

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 - 4:30

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Thursday: 4:45pm - 5:15 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 11:15 am - 12:00 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, Kristin Eyre, at 800-921-8122.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 01/07

9:00 am Widowed of the Parish

5:00 pm † William Robinson

Sunday 01/08

9:30 am Pro Populo

12:30 pm (Spanish) Rebecca Lanford

Monday 01/09

No Mass

Tuesday 01/10

6:30 pm (Spanish) The Conversion of Souls

Wednesday 01/11

8:30 am † Charles Maitland

Thursday 01/12

5:30 pm Kenneth Reynolds

Friday 01/13

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday 01/14

5:00 pm † Gary Sanders

Sunday 01/15

9:30 am † Fran Krug

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes family,

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which remembers the magi's journey as they followed the star of Bethlehem in search of the foretold King of kings. Epiphany means "appearance" or "manifestation" of Jesus, the Son of God, to the whole world. Indeed, Jesus has manifested himself in the flesh and more beautifully in the Holy Eucharist. Epiphany is a call to worship and to offer the best we have to Jesus just like the magi did.

On a different note. I'm looking for more volunteers to serve at weekend Masses as ushers. The role of the ushers consists of acting as doorkeepers, welcoming people, handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, etc. Please consider serving in this invaluable ministry to our parish and let me or Cindy Berry know at the office.

Finally, starting Friday, January 6th, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament every Friday for 30 minutes immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. I encourage you to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to stay to adore our Lord.

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," -Pope Saint John Paul II.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Francisco

Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes,

Este domingo celebramos la solemnidad de la Epifanía de Nuestro Señor la cual recuerda el viaje de los Reyes Magos guiados por la estrella de Belen en busca del anunciado Rey de reyes. Epifanía significa "aparición" o "manifestación" de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, al mundo entero. En efecto, Jesús mismo se ha manifestado en la carne y más hermosamente en la Santa Eucaristía. La Epifanía es una llamada para adorar y ofrecer lo mejor que tenemos a Jesús así como lo hicieron los Reyes Magos.

Les sigo invitando a todos a participar de la adoración Eucarística cada Viernes a las 7 pm. Vengamos y adoremos a Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento.

"Esta es la maravillosa verdad, queridos amigos: la Palabra, que se hizo carne hace dos mil años, está presente hoy en la Eucaristía," -Papa San Juan Pablo II.

Continuemos orando por todos.

Paz y bendiciones,

Padre Francisco

Prayer Chain on Flocknote: If you would like to make a prayer request, please text 992-6302. Please keep us updated.



For parishioners and visitors considering donating online, please scan the QR code to the left. God bless you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Kim Alden	Sharon Coleman	Lucille Hofey	Mary Beth Mohr	Jean Ranson
Gigi Bartolomeo	Gabby DiPietro	Vance Hobbs	Jeffrey Mooror	Chris Saam
Mike Bartolomeo	Mark Edgerton	Joe Hogan	Renee Moreno	William Sexton
Barbara Boatwright	Jan Figueira	Betty Hozey	Braxton Moyer	Gwen Cuenin Snead
Theresa Bradwell	Randy Flick	David Jones	Margaret Mueller	Bob Stevenson
Chris Brown	Juanita Flores	Mary Jones	Jean Mulvaney	Rosalie Stevenson
Donna Brown	Sherry Fowler	Kim Kang	Jeanne Mummert	Jim Streevy
Al Butler	Taylor Gadagno	Judy Kelly	Mike Mummert	Julianne Swanson
Dawn Butler	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Tom Kelly	Betty Newby	Frank Szewczak
Jeanette Butler	Margaret Gantt	Elaine Kerber	Kathie Nixon	Diego Tabisula
Barbara Callinan	Maryanne Giaritelli	Mark Kornet	Peter Normile	David Terry
Barbara Catania	Nicholas Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Lillie Owings	Nancy Tessener
Berta Cardenas	Kevin Glenn	Cecelia Lanzoni	Bob Paguntalan	Perfecta Thompson
Hugh Carter	Russ Graunke	Florence LaRose	Christie Parker	Frank Welch
Noreen Cavari	Shirley Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Willette Parker	Eliana White
Yvette Chalock	Rhett Green	Sandy Long	Kathleen Paternoster	Karen Krug White
Trenton Cieply	Virginia Hasting	Danny Lynch	Brecken Patton	Rosa C. White
Lib Colcolough	Janet Heck	Robert McDaniel	Gerald Pierce	Eve Weidemann
Gary Coleman	Larry Hehl	Barbara McElroy	Jean Powell	Samson Weidemann
Marilyn Coleman	Edward Hicks	Susan McLaughlin	Ron Pratt	



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

8 de enero La Epifanía del Señor

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA: martes y jueves - 3:30 - 6:30 pm. 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.



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The K of C Free Throw Competition is Saturday, January 14 from 10:00 am - 12 noon in the Gym. Children ages 7 thru 17 come with your parents (parents must be there for registration) and enjoy some fellowship, competition, hot dogs and drinks! Winners will receive a free basketball. Winners in age groups 9-14 may choose to participate in future district and state competitions.

Men of the parish, if you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, 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.



Greenwood Catholic Women's Club

Greenwood Catholic Women's Club is open to all women of the parish 18 years and older. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month August-May. If you have questions you can call or text Angie Minick at 864-980-1936.



The Chosen

Season 2 episode 5 Spirit:

After stirring the water, Jesus is now pursued by Simon the Zealot, Atticus and Shmuel. John the Baptizer visits the group and tells Jesus his dangerous mission. Meanwhile, back at the camp, Mary Magdalene is devastated by

an encounter with a mysterious and dangerous stranger.

Tuesday, January 10, 10-11:30 am or Thursday, January 12, 6:30-8:00 pm. There is no cost.

New Bible Study

We will be doing another Bible study: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*. Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass. On January 10 at 6:30-8 pm or January 12 at 10-11:30 am, our parish will begin the *Eucharist* program. The cost is \$30. To find out more information, please contact Pat Mackin (864.554.0884) or stop by the parish office to sign up.

The Book Club

The Book Club selection for January is *Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre. We will meet on January 25 from 6:30-8 pm in the parish hall. The book selection for February is *Who Am I To Judge* by Edward Sri. Order your book now from your favorite bookseller. Happy Reading! If you have any questions, contact Daniel Mackin 864-554-0942.

VATICAN 2 - FACTS AND MYTHS

Dr. Johnson will be offering a class on the Second Vatican Council, covering its history, major persona, and a careful study of the four dogmatic constitutions. The *suggested* text is *The Second Vatican Council* (2013: Ignatius Press). Copies may be purchased online or at the parish office (\$16.00). The first class is this Sunday, January 8, 10:30—11:30 am in the Gym.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Attendance: 830 Collection: \$ 17,481.50

Building Fund: \$0.00

(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)

TMIY ~ That Man Is You

Men of Our Lady of Lourdes: Come join us at That Man Is You (TMIY). We meet most Friday mornings at 7:15 am in the Church Hall. The session runs from 7:15 to 8:15am. Jan 13, 2023: Objective Arguments for God's Existence

- Dr. Peter Kreeft
- The Uncaused Cause and the Unmoved Mover
- Christ is the Fundamental Data Proving the Existence of God
- God is the Immortal Being that cannot Die
- Thomas Aquinas' Famous 5 Ways
- God Wants to Leave Room for Faith but We Try to Prove too Much
- Identifying and Rooting Out the Doubt in Your Life

"The glory of a good person is the evidence of a good conscience. Have a good conscience and you will always be happy. A good conscience can bear a great deal and still remain serene in the midst of adversity, while a bad conscience is fearful and easily ruffled. Only be glad when you have done well. Evil persons are never really happy, nor do they feel peace within them; for 'there is no peace for the wicked, says the Lord' (Isa. 48:22). Even though the wicked may protest that peace is theirs and that no evil shall harm them, do not believe them. For God's wrath will suddenly overtake them, and all they have done will be brought to nothing and their plans destroyed."

—Thomas á Kempis, p. 76 Excerpt from Imitation of Christ



Welcome Party

The Spanish Community is throwing a Welcome Party for Father Francisco on Sunday, January 22 after the Spanish Mass (approximately 1:30 pm) in the Gym. All parishioners are invited to attend!

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?