



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

15 October 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

We all keep multiple calendars to mark the passage of time, calendars such as the solar year, the academic year, the athletic year, the fiscal year, etc. And the Church keeps her own calendar: the liturgical year.

Time itself was created by God, who chose to live in time by becoming man to redeem and restore all of creation, including time. In the sacred liturgy we experience the intersection of time as counted on a clock (chronos) with time as the fullness of God's providential plan (kairos), and the liturgical calendar orders the celebration of the sacred mysteries to make past events in salvation history present to us now while pointing to the consummation of all time on the Last Day. The sacred liturgy thus allows us to live each day against the horizon of eternity and see the whole truth of the human story by grace through faith.

These are among the many reasons why the Church invests such effort in the calculation of time and the care of the liturgical calendar, and even the civil calendar followed by most of the world exists because the Catholic Church wanted to be certain about the proper date for the celebration of Easter until the world's ending. So, here are some coming dates in the sacred liturgy of importance to us all:

October 18 is the Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
October 22 is the Feast of Pope Saint John Paul the Great (not observed because of Sunday)
October 28 is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints
November 2 is All Souls Day
November 10 is the Feast of Pope Saint Leo the Great
November 22 is the Feast of Saint Cecilia, Patroness of the Nashville Dominican Sisters
November 26 is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year
December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent, the Beginning of the Liturgical Year
December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States
December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

Please note that this year the same day is both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve, so in the morning of December 24 we will have our normal Sunday schedule for the last Advent celebrations and in the evening we will have our regular Christmas Eve schedule. That means we cannot have Vespers on December 24, so this year we will have Vespers on the Solemnity of Christ the King and the first three Sundays of Advent.

Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age for ever. Amen.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 15 October

7.30 am	✱ Jennifer Perkins Kenway
9.00 am	Fr Jay Scott Newman
11.00 am	Pro populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass

Monday 16 October

7.00 am	✱ Sheri Burdette
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Tuesday 17 October

7.00 am	Lorraine Beauchemin
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Wednesday 18 October

7.00 am	✱ Alexis Quartararo
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Thursday 19 October

7.00 am	✱ Joe Pazdan II
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Friday 20 October

7.00 am	Marie Rose Nielsen & Family
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Saturday 21 October

5.00 pm	Ella Mae Blessing
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Meetings & Events *

Sunday 15 October

KofC Breakfast: After 7.30 & 9 am Masses (P)	
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass	
9.00 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
11.00 am	Spanish Bible Class (G)
6.00 pm	High School Youth Group (M)
6.00 pm	Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday 16 October

6.30 pm	Fraternus (P)
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Tuesday 17 October

10.00 am	SMCCW Sewing Group
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Wednesday 18 October

9.30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30 pm	Religious Education
6.30 pm	Introduction to Catholicism (M)

Thursday 19 October

7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
7.00 pm	CEC Lecture (M)

Friday 20 October

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

Saturday 21 October

8.00-9.00 am	Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic
8.30 am	SMCCW Retreat (P)
3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)
5.00 pm	Mass: Pickup Birthright Baby Bottles

Financial Report

Weekend of 7/8 October

Needed	38,900
Received	40,068
Surplus	+ 1,168

Poor Box	847
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	583,500
Received	586,692
Surplus	+ 3,192

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@smcgvl.org.

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

Donations Received 5,881,119

Pledge Balance 438,215

Still to Go 680,666

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 Mary Stillmock, Marie-Therese Isidore, Juliet Roy, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Rodney 'Butch' Artrip, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Shelby Gaschler, Andrew Orben, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Joshua Ballew, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Anna Healy.

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 **Sunday 15 October**. 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 jpaluszak@bellsouth.net for more information.

All Souls Day Envelopes

Thursday 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.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St Mary's parish 8th graders. In an essay of 500-750 words explain *How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?* Essay contest forms are available by contacting John McGrath at 864.292.0475. Essay deadline is 16 October.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 14/15 October

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Support of the Parish

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



Nursery Help Needed

Our nursery is open each Sunday morning to provide child care during the 9.00 am Mass, and we need some more adult help. If you are interested in this essential service to the children of St Mary's, please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or linda.jackson@smcgv1.org.

Congratulations to

Tessa Elizabeth Vossler & Angelica Maria Huerta who were baptized last weekend.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Michael & Chrissie Hildebrand.

BIRTHRIGHT
of Greenville

Protect the
Gift of Life



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Baby Bottles are Coming!

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles after each Mass next week. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church next weekend.

Your generous donation makes a difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers.

Prefer to donate online?
Visit www.birthrightgvl.org

Nationwide Mass Times

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



Please contact Jessica Thrall at
jthrall@charlestandiocese.org
if you're interested in
volunteering, donating
or learning more about
any of our programs.



Visit our website here!

SMCCW Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 17, 24 & 31 October from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or judyh75@att.net for details.

Daily Mass Readings

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

School Book Fair



Help us grow St Mary's School Library! Shop in person after the 5.00 pm, 7.30 am, 9.00 am and 11.00 am Masses on Saturday and Sunday 4-5 November in Gallivan Hall. A percentage of all purchases goes directly to the school library. Visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/>

stmarysschool1 to shop online from 4-19 November. Thank you for supporting our school. Happy reading!

Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir Sundays at 11.00



Contact the Choirmaster for details arlen.clarke@smcgvl.org

Social Ministries at St Mary's

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St Mary's Office of Social Ministry periodically organizes volunteer events to help those in our community in need. This is a good way to get to know your fellow parishioners, make new friends, and most importantly - to serve those in need. Notifications of upcoming events are sent out several weeks ahead of an event. There is no expectations or commitment, just sign up when you are available. We have done home repairs and painting, clean up projects, service at Project Host soup kitchen, and yard work/remodeling/repairs for St Clare's Home.

If you would like to be notified of when our projects take place, please email Deacon John Heuser at john.heuser@smcgv1.org and you'll be added to the distribution list.

If you are interested in taking more of a regular roll in volunteer service but don't know where to go, please contact Deacon John to set up a date to discuss the many opportunities to serve in our church and community. There is always something available for anyone who wants to serve our Lord through serving others!





St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Touching Safety Classes makeup session is this week.

18 October at 6.00 pm **before regular RE Classes** for all children that registered and that missed the class last week. We will meet in Gallivan Hall.

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@smcgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Adult Christian Formation

An Introduction to Catholicism

Wednesdays 6.30 -7.30 pm
6 September through Easter
McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft

Free of charge but registration is required.

For more information or to register please email
timothy.nielsen@smcgvl.org

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@smcgvvl.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. The next class is Monday 11 December at 6.30 pm. Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or joe.sanfilippo@smcgvvl.org to register.

Spiritual Direction

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

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>

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**.

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Open House Week
 23-27 October

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 864.679.4117
 nelle.palms@smcgv.org

Grades K3-8



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Home Works Fall Repair Day



Upstate Fall Repair Day

Join us for a service opportunity for neighbors in need on Saturday 28 October from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. Volunteers 15 and older may serve (13 and older with adult). Sign up by Friday 20 October at

<https://homeworksofamerica.org/volunteer/signup/174>. Contact Tuck Williams for more details on the repair day at 864.313.8099 or t.williams@homeworksofamerica.org. Contact Madelyn Smith for online registration questions at 803.360.6792 or ops@homeworksofamerica.org. We hope you can join us to learn new skills and build relationships through service!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends will be 10-12 November and 26-28 January 2024 at Beach Cove Resort in North Myrtle Beach. Early signup is recommended. This weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Visit <https://scmarriagematters.org> for additional weekends, details and other marriage resources.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another." ~2 Corinthians 3:18

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 8 am & 11 am
 Thursday 2 am,* 9 am & 5 pm
 Friday 3 am,* 12 pm & 3 pm
 Saturday 12 pm

Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through our charisms of prayer, community and service. We meet the first Saturday of each month from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church (Anderson) for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and meeting. Catholic men or women interested in learning more may contact Joan at joanelizabethrn@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local effort 27 September through 5 November. See all events at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> or contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044.

Closing Celebration - Friday 3 November at 7.00 pm at Piedmont Women's Center parking lot (1143 Grove Road). Guest speaker Attorney Matt Britton (General Counsel to 40 Days for Life), door prizes, refreshments and more.

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 count each week to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of food pantry items, especially any kind of grain items (pasta, flour, oatmeal, grits, rice, cereal, etc), canned fruit or fruit cups, canned vegetables, and hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toilet paper, etc). Donated items can be dropped off when the pantry is open Monday through Thursday from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, or if you need to come at a different day/time please contact jthrall@charlestandiocese.org.

Young Adult Fall Retreat

Join us from 20-22 October for a weekend of faith and fellowship at the Diakonia Retreat Center (Salem). Open to all young adults ages 18-35. Register at <https://charlestandiocese.configio.com/pd/369/young-adult-fall-retreat-2023>.

Retreat for Infertility

St Gabriel Church (Charlotte, NC) and Springs in the Desert partner in supporting couples carrying the cross of infertility on 23 October from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. Join us with your spouse or on your own to be supported, hear inspiring reflections from the Springs in the Desert team, receive practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and experience friendship with others on this same path. The retreat includes time for prayer in adoration and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and attend the vigil Mass. Register at <https://stgabrielchurch.org/cherished>.



RESET: a fall retreat for WOMEN

"Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth." Ephesians 4:24

October 27-29, 2023

This RESET retreat includes sessions about spiritual, emotional, and physical well being; time for reflection and prayer; a Soul Core rosary; Confession, Mass, and Adoration.

Register at www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/RESET



CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

MASS GATHERING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - PAUL A. LAPENNA, DO

Am I Just My Brain? A Portrait of the Human Person in Catholic Healthcare
Dr. LaPenna practices neurology in Greenville and teaches clinical medicine at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Spartanburg. He speaks nationally on the relationship between neuroscience and faith.

- **Keynote Address, Discussion & Refreshments:** 2-5 pm, Cathedral Parish Hall, 120 Broad Street, Charleston
- **Rosary:** 5 pm / **Mass:** 5:30 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston
- **Reception with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS,** Bishop's Residence, 114 Broad Street, Charleston

 **PLEASE RESPOND BY OCT. 13, 2023**
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*“The law of the
LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.”*

Ps 19:8



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2013, the South Carolina Catholic Conference is committed to representing Church teaching and the Catholic faithful around the state. We serve as the public policy voice of the bishop and advocate for laws that advance the common good for the citizens of the Palmetto State.

Our advocacy areas:

- life & bioethics
- family
- education
- poor & vulnerable
- immigration

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learn more!***



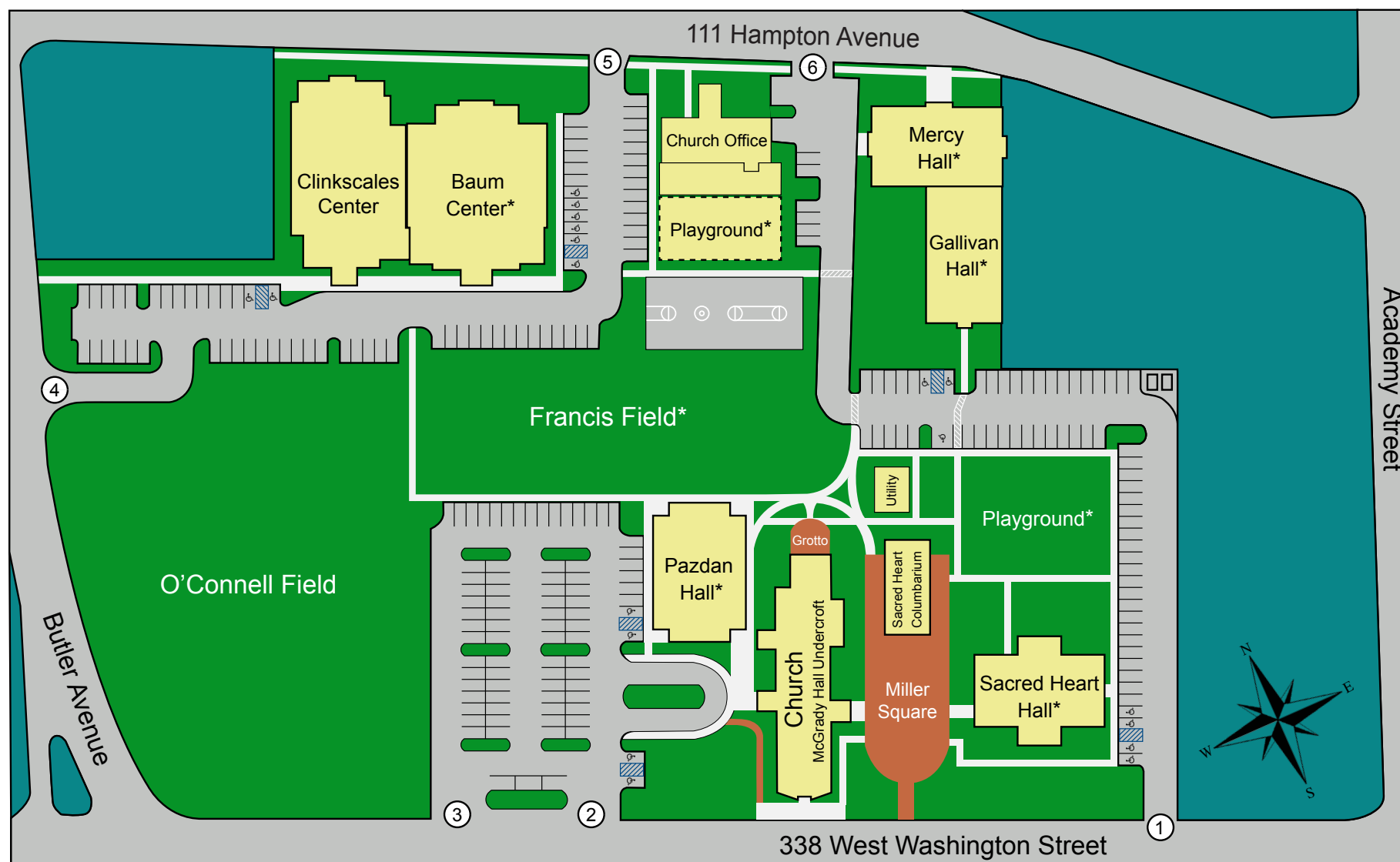
COMING UP IN 2024

- Adoption reform
- Paid family leave
- Repeal Blaine Amendment
- Protection for children & gender surgery ban
- School choice
- Workforce development
- Predatory lending

SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

Saint Mary's Church has nine buildings on nine acres of land, so this map is offered to help you find your way on our campus.

Please note that during the school day, it is not permitted for anyone to walk through the interior section of our campus in order to safeguard the children in our care. So if you are visiting the church during a school day, please park in the Washington Street lot at entrances 2 or 3. And if you are visiting the church office, please park beside the Baum Center at entrance 5 and walk on Hampton Avenue to our front door. On weekends and any day when school is not in session, please park and walk anywhere you like.



*No access during school hours.

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