

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Erin Burton, Linda Cornelius, Mike Costanzo, Rosalea Donahue, Maggie Dull, Amber Firestone, Paul Flaherty, Christy Kakassy,

Josephine "Jo" LeBlanc, Marion McLellan, Mary Rogier, Frederick A. Shinners, John Tiller, and all those in nursing homes.

MARRIAGE

We are unable to accommodate all of the requests for weddings at Stella Maris. To marry here, at least one party to the marriage should be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass for one year before asking to schedule a wedding. As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for marriage. Cohabitation before marriage is not part of God's plan and decreases the chances of success in maintaining a permanent union. Cohabitating couples should separate and live apart before requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony. More information is available from the parish office regarding guidelines for weddings and parishioner status. Diocesan policy requires at least six months' notice before setting a wedding date.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.



If anyone wishes to receive Communion and is unable to come to Mass, call Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044



BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

NURSERY

The Nursery in the parish hall remains closed until further notice.

ROSARY

Please join us every Sunday morning following the 9:30am Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16th – 23rd

Sat., Jan. 16 th	5:30pm Mass	I Patricia McAllister
Sun., Jan. 17 th	8:00am Mass	I Mickey McMahon
	9:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	9:30am Mass (h)	Ints. Rosalea Donohue
Mon. Jan. 18 th	11:30am Mass	I Murray Compton
	5:30pm Latin Mass	I Nora Lands
	6:30pm Mass	I Ray Heissenbuttel
Tues., Jan. 19 th	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	I Dr. Arthur Joseph
Wed., Jan. 20 th	8:00am Mass	I Murray Compton
Thurs. Jan. 21 st	8:00am Mass	I John Kyle
Fri., Jan. 22 nd	6:30pm Mass	I Michael Westerfield
Sat., Jan. 23 rd	8:00am Mass	
	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

January 16th – 17th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c William Brumley	Ann Louise Armstrong	
8:00am c Warren Tawes	Marge Leber	
9:30am c Vincent Sottile	Howard Stone	
9:30am h Sarah Eyre	Sarah Eyre	
11:30am c Darrel Darby	Marty Fosberry	

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 23rd – 24th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	HOST FAMILIES
5:30pm c Joanne Gilmore	Mark Stadtmueller	
8:00am c Clydie DeBrux	Stephen Blanchard	
9:30am c Howard Stone	Louis Herns	
9:30am h Matt Story	Matt Story	
11:30am c Christine Story		

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's collection amounted to \$16,795.00.

Other Holy Days amounted to \$848.00.

The facilities and services of Stella Maris Parish are available to its active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events and includes parishioner status in our parochial schools. Active membership is determined by three things: being registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time, faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and the use of the envelope system in support of the parish.
N.B. If you are attending Stella Maris but not receiving envelopes, then you are not registered. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

Stella Maris

Roman Catholic Church



We welcome all visitors who have come to worship God with us today.
And we hope that your visit is safe and enjoyable.

2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 17, 2021



1204 Middle Street, P.O. Box 280
Sullivan's Island, South Carolina 29482

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. David F. Michael	Parochial Vicar
Mr. Jason Vaughan, MA, MS	Deacon, Pastoral Associate & D.R.E.
Mr. John Byrnes	School President
Mrs. Susan Splendido	School Principal
Mrs. Ann Thompson, LMSW	Registration, Counseling & Activities
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford	Communications Coordinator
Mr. Huey Waldon	Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Stephen M. Collins	Associate Musician
Mrs. Winnie Van Meir	Secretary to the Pastor

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00; Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Parish Office	843-883-3108	Fax	843-883-3160
Jason Vaughan	843-883-3044	Ann Thompson	843-607-0135

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services 843-261-0430
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843-856-0748

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line: 843-814-1229

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: R8ZH23)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

It was good to see how many of our men felt safe enough to attend the Men's Club meeting this past week. Surely, the chili cook-off competition was a draw, but I sensed a certain spirit of camaraderie probably engendered by the social isolation of the pandemic. By no means, do I encourage letting down our guard, especially for those who are vulnerable. I simply note what we all sense: isolation takes its toll. As announced, our **Men's Reading Group** will be taking up Frank Sheed's *Theology and Sanity*. If interested, please make contact with Deacon Vaughan to get a copy.

When socially isolated, there is a natural tendency to turn to the media for news and some form of connection with the outside world. Sadly, nearly all the "news" is focused on the distressing state of affairs in Washington, D.C. Regardless of political opinions, aren't we all appalled by the need for a massive military presence in the nation's capital for a presidential inauguration? Recently, *The Catholic Thing* (which features daily internet essays) made a good point. For many people (except those with job insecurity) life in the pandemic is not all that bad. While we must be good citizens and cannot ignore the situation in Washington, we can look around and count blessings: a roof overhead, food on the table, heat and air conditioning, other comforts of home, relative safety, and more. "Think locally," I say, "and when we need to get beyond ourselves, think big, really big." By this I mean: think beyond this world to its source, think beyond these times to eternity, think beyond the dysfunction in our government to the Lord of all. *In God we trust.*

Tuesday of this week marks the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a day celebrated by Southern patriots. Lee was a brilliant general and consummate gentleman. Offered command of the Union army as the War Between the States was looming, Lee agonized over his response, ultimately deciding he could not "draw his sword" upon his native Virginia. Despite over-whelming odds, he led the defense of Virginia as the North invaded, establishing an *esprit de corps* that any general would envy. After the war, he led the people of the South in signing the oath of loyalty to the Union and seeking reconciliation. Today, his name is slandered. On one side of the political spectrum, we have a Congressman from South Carolina who garnered some cheap media attention describing Lee as a "loser" and "brutal slave owner", the former simply being puerile name calling, the latter being a lie. I wrote to the Congressman asking for a source for the "brutal slave owner" sobriquet. Not to my surprise, I received no reply. Ironically, throughout history and especially today, citizens tend to respect their great military leaders, not politicians. Worse, however, is the treatment given to Lee's legacy by those who would invoke his name and military accomplishments to support hate and division. The legacy of Robert E. Lee deserves better.

If you disagree with the paragraph above, that's fine. There is nothing of Church teaching there, just my opinion. The week to come might get tense. Let's all pray for our country and be thankful for our comforts. May I suggest: prayers of petition for the country and prayers of thanks for our homes, loved ones and jobs?

Saint Roch, pray for us that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER: MISSALETTES DURING COVID

Since we are not have paper products left in the pews, we have made the Seasonal Missalettes available for the congregation to take, use, keep, and re-use whenever coming back to Mass. So far, so good. We had almost a box of unused Missalettes at the end of the last season, and we are down to the last box for this season – which extends to the beginning of Lent in mid-February. Thank you for your help in making the Missalettes last.

MASS IN THE HALL

With our increased Mass attendance, we have resumed the 9:30am Mass in the hall on an experimental basis, depending on the response. Wearing masks is strongly recommended. Those who arrive together may sit together. All others are asked to maintain proper distancing. Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

BOY SCOUTS

Each year on February 8th, the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its birthday. It's a date officially known as Scouting Anniversary Day or Scout Sunday. This year Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 7th. But this is more than an excuse to eat an extra s'more and commemorate another year of Scouting adventures. It's also when packs, troops, crews and ships honor a Scout's "duty to God." This is an opportunity for young people to give back to the chartered organizations that give them so much opportunity and for Scouts to publicly demonstrate the 12th point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Reverent. This year our adult scout volunteers and our scout youth will be wearing the full field uniform to worship services. Several scouts will also be earning their Catholic religious emblem awards at the convocation ceremony held at St. Josephs in Columbia, SC.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) Our Lady of Knock Div. 1 are selling Infinity Chapel Veils in an effort to share the beautiful tradition of veiling when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These lovely lace infinity scarves quickly convert to a veil. Scarves are available in white, black, rose, light and Navy blue, \$15 each or 2 for \$25. We can arrange for non contact drop off, pick-up or mailing. Please email us at laohladyofknock1@gmail.com.

CANCELED STAMPS

Please save cancelled stamps for the Ministry with the Poor. The Sisters of the Holy Cross use canceled stamps to support programs to help children and parents in the poorest areas throughout the world. The requirements are: no Forever flags, bells, Statue of Liberty non-profit or pre-sorted stamps. Please be as generous in support of this program as you have been in the past. Leave the stamps in the office marked for Lois Abele or mail them directly to 1324 Overcreek Ct., Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. Thank you.



FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

Regular weekend donations are deposited in the parish operational checking account, along with donations to diocesan second collections, which are then passed on to the Diocese. **All methods below are applicable.**

The parish webpage now has a GIVING button to the far right on the top. You will have the option of using a card or an electronic check, as well as the above recurring payment options. There is a box provided for your envelope number, and also a comment box where you can specify what the donation is for, **but please do not include St. Vincent de Paul or Grateful to Give building fund.**

"Grateful to Give" building fund donations are deposited in another bank, in an interest bearing account. Therefore, we really do need separate checks for those donations. **Please do not include these donations through our website online giving.**

Personal bank account via "online banking" by setting up a payment in "bill pay." There is no fee for this service, either for you or for us. You will have options for: a one-time payment, or a recurring payment on either a weekly or monthly basis, including a specific period of time, i.e. how many weeks or months. If you use this option, please include your 4-digit envelope account number (next to the date, above your address on your envelope) and specify what the contribution is for. If you are not sure of your envelope number, please call the parish office.

If you using a smart phone, you can use the VENMO app for online giving. Once you have downloaded and installed the app, please make your payment to "@StellaMarisChurch". Please, include your envelope number and what the contribution is for.

Bicentennial Campaign payments on pledges need to be sent to the address in you pledge information.

Donations of stocks to the parish (building fund or otherwise) are all handled by the Diocese of Charleston. If you plan to donate stock, please contact Steve Collins at flmsmrc@bellsouth.net to receive a copy of instructions from the Diocese.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISH NEWS

Do you want to stay in the loop with events, messages, and reminders from Stella Maris Catholic Church? Text StellaMaris to the number 84576 to opt-in to receiving parish news from Flocknote, or email stellamaris.ebs@gmail.com to be added. (Text code is case sensitive)

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

2021 MENS'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Attention: all men ages 18 and older: Christ Our King Catholic Church is sponsoring a Men's Retreat. Are you being called to deepen your relationship with Christ? If so, prayerfully consider attending the 13th Annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island, **January 29th – 31st** Carpool will leave Christ Our King Church at 4:00pm on Friday, January 29th, and return Sunday by 4:00pm. The cost is \$150 which includes lodging and meals, but sponsorships are available if needed. Payments can be accepted by mailing a check payable to "Christ Our King Catholic Church" with the words "Emmaus Experience" on the memo section of the check. Or visit www.christourking.org to register and pay on line. Please mail checks to: Christ Our King Catholic Church.