

August 29, 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 28, 2021 5:00 PM  
† Scott Henderson  
by Pamela and Hal Ness

Sunday, August 29, 2021 8:00 AM  
† Helen Joseph Walsh  
by Daphne and Raad Joseph

Sunday, August 29, 2021 10:00 AM  
† Karin Harper  
by Cheryl and Joe Isaac

Sunday, August 29, 2021 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

Monday, August 30, 2021  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:00 AM  
† Scott Henderson  
by Delores and Douglas Orr

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 5:30 PM  
† Soraya Kudiobor  
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:00 AM  
† Elissa Claire Walker  
by Knights of Columbus #3067

Friday, September 3, 2021 8:00 AM  
Chris Schwarz  
by Mary Boelke

Saturday, September 4, 2021 5:00 PM  
† Wayne Johnson  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:00 AM  
† Sylvia Lucas and † Rosemary Williams  
by the Lucas Family

Sunday, September 5, 2021 10:00 AM  
† Kathy Yacavino  
by Cheryl and Joe Isaac

Sunday, September 5, 2021 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish



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

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:**

Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Aparito 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, John Yaniga, Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak and Jim Lauro.

**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.



**The Catholic Miscellany**

If you are a registered parishioner & don't currently receive our Diocesan publication of the awarding-winning Miscellany, please let the office know and we will be glad to send you this monthly publication.

*Our community of faith extends our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Christine Thomas who passed away August 17, 2021. Please keep her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.*



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

Assembly 3272 7th Annual Golf Tournament at the Heritage Club on August 19th achieved \$6,200 in donations for the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial. Thanks to the support of 92 golfers, several of which were parishioners, and strong support from sponsors, Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$6,200 to help fund the maintenance of the Memorial, which memorializes the special men and women of Georgetown County who gave their lives in our nation's military conflicts and honors all who served. Thanks to Heritage Golf Club and the Assembly for making this a most enjoyable and successful fundraiser for a wonderful cause!

Upcoming Exemplifications of the Fourth Degree: 85th in Summerville on September 11th; and the next in our Area will be in February 2022 hosted by our Assembly 3272 at PBOC! Contact Sir Knight Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 for an application.

The sign-up has started for the third Columbus Hope Drive for 2021: Friday and Saturday, September 10 - 11, 2021 at Walmart of Georgetown. We are 65% toward our Council set goal of \$10,000, so let's keep that success going again in just a couple of weeks from now! These funds will then be donated in January to the three local agencies that we have supported for the past several years: Special Olympics Area 9, J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown Disabilities and Special Needs. Please contact local chair Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 to pick your best two hour time period to volunteer!

The Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067, chartered on June 28, 1947, was the 5th of what is now 64 Knights of Columbus Councils in South Carolina and the 3,067th Council in the now international order! Our council currently meets at the Maryville Social Hall at 2009 South Fraser St. in Georgetown on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting is Thursday, September 9, 2021 led by Grand Knight Robert L. (Bob) McMahan. Meetings start with a light dinner at 6 PM followed by a brief narrative by our Lecturer Thomas J. Howard, Sr. and a business meeting that starts at 7 PM and is usually over by 8 PM. Please contact Financial Secretary Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771 to pickup a membership application for any new prospects.

Our K of C Insurance and Investment Field Agent Shane Goheen remains on call as needed at (843)457-5757.

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for August 21st and 22nd was \$3,847.00. **This includes \$1,065.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,553.00 under 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!*

**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.*

## The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16  
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44  
Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-21  
Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

## 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

September 4 <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	September 5 <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am	September 5 <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> L Lauro	R Humphries	C Peterson
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	T/D Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	T Macmanus H Moore B Yacavino E Kimborough
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Petrino A Starnes	B Pittman C Humphries	S Kaminski
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Care:</b> A White	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gun-slinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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.

### Religious Education

We are currently registering children in PreK - 12th grade for Religious Ed. and adults for RCIA. Religious Ed classes will begin on September 12th. Brunch will be served at 11 AM. The 3-5 year old class will be dismissed at 12:15 PM and Grades 1 - 12 will be dismissed at 12:45 PM.

Please remember, we have a high school class. Many people think that after confirmation, their faith journey is over, but confirmation is just the beginning. Please encourage your teenager to continue their faith journey by enrolling in the high school class. I am more than happy to meet with anyone that has any questions about any of the classes.

Anyone interested in being a Catechist or an assistant should contact the office. According to Safe Environment regulations, TWO prescreened adults must be present in each classroom.

### 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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