

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

WELCOME!

¡ BIENVENIDO!



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 07/22

5:00 pm † Van Whittington
† Alexis Tran
† Bernard Cody

Sunday 07/23

9:30 am Pro Populo
12:30 pm (Spanish) Our Country

Monday 07/24

No Mass

Tuesday 07/25

6:30 pm (Spanish) † Fernando Adrian Peña

Wednesday 07/26

8:30 am † Sandra Kreseloh

Thursday 07/27

5:30 pm † Phillip Chappel

Friday 07/28

8:30 am † Barbara Hancock Woodton

Saturday 07/29

5:00 pm Walter R. Dahl
† Patricia Kneese Perry
† Diane Zaenkers
† Anne Paola

Sunday 07/30

9:30 am † Patty McDaniel
† Anthony Bernardi
† Ronald Pratt
12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the Disciple.

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater."

Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fishermen, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.

St. James is the patron of pilgrims and Spain. His feast day is celebrated on July 25.

St. James the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle,

St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart
wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor,
and of His agony in Gethsemane;

thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory:
obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life,
that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus,

we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven.

Amen.

~from www.catholic.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Kim Alden	Gabby DiPietro	Lucille Hofey	Mary Beth Mohr	William Sexton
Gigi Bartolomeo	Mark Edgerton	Vance Hobbs	Jeffrey Moorner	Gwen Cuenin Snead
Mike Bartolomeo	Veronica Egan	Joe Hogan	Renee Moreno	Bob Stevenson
Rev. Fr. Richard Benonis	Jan Figueira	Betty Hozey	Braxton Moyer	Rosalie Stevenson
Cathy Billings	Randy Flick	David Jones	Margaret Mueller	Julianne Swanson
Barbara Boatwright	Lori Flick McIntosh	Mary Jones	Jean Mulvaney	Frank Szewczak
Theresa Bradwell	Juanita Flores	Melody Johnson	Jeanne Mummert	Diego Tabisula
Chris Brown	Sherry Fowler	Judy Kelly	Mike Mummert	Nancy Tessener
Donna Brown	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Tom Kelly	Betty Newby	Perfecta Thompson
Al Butler	Margaret Gantt	Elaine Kerber	Kathie Nixon	Frank Welch
Dawn Butler	Maryanne Giaritelli	Mark Kornet	Peter Normile	Eliana White
Jeanette Butler	Nicholas Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Lillie Owings	Karen Krug White
Barbara Callinan	Kevin Glenn	Cecelia Lanzoni	Christie Parker	Rosa C. White
Barbara Catania	Russ Graunke	Florence LaRose	Willette Parker	Samson Weidemann
Berta Cardenas	Shirley Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Kathleen Paternoster	Barre Wright
Hugh Carter	Rhett Green	Sandy Long	Brecken Patton	Barry Wright
Yvette Chalock	Mark Grell	Danny Lynch	Gerald Pierce	
Trenton Cieply	Monty Gunn	David Ludwa	Jean Powell	
Gary Coleman	Virginia Hasting	Robert McDaniel	Jean Ranson	
Marilyn Coleman	Janet Heck	Barbara McElroy	Jason Russo	
Sharon Coleman	Larry Hehl	Susan McLaughlin	Chris Saam	



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

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA:

De Lunes a Jueves de 10 am a 2 pm

Preguntar por Marisol Palacios para asistencia en Español y para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del **Bautismo y Matrimonio**, y sobre la celebración de **Quinceañeras**.

ADORACIÓN al Santísimo Sacramento: todos los **Viernes** a las 7 pm: "Ahi lo tienes, es Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores" - San José María Escrivá.

La Misa del Domingo y la Adoración estarán disponibles en grabación por **Youtube**. Buscar el canal como:

Padre Francisco Oñate-Vargas

ó tambien como: **@padrefrancisco**

Book Club

The book selection for July is: "The Four Therasas " by Gina Loehn. We will meet to discuss this book on July 26 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The book selection for August is: "The Saint Makers" by Joe Drape. This discussion will be on August 23. You can purchase your books from your favorite bookseller. Questions--Daniel Mackin 864-554-0942. Happy Reading!!

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

OCIA begins on Sunday August 6, at 6pm, in the conference room in the office. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, call the office for more information and plan on joining us for the first session!

11th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14 at the Greenville Convention Center. Our featured speakers include: Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL; Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD; Jim Wahlberg; John Martignoni; Fr. John Bartunek, LC, S.Th.D.

General admission is \$125, youth is \$75, and it includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

Register by October 2 by mail. Registration after October 2: \$135. All need to be registered by October 6

For more information, go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

"The Church, which has spread everywhere, even to the ends of the earth, received the faith from the apostles and their disciples ... Having one soul and one heart, the Church holds this faith, preaches and teaches it consistently as though by a single voice. For though there are different languages, there is but one tradition. ... Just as God's creature, the sun, is one and the same the world over, so also does the Church's preaching shine everywhere to enlighten all men who want to come to a knowledge of the truth. Now of those who speak with authority in the churches, no preacher however forceful will utter anything different—for no one is above the Master—nor will a less forceful preacher diminish what has been handed down. Since our faith is everywhere the same, no one who can say more augments it, nor can anyone who says less diminish it."

—St. Ignatius of Antioch, p. 194 *Witness of the Saints*



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. Today, with nearly 2 million members worldwide, the Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact Lee Van Voris at 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann at 864-943-2260 or go online 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 Catholic Women's Club is gearing up for an eventful 2023-24 year in our parish. Membership is open to all ladies and we invite you to join us August 9 from 6:00-7:30 for a Meet and Greet social time in St Bernadette Hall. Regular meetings begin September 13th.

Also, the next upcoming event is Sunday afternoon September 17, Potluck and Bingo. Mark your calendar and gather some more of those second hand treasures for prizes. More info to come.

Stephen Ministry

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

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 confidential, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to fellow parishioners who are experiencing life difficulties. For more information contact Pat Mackin (554-0084) or Joyce Dillesshaw (993-8592) or go to olo.org and click on the Ministry tab.

Religious Education Registration for 2023-24

Religious Education registration for the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Sundays, August 6 & 13 in St. Bernadette Hall after the 9:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses. After these 2 dates, you can drop by the office, during office hours, to register for classes. **There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 am (English) and at 2:30 pm (Spanish) to discuss changes to the program for the school year. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SIGN UPS AFTER THIS DATE.** The first class is Sunday, September 10th. Classes will begin after Convocation following Mass at 9:30am & 12:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to assist in Religious Education (CCD), we need your help as a possible substitute and/or helping with dismissal of students. We will need help for both English (morning) and Spanish (afternoon) CCD classes. Please see Cindy Berry if you are interested.

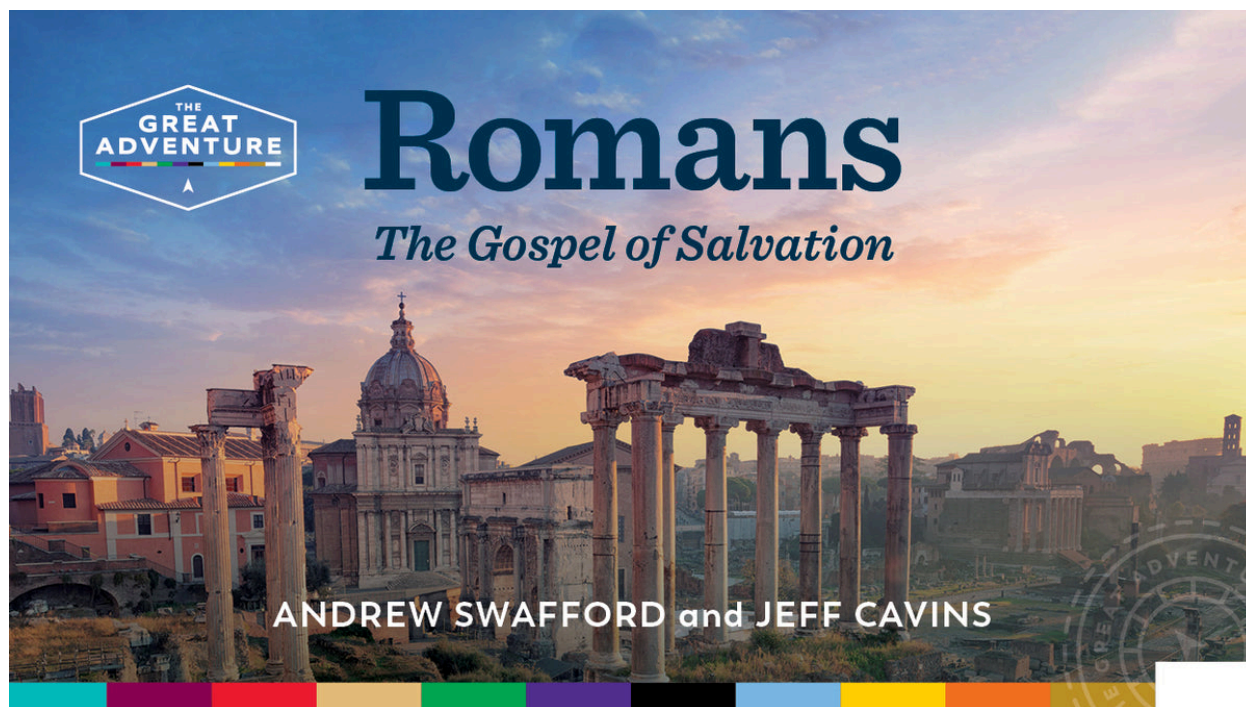
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Attendance: 1,073 Collection: \$13,861.25

Building Fund: \$0.00

(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)



Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

Our Lady of Lourdes will present *Romans* on Tuesday evenings beginning August 29th at 6:30-8 pm and Thursday mornings beginning August 31st at 10-11:30 am. Participants will meet every other week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Linda Putman at (309) 252-2000 or lindalputman@outlook.com. We hope you can join us!

You can tear off this sheet to register.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

\$30 is due when you sign up by August 13th.

Kermés

(Spanish Food Sale)

Mark your calendars for

Sunday, August 13th after Masses

*The Spanish Community will be hosting
a food sale. Stop by and grab lunch
and/or dinner for you and the family!*

