



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

25 August 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the sacred liturgy invokes the intercession of two of the most remarkable personalities in Christian history: 27 August is the feast of Saint Monica, and 28 August is the feast of her son, Saint Augustine.

Almost everything we know about Monica comes from the writings of her son, but he offers a remarkably detailed portrait of his mother. Monica was born in North Africa, probably in the city of Thagaste, in the ancient Berber kingdom of Numidia. By the time of Monica's birth around A.D. 331, Numidia (modern day Algeria and Tunisia) was part of the Roman province of North Africa, and so Monica and her son were Roman citizens. Monica's parents were Christians, and from them she received a careful instruction in the truth of the Gospel and the virtues of Christian living. According to the custom of the time, Monica's parents chose her husband for her, and she married a man named Patricius, who seems to have been an agnostic of sorts, neither a true pagan nor a believing Christian.

Augustine was born in Thagaste in 354, the first child of his parents. He was a brilliant student, and from earliest years it was clear that he was capable of extraordinary accomplishment. In part because of his academic potential, his parents did not arrange a marriage for Augustine, and this would later lead him to live for fifteen years with a woman who was not his wife and with whom he had a son. At age 16, Augustine was sent to Carthage to study, and he prepared to be a lawyer but then decided to run his own school, first in Carthage and then in Rome. He became fascinated with the strange and heretical philosophy of Manichaeism, and for several years he thought of orthodox Christianity as foolish superstition, suitable only for people who were ignorant and credulous, notions he shared with many post-modern scoffers.

After sending his mistress back to Africa, Augustine moved from Rome to Milan in 385, and there he came under the influence of one of the great Christian teachers of all time: Saint Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan. Ambrose taught Augustine the truth of the Gospel and led him to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and at the Easter Vigil of 387, Ambrose baptized Augustine in the Cathedral Church of Milan, thus fulfilling the hopes of his mother Monica who had prayed for that moment for thirty years.

After several more months in Italy and Monica's death in the Roman port at Ostia, Augustine returned to North Africa, and in 391 he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Hippo. Four years later, Augustine became the Bishop of Hippo, and for thirty-five years he exercised one of the most remarkable ministries of teaching in the history of the Catholic Church. Saint Augustine's autobiography called *Confessions* is remarkably modern in many ways, and if you want to spend time with two of the great Christian witnesses of all time, read the *Confessions* of Saint Augustine.

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 25 August

7.30 am Kim Nietopski  
 9.00 am Mary Hayes  
 11.00 am Pro populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 26 August

7.00 am Joan Gevaert

### Tuesday 27 August

7.00 am \* David Mazzawi

### Wednesday 28 August

7.00 am Jackie Beauchemin

### Thursday 29 August

7.00 am \* Ceferino Perez

### Friday 30 August

7.00 am Maxine Banon & Family

### Saturday 31 August

5.00 pm \* Jennifer Perkins Kenway

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 25 August

After All Masses: SMCCW Meet & Greet (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (G)  
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

### Monday 26 August

6.30 pm Fraternus (P)

### Tuesday 27 August

10.00 am SMCCW Sewing Group  
 6.30 pm Fidelis (P)

### Wednesday 28 August

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour  
 & Confessions (church)

### Thursday 29 August

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 30 August

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)  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

### Saturday 31 August

3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall  
 C - Clinkscles  
 Family Center

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

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 17/18 August

Needed	40,100
Received	41,182
Surplus	+ 1,082

Poor Box	1,426
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	320,800
Received	328,519
Surplus	+ 7,719

**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@smcgv1.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@smcgv1.org).

## 2024 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
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Donations Received	510,707
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Still to Go	489,293
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## Mass Attendance

### Weekend of 17/18 August

5.00 pm	355
7.30 am	279
9.00 am	459
11.00 am	377
1.00 pm	480

Total	1,950
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## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lonnie Stadler, who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her 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 Mary Stillmock, 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, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Katerina Puig, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Caroline Henson, Betty Jo Brown, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Ellie O'Connell, Gary Redding.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin its fall session by examining the ministry of Jesus, the High Priest of the New Covenant. Jesus is most often looked upon as the sacrifice of the New Covenant "who gave Himself for our sins..." (Gal 1:4), but Jesus is also the Priest who offers this sacrifice. We will take an in-depth look at Jesus' priesthood which is rooted in the Old Testament priesthood, revealed in the Gospels and explained in the Letter to the Hebrews. Join us Sunday mornings at 9.00 am on the first floor of Sacred Heart Hall beginning 8 September. For more information contact Joe Beauchemin at [josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com](mailto:josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com).

## St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

### Sewing Ministry

The group will meet Tuesday 27 August from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Judith Hogg at 864.438.1017 or [judyh75@att.net](mailto:judyh75@att.net) for details.

## PARISH NEWS

## Collection for 24/25 August

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Support of the Parish

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



## Church & Parish Office Closure

In observance of Labor Day on Monday 2 September the church and parish office will be **closed all day** and Mass will not be celebrated.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Lucina Frank, Nolan & Alexandria Marks, Oralia Rubio, Jesus & Lily Morales, Adam & Kimberly Drake, Eric & Thea Smith, Sean Hekker, Jane Guerra, Charlene McLoughlin, Ashley Zamudio, Adolfo Vasquez & Isela Olivares.



## Fidelis at St Mary's



Come experience Fidelis at our  
**INTRODUCTION WEEKS**

Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.30 pm in Pazdan Hall  
27 August and 10 & 17 September

\*no registration necessary to attend introduction weeks

**Our Fidelis chapter registration is now open!**

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/scstmarysgreenville>

Contact Cristina Ortiz at 305.439.2172 or  
[cristinaeortiz@msn.com](mailto:cristinaeortiz@msn.com) for more information

### Our Mission

#### FIDELIS FORMS GIRLS

heart, mind, body soul —  
into virtuous disciples of  
Christ through the witness  
of Catholic women.



#### CONTACT US

[www.fidelisonline.org](http://www.fidelisonline.org)

[info@fidelisonline.org](mailto:info@fidelisonline.org)

[@fidelissisterhood](https://www.instagram.com/fidelissisterhood)

[/Fidelisonline.org](https://www.facebook.com/fidelisonline.org)



Sisters  
to Saints®

### Why Fidelis?

#### MULTIGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

make for a unique faith  
formation environment,  
allowing women of all ages to  
come together as sisters in Christ.

#### ONGOING FORMATION

equips mentors with the  
knowledge and spiritual guidance  
necessary to first seek God and  
then lead others closer to Him.

#### PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

with the national organization  
builds a wider sisterhood of  
disciples and allows chapter  
volunteers to receive the help  
they need to thrive.



### Our Pillars

The three pillars of Fidelis work  
together as powerful tools for  
personal and spiritual growth.  
They help us to encounter God  
through Church teaching as well  
as in the hearts of the women in  
the Fidelis sisterhood.

“  
Fidelis not only helped my  
daughters grow in the faith  
and live moral lives, but  
kept them in the Church.”  
”

BETH, FIDELIS MENTOR

#### SISTERHOOD

We learn to love as Christ loves  
and experience true community  
among women who desire to live  
faithful lives.

#### VIRTUE

We practice and cultivate habits  
that help to lead a morally good  
life while also cooperating with  
God's grace and his abundant  
gifts of faith, hope, and charity.

#### MENTORSHIP

We receive guidance and  
accompaniment on this journey  
and remain open to the wisdom  
and life experiences shared by  
older Catholic women.



## Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for  
athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This  
is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St  
Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers)  
are welcome to participate. Registration deadline  
is Friday 20 September. Visit the parish website at  
<https://smcgv1.org/church-league-basketball-program/>  
for the link to registration and details.

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets  
in person every Friday throughout the year. The  
early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group  
meets at 7.30 am. If you are interested in joining our  
ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group)  
at [rsulli42@gmail.com](mailto:rsulli42@gmail.com) or 864.561.9600 or Mike  
Munafo (late group) at [mmunafo1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafo1950@gmail.com) or  
864.313.5356.

Be who God  
meant you to be,  
and you will set the  
world on fire.

-St. Catherine of Siena

## WOMEN OF THE PARISH

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women  
will be hosting a **Meet & Greet** after all Masses  
**THIS** weekend August 24-25 in Pazdan Hall.

All women of the parish are cordially invited to join St.  
Mary's Council of Catholic Women. Our more than 100  
members strive to be the women God calls us to be. We  
serve our parish and the greater community through our  
volunteer work and our prayers. We grow in our  
spirituality and form lasting friendships. All new paid  
members (\$20) who sign up at the Meet & Greet  
will receive a free gift



**Come Join Us!**



# sacred heart columbarium

St Mary's Catholic Church  
Greenville, South Carolina



Sacred Heart Columbarium at St Mary's Church contains 600 niches surrounding a bronze state of the Lord Jesus - a beautiful and sacred place for mortal remains to rest next to our church.

Current prices are \$4000, \$5500, and \$7500 depending on their location. Beginning 1 November 2024, prices will increase to \$4500, \$6000 and \$8000 respectively.

To learn more about the Columbarium or to purchase niches, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 864.679.4102 or [jennifer.anderson@smcgv.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@smcgv.org).

# St Mary's

Blessed Pier Giorgio

## Hiking & Adventure Group

"The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ."  
~ Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

*Vers l'alto*



This ministry is open to all parishioners. Our primary outings will be hiking in the beautiful mountains of the Upstate and Western North Carolina, but will periodically include river rafting, tubing, snow skiing and other adventures. Some of our hikes will be family friendly, others will be more extreme. Our patron is Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a beautiful example of one who not only believed, but also lived out his faith in every aspect of his life by seeking first the Kingdom of God in all things.



Our hiking group enjoyed a wonderful day together hiking up and around John Rock in the Pisgah National Forest. One of our youngest, Oliver, told his parents: "This was the best hike day ever!" We do a variety of hikes, from Easy to Extremely Difficult, and will be doing a few Adventure outings (i.e. Inflatable kayaking, zip lining) in the next few months. Our next outing is Saturday 7 September.

If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Deacon John at [john.heuser@smcgv1.org](mailto:john.heuser@smcgv1.org) to be added to our Flocknote hiking group.

## Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Join us as we journey through it together on Fridays from noon to 1 pm.  
Contact [cathy@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cathy@charlestondiocese.org) to receive the Zoom invite.



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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Catholic Radio in South Carolina  
WCKI 1300 AM

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

## High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in McGrady Hall. All parishioners of high school age are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at [chris.ortiz@smcgv1.org](mailto:chris.ortiz@smcgv1.org) for more information.

## Fraternus at St Mary's

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for men of all ages. All young men ages 12 and up are invited to join our brotherhood at Frat Night weekly meetings on Mondays from 6.30-8.30 pm in Pazdan Hall. The evenings include brotherly competition, a shared meal, encouragement in virtue, and compline. Contact [stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgvl.fraternus@gmail.com) for more information.



*The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Presents*



# *The Inklings*

## *And the Re-Enchantment of the West*

*28 September 2024*

*St Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville SC*

Join us on Saturday 28 September 2024 from 8.30 am until 12.00 noon for our 2024 CEC Fall Conference on two of the 20th Century's greatest Christian writers, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Bradley Birzer, author of J.R.R. Tolkien's Sanctifying Myth, and Jason Baxter, author of The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis, will unpack how Tolkien and Lewis provided the antidote to much of the terror, confusion and moral floundering of the modern world. Through their stories and myth, these two authors re-enchanted Western Civilization with a Sacramental and Liturgical understanding of creation that is open to the gradual discovery of beauty, truth, and excellence, answering the fundamental question of what is the role of the human person within God's created order?

Register at <https://www.evangelicalcatholicism.com/2024-the-inklings-the-reenchantment-of-the-west>  
\$45 per person. Books will be available for purchase and signing.





# St Mary's Religious Education



**For More Information**  
Contact Linda Jackson  
[linda.jackson@smcgv.org](mailto:linda.jackson@smcgv.org)  
or 864.679.4110

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2024-2025 year is now open. ALL children of the parish (grades 1-8) must register with the Religious Education Office including Homeschool and St Joseph's Middle School students.

Register on the parish website at  
<https://smcgv.org/christian-formation/religious-education/>

### Religious Education Grades 1-8

*Classes begin 4 September*

Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30 pm

Parents meet 2nd Wednesday of the month

### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

*Classes begin 8 September*

Classes meet Sundays at 9.00 am in

K4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

## 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? *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. **It is also the perfect course for any Catholic who has non-Catholic or fallen away family members or friends, and wish to be able to better explain the Church's teachings.** All are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

Class begins Wednesday 4 September. REGISTER NOW on the parish website at

<https://smcgv.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/>

Contact Deacon John at [john.heuser@smcgv.org](mailto:john.heuser@smcgv.org) for more information on becoming a Catholic.

## 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@smcgv1.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@smcgv1.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 16 September at 6.30 pm.** Contact Deacon Joe Sanfilippo at 864.679.4119 or [joe.sanfilippo@smcgv1.org](mailto:joe.sanfilippo@smcgv1.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@smcgv1.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@smcgv1.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.

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### 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. Sign up at <https://formed.org/signup> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.



Please contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestandioocese.org) if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs. Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

### Catholic Charities is Hiring!

Catholic Charities of SC Upstate is hiring a **Client Advocate**. This position is Full Time with benefits. Bilingual preferred, but not required. The Client Advocate will be responsible for daily operations of the food pantry, clothing closet, save a smile program and mobile clean of heart program offered through Catholic Charities. The Client Advocate will assist in recruiting, training, and managing volunteers. They will work with community partners and other social service agencies to implement overall wellness for clients and coordinate assistance efforts. Must have great empathy and understanding of the homeless population that we serve daily. Please apply at <https://charlestandioocese.org/job/client-advocate-3/>.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world."* ~St Maximillian Kolbe

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 (\*urgent open hour!):

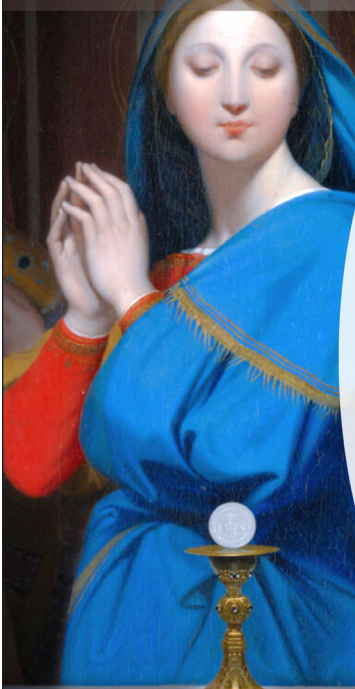
Sunday 11am  
Friday 12 pm  
Saturday 2 pm & 7 pm\*

### Nationwide Mass Times

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

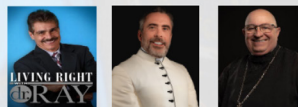
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

## 12th Marian Eucharistic Conference



### Featured Speakers

Fr. Larry Richards  
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC  
Fr. Roger J. Landry  
Dr. Ray Guarendi  
Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/PHD, KHS  
Fr. Bart Leon, OSB



### Registration

**General Admission: \$125, Youth: 90**  
Registration required by Oct. 12 by mail.  
Registration after Oct. 12: \$135  
Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.  
For more information, call (864)354-7160 or visit <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

Join us to celebrate  
The 45th Anniversary Celebration of  
**BIRTHRIGHT OF GREENVILLE**

*Laugh for Life*

Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
6 - 10PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
851 Congaree Road, Greenville, SC 29607

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY  
RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE  
ENTERTAINMENT BY COMEDIAN MIKE WILLIAMS

Join Birthright of Greenville for our 45th Anniversary celebration. Enjoy a delicious meal and lively entertainment as we celebrate Birthright's positive impact on moms and babies for the last 45 years and raise necessary funds to continue serving pregnant women well into the future.

Tickets \$95  
To purchase tickets go to  
[www.birthrightgv.org](http://www.birthrightgv.org)  
or scan QR code



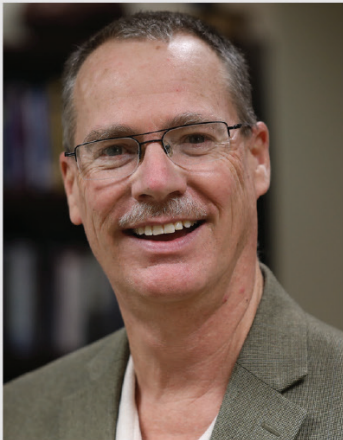


# 2024 Grief Seminar

Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes' Annual Grief Seminar will take place at Brookwood Church (580 Brookwood Point Pl, Simpsonville) on 12 September with speaker Dr Bill Hoy, DMIN, FT

## Grief Seminar Speaker

Dr. Bill Hoy, DMIN, FT



Over the last 40 years, Dr. William G. (Bill) Hoy has supported the dying, the bereaved, and the professionals who care for them. From 2012 to 2024, he served as Associate Director and Clinical Professor in the Medical Humanities Program at Baylor University. Widely regarded as an authority on the role of social support in loss, Dr. Hoy believes

deeply in the importance of compassionate, community-based bereavement care. His extensive experience includes more than 20 years leading bereavement and pastoral care programs in hospice care.

In his post-Baylor career, Dr. Hoy continues to advise hospice bereavement programs and provides continuing education across the U.S. and Canada. He is active in the Association for Death Education & Counseling and contributes to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors and the Hospice Foundation of America. Additionally, Dr. Hoy is an accomplished author, with numerous articles and several influential books on bereavement care.

## The General Public Session

Thursday 12 September

6.00 - 7.30 pm

Check in from 5.15 - 6.00 pm

## “Navigating Your Way Through Grief”

*\*\* Please note this session is free of charge, however online registration is required to attend.*

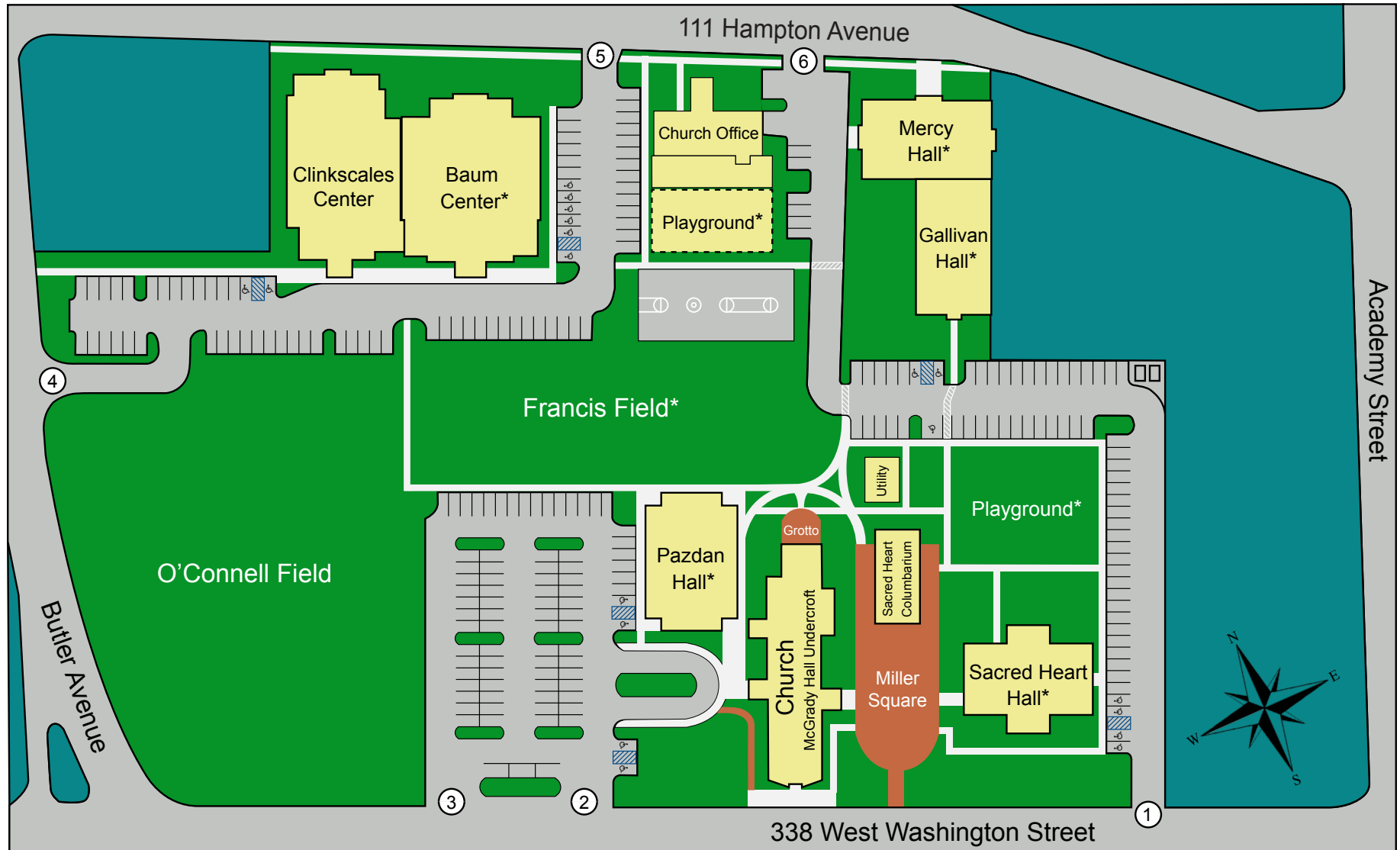
For more information and registration visit

<https://www.thomasmcafee.com/grief-resources/2024-grief-seminar>

## 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.

## The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

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