

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 - 4:30 Friday: 9:00 - 12:30 Confession: Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

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 03/05

5:00 pm † Carol Marchand

Sunday 03/06

9:30 am Int. of Michael F. & Joseph C. Gresko

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 03/07

5:30 pm † Henry Johnson

Tuesday 03/08

6:30 pm † John Jairo Pena

Wednesday 03/09

8:30 am † Jeff & Rose McLeod

Thursday 03/10

5:30 pm † Ruth Ligibihl

Friday 03/11

8:30 am † Henry & Lois Johnson

Saturday 03/12

5:00 pm Int. Marcy Gadagno

Sunday 03/13

9:30 am † Jim Ross

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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March 6, 2022

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

On this First Sunday of Lent, allow me to offer a few thoughts on the traditional three disciplines of the Lenten season.

1. **Prayer:** Prayer is not simply being alone with one's thoughts. Rather, it is placing ourselves at God's disposal and learning to trust in His purposes. Prayer can take many forms (for example recited prayers such as the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours; the reading of Sacred Scripture known as *Lectio Divina*; or meditating on Gospel passages). One must, however, learn to listen for God's voice. This can be difficult in our noisy world which is so filled with distractions.

2. **Fasting:** This is commonly thought of as giving up this or that for Lent. At its core, however, fasting is about exercising detachment. The experience of depriving ourselves of some created thing, which is the essence of fasting/detachment, is meant to make us consider how worldly things and preoccupations so easily can become our ultimate concerns and even rivals to God or replace Him outright in our lives.

Almsgiving: This demands of us that we learn to receive Christ as presents Himself to us in His poor and trains us to experience Christ not only in ways which we find comfortable for us, but in ways that are specifically uncomfortable for us. We learn to imitate the generosity that Christ has shown and continues to show to all, reminding us that what He gives us is undeserved, cannot be reciprocated, and is unappreciated by many. It does not matter if what we do for others is unknown and we receive no thanks or appreciation for it. In fact, it is usually better for us spiritually when it is unknown and we are not thanked for it, lest it become a source of pride for us.

Please remember that this Wednesday, March 9, our all-day Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Also, a reminder that Stations of the Cross in English begin this Thursday, March 10, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is followed by Soup and Sandwiches in the parish hall.

Fr. Tebalt



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

06 de marzo

Cuaresma I

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.

BOOK CLUB

The Four Teresas by Gina Loehr is an outside-the-box look at Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Lively, determined, devout but never passive, they were all straight-shooters with an abundance of common sense. They were also deeply in love with God, clinging to him with a tenacity that freed them to do the impossible. Please join us Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 for a discussion of this book. We will meet at the home of David and Linda Putman, 105 Seabright Circle, Cross Hill. Please call 309-647-4191 if you plan to attend.

Thank you!!

The Parish Mardi Gras was a big success! The Youth group would like to thank the Parish for all the generous donations for the Pancake Supper (\$590). We are especially grateful to Susan Greenfield, Robert Figueria, Marie Holt, Angie and Tony Minick, Jessica and Sam Sutton, Walt Lordeman, Genara Ruiz, Joe Smithdeal, Rhett Copeland, Brittany and Paul Cuenin, and Angie and Paul Davenport for all their hard work. The youth group did an amazing job of greeting guests, serving guests, clearing plates, and entertaining the young children. Congratulations to Bo Wideman for finding the baby in the King cake and getting to lead the Mardi Gras Parade. May everyone have a blessed Lent.

Serious Sweet Treats

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a dessert and wine experience hands-on workshop with Annemarie Humm & Kelly Grey on Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm in the gym. Participants will create two desserts. There will be 4 desserts paired with wines to taste. The cost is \$45/person. Tickets on sale at: <https://vinestowineacademy.com/tickets/class-sign-up/tour-sign-up>



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

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 online 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.

March 10 Session 20-A Tale of Two Cities

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Understanding The Kingdom of God
- St. Augustine's "City of God"
- Charity vs. Selfishness
- Two Loves Creates Two Cities
- St. JP II Explains Our Conflict
- The Enslavement of the Heart

Genesis to Jesus

In this series, you will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and your place in this story. We will learn about the principal covenants that God made with his people throughout history and see how each is fulfilled by Jesus Christ and His Church. This 12-week program meets every other Monday beginning March 7. Registration forms are in the narthex.

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, OLOL will offer *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer together to Christ. This 8-week program meets every other Tuesday beginning March 15. Registration forms are in the narthex.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO ENRICH YOUR LENTEN EXPERIENCE?

Lent is a perfect time to do some spiritual reading. Our Lady of Lourdes Library has over 300 selections. Read books about your favorite saint, classics on the interior life, Church history, Catholic family life and more. You can find a complete list of books and videos on the Church website. The library is located in Bernadette Hall and is open during church office hours. Instructions for checking out books and videos are posted in the library.



SPRING FORWARD!

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed next Saturday, March 12th!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Attendance: 830 Collection: \$ 17,983.51

Building Fund: \$ 0.00

(Totals include Memorial and online donations.)