date: _____

Number of Ornaments _____ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ _____

Paid by: ☐ check # _____ ☐ cash ☐ credit card Total Amount

For ornament questions contact: Lori Knoblauch at lbk@venture-aviation.com or 864.275.3131

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

*Each Catholic woman can help build the church community by participating in a council of Catholic women.
There are opportunities for every woman to participate! For information contact:*

President Karoline O'Rourke at karolineorourke@gmail.com or 864.630.3462

Cut along dotted line below and submit coupon with payment. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SMCCW 2021 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Ornaments _____ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ _____

Paid by: ☐ check ☐ cash ☐ credit card* Total Amount

***E-mail smccwgvl@gmail.com for electronic invoice or call Karoline O'Rourke at 864.630.3462**

MAIL CHECKS ONLY! (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Make check payable to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women
Mail to: St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

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

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.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at <https://formed.org> using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

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.



Diocese of Charleston PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, send the
Diocese of Charleston
more priests, deacons,
sisters, and brothers.
Choose faithful men and
women from our homes,
parishes, and schools
to serve the people of God.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
help those who are called to
offer a joyful "yes"
to God's invitation.

Amen.

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>

40 Days for Life

It is not too late to participate in 40 Days for Life, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> and <https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville> for more information or to sign up to help. Contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044, Valerie Baronkin at 864.297.8838, or Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 with questions. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

Closing Celebration is Sunday 31 Oct at 3.00 pm at Piedmont Women's Center parking lot (1143 Grove Road). We will host a Baby Shower for women that chose life. Prayer warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at the empty shops next door and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964, Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044 or Valerie Baronkin at 864.297.8838 to donate items for the baby shower.

Rosaries for Life: Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Email your weekly count to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online, virtual training is available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

Immersive Study Retreat

Heart Ridge, the new Catholic retreat center in the Upstate, invites you to an Immersive Study Retreat led by Benedictine nun Sr Gertrude Gillette on the great spiritual classic *Interior Castle* by Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor of the church. The weekend is an opportunity to relax, pray, read, and go deeper into your own spiritual journey accompanied by a gifted teacher and fellow retreat participants. The retreat is Friday 19 November through Sunday 21 November and the price includes comfortable lodging, five meals, book and materials. Come and breathe the mountain air! Visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/interiorcastle.html> to register and for more information.

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VERITAS

Theology on Draught: Fireforge, Greenville 7-9pm

In a world of subjective relativism it can be hard to know truth. In this 4-part series we will be diving deep into truth from a tangible and philosophical perspective.

DATES: OCT 21, OCT 28, NOV 4, NOV 11

Natural Family Planning Class

Register for November introductory sessions by email.

Virtual Sessions

Thursday 4 November at 7.00 pm - napronurse@aol.com
 Thursday 11 November at 7.00 pm - lexiesawonik@gmail.com
 Thursday 18 November at 6.30 pm - janelleaprop@gmail.com

In-Person Sessions

Wednesday 17 November St Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia, SC. Register at <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/natural-family-planning> or email naprogal@gmail.com
Saturday 20 November at St Andrew Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. Contact Susanna Bleyer at 843.817.3122.

Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.
<https://masstimes.org>
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>


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Our third annual *Together in Holiness* conference in the Diocese of Charlotte will be an opportunity for spouses and families to set aside time for learning, conversation, and prayer. Join us as we discover God's plan for the vocation of marriage and discuss how we can foster a culture of vocations within our families and communities.

Most Rev. Peter Jugis, JCD

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

NOVEMBER 20, 2021 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT
 Together in Holiness includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national and local speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
 Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Charlotte and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

VENUE
 St. Ann Catholic Church
 3635 Park Road | Charlotte, NC 28209

REGISTRATION
 Early Bird Couple \$49 | Early Bird Individual \$29
 Early Bird registration fees only available through October 4
 Couple \$59 | Individual \$35
 On-Site Childcare \$5/child
 Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator **Sara Dietz** at TH@charlottemfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

Or visit togetherinholiness.org and select the Diocese of Charlotte location

CLICK TO REGISTER

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!" Ps 95.6

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

Sunday 12 pm* & 4 pm*

Monday 1 pm*

Thursday 5 pm

Saturday 10 am & 4 pm

Daily Mass Readings

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


NCYC
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NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2021

High school students from across the United States...
 Gather (safely) in the upper room as we unpack Acts 2 and call upon the Holy Spirit to descend and set us Ablaze!

November 18-20, 2021

In-Person: Indiana Convention Center
Virtually: Your Diocese, Parish, or Home

Emcees:



Sr. Miriam James Heidland



Brian Greenfield

Featured Speakers:

- » Chika Anyanwu
- » Archbishop Garcia-Siller
- » Noelle Garcia
- » Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2021.
 View pricing and other event details at nyc.info

About NCYC
 In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) invites high-school aged participants to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. NCYC is produced by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), a member organization comprised of youth ministry leaders across the United States, and includes opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, learning, and service.

COVID Guidelines
 NFCYM is working with officials of the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana to develop virus mitigation and response plans specifically for NCYC. As of March 1, 2021, the in-person capacity is limited to approximately 10,000 participants.

PURPOSEFUL AGING

FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021
 9am - 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: Sister Susan Schorsten, HM



This free, fun event includes refreshments!
 Come celebrate body, spirit, and soul as we gather to connect seniors and/or caregivers to resources and vital services to help them age in place with dignity. Vendor's tables will be set up featuring parish groups, plus Respite Care, NAMI, Meals on Wheels, Catawba Area Agency on Aging, and many more!

St. Philip Neri Church
 Father Giuliani Parish Center
 292 Munn Road East | Fort Mill, SC 29715

Let us know you can attend! RSVP:
receptionist@saintphilipneri.org | 803-548-7282 x226

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