

October 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2, 2021 5:00 PM
† Father Joseph Maher
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, October 3, 2021 8:00 AM
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 3, 2021 10:00 AM
† Mildred Bryant
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:00 PM
† Jose de Jesus Arreda
by Maria de Jesus Palomares

Monday, October 4, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:00 AM
No Mass

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 5:30 PM
No Mass

Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:00 AM
No Mass

Friday, October 8, 2021 8:00 AM
† Nicole Greco
by the Delahunt Family

Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:00 PM
† Frenchy Ouellette
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, October 10, 2021 8:00 AM
† Marie Saguto
by Linda and Dennis Paliotti

Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:00 AM
Chris Schwarz
by Mary Boelke

Sunday, October 10, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

No Masses - October 5th - 7th

Father Touzeau will be at a retreat from October 5th through October 7th. There will be no Mass held on these days and no Adoration on Wednesday, October 6th.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for September 25th and 26th was \$4,818.55. **This includes \$935.00 from online giving.** This is \$581.45 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

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.



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

Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Angel Khoury, Rosemary Darrow and James A. Harrelson, III.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, John Darrow, 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.**

Fall Festival October 16th

Mark your calendars and hold this date! Our fall festival is fast approaching. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up in the back of the church on the clip boards or contact the church office at 843-546-7416. We need your to help make this Fall Festival a success!!
Thank you!



Thursday, October 7th at 9:30 AM at St. Mary's Church in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3067



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

The ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN will be THIS SUNDAY October 3, 2021 at 5-Points in Georgetown from 2 to 3 PM. This county-wide and national promotion of LIFE is open to everyone! Parking is available at the Hardees and Thomas Supply parking lots; and please arrive by 1:45 PM to pick up a prayer poster to use and display along Highway 17; and if needed, please bring your own lawn chair(s) to sustain our presence for the requested one hour silent prayer and demonstration in the support of the sanctity of LIFE. Hope to see you there!

The Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 honored the following in September: Knight of the Month - Edwin J. Hopkins, Organist & Choir Director at St. Mary's. Brother Edwin shared that he first formally played the organ at age 6 in 1960 at the Catholic Church in his home town of Dillon, SC, being drafted by and filling in for the nun who was out of town one weekend. He later moved to Myrtle Beach to pursue a nursing career at one of the hospitals; and realizing his first love in playing the organ, in 1993 he further accepted a position as the organist at St. Mary's in Georgetown; and also while continuing over the years his work as a nurse, he has continued to commute on weekends and special events ever since! Edwin first joined the Knights and our Council in January 1995, and over the years he has also further taken on the role of St. Mary's Choir Director! Thank you Edwin for your continued great leadership in providing our many different priests and congregations and choirs over the years with the beautiful work that you do!

Family of the Month - James D. and Linda Lauro. While Jim volunteered over the years with the Knights on various projects when he was in town, he eventually formally joined our Council in September 2017. He continues to serve the Council as a Trustee over the past several years and he has led our Council in organizing and providing two very successful American Red Cross Blood Drives per year! Besides being an active volunteer for various programs and activities through the years at St. Mary's, Linda has also stepped up and taken a role as one of scheduled Lectors for our weekend and holy day Masses; and she also is one of the official counters for financial contributions made to St. Mary's. Thank you Jim and Linda!

Council 3067 will host a Parish Rosary on Thursday, October 7th at 9:30 AM at St. Mary's Church in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. This special session is open to everyone and your attendance is encouraged.

The Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 Pasta Dinner fundraiser for the Chalice Program, presented in memorium for widows/family members of deceased Assembly Sir Knights for priests in need of a chalice, will be NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH from 5 to 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall and at PBOC. Tickets are available after Mass this weekend and next Saturday's 5 PM Mass or contact Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771.

Our next KC Council Meeting will be Thursday, October 14th, 6 PM at the Maryville Social Hall.

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

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

Liturgical Roles

October 9 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 10 Sunday 8:00 am	October 10 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Lauro	W Roberts	C Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe S Salamon	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike A/A Vega	B Pittman C Humphries	T Howard
Altar Servers: D Macedo	TBD	TBD
Altar Care: P Hughes	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

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.



Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, October 6th!** 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.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Altar Society welcomed new members, Mary Jo Clark and Cheryl Ramsey, at the September 21st meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to join this active organization. As Sacristans, our main duty is caring for the altar of Our Lord, laundering the linens and preparing the altar for weekend Masses and various liturgical services. Members have an opportunity to decide how they wish to serve. We will partner with you until you become familiar with procedures. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 2 PM in the parish hall. Our next meeting is October 19th. If you would like to join this group but your schedule does not allow you to attend a meeting, please contact us and arrange a convenient time to be introduced to our organization. Members you might know are listed weekly in the bulletin under "Liturgical Roles (Altar Care)" or call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800), co-chairman. We look forward to hearing from you.

Religious Education

Registration for both Religious Education classes is now closed except for the three to five year old class. This is the last week to register for RCIA classes.

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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