



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

9 August 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2003 I drafted the Principles of Evangelical Catholicism to help shape our common life as a spiritual family, and I offer these principles to help us all become mature Christian disciples who are committed by the grace of conversion to a life of right belief, right worship, and right conduct.

Evangelical Catholicism is not a movement within the Church or a subset of Catholicism. Rather, being an Evangelical Catholic is simply a way of understanding the vocation of every Christian to be a faithful disciple of the Lord Jesus and of thinking about the things essential to the Church's life as they have been explained in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and the magisterium of Popes Paul VI, Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, Francis, and Leo. During the nearly twenty-seven years of his pontificate, John Paul the Great summoned the Church to the urgent task he called the New Evangelization, by which he meant the proclamation of the timeless truths of the Gospel in the new circumstances of our time.

Another way of expressing our commitment to the work of the New Evangelization is to say we must become Evangelical Catholics, and this in turn means that we must let go of cafeteria, casual, and cultural Catholicism by accepting the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a complete, coherent, comprehensive Way of Life. To live as true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we must surrender our entire lives in the obedience of faith to the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe, and this in turn means that everything about us must be measured and guided by evangelical truth - our thoughts, words, deeds, relationships, spending habits, political convictions, religious beliefs, leisure activities, lifestyle choices, business decisions, etc. And in this obedience of faith, the Christian finds not the constriction of personal liberty which the world expects but the authentic freedom of the children of God: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8.32)

In each of the next eight bulletin columns, I will explain one of the eight Principles of Evangelical Catholicism, and the complete list, together with a fuller discussion of these principles, can be found on the parish website. I realize that the shape of parish life in other places is different in many respects from what you experience at Saint Mary's, but these differences are not the result of personal taste or arbitrary whim; rather, the choices we make to shape our common life in this parish are guided by the principles of Evangelical Catholicism. I encourage every parishioner to study these principles carefully and then shape your life and that of your family by the liberating truth of the Word of God who proclaimed: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1.15)

Father Newman



ROMAN CATHOLIC
**DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 15, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of Aug. 9-10, our diocese will take up a second collection for disaster assistance in our state.

As residents of South Carolina, we are aware of the devastation that some of our neighbors have experienced during natural disasters, especially during hurricane seasons. The funds raised through this collection will be used to ease the burdens in our communities and parishes that experience damage from storms or other natural disasters.

We are consoled by the Gospel account of Christ calming the storm, rebuking the winds and encouraging his disciples. The apostles said to each other, “What sort of man is this, whom even the winds and the sea obey?” (Mt 8:27). Jesus is still among us, dwelling in our tabernacles. Let us remember to call on him when we are in danger.

Thank you for participating in this important local initiative. In addition to monetary donations, please continue to keep in your prayers all those impacted by disasters, whether in South Carolina or internationally.

The character of a person, especially a Christian, is defined by the way one responds to the needs of others. May we be judged always by the way we love one another.

St. Medard, patron against storms, and Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for us!

In Christ’s love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 9 August	
7.30 am	† Lawrence Yapell
9.00 am	Joseph Nietopski
11.00 am	Pro Populo
1.00 pm	Spanish Mass
Monday 10 August	
7.00 am	Ana Lucia Cordova & Family
Tuesday 11 August	
7.00 am	† Richard Beauchemin, Jr
Wednesday 12 August	
7.00 am	† Edwin & Mildred Tully
Thursday 13 August	
7.00 am	† Debby Fraser
Friday 14 August	
7.00 am	† Baby Grace Armaly
Saturday 15 August	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9.00 am	† Cameron Jones
5.00 pm	† Roman Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 9 August	
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass	
Monday 10 August	
Tuesday 11 August	
Wednesday 12 August	
8.00 am	Wit & Wisdom Bible Study (M)
5.00-6.00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
Thursday 13 August	
1.00 pm	St Anne’s Stitchery Class
7.00 pm	Spanish Adoration
Friday 14 August	
5.45-6.45 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 15 August	
3.30-4.30 pm	Confessions (church)

Financial Report

<u>Weekend of 1/2 August</u>	
Needed	42,750
Received	44,566
Surplus	+ 1,816
Poor Box	
	617
<u>Offertory Year to Date</u>	
Needed	213,750
Received	219,518
Surplus	+ 5,768

2026 Capital Improvement Fund	
Goal	1,000,000
Donations Received	887,682
Still to Go	112,318

2026 Catholic Annual Appeal	
Goal	136,725
Donations Received	126,272
Still to Go	10,453

Mass Attendance	
<u>Weekend of 1/2 August</u>	
5.00 pm	372
7.30 am	387
9.00 am	453
11.00 am	405
1.00 pm	366
Total	1,983

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall
C - Clinkscals
Family Center

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

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deborah Sabine Rummell, 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, James Smith, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Konta & Laman Patel, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, 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, Steve Hughes, Angelo Bautista Campos, Karen Krings, Michael Venerdi, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding, Molly Fitzpatrick, Helena Howard, Daniel McGee, Jennifer Swyer, Patrick McLeod, Lily Elizabeth Reno, Dee Dillon.

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 5.45 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. If interested in joining our ministry, please contact Peter Mathern (early group) at peter.mathern@gmail.com or 864.363.5658 or Mike Munafò (late group) at mmunaf01950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.

Congratulations to

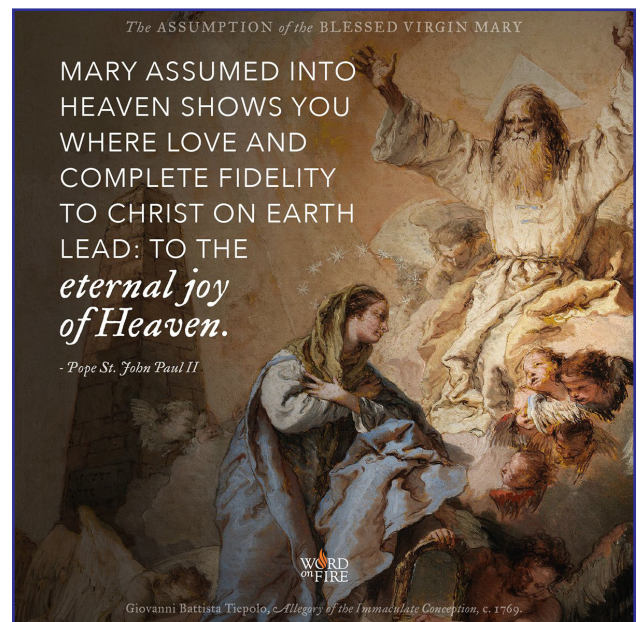
Garret Wayne Casteel who was baptized last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 8/9 August

Disaster Relief
Support of the Parish

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August Holy Day

We will celebrate one Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 15 August at 9.00 am in the church.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Leonard & Elizabeth Arnold, Aidan Miller, Lillian Fant, Jacob Reed & Heaven Williams, Hunter & Patricia George, Brian Norman, Aspen Wale, Michael Becker, Susan Yeager, Ella Tassone, Austin & Eryn Marshall, Catalina Peralta.

Fidelis at St Mary's

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

Virtue ❁ Mentorship ❁ Sisterhood



**Fidelis is starting
back up this fall!**

Fidelis is a program for young girls and women ages 12 and up which focuses on growing in faith, virtue, and sisterhood through carefully crafted lessons, community, mentorship and service. We

meet on Monday evenings for prayer, dinner, games, lessons, and group discussions. At St Mary's we work closely with the Council of Catholic Women for service project opportunities and to develop better relationships between the different generations of incredible women in this parish and our community in general.

We will have a table for questions and answers at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday 16 August. Stop by and see us!

Our first adults only meeting for women who are interested in mentorship or another role in the chapter is Monday 31 August at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Our first of four weekly program introductory meetings is Monday 14 September at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

Contact Cristina Ortiz at FidelisStMarys@gmail.com for more information about our chapter. For information about Fidelis visit <https://www.fidelissisterhood.org>.

Wit & Wisdom Bible Study

The Wit & Wisdom Bible Study group meets each Wednesday morning to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. We gather after daily Mass in McGrady Hall (church undercroft). The meeting is co-ed and hybrid (in-person and Zoom). The Zoom meeting is from 8.00-9.00 am at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85980245341?pwd=TWZocW5temFDQlcwQ2I4RWQwREFvUT09>. Contact Bob Markway at Rmarkway@bellsouth.net with questions.

Crochet & Knit Classes



Join the fun and learn to crochet or knit! St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women *Learn to Crochet /Knit* class is Thursday 13 July from 1.00-3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Experienced members of the ministry will be available to share their skills with those who would like to learn. Supplies will be provided. Please contact Maggie Simons at maggie.simons54@gmail.com or 612.695.0903 with questions or for more information.

Stock Donations to St Mary's Church

Consider a gift of appreciated stock for your annual giving. This method can offer significant tax benefits while providing crucial support to our parish. For more information on how to give stock and updated transfer instructions, please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@smcgv1.org. Please note that we no longer use UBS for stock transfers.



Little Flowers
• GIRLS' CLUB •

A Catholic club for elementary-aged girls and their mothers, inspired by St. Therese and the *Little Way*.

We help girls grow in faith and virtue through the lives of the saints, Sacred Scripture, prayer, crafts, service projects, and meaningful friendships.



INTEREST MEETING

August 20, 2026 at 3:15 PM
Sacred Heart Hall



REGULAR MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Thursdays
3:15-5:15 PM
Mothers and Daughters



For more information, contact
Laura Nelson
littleflowers.smcgv1@gmail.com



St Mary's Religious Education



**For More Information
Contact Linda Jackson
linda.jackson@smcgv.org
864.679.4110**

Registration for 2026-27 is now open

All children of the parish must register with the Religious Education office. Children not attending a Catholic School (including Homeschool students) or attending St. Joseph's Middle School must attend classes. To register, use the links below or contact the Religious Education Office.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes begin 19 August

**Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.45 pm
Mid August - April**

Introduction To Catholicism for Youth (ages 14-17)

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30 - 7.45 pm

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

(Class if Full - Waitlist only) First Class is 13 September

**Classes meet on Sundays mornings during the 9.00 am Mass
September - April**

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.

Learn more and register for Fall 2026 classes on the parish website

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

Contact Deacon John at 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@smcgvl.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 14 September at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at patrick.ford@smcgvl.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@smcgvl.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://vocations.charlestdiocese.org>

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Sign up at <https://formed.org/individuals> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.

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VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



August | Apologetics

Look on an apologetics (defending the faith) websites, such as Catholic Answers, to be able to respond to questions you are commonly asked about our faith!



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church
1716-1717; 1725-1726; 1954-1962; 1980; 2055-2057

- The natural law is written on everyone's heart and is a form of human participation in God's wisdom and goodness; it gives humanity an original moral sense to discern good and bad
- Yet, because of sin, the perception of the natural law is clouded
- Because of this God has given his "revealed" law
- The summary of the moral truths of the old law, the first stage of revealed law, can be found in the *Decalogue*, or Ten Commandments, which point to both love of God and love of neighbor
- The word "beatitude" points to the eternal happiness toward which all humanity is called
- In the Gospel, Jesus shows his followers the way to participation in divine life
- This way, in imitation of Christ himself, is the love of truth and goodness
- The Beatitudes, which are central to Jesus' preaching, are in continuity with and in fulfillment of God's promises throughout salvation history
- Jesus' interpretation of the law (Torah) is centered on love
- Jesus places the love of God as the greatest commandment (see Dt 6:4)
- He then places love of neighbor alongside it (see Lev 19:18)
- These form a single, twofold command of love that encapsulate the law and prophets



Feasts & Solemnities

AUGUST 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The feast of the Transfiguration commemorates the dedication of basilicas on Mount Tabor, where Jesus was "transfigured" — or changed in appearance — before Peter, James and John. He was seen conversing with Moses and Elijah (see Mt 17:1-9; Mk 9:2-10; Lk 9:28-36). The event gives us a glimpse into Jesus' identity and mission. The liturgical feast was established in the fifth century and was set exactly 40 days before the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (Sept. 14), highlighting the link between the Transfiguration and the cross.

AUGUST 14: ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

St. Maximilian Kolbe was martyred during World War II at the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz. The Franciscan priest offered himself in the place of fellow prisoner Franciszek Gajowniczek. Well before his martyrdom, Father Kolbe founded the Militia Immaculatae, a group dedicated to spreading the Gospel through Marian devotion. This date commemorates the day he was executed, a day before the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

While the belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven has been held by Christians for centuries, it was formally declared an infallible dogma of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950.

AUGUST 22: QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

When Pius XII introduced this memorial to the liturgical calendar in 1954, it was celebrated on May 31 to end the month typically devoted to Mary. Paul VI moved it to Aug. 22 to highlight the "octave," or eighth day after the feast of the Assumption.

AUGUST 24: ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

St. Bartholomew is only mentioned in the Synoptic Gospels within the list of the 12 Apostles. He is typically identified with "Nathanael" in John's Gospel. Traditionally, he is believed to have been martyred in Armenia.

AUGUST 27: ST. MONICA

St. Monica famously prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine. Eventually these prayers were answered and her son became one of the most influential writers in Christian history. Many parents today turn to Monica's intercession as they pray for their children to return.

AUGUST 28: ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

St. Augustine was one of the most prolific writers of his and of all time. His works are philosophical and theological classics. His ability to connect faith and reason makes him one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church.

AUGUST 28: PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist's martyrdom by beheading is recounted in Scripture (see Mk 6:17-29). By his brutal death — as ordered by Herod Antipas — John, whose mission was to announce the coming of the Messiah, also points to the Messiah's death. An ancient tradition holds that this day commemorates the day John's head was found.



AUG 10 | 7:15PM (EST)

The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:

Stronger Together: Local Marriage Enrichment Programs

"Join our upcoming Diocesan Webinar featuring 3 couples providing different marriage enrichment opportunities in our diocese."



Keith & Tami Kiser
Co-owners Heart Ridge Retreat Center
Gottman Leaders



Troy and Kathleen Billings
National speakers and co-founders
Building Amazing Marriages



Ron and Pam Bishop
Region 4 Couple Leader
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageCatAug10>
For more info, contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org



Diocesan News

PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration

Prince of Peace

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ~Matthew 17:5

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!):

Monday 1 am

Tuesday 9 am*

Wednesday 7 am*

Thursday 11 am,* 12 pm* & 6 pm

Saturday 7 pm & 9 pm*

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Draw closer to Jesus
through Mary!
Come! Learn more about the
MARIAN SERVANTS®.
BE in worship; BE in prayer; BE
nourished; BE in relationship!
BE in Community! Be more!



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of the HOLY FACE of JESUS



AUGUST
SATURDAY 15 1:00PM
2026

Christ on Main, 14 S. Main St., Greenville

For more information and to RSVP, contact:
marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com
We look forward to meeting you and hope you will journey with us.

Mission Statement: "To bring Christians into a deeper understanding of their identity in Christ."

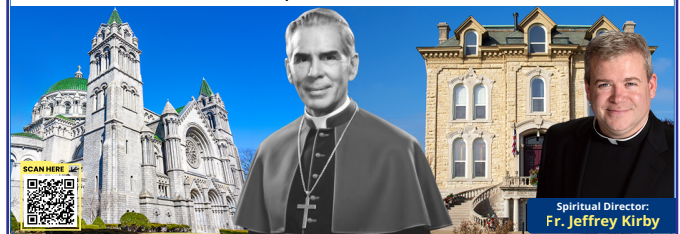
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YOU ARE INVITED

On a Pilgrimage to the

BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Sep 22 - 26, 2026



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Contact us for pricing and more information:
www.206Tours.com/frkirby/beatification | cteam@206Tours.com | (800) 206-8687



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

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to support the mission of St Clare's Home? We provide a home for women experiencing crisis pregnancy, and through loving direction, help them gain the life skills needed to support themselves and their children. We are looking for volunteers in our Greenville home with the emphasis on drivers for transporting our residents to classes and appointments. We also welcome additional help with our annual Pink & Blue Gala. We need members for our Gala committee to help make our biggest fundraising event of the year a success. Please contact Colleen Chmiel at stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.org to receive more information.

Walking With Moms In Need

Our Lady of the Rosary's Walking with Moms in Need program is growing! We assist expectant moms in need of resources in Greenville. Our volunteers connect with moms via our private and confidential email or phone/text line. We especially need Spanish/English translators as well as drivers who can take moms to Birthright of Greenville and local food banks. Contact wwmin@proton.me or text 864.618.6814 to learn more.

INFORMATIVE CLASS

Marriage Nullity

YES, IT IS POSSIBLE!

The Diocesan Tribunal Office presents

Sacrament of Matrimony
General steps to obtain a Declaration of Nullity
Why to start the process?
Questions & Answers

AUG | 29 | 2026

9:00 PM - 12:00 PM
ST. MARY MAGDALENE
2252 WOODRUFF RD.
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681

Registrations
<https://tinyurl.com/MarriageNullitySimpsonville>
María Romero 305.979.1573

DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA ROMANA DE CHARLESTON
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SEPT. 26 | 9-3

Spend a fun, relaxing day away with your spouse

A Better Marriage RETREAT

A DAY LONG RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, AND LUNCH LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KISER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE AND CO-OWNERS/DIRECTORS OF HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

St Finbar Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC
Register Here: tinyurl.com/BetterMarriageSept26
For more info: familylife@charlestdiocese.org



Nationwide Mass Times

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

<https://masstimes.org>
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

AUGUST 2026

NFP Introductory Sessions

Virtual

August 6 (Thu) 7:00PM Creighton
lexiesawonke@gmail.com

August 6 (Thu) 8:00PM SymptoPro
emmamma.com/intro

August 10 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com

August 13 (Thu) 6:00PM Creighton
ourladyofthelakechurch.chapin@gmail.com

August 19 (Wed) 6:30PM Creighton
janelleapro@gmail.com

In Person

August 1 (Sat) 10:15AM Creighton
Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville
RSVP to scnopro@gmail.com

August 3 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

August 10 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

August 13 (Thu) 6:00PM Creighton
Our Lady of the Lake Church, Chapin
RSVP to courtney.nfp@gmail.com

August 13 (Thu) 7:00PM Creighton
St. Francis Eastside, Greenville
RSVP to NafProNurses@aol.com

August 17 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

August 19 (Wed) 6:00PM Creighton
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Columbia, SC
RSVP to nafrogale@gmail.com

August 24 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

August 28 (Thu) 6:00PM Creighton
Our Lady of the Lake Church, Chapin
RSVP to courtney.nfp@gmail.com

August 31 (Mon) 5:30PM Creighton
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Simpsonville
RSVP to Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

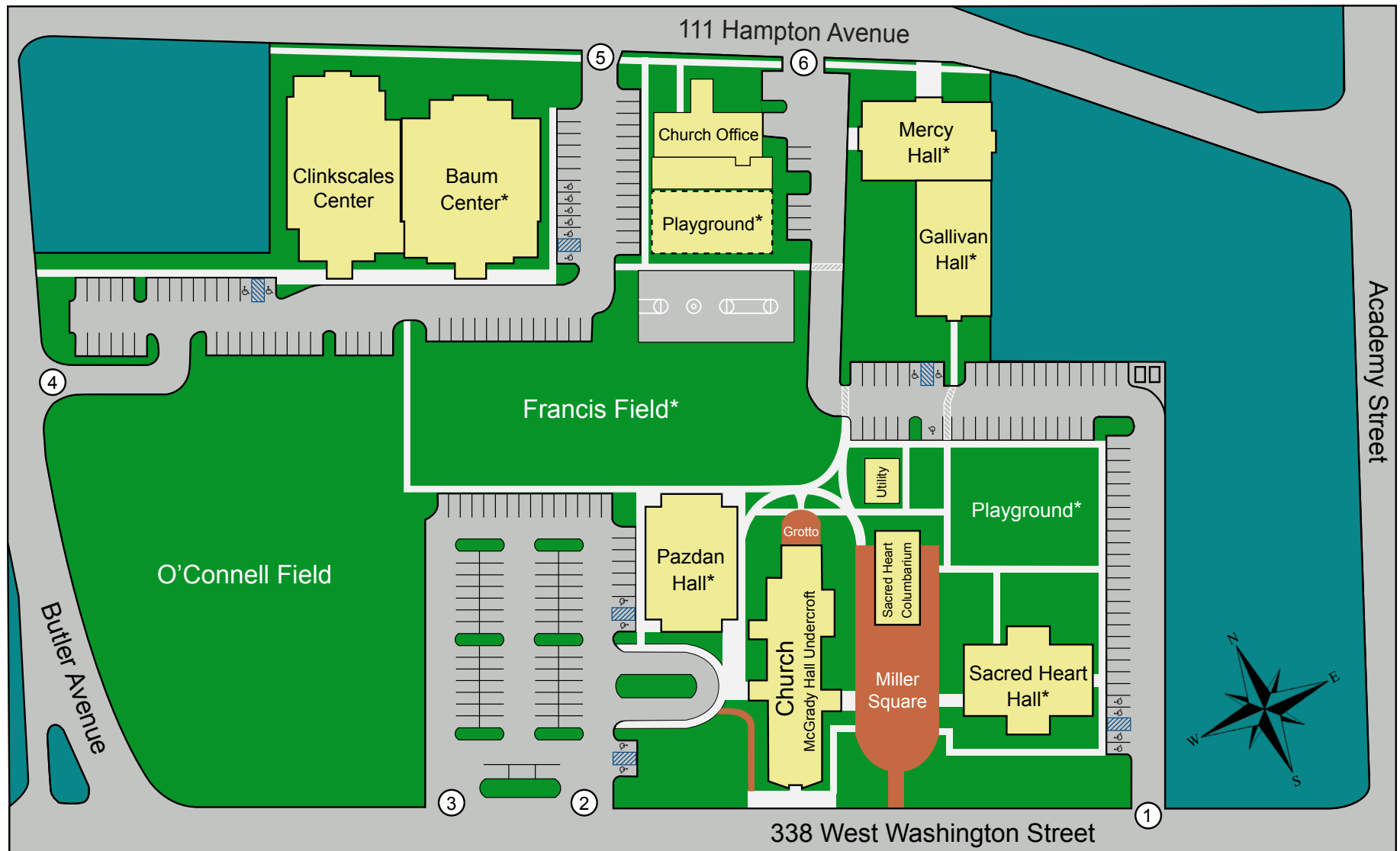
Couple to Couple League
Billings Ovulation Method (Spanish)
Available upon request
Contact kmeyer@charlestdiocese.org



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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Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Church
fatherdamask@smcgvl.org

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