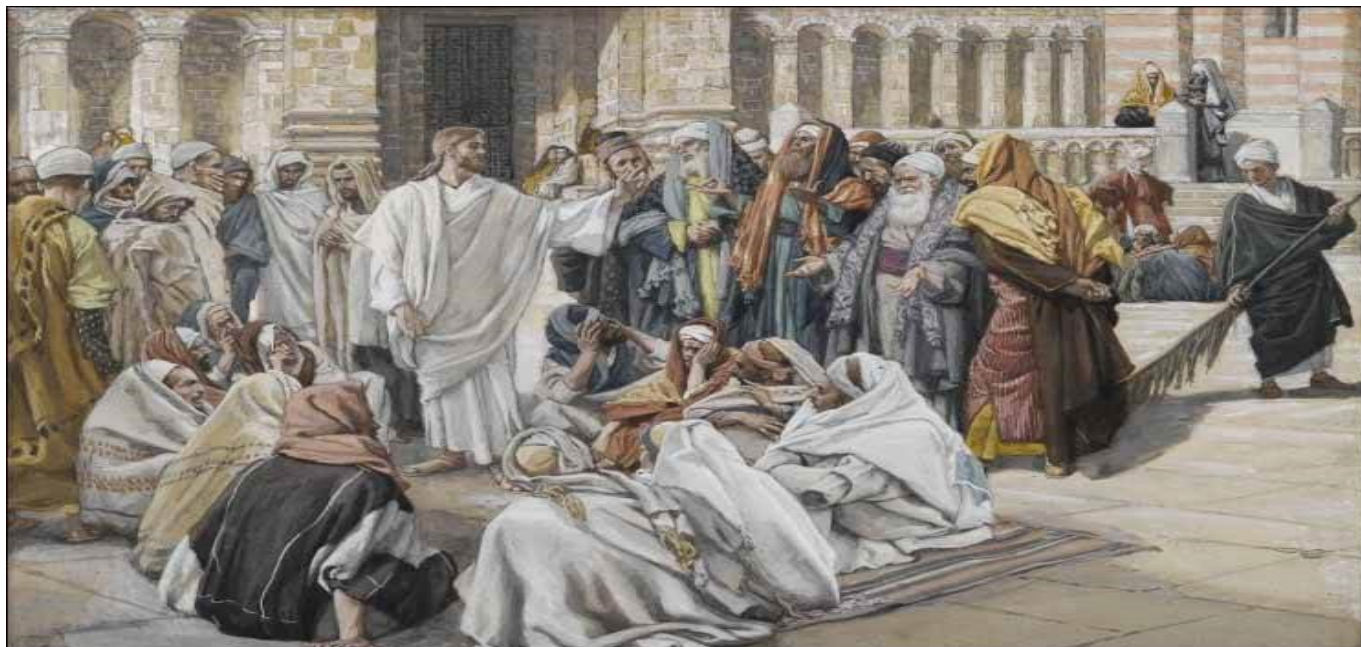


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. For any questions (such as specific policies or procedures) or concerns, please feel free to contact the pastor at 864-223-8410; or Cindy Berry, the parish's Safe Environment Coordinator at 864-223-8410 ; or the Diocese of Charleston Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430; or to report an allegation, contact the Diocese of Charleston Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, at 800-921-8122.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 01/22

5:00 pm Ending Abortion

Sunday 01/23

9:30 am † Paul Allen Toomey

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 01/24

5:30pm Int. Blessed Mother

Tuesday 01/25

6:30 pm † Fernando Adrian Pena

Wednesday 01/26

8:30 am † Terry Como

Thursday 01/27

5:30 pm Int. Janet Thomason

Friday 01/28

8:30 am † Janet Barham

Saturday 01/29

5:00 pm † Evelyn Di Vincenzo

Sunday 01/30

9:30 am † Helmut Callies

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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JANUARY 23, 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis de Sales was born to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland on August 21, 1567. He was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Francis was both intelligent and gentle. From a very early age, he desired to serve God. He knew for years he had a vocation to the priesthood, but kept it from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics.

In 1580, Francis attended the University of Paris, and at 24-years-old, he received his doctorate in law at the University of Padua.

God made his will clear to Francis one day while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times that day. Every time he fell, the sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the Christian cross.

After much discussion and disagreement from his father, Francis was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593, by the Bishop of Geneva.

In 1602, Bishop Granier died and Francis was consecrated Bishop of Geneva, although he continued to reside in Annecy.

His most famous book, INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE, was written for ordinary lay people in 1608, not just the clergy and religious. Written originally as letters, it became an instant success all over Europe -- though some clergy rejected the notion that lay men and women could achieve holiness in the experience of their daily life. Some tore it up because Francis encouraged dancing and jokes!

For Francis, the love of God was like romantic love. He said, "The thoughts of those moved by natural human love are almost completely fastened on the beloved, their hearts are filled with passion for it, and their mouths full of its praises. When it is gone, they express their feelings in letters, and can't pass by a tree without carving the name of their beloved in its bark. Thus, to those who love God can never stop thinking about him, longing for him, aspiring to him, and speaking about him. If they could, they would engrave the name of Jesus on the hearts of all humankind."

The key to love of God was prayer.

"By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God. Begin all your prayers in the presence of God."

For busy people living in the world, he advised, "Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others and talk to God."

The test of prayer was a person's actions.

"To be an angel in prayer and a beast in one's relations with people is to go lame on both legs."

He believed the worst sin was to judge someone or to gossip about them. Even if we say we do it out of love we're still doing it to look better ourselves. We should be as gentle and forgiving with ourselves as we should be with others.

As he became older and more ill he said, "I have to drive myself but the more I try the slower I go." He wanted to be a hermit but he was more in demand than ever. The Pope needed him, then a princess, then Louis XIII. "Now I really feel that I am only attached to the earth by one foot..." He died on December 28, 1622, after giving a nun his last word of advice: "Humility."

St. Francis de Sales was beatified on January 8, 1661 and canonized on April 19, 1665 by Pope Alexander VII. His feast day is January 24.

From: Catholic Online/Saints and Angels

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Janet Allen	Gabby DiPietro	Fran Krug	Jeanne Mummert	William Sexton
Gigi Bartolomeo	Randy Flick	Cecelia Lanzoni	Mike Mummert	Greg Smith
Mike Bartolomeo	Juanita Flores	Florence LaRose	Bobbi Nealon	Bob Stevenson
Barbara Boatwright	Sherry Fowler	Mary Laughlin	Kathie Nixon	Rosalie Stevenson
Katy Bowie	Marcy Gadagno	Gerald Lewnau	Peter Normile	Chan Stewart
Donna Brown	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Sandy Long	George Norton	Julianne Swanson
Pierce Burke	Margaret Gantt	Josh Lordemann	Lillie Owings	Frank Szewczak
Al Butler	Kevin Glenn	Danny Lynch	Christie Parker	Perfecta Thompson
Barbara Catania	Maryellen Ham	Rosemary McHugh	Willette Parker	Frank Welch
Berta Cardenas	Virginia Hasting	Patty McDaniel	Brecken Patton	Eliana White
Hugh Carter	Larry Hehl	Robert McDaniel	Barbara Peters	Karen Krug White
Paul Carter	Edward Hicks	Barbara McElroy	H.D. Peters	Rosa C. White
Jack Cavari	Joe Hogan	Michael Meder	Jean Powell	
Noreen Cavari	Betty Hozey	Mary Beth Mohr	Ron Pratt	
Yvette Chalock	Mary Jones	Jeffrey Moorer	Daisy Rodgers	
Louise Chandler	Kim Kang	Renee Moreno	Chris Saam	
Trenton Cieply	Elaine Kerber	Margaret Mueller	Bill Schmidt	
Lib Colcolough	Mark Kornet	Jean Mulvaney	Sharon Schmidt	



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Jordan Austin and Cody Piontek.

23 de enero

Tiempo ordinario III

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA: martes - 3:30 - 6:30 pm y domingos de 1:00 - 3:00pm. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Marisol. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo martes de cada mes- clases prebautismales después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay **Hora Santa** y **Exposición** con el **Santísimo**, los **primeros Viernes del mes**, a las **7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

There are times in life when everyone experiences difficulties: loss of a loved one, job loss, divorce, discouragement, loneliness and many other challenges. Stephen Ministry is a way for well-trained congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to fellow parishioners who are experiencing life difficulties. If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister or simply want additional information, please contact Pat Mackin at 554 -0884, or Joyce Dilleshaw at 993-8592. All contacts with Stephen Ministers are confidential. You can also visit the parish website for more information.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

IN THE DIOCESE ...

The Belonging Catholic Women's Conference

Join hundreds of other women from our state to share a laugh, shed a tear, but most importantly to be encouraged in your journey with Christ. ***The Belonging Catholic Women's Conference*** is just around the corner! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, in Greenville at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

There will be two keynote talks with popular speaker and author, **Mary Lenaburg**, a workshop option, a sung rosary, vendors, a delicious catered lunch, an art show, mass with the **Bishop**, and more!

For more information and to sign up: www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration contact: Kathy 803 546 6010 or Christy 803 554 6088.



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Since January has five Sundays, the Fifth Sunday Rosary for January with intentions for the sick of the parish and that our nation may have peace will be lead by the Knights next weekend, January 29/30 after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. The whole parish is invited to join in these powerful prayers.

The next Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus please contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260 or go on-line to www.kofc.org/joinus and follow directions.

THAT MAN IS YOU

All men of the parish are invited to join TMIY on Thursday at 6:30 am.

January 27 Session 14 - Resilience and Perseverance

- Speaker: Mark Hartfiel
- TMIY Session from Space
- Your Mission: Where Will Your Soul Land?
- The Seven Deadly Sins
- Daily, Monthly, and Yearly Spiritual Plan
- "My Kingship is not of this world."
- Entering Into the Fruits of the Spirit

Happy Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish our mother, Maggie Miller a very Happy 73rd Birthday (on January 16, 2022)! We are so proud that she is our mother and thank for her instilling in all of her 7 children and 13 grandchildren the foundation of a strong work ethic, respect for others and, most importantly, faith in our Heavenly Father. We love you, Mom (Nana)! Love, Ben (Deb, Josh, Jake), JoLynn (Ty, Maggie, Anderson, Kathryn), Josh (in Heaven), Daniel (Olivia, Bailey, Reese), Jennifer (Tim, Crew and Cooper), Aimee (Alan, Gracie and Aleigh Jo) and Allison (Bill, Madison, Meghan).

CCD Classes

We have parents who are interested in their children participating in non-sacramental CCD years (Grades K5, 3, 4, 5, & 6). Classes will start for these students the first weekend in February (Sunday, 2/6) during normal CCD time (10:30 am—11:40am). You can sign your child/children up during the week in the office.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Attendance: 397 Collection: \$ 13,988.50

Building Fund: \$ 0.00

(Totals include Memorial and online donations.)