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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 P.M.
Sunday	9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., *5:00 P.M. & *9:00 P.M.

Daily Mass:

Monday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	6:00 pm
*Friday	12:00 pm

Rosary: Mon - Thurs. 5:30 P.M.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday,	3:30 P.M. - 4:20 P.M.
*Sunday,	4:00 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

~ 30 Minutes prior to all Masses

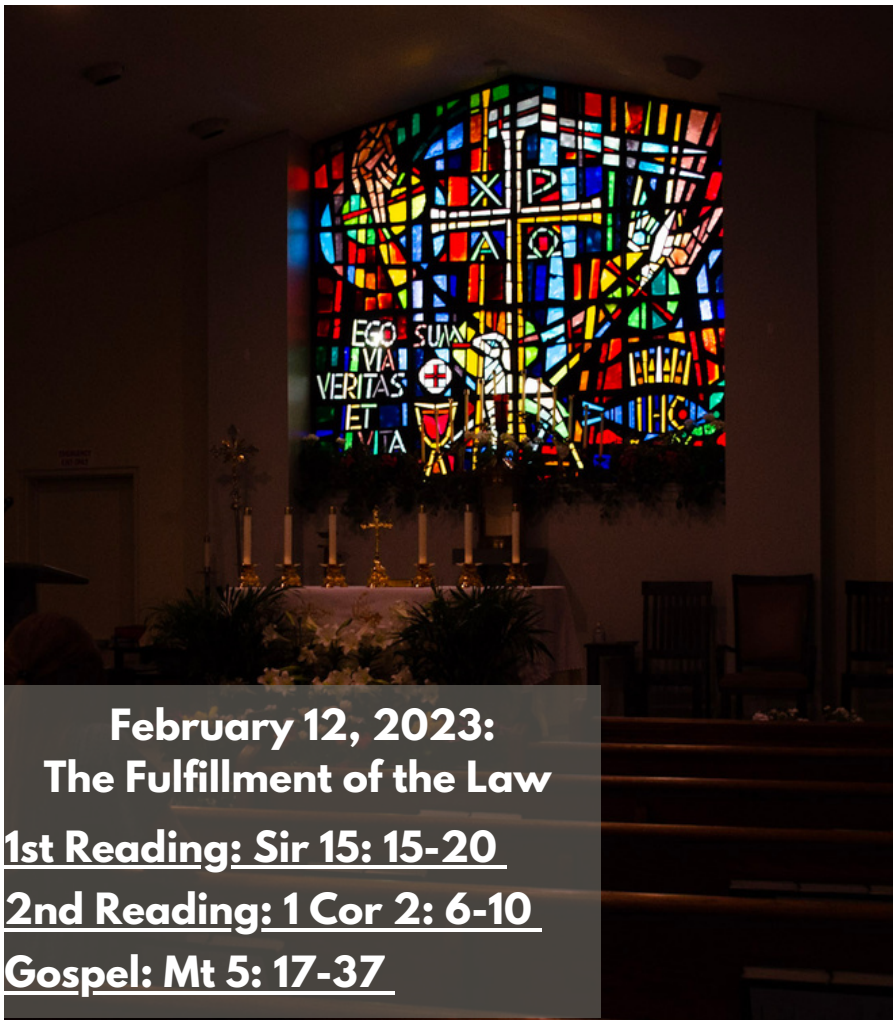
~ By Appointment

*Adoration:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M
Friday	8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Please contact our Parish Office for any changes in the Daily Mass schedule.

** When classes are in session only*



February 12, 2023:
The Fulfillment of the Law

1st Reading: Sir 15: 15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2: 6-10

Gospel: Mt 5: 17-37

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Center Hours

Sundays - Thursdays: 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M.to 5:30 P.M.

Saturdays: Fob access only

Stay Connected! Click on the icons below to follow us on Social Media

Students - Please join our groupme to stay in the loop with all things Carolina Catholic

https://groupme.com/join_group/55065668/dhfDz4ae

Fr. Williams' Weekly Message (Click on image)

Sacraments

Baptism:
Baptism class will be the last Saturday of the month. Pre-register with Deacon Steve. Please visit https://www.stthomasmoreusc.org/sacraments for details.

Confirmation:
High School:
Contact Deacon Steve Brown.
College or Older:
Contact Father Williams.

Matrimony / Matrimony Preparation
Our Diocese requires instruction and preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony beginning at least eight months before the wedding. Please contact Father Williams directly.

Visitation of the Sick:
Contact Fr. Williams or our Office, and we will make arrangements.

DATE	Feb. 5, 2023
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	$5,009.57
WEEKLY CAMPUS MINISTRY DONATIONS	$834.22
WEEKLY TOTAL	$5,843.79
WEEKLY NEEDED	$6,353.75
WEEKLY OVER/UNDER	$(509.96)
YTD TOTAL	$272,479.78
YTD NEEDED	$203,320
YTD OVER/UNDER	$69,159.78

LAND FUND UPDATE:
$1,221,910.00

EMERGENCY LINE
If you need a priest after hours due to serious illness or injury, please call **(803) 814-4377**. You can leave a message on this number for Fr. Williams. For non-urgent cases, call the church office at **(803) 799-5870**, or email Fr. Williams at frw@stthomasmoreusc.org

www.stthomasmoreusc.org

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal, is the annual effort that puts faith into action by supporting the critical ministries, parishes, and schools of the Diocese of Charleston, which encompasses the entire state of South Carolina and will be occurring the weekend of February 12.

Your generosity to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina will sustain and bolster the crucial statewide work of our Church, which consists of: 94 parishes, 21 missions, 32 schools, 103 diocesan priests, 195 permanent deacons, 21 campus ministries, 21 youth ministry programs, and 15 Catholic Charities locations.

For more information, go to https://charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal/

Living with Generosity

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all, and returns them with increase to the Lord"

Click the image to the right to set up a one-time or recurring gift through OSV!

ONLINE GIVING

Interested in contributing to flowers for the church? Weekly contributions are $75 and may be made HERE under "Flowers." Donations will be noted in the Sunday bulletin on your scheduled date, unless you prefer to remain anonymous.

Note: Flower donations are not scheduled during Lent, Christmas, or Easter when the church takes up special collections.

If you would like to make a contribution for a particular Sunday(s), please contact Pam at pam@stthomasmoreusc.org or (803) 799-5870 to make arrangements and note your intention.

Open to all women, this event will not only be a great time of fellowship and laughter, but also a time of prayer, inspiration and encouragement. The keynote speaker is the funny, grace-filled and glamorous Rachel Balducci. This year, we will have more workshops, more vendors and artisans, and more opportunities for prayer (Mass, Confession, Adoration, and Live Worship Music). Don't miss it! One price covers everything including a delicious buffet catered lunch. Bring a friend, sister, daughter, mother. Sign up now at www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging

St. Peter's Catholic School is Hiring!

There are several open positions at St. Peter's Catholic School in Columbia! The positions include: Early Childhood Teacher/Teacher Assistants (full-time), After School Program Participants (part-time), and a part-time Director of Development that will focus solely on Marketing/Fundraising. To apply for any one of these positions, email your resume to Principal Aubrey Wall at AWall@StPetersCatholicSchool.Org

"Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow"

Matthew 5:33

Mass Intentions

Week of February 12, 2023

Saturday, February 11
Ninfa & Anthony Molinaro (+)

Sunday, February 12
9AM: Available
11AM: People of STM
5PM: Alfred Michael Pacicco (+)
9PM: Available
*Extra Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal of SC

Monday, February 13
Erik Noel Gomez Aquino (+)

Tuesday, February 14
Fernando Guerrero (+)

Wednesday, February 15
Available

Thursday, February 16
Juan Reyes

Friday, February 17
Mike Palyok

Saturday, February 18
John Dawson (+)

Sunday, February 19
9AM: Available
11AM: Available
5PM: People of STM
9PM: Available

Reminder: 9PM Mass every Sunday!

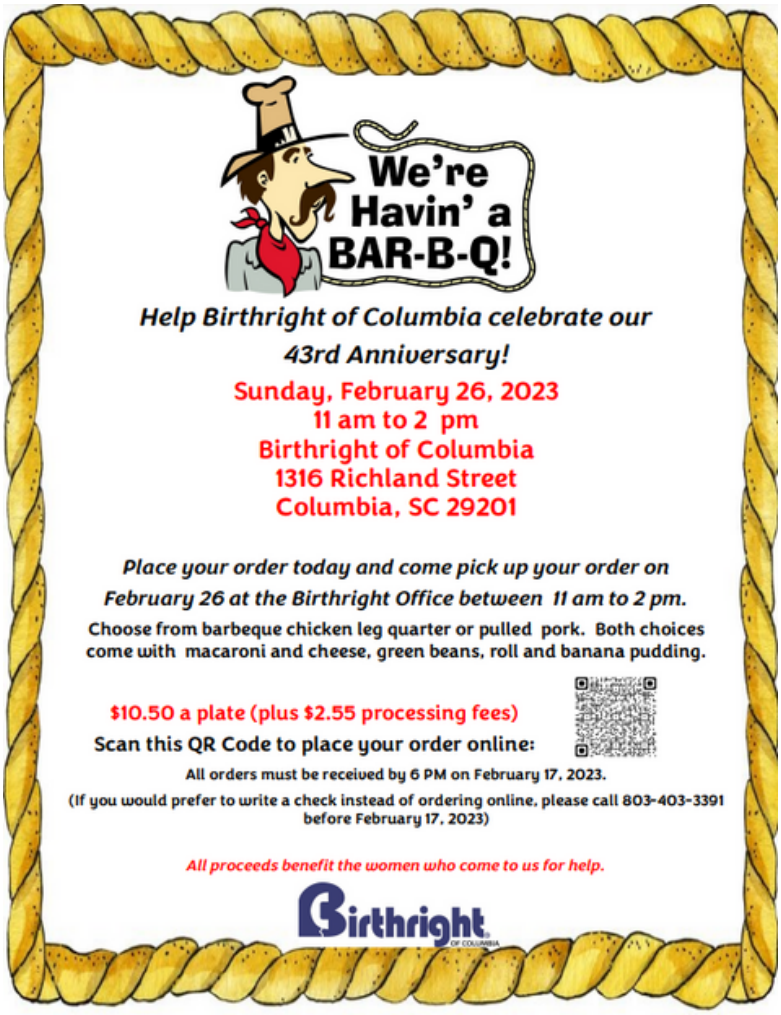
Prayer Request List

Add your name HERE to be added to our prayer list. Submissions will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks. You must resubmit your request after two weeks in order for it to remain active on the list.

Those preparing for the sacrament of Marriage

Save the Date: Parish-Wide Lenten Mission!

Join the St. Thomas More community and Catholic speaker/songwriter Chris Padgett on Sunday, February 26 for a parish-wide Lenten mission! This will begin with a potluck at the Newman Center immediately following the 11:00 am Mass, followed by a presentation beginning at 1:30 pm in the Chapel!



This Week at STM

Sunday, February 12
6:00 pm Sunday Supper: Chili

Monday, February 13
8:30 am-5:30 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 14
8:30 am-5:30 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Daily Mass
6:45 pm Kate Capato Presentation at the Newman Center

Wednesday, February 15-Thursday, February 15
8:30 am-5:30 pm
6:00 pm Daily Mass

Friday, February 17
8:30-9:30 am Holy Hour
12:00 pm Daily Mass
2:00 pm Rosary at Planned Parenthood
5:00 pm Fridays with Father

Saturday, February 18
8:30 am Men's HomeWorks Service Project
10:00 am Sister Saturday
7:00 pm Formal

Sunday, February 19
6:00 pm Sunday Supper

MUSIC

Get Involved
Join Our Music Ministry!

Musicians and singers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us! We meet weekly. Wednesday evening - rehearsals are from 7:00– 8:00 PM, and 45 minutes before 4:30pm, 9am & 11am weekend Masses for warm-up and practice before the liturgy. Send an email to: nick@stthomasmoreusc.org to find out more!

SERVICE & HOSPITALITY

Ushers

Readers

Host a Sunday Supper

Host a Social Saturday or Sunday

Grounds Beautification

Click on the above links to contact someone for more information or to sign up

Save the Date:
Cooking Class with Patricia Moore Pastides!

Join Mrs. Pastides on Saturday, March 4 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm for a cooking class session and luncheon at the Marriott Kitchen at Close-Hipp! There are 10 slots left and the cost is $20 to help cover the assistant chef fee. Mrs. Pastides has graciously agreed to purchase and donate the food. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Katie Washington at katie@stthomasmoreusc.org

Would you like to host a Sunday Supper?

All are welcome to volunteer, and monetary donations are also accepted. If you'd like to host a Sunday Supper dinner, contact kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org

Faith Formation News

2023

RCIA: If you have not completed your sacraments of initiation, just want to learn more about your faith or you know of anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic Church, please visit this link, read the information posted, and complete the RCIA registration form. We continue to take enrollments if you are interested in attending. Drop off the registration at the front office or return via email to Deacon Steve.
https://www.stthomasmoreusc.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults

Televisions livestreaming the 9 AM and the 11 AM Masses are available every Sunday, with Communion available in the church.

CARITAS

For the most up-to-date information on events within the Diocese of Charleston, check out the Caritas newsletter at:
https://charlestondiocese.org/events/

Discerning religious life as a woman? Join the Diocese of Charleston in their Women's Discernment Retreat on Saturday, April 1 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Columbia, SC. The cost for attending is $25. For more information or to sign up, email vocations@charlestondiocese.org

Flocknote

Sign up with Flocknote to receive important news and updates Text **USC** to **84576** to begin receiving messages.

FORMED

Don't forget to use the valuable resource provided by STM for you at formed.org. **Enter the zip code 29201 and select St Thomas More.**

We Appreciate our STM Parishioner Businesses and Campus Ministry Sponsors!

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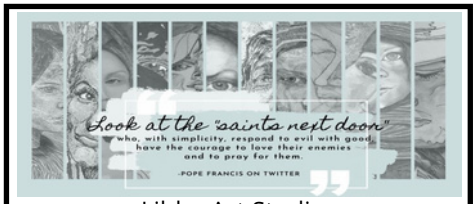

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Check out our parishioner owned businesses and others in the community who support the Newman Center each year.
We are so appreciative of the continued support of our community! Thank you.