



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

14 November 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

In last week's column, I reviewed the origin and purpose of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and encouraged all Catholics to go to Confession whenever needed, at least once each year and probably not more than once each month to avoid the twin dangers of presumption and scrupulosity. Every time we go to Confession we must name our mortal sins by kind and number and give a general description of our venial sins, but the difference between mortal and venial sins can sometimes be difficult to establish.

The scriptural foundation of this distinction comes from the Apostle and Evangelist Saint John who wrote that "all wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death." (1 John 5:17) Deadly or mortal sin is an offense so grave that the life of the grace is extinguished in us, while venial sin, though still contrary to the law and love of God, does not separate us from the grace given us in Holy Baptism. This distinction is important because worthy participation in the celebration of Holy Mass is for the forgiveness of all venial sin, and so there is no reason to refrain from receiving Holy Communion at Mass if one's unconfessed sins are venial rather than mortal.

Here we should remember that four of the seven sacraments confer the grace of forgiveness of sins, and they are Baptism, the Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Most Holy Eucharist. Of these four, the Eucharist is the most important by far since in that sacrament we receive not a gift from God but God himself, and the other three sacraments of mercy are given to us precisely so that we may worthily receive the Body and Blood of Christ. But a mortal sin is a spiritual wound that kills the life of grace in us, and so when we have an unconfessed mortal sin we should not receive Holy Communion because that is like trying to feed a dead body. In that case, we must go to Confession in order to be prepared once again to receive Holy Communion, and that brings us back to the distinction between mortal and venial sin.

For a sin to be deadly or mortal, three equally important conditions must be fulfilled: 1) The action must be gravely wrong, 2) I must know that it is gravely wrong, and 3) I must freely choose to do it anyway. If I do something gravely wrong but either don't fully understand the gravity of my sin or am not fully free to say no to the sin because of force, fear, habit, or compulsion, then although the sin is objectively wrong, my culpability is diminished to such a degree that the sin is not mortal for me. Compulsive and habitual sins, though they may be gravely wrong, are seldom truly mortal sins in the life of the penitent, and like all other venial sins they should be confessed during the Sacrament of Penance but should not prevent the reception of Holy Communion at Mass even before the next Confession. For a deeper review of this doctrine, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 1846 to 1876.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 14 November

7.30 am ✱ Mary Thompson
9.00 am ✱ Carl & Paul Roman
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 15 November

7.00 am ✱ Erciso Massa

Tuesday 16 November

7.00 am ✱ Lenore Cole

Wednesday 17 November

7.00 am ✱ Barbara Sanfilippo

Thursday 18 November

7.00 am Christopher Vaina & Family

Friday 19 November

7.00 am Michael Vaina

Saturday 20 November

5.00 pm Victoria Vaina

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 14 November

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 15 November

6.30 pm Baptism Class
6.30 pm Cub Scouts
7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday 16 November

10.00 am Sewing Group
7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

Wednesday 17 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 Religious Education
6.30 pm Confessions for Confirmandi
6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
(RCIA)

Thursday 18 November

6.00 pm Synod Listening Session (M)
7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 19 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
7.00 pm SC Bach Concert (G)

Saturday 20 November

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 6/7 November

Needed	36,625
Received	38,806
Surplus	+ 2,181

Poor Box	484
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	695,875
Received	702,766
Surplus	+ 6,891

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	3,855,895
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Pledge Balance	820,219
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Still to Go	2,323,886
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

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

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.

Christmas Flower Memorials

St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church, gym and Gallivan Hall for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose. If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet (or use a plain white envelope). **Please print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 19 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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 13/14 November

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Support of the Parish

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



Liturgical Schedule Changes & Parish Office Closure

There is no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 24 November. Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday 25 November (Thanksgiving Day) and the church will be closed all day. After the 7.00 am Mass on Friday 26 November the church will be closed all day. The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday 24 November and will reopen on Monday 29 November at 9.00 am.

Congratulations to

MacKillop Stanley Miros who was baptized last weekend.

Andrew Teague Brooks & Allie Rose Dowe who were married last weekend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUR LADY'S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

At Masses on Saturday 20 November and Sunday 21 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.

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 20/21 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.

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 16 & 23 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for more information.

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org.

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/22) at St Mary's Gym on Saturday 4 December at 3.30 pm. Entry forms can be obtained from Megan Holliday and John McGrath. Secondary school athletes should check with their school athletic director about eligibility. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.

"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.



BE A VOLUNTEER BELL RINGER!

WHO:	GROUPS NEEDED TO TAKE OVER RINGING AT KETTLE LOCATION. YOUTH ARE WELCOME! (ADULT SUPERVISION MAY BE REQUIRED BASED UPON AGE)
WHERE:	35 LOCATIONS ACROSS GREENVILLE COUNTY
WHEN:	NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH DECEMBER 24TH 11AM-7PM (4 SHIFTS, 2 HOURS EACH) MONDAY-SATURDAY
WHY:	ALL KETTLE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS.



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BECKY CLEMENT:
BECKY.CLEMENT@USS.SALVATIONARMY.ORG
864-235-4803 EXT 66119

SIGN UP ONLINE: [HTTPS://TIMECOUNTS.ORG/THE-SALVATION-ARMY/EVENTS/34580](https://timecounts.org/the-salvation-army/events/34580)
OR TAKE A PHOTO OF THE QR CODE



st mary's catholic church
presents

An Advent Morning of Recollection

with
Fr Aquinas Guilbeau, OP

Saturday 11 December 2021

8.30 am Mass in the Church

9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall

9.30 to 11.30 am Two Conferences in Gallivan Hall

Free registration is required on the parish website
www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/advent



About Father Guilbeau

Father Aquinas Guilbeau, OP is the current Prior and Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

A native of Louisiana, Father Guilbeau, OP, entered the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph in 2005. After several years of pastoral work in New York City, Father Guilbeau began doctoral studies in moral theology at the University of Fribourg, where he completed a dissertation on Saint Thomas Aquinas's doctrine of the common good.

Mobile Clean of Heart



Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume operation [mid-Nov] of Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. A mobile shower trailer will be stationed behind the Catholic Charities office at San Sebastian Church, 2300 Old Buncombe Road, on Saturdays from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Catholic Charities is actively seeking volunteers so that we can reopen this program. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. Volunteers can serve periodically (for example, once a month), or more frequently; and we offer various shifts to better work with volunteers' schedules. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestandioocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

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.

SC Bach Fall Fundraiser

Friday 19 November at 7 pm

St Mary's Catholic Church
Gallivan Hall
111 Hampton Ave, Greenville, SC 29601

*Join us for live music, silent auction,
hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and wine pull
Bring your friends!*



Admission is free, but
please RSVP via our
website at <https://scbach.org>

Our mission is to make the timeless music of JS Bach and his contemporaries accessible through high quality concerts at low or no cost to our audiences, and to inspire young musicians through school outreach with our professional musicians. SC Bach is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

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.



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

REMINDER:

Confessions for RE, Homeschool, and St. Joe's Students preparing for Confirmation will be heard Wednesday, 17 November. Meet in the Church at 6:15 pm.

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Adult 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>

Job Openings

Legatus

The Greenville Chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic CEOs, seeks a **part-time Chapter Administrator** (approximately 10 hours/week). Duties include planning and implementing monthly dinner events, coordinating speaker invitations & travel, venue contract review, assisting chapter officers in fulfillment of their respective duties, serving as a liaison between the chapter and national office, and building rapport with chapter members. The ideal candidate has event planning and/or non-profit experience, proficiency in MS Office, executive-level administrative experience, proven creativity, the ability to meet deadlines, outstanding written and communication skills, and a customer-service focus. Please email greenville@legatus.org.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of South Carolina Immigration Services is seeking an **Immigration Administrative Assistant**.

Responsibilities

- Maintains and organizes client files, office supplies, forms, documents, and resource materials.
- Answers phone in Spanish and English and takes messages.
- Schedule appointments, meeting, and maintain calendars.
- Pick up mail, collate and distribute it accordingly.
- Handles financial matters including making bank deposits, submitting check requests, and completing bank reconciliation reports.
- Prepares communications, such as memos, emails, invoices, reports, and other correspondence.

Requirements

- The ability to speak, write, and read Spanish and English is required.
- Good organizational and communication skills.
- Must have experience working with people of different cultures and sensitivity to the needs of the low-income client population.
- High school diploma and at least 1 year of experience in an office environment and/or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience.
- The candidate should have strong computer skills, as well as knowledge of fax, copy machines, and scanners.
- Able to lift at least 25 pounds to lift large legal books and other office supplies.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, and ability to learn internal data management systems.

Excellent benefits with generous paid time off. For consideration, please send a resume and cover letter with salary expectations to apply@charlestondiocese.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.**

IMMERSIVE STUDY :

**Interior
Castle**

by St. Teresa of Avila

Lead by
Sr. Gertrude
Gillette




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.


TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
 CONFERENCE SERIES





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

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH | CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTED BY


DIocese OF CHARLOTTE

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

SPEAKERS



Rev. Brian Becker



Claire Dwyer



Roland Willard, STD



Sister Mary Raphael, DVM

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@charlottesandfamily.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 4 pm
 Thursday 8 am & 5 pm
 Saturday 10 am & 4 pm

Daily Mass Readings

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

Natural Family Planning Class

Register for November introductory sessions by email.

Virtual Session

Thursday 18 November at 6.30 pm -
janelleaprogal@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.

St Joseph's Prospective Parent Night

Parents interested in learning more about St Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville are invited to attend Prospective Parent Night, a brief 90-minute program on Thursday 18 November from 6.00-7.30 pm at the school. Come hear what sets St Joseph's apart. School leaders will be on hand to present on a variety of topics that cover academics, athletics, campus ministry, fine arts, scholarships and more. The format is casual and will allow prospective parents the opportunity to ask questions on topics related to their specific needs. Please register at <https://www.sj Catholicschool.org>.



NCYC
 Ablaze • Encendiendo el Fuego

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

» Noelle Garcia

» Archbishop Garcia-Siller

» Fr. Leo Patalinghug

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.

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

The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

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