

## June 6, 2021 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5th, 5:00 PM  
† Frank Beal  
by Anne Starnes

Sunday, June 6th, 8:00 AM  
† Rev. Theodore Cilwick  
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 6th, 10:00 AM  
† Joseph T. Isaac, III  
by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, June 6th, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

Monday, June 7th  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, June 8th, 8:00 AM  
Paul Karre  
by Julie Snyder

Wednesday, June 9th, 5:30 PM  
People of the Parish

Thursday, June 10th, 8:00 AM  
† Frederick Klaras, Sr.  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Friday, June 11th, 8:00 AM  
People of the Parish

Saturday, June 12th, 5:00 PM  
† Martin Alfonsi  
by the Alfonsi Family

Sunday, June 13th, 8:00 AM  
† Ronald Cavaliere  
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 13th, 10:00 AM  
† Karin Harper  
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, June 13th, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

### Parish Support

The offertory collection amount for May 29th and 30th was unavailable at the time of printing.

*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.*

### To Report Abuse

The Diocese of Charleston treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.



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

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow and Debbie L. Cohen.



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

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattered, 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, Francy 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, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaughn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Angel Khoury, Journey Peters and David Kiley.

**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.

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.**



### The Knights Corner

**"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Thanks to all those who were able to volunteer for our second Columbus Hope Drive for 2021 this weekend at the Walmart of Georgetown, June 4 - 5, 2021. Please plan now to volunteer for our third Drive this Fall on Friday and Saturday, September 10 - 11, 2021.

Congratulations to Brother Knight John B. Spagnuolo for having achieved Honorary Membership with 25 years in the Knights of Columbus! John and wife Amy live in the Pawleys Retreat area of Pawleys Island, and prior to the pandemic he would often be found helping out at St. Mary's Mass as an usher. While John and Amy intend to return to actual Mass soon, John indicates that due to the ongoing pandemic, it will be a little while longer before they return to live Mass! John indicates that he remains actively employed as a Real Estate Appraiser, but hopes to retire next year. Amy was employed as a Registered Nurse at what is now Georgetown's Tideland Hospital, but retired 10 years ago. John was born in Cincinnati, Ohio (still a BIG Cincinnati Reds baseball fan); but moved at an early age to Charlotte, before eventually meeting Amy and moving down to our area. Again, congratulations John!

Knights of Columbus 2021 Youth Award: Fourth Degree Assembly 3272 has selected Rebecca Kaminski for its Fr. Philip Grant Catholicity Award, which recognizes the young Catholic man or woman in high school in Georgetown County who best exemplifies love of God, Church and country. Rebecca attends Georgetown High School and is the daughter of Brother Knight Nathan Kaminiski and his wife Susie. Congratulations Becca!

The Silver Rose is due to arrive here at the end of next week, and will be on full display and presented by Father James Touzeau, also our Council Chaplain, at the Friday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's on June 11, 2021! It will remain on display that morning only; and then it will be delivered to PBOC for a service there Saturday morning. The Rose will then continue its travels over the eastern United States before crossing back over into Mexico with the other traveling Roses later this year! This Silver Rose Program is a most impressive expression of our faith, so hopefully you can make time to experience this upcoming viewing at St. Mary's- 8 AM, Friday, June 11th.

Knights of Columbus Field Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed for any investment or insurance needs at (843) 457-5757

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19  
Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10  
Mk 4:26-34

## Liturgical Roles

June 12th Saturday 5:00 pm	June 13th Sunday 8:00 am	June 13th Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	N McMahan	C Howard
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	T Macmanus H Moore
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> N/A	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Care:</b> P Geiger	M Roberts	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		



**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice. Virtual meetings may occur in the future. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

### Religious Education

The parish teenagers had a wonderful time during their retreat. Thank you to everyone who made it possible. Pictures from that day are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. ~ Religious education classes continue next week. All First Communion students must attend.

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Gospel Meditation

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

## 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 recently purchased several purificators and corporals and an altar topper with funds from the "No Bake Sale" contributed by our parishioners and friends of the society. Altar bread, wine, candle oil, sanctuary candles, and votive candles are ordered as needed and paid for with these funds also. We thank you for your support always. No meetings are held during June, July, and August. Altar care and linen laundering will continue as scheduled. The next meeting will be September 21st. All ladies of the parish are welcome to become members.