

MASS INTENIONS

Saturday, February 26, 5:00 PM
 † Harold Hess
 by Deacon Mike and Mary Brescia

Sunday, February 27, 8:00 AM
 † Sammie Pierce
 by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, February 27, 10:00 AM
 † Maureen Delahunt
 by Nuala Greco

Sunday, February 27, 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Monday, February 28
No Mass

Tuesday, March 1, 8:00 AM
 † Camille Beecher
 by Mary and Tom Macmanus

Ash Wednesday, March 2
 Noon English
 † Henry Petrin
 by Donna and Mike Saguto
 7:00 PM Spanish
 People of the Parish

Thursday, March 3, 8:00 AM
 Karen Powers
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Friday, March 4, 8:00 AM
 † Donald Reuter, Jr.
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 PM
 † Holden Joyner
 by Sharon and Frank Davis

Sunday, March 6, 8:00 AM
 † George Chiha
 by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, March 6, 10:00 AM
 † Maureen Delahunt
 by Nuala Greco

Sunday, March 6, 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish



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

Barbara Mahaffey, Betty Barr, Angel Houry, and James A. Harrelson, III.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby 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, Brian Eduardo Vazquez and Matthew Mathis.

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.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**

Pancake Dinner

On March 1st we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. It is also known as Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras in France, and Pancake Day in England. We will be serving pancakes and other breakfast foods to go along with them. It will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 PM in the parish hall. Please come join us for some fun and fellowship! It's free!



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Joseph M. Ros Georgetown Council 3067 Grand Knight Bob McMahan and two other Pawleys Island Council 11028 knights joined our Father Philip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Assembly No. 3272 at a special Midlands Exemplification in Lexington, SC last Saturday, February 19th. They were joined by 29 other knights from throughout South Carolina, along with other family and friends and they are now officially referred to as "Sir Knights", since they are now members of the South Carolina District of the DeSoto Province of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations Bob! The local Assembly 3272 meets the fourth Thursday of the month at Founders Hall at PBOC parish in Pawleys Island at 6 PM followed by a dinner.

Please be reminded that our Council brother knights have agreed to work with brother council/Sir Knight member Father James Touzeau in preparing the Parish breakfast being served as part of the Parish Fat Tuesday celebration this TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1ST from 5 to 7:30 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Father Touzeau is reportedly a renowned pancake flipper from his earlier days as GK and FN back in Pickins, SC; and he promises to bring his game in joining our knights' kitchen crew in preparing the complete breakfast that night! If you would like to join the team, please contact Council Chancellor and breakfast chair Mike Macedo at (843)325-7191. The meal is paid for by the Parish and offered free to parishioners and guests!

The first Seminarian Breakfast for 2022 will be Sunday, March 13, 2022, from 9 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. This fundraiser will be donations only and the proceeds will go toward our annual commitment of \$500 each to help fund the two seminarians that we have agreed with the Diocese of Charleston to support again this year: Daniel Perry at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA and Colin Doering who is studying at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. Through the generous donations of our parishioners, we have been able to expand a few years ago from one to two seminarians per year. Those interested in joining our Seminarian Team that Sunday, please contact project chair Mike Macedo at (843)325-7191. Further, Seminarian Fund direct contributions for this important fundraiser can also be made at any time by making checks payable to "Knights of Columbus", noting "Seminarian Fund" in the memo section; and can be left in an envelope in the K of C mailbox at St. Mary's church office; or mailed to the same at 317 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC 29440.

Those of you that receive the Catholic Radio of South Carolina The Catholic Communicator (copy in our knight's section in the window case in the entrance to St. Mary's Church) already know that the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from March 2 through April 10, 2022. Our community is once again uniting with hundreds of others around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life Campaign. The 40 Days for Life is made up of three components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. To learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, visit the following website: www.40daysforlife.com/charleston. Check your emails for an announcement of a special Knights of Columbus Program for those responsible for the care of a special needs person(s). GK Bob McMahan will host our local viewing of this international program being presented by our Knights of Columbus Insurance Program out of Supreme in New Haven, Ct.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for February 19th and 20th was \$5,725.00. **This includes \$1,232.00 from online giving.** This is \$975.00 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

Sign Up For Online Giving

To access online giving visit our parish website www.stmaryourladyofransom.org then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2022 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2022

please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you. 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.

Liturgical Roles

Ash Wednesday March 2, Noon		
Lector: C Ramsey		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: B Mathis		
Altar Servers: D Macedo	Altar Care: C Ramsey	
March 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 6 Sunday 8:00 am	March 6 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: J Strenk	J Dumm	B Yacavino
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	H Moore B Yacavino Ed Kimbrough T Macmanus
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: MF Lazzari J/P Duncan T Howard		
Altar Servers: B Mathis	B McMahan	M Ortiz
Altar Care: P Geiger	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

A Note from Fr. Touzeau

As our world moves through these uncertain times, we search for a place where our hearts and minds can find peace. Holy Mother Church provides for us a place where we can find that comfort and peace. She has provided for centuries a place of refuge, a place of belonging in the midst of this worldly anxiety, crisis, and every growing isolation from one another.

The season of Lent in the Catholic Church is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting, and most of all, giving of ourselves for the needs of others. This 40-day time reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his public ministry.

We begin this journey on Ash Wednesday. We will be distributing ashes at Mass at Noon, in English and at 7:00 PM in Spanish.

On the Fridays of Lent, we will be having the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM They will be bi-lingual. Afterwards we will continue the tradition of having a light meal of soup and bread.

Lent is a time of penance. I will be adding extra times for confessions during Lent. On Wednesdays we have a 5:30 PM daily Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 PM. I will be hearing confessions during Adoration from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. I will also be hearing confessions on the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 PM until 6:15 PM, before Stations of the Cross.

I look forward to journeying with you this season of Lent preparing ourselves for Jesus, the light of the world, and for the glorious celebration of Easter.

May God Bless You,
Father Touzeau

Religious Education

Act of Mercy: Visit the imprisoned. Unfortunately, due to COVID and age restrictions, the high school class was having trouble fulfilling the 'Visit the Imprisoned Act of Mercy'. So last Sunday, ten students from the high school class went shopping and put together care packages for our recent graduates that are away at college. The three recipients were very happy to hear that they are still in our thoughts and prayers and of course to receive their packages.

Gospel Meditation

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.