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**PARISH OFFICE**  
**Monday:** 12PM - 2PM  
**Tuesday through Thursday:**  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday:** 5 PM Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM; 11 AM  
 Tues, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM  
**Monday; Wednesday:** 6PM  
**1st Friday Only:** 6PM

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**Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday**  
 7:00AM—8:45AM  
**Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday**  
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**Saturday:** 8:30 AM  
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# St Mary Catholic Church

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**



September 12, 2021

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME  
 YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,  
 TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,  
*and follow me.*  
 MARK 8:34

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**SAT: 9/11 24th Sunday Ordinary**

**Vigil 5:00 PM— Phero (D)**  
(Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn)

**SUN: 9/12 24th Sunday Ordinary—**  
**8:30 AM— (Giuse) Hoàng Huy Lê (D)**  
(Mrs. Dung Phạm)

**11:00 AM— Andre (D)**  
(Mrs. Lan & Mr. Hà Trần)

**MON: 9/13 Monday—St. John Chrysostom**  
**5:00 PM—Adoration**  
**6:00 PM — All Deceased members (D)**  
(Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn)

**TUES: 9/14 Tuesday—Exaltation of the Cross**  
**7:00 AM—Adoration**  
**9:00 AM — Repose of souls of Ancestors (D)**  
(Linh Phạm Family)

**WED: 9/15 Wednesday—Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**5:00 PM—Adoration**  
**6:00 PM— Andre (D)**  
(Mrs. Lộc & Mr. Lãm Family)

**THUR: 9/16 Thursday— Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**  
**7:00 AM—Adoration**  
**9:00 AM — Ancestors (D)**  
(Huyền Nguyễn)

**FRI: 9/17 Friday FIRST FRIDAY ONLY—**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine**  
**5:00 PM—Adoration**  
**6:00 PM—**

**SAT: 9/18 Saturday—**  
**9:00 AM— Blessings (L)**  
(Mrs. Châu Nguyễn & Thụy Trần)

**25th Sunday Ordinary**

**Vigil 5:00 PM— (Phê-rô) Ruệ V. Nguyễn (D)**  
(Mr. Tuyết & Mr. Xuân)

**SUN: 9/19 25th Sunday Ordinary—**  
**8:30 AM—**

**11:00 AM— (Anna) Tho Thị Nguyễn (D)**  
(Mrs. Lan & Mr. Thắng Nguyễn)

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*



Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Carol Womack, Eddie Hallford, Bill Dineen, Jay McAtee, Fred Defenbaugh, John Craton, Joan Akins, Rita & Gordie Nash, Connie Tirico, Denis Burk, Alice Marold, Marilyn & David James., Lucca Fiorillo and for all others not mentioned here.

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706) 886-2819. Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Please notify the church office or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a loved one who is sick. Our home-bound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

#### An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are to be sent to Janice Ollick at [janiceollick@gmail.com](mailto:janiceollick@gmail.com) **NO LATER THAN noon on Thursday, two weeks prior to the weekend requested** for the bulletin. Late submissions may or may not be able to be placed.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

The list of ministries and contact information is available in the Narthex of the Church and published on our Church website: [www.stmarystoccoa.org](http://www.stmarystoccoa.org)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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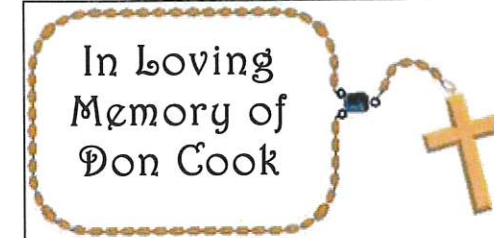
Membership meeting—4th Tuesday of each month  
Parish breakfast on 1st of 2nd Sunday each Month

**In Memory of**  
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**"Bruce"**



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Wednesday of the month at  
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**Weekly Budget \$ 2,300.00**

**Offertory \$ 2,794.00**

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**This week's second collection is for our**  
**Building Campaign**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**The counters for this week are:** Jerry Bronikowski,  
Cathy Staley & Janice Ollick.

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact  
Nancy Williamson for training via Christa in the office.  
706-886-2819.



**Parish School of Religion**

Welcome Back!!!

September 11th 6:00—8:00 - Confirmation

September 12th 9:30—10:45 - Pre-K & 1st Grades  
First Holy Communion  
3rd—5th Grades  
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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Please remember to keep up with your Capital Campaign Pledge payments. By doing this, it will help to keep us on track to make this a successful build. Please make your checks out to **St. Mary's Building Fund**. Thank you!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our **Virtus Training** will be on **September 18th** after the 9:00 AM Mass. Linda Koerner from Atlanta will be our trainer for this 3 hour course. Please sign up in the narthex so we will know how many to prepare for. Please contact Father Henry or Deacon Greg.

### Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat October 8 - 10, 2021

Has Abortion affected your life? Anyone who is grieving as a result of an abortion— whether recent or many years ago—is welcomed by PATH. We assure you of a safe place to address fears, anger, and confusion as well as complete confidentiality. Our mission is to help bring people towards forgiveness, healing, and to a renewed and closer relationship with God. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help.

PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, **October 8 - 10, 2021**. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing.

We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines.

For more information call **404-717-5557** or visit [www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery](http://www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery)



### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary announced on WNEG radio/Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545 or [garcortel@aol.com](mailto:garcortel@aol.com)





# HAITI EARTHQUAKE

AUGUST 2021

## Emergency Relief and Recovery

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti at 8:30 a.m. GMT, about 80 miles west of Port-au-Prince, in Nippes department. Catholic Relief Services and our partners are already at work to meet people's immediate needs for food and shelter.



### HOW TO HELP

- Donate online: [crs.org/supporthaiti](https://crs.org/supporthaiti)
- Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS
- Donate by check: Haiti Response, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

A man searches the debris of a collapsed house in Les Cayes, Haiti, after the earthquake. Photo by David de la Paz/Xinhua/Alamy Live News

### OVERVIEW

An estimated 1,419 people have lost their lives in the earthquake, and thousands were injured. The numbers are likely to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Communities continue to feel aftershocks.

The earthquake destroyed homes, infrastructure and businesses, and displaced tens of thousands of people throughout the southern region, Grand Sud. The earthquake was stronger and shallower than the catastrophic 2010 earthquake that claimed more than 220,000 lives. While shallow quakes tend to be more damaging given the closer proximity of their seismic waves to the surface, this earthquake struck in a less densely populated area.

In the Grand'Anse, Nippes and Sud departments, dozens of public buildings—hospitals, schools, hotels, churches and businesses—suffered significant structural damage or have collapsed. At least 37,310 homes are known to have been destroyed. Landslides and damaged bridges have made roads impassable which, along with the deteriorating security, complicates the transport of critical relief supplies. Communications remain interrupted due to damaged infrastructure or high demand. In addition, Tropical Storm Grace passed over southern Haiti on August 16, causing additional hazards and complicating the search and rescue efforts. The Haitian government has issued a state of emergency.

# 37,310

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# Catholic Charities USA Launches Text-to-Give as Hurricane Ida Reaches the Gulf Coast

Posted on August 29, 2021

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, has launched a text-to-give campaign to provide direct assistance to victims of Hurricane Ida through the response efforts of its member agencies in the hurricane's path.

Donations will provide much-needed support to those impacted by the disaster, including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid. Catholic Charities USA will direct 100 percent of the funds raised to its member agencies with residents impacted by Hurricane Ida.

The Category 4 storm with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph made landfall in Southeast Louisiana on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Catholic Charities disaster response teams have a long history of mobilizing quickly to meet the needs of victims of these traumatic events in the U.S. and its territories. This work begins with direct relief to meet immediate needs and continues, sometimes for many years, with long-term relief efforts that help individuals and families rebuild their lives through housing and home repairs, financial assistance and crisis counseling.

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