

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24, 2021 5:00 PM
 † Helen Walsh
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:00 AM
 People of the Parish

Sunday, July 25, 2021 10:00 AM
 † Eleanor G. Smith
 by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, July 25, 2021 1:00 PM
 † Pedro Hernandez Tagui
 by Lupe Hernandez Reyes

Monday, July 26, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 8:00 AM
 † Mary McGoldrick Dorsey
 by Ben Alexander

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 5:30 PM
 † Kathy Yacavino
 by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 29, 2021 8:00 AM
 † Miguel Angel Paredes
 by Nicole Paredes

Friday, July 30, 2021 8:00 AM
 Christopher Charles Briggs
 by Suzanne and Frank Brecka

Saturday, July 31, 2021 5:00 PM
 † Ella Henderson
 by Pam and Hal Ness

Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:00 AM
 Special Intentions of the Rosary Group
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:00 AM
 † Helen Walsh
 by Pat and John Geiger

Sunday, August 1, 2021 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

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 Sementilli, 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, Francly 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 Olivares 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 Knights Corner
 "Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Thanks to all those who were able to contribute to this month's Food Pantry Drive. The donations were delivered Monday to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. The next food drive will be the 3rd weekend of August: August 21 - 22, 2021.

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. Reservations are being taken NOW to give blood that day and you can sign up directly at redcrossblood.org and/or if you would like to volunteer to help that day contact project chair Jim Lauro at (610)513-2869. Remember it is very special to give the Gift of Life which your blood donation can provide!

The 9-Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to benefit the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial, and hosted by our 4th Degree Assembly 3272, will be held again this year at The Heritage Club in Pawleys Island on Thursday, August 19, 2021, starting at 1 PM. Whether you have a high handicap or low handicap, this totally fun and enjoyable tournament is open to everyone, men and women alike, and you can sign up individually and be put on a four person team, or as a team of four. Registration forms are available online at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. Registration is limited! Any questions, please contact Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771. Hope to see you there!

All 4th Degree members of the Knights of Columbus are welcome to attend the July 22nd business meeting at Pawleys Island PBOC Learning Center of the Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272, starting at 6 PM.

Please contact Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463 if you are able to volunteer to join us in our Council hosting the opening meal for the kickoff of this summer's Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 26th at 5:30 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Your Award Winning Joseph M. Ros Sr. Georgetown Council 3067, recipient of the 2020 - 2021 Best Council Division 3 (small) in South Carolina, will be represented this Saturday at the Statewide Annual Grand Knight Workshop in Florence, SC. We will be sharing ideas to safely jump-start our council activities for another successful year!

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

Do You Wish to Become a Secular Franciscan?

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Franciscan Third Order, or anyone who wishes to discern if they have a calling to become a Secular Franciscan, the Blessed John Dunn Scotus Fraternity would like to invite you to fraternity life at the beach. We meet on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am at St Michael Catholic Church in PAC Hall at 542 Cypress Ave., Murrells Inlet, SC, 29576. Please contact David Roman, OFS (Formation Director) at 843-516-2508 or Barbara Umpleby at 843-283-9346, for other information. We attend the 8am Mass before the Meeting if you would like to join us. Pax Et Bonum

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35
Monday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
Tuesday: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46
Wednesday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Jn 11:19-27
Thursday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Friday: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12
Saturday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Next Sunday:

PARISH EVENTS



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

July 31 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 1 Sunday 8:00 am	August 1 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Lauro	N McMahan	T Howard
Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe	T/D Corvelli T Clarke J Joseph	M/S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike MF Lazzari K Chewning	B Pittman C Humphries	S Kaminski
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	R Arreaga
Altar Care: A White	M Roberts	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

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.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 26th and 27th was \$5,022.00. This includes **\$935.00 from online giving** and is \$378.90 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for July 3rd and 4th was \$6,084.20. This includes **\$1,853.00 from online giving** and is \$684.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for July 10th and 11th was \$5,272.00. This includes **\$1,093.00 from online giving** and is \$128.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for July 17th and 18th was \$6,650.10. **This includes \$1,150.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,250.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The food sale held on July 11th by the Hispanic community raised \$1,518.00 for our religious education program. The money will be used to help pay for the students to attend retreats, conferences, etc.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Fraser Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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