

August 1, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 31st, 5:00 PM  
† Ella Henderson  
by Pam and Hal Ness

Sunday, August 1st, 8:00 AM  
Special Intentions of the Rosary Group  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, August 1st, 10:00 AM  
† Helen Walsh  
by Pat and John Geiger

Sunday, August 1st, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

Monday, August 2nd, 2021  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, August 3rd, 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**

Wednesday, August 4th, 5:30 PM  
**No Mass**

Thursday, August 5th, 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**

Friday, August 6th, 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**

Saturday, August 7th, 5:00 PM  
† Dianne Johnson  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, August 8th, 8:00 AM  
Alex Mills  
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, August 8th, 10:00 AM  
† Joseph T. Isaac, III  
by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, August 8th, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for July 24th and 25th was \$5,681.55. **This includes \$802.00 from online giving.** This is \$281.55 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

**Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!  
If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.*

**A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal**  
*Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.*



**Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:**

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, and Angel Khoury.



**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr., Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementelli, Nancy Engel, Bud Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Franci Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivarres Martinez, Fred Fisher, Jennifer Vaugn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley, Elaine Benson and John Yaniga.

**Pray for those in our Military:**

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and Brian Eduardo Vazquez.



The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

**Fr. Touzeau will be on vacation from August 2nd through August 9th. Daily Masses and Wednesday's Eucharistic Adoration are cancelled.**



**The Knights Corner  
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

The statewide Grand Knights Workshop this past weekend in Florence was well attended by most of the 62 councils in the state; and the State's new officers and directors each had a part at introducing each council to the new plans and how they can be of assistance for the coming year that started July 1st! There were several new (and inspired) faces in the leadership and council positions; and our new (now) State Deputy Paul V. Burchell seems fully committed to our local success again in the communities and churches that we serve. NOW IS THE TIME to bring that new knight in as well, so we can continue to grow our local council. Please contact financial secretary Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 if you have someone in mind that we would like to follow-up with to join our Georgetown Council 3067.

Our semi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 1 to 6 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. There are still a few reservations left that you can sign up for online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and/or if you would like to volunteer to help that day, please contact project chair Jim Lauro at (610)513-2869. Remember that it is very special to give the "Gift of Life" with your donation of blood!

The Annual 9-Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to benefit the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial, and hosted by our Georgetown/Pawleys Island Father Philip Grant 4th Degree Assembly 3272, will be held again this year at The Heritage Club in Pawleys Island on Thursday, August 19th, starting at 1 PM. This totally fun and enjoyable tournament is open to everyone and we understand further that our own Father Touzeau will be on one of the teams! Reservations can be made individually and you will be placed on a team or you can register as a team. Reservations are limited and added information on all the activities and direct reservations can be made online at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. Please contact Colin Peterson on any questions at (843)344-9771.

Our 4th Degree Assembly 3272 will be hosting the next statewide 4th Degree Exemplification in the LowCountry in February 2022. More details will follow.

The next Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, August 12, 2021 at the Maryville Social Hall (2009 S. Fraser St. in Maryville). A light dinner will start things off at 6 PM followed by a short program by our Advocate and an approximate one hour business meeting starts at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!

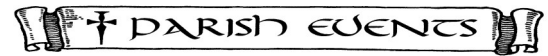
Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed at (843) 457-5757.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-5, 54  
**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51



**Mass Intentions for 2021** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



### St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

## Liturgical Roles

August 7 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 8 Sunday 8:00 am	August 8 Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	B Pittman	B Yacavino
<b>Ushers:</b> C Peterson D Smith	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
Deacon Mike A Petrino A Starnes	N/B McMahan	B Renault
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Care:</b> A White	M Boelke	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

### Visiting Priest Next Weekend

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major pre-occupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.