

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Especially: Becky *Armella*, Michael *Ned Hannan*, Christy *Kakassy*, Josephine *Burley*, Erin *Burton*, Linda *Cornelius*, “Jo” *LeBlanc*, Marion *McLellan*, Brittany *Mike Costanzo*, Rosalea *Donahue*, *Person*, Mary *Rogier*, John *Tiller*, **and all those in nursing homes.** Maggie *Dull*, Amber *Firestine*,

MARRIAGE

We are unable to accommodate all of the requests for weddings at Stella Maris. To marry here, at least one party to the marriage should be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass for one year before asking to schedule a wedding. As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for marriage. Cohabitation before marriage is not part of God’s plan and decreases the chances of success in maintaining a permanent union. Cohabiting couples should separate and live apart before requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony. More information is available from the parish office regarding guidelines for weddings and parishioner status. Diocesan policy requires at least six months’ notice before setting a wedding date.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.



If anyone wishes to receive Communion and is unable to come to Mass, call Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044



BAPTISM

To schedule a **Baptism** please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

NURSERY

The **nursery in the parish hall is now open** on Saturdays 5:00 - 6:30pm, and on Sundays 7:30am - 12:30pm, and at 5:00pm for the 5:30pm Latin Mass.

ROSARY

Please **join us every Sunday morning** following the 9:30am Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25th – October 2nd

Sat., Sept. 25 th	5:30pm Vigil Mass	×Mae Riedl×
Sun., Sept. 26 th	8:00am Mass (c)	×Tommy Tompkins×
	9:30am Mass (c)	×Bette & Joe Griffith×
	9:30am Mass (h)	×Frank Bloomingburg×
	11:30am Mass (c)	For the People
	5:30pm Latin Mass	Ints. Kristin Eyre
Mon., Sept. 27 th	6:30pm Mass	Ints. Genevieve Noe
	7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena	
Tues., Sept. 28 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Donald & Sarah Curtis
Wed., Sept. 29 th	8:00am Mass	Ints. Luke Pauldine
Thurs., Sept. 30 th	6:30pm Mass	×Susan Owens×
Fri., Oct. 1 st	8:00am Mass	×Delores Loche×
FIRST FRIDAY	4:00 Latin Mass	Ints. Dominic Vaughan
Sat., Oct. 2 nd	4:15 – 5:00pm CONFESSIONS	

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

September 25th – 26th

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Winnie Van Meir
 8:00am c Delores Schweitzer
 9:30am c Caroline Young
 9:30am h Anthony Sithh
 11:30am c Helena Bastian

LECTORS

Patricia Vitkovik
 Marge Leber
 Miller Shealy
 Paul Heinauer
 Rob Fowler

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

October 2nd – 3rd

EX. MIN. HOLY COMMUNION

5:30pm c Christine Story
 8:00am c Sandra Tawes
 9:30am c Nancy Weimann
 9:30am h Anthony Stith
 11:30am c Darrel Darby

LECTORS

Thomas Knisley
 Stephen Blanchard
 Vincent Sottile
 Don Smith
 Marty Fosberry

MONEY MATTERS

The collection last week amounted to \$12,825.00.

The facilities and services of Stella Maris Parish are available to its active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events and includes parishioner status in our parochial schools. Active *membership* is determined by three things: being *registered* in the parish for a sufficient period of time, faithful *attendance* at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and the use of the *envelope* system in support of the parish. N.B. If you are attending Stella Maris but **not** receiving envelopes, then you are **not** registered. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

Stella Maris

Roman Catholic Church



We welcome all visitors who have come to worship God with us today. And we hope that your visit is safe and enjoyable.



**26th SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 September 26, 2021**



1204 Middle Street, P.O. Box 280
 Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina 29482

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, J.C.L.	Pastor
Rev. David F. Michael	Parochial Vicar
Mr. Jason Vaughan, MA, MS	Deacon, Pastoral Associate & D.R.E.
Mr. John Byrnes	School President
Mrs. Susan Splendido	School Principal
Mrs. Ann Thompson, MSW	Registration, Counseling & Activities
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolchoz Sanford	Communications Coordinator
Mr. Huey Waldon	Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Stephen M. Collins	Associate Musician
Mrs. Winnie Van Meir	Secretary to the Pastor

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00; Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Parish Office	843-883-3108	Fax	843-883-3160
Jason Vaughan	843-883-3044	Ann Thompson	843-607-0135

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services 843-261-0430
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843-856-0748

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line: 843-814-1229

Parish Website: stellamarischurch.org

FORMED WEBSITE: formed.org/register (Access Code: R8ZH23)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear people,

Tuesday marked the 32nd anniversary of Hurricane Hugo's direct hit on Charleston. After the storm, Catholic dioceses took up a national collection which benefited parishioners and non-parishioners of our area tremendously. As people in Louisiana try to put their lives and homes back together after Hurricane Ida, there are many ways to assist financially. The bayou area of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux was especially hard hit. You can donate to Catholic Charities of Houma-Thibodaux Diocese at 1220 Aycock St., Houma, LA 70360, or online at <https://catholiccharities.org/disasterrelief> or you may donate to Stella Maris and specify Hurricane Ida relief by October 18. We will transmit the total to our Diocese for transmission to Catholic Charities.

Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month, a day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the close of the Mass Thursday evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for **Nocturnal Adoration**. Please consider signing up for a peaceful hour of prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. It is a great help to me if you sign up beforehand as I try to look for hours of weak coverage for my own hour.

Within the calendar of the Traditional Latin Mass, there is an institute called the "External Solemnity" which allows certain feasts that might fall during the week to be transferred to a Sunday for the benefit of those who might be otherwise unable to attend. The feast of the Holy Rosary is one such feast. Officially, the date is October 7, a Thursday this year, but we will celebrate the External Solemnity with a Latin High Mass at 5:30 P.M. followed by a covered dish supper in the Hall this coming Sunday (October 3). Some of you might prefer to attend a different Mass, but you are still welcome to participate in the potluck meal, which will begin around 6:30 P.M. Those who plan to join in the meal are asked to contact Tina Jost at tmjost@yahoo.com so that she can plan around what types of dishes are expected.

In Catholic piety, October is one of Our Lady's months. As is our custom, we will close our Sunday Masses chanting the *Salve Regina*, an ancient and beloved chant to Our Blessed Mother. Amid the stresses of our time, I encourage you to take up the Rosary. It is calming and powerful against the attacks of evil.

Father McInerny

PARISH NEWS

MEN'S MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST READING GROUP

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Morning Mass and Breakfast Reading Group which meets on Friday mornings. (We do NOT meet on First Fridays). Mass will be offered in the church at **6:30am**, followed by breakfast and discussion in the parish hall. We will be reading "*Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life*" by Jordan Peterson. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jason Vaughan at jmvdoe@yahoo.com or 843-883-3044.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Religious Education classes have begun. If you did not receive registration information via email, registration forms are available in the parish center or on the parish website: stellamarischurch.org. Please be aware that two years of formation are required for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Thus, 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grades** are considered to be required years. Please contact Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044, if you have any questions.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or just interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, plan to attend RCIA Inquiry Classes. We will begin on **Tuesday, August 31st, at 6:30 p.m.** in the small cottage across the street from the front of the Church. There is no obligation, only an opportunity to learn. If interested, please call Jason Vaughan at 843-883-3044.

STELLA MARIS WOMEN'S CLUB

We had a **fabulous time** at the beach home of Mary Ellen Way on Tuesday, September 14th. Twenty-five ladies enjoyed a wine social with dinner and dessert while enjoying the music, breeze and beauty of the waves crashing on the beach. You will not want to miss our **next meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5th** in the Parish Hall at Stella Maris. We will be learning how to fold decorative napkins for the holidays and making holiday punches for tastings. And we will have a table-scape contest. I still need three volunteers to put together a New Year's Table-scape. If interested, please email iopgator@gmail.com and I will put you in contact with other volunteers. Plans for visiting **Mepkin Abbey** for the 2021 Creche-Festival-Bethlehem are well underway. This chartered bus trip will be on **Wednesday, December 1st**. I received notice on Wednesday that "*all adult participants must be vaccinated, and everyone, adults and children alike, must wear masks.*" The bus is limited to 14. If you wish to join us for this event, please **RSVP to me at iopgator@gmail.com before October 1st**.

THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY NEW FORMAT

The Catholic Miscellany, our Diocesan newspaper, is changing its format to a magazine style that will be published once a month. The first issues have already been delivered. We are, therefore, in the process of updating our subscribers list. To this end we would appreciate hearing from those parishioners who **would be interested** in receiving this magazine. Please let us know if you are interested by sending us an email at stellamarisbulletin@yahoo.com. Only those parishioners who wish to receive the magazine need reply. Any questions please call the office 843-883-3108 during regular office hours 9:00am - Noon.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER

Yes, it does seem like we were just collecting, but remember that September is a month of fewer days, and we won't be back a-begging 'til November's autumn haze! In the meantime, our faithful and humble basket bearers will greet you after all Masses **October 2nd and 3rd**. We are grateful for your unending generosity. Last chance to donate before the end of hurricane season.

NEWS FROM OTHER SOURCES

CHRIST OUR KING STELLA MARIS SCHOOL *Teacher's Assistant Needed*

Christ Our King-Stella Maris School is seeking a full-time teacher's assistant for first grade. If interested or for more information, please contact Susan Splendido, Principal, at ssplendido@coksm.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL- ECCO FOOD DRIVE

St Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the parishioners of Stella Maris for once again providing generous support for the East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO) food drive. Your assistance will be welcomed by many. For your information, we delivered almost 1593 lbs. of groceries for clients. Our plans are to have another ECCO food drive in November for the Thanksgiving Holiday season.

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS VIGIL AND WAVE OF LIGHT OCTOBER 15, 2021

The memorial will take place on Friday, **October 15th, 6:30pm**, at Good Shepherd Memorial Park, 4164 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, SC 29316. For more information and questions, call 864-578-6157. Speakers and snacks followed by a candle lighting at 7:00pm.

CATHEDRAL HOLY HOUR

Please join our Lord in weekly Eucharistic Adoration, **Wednesdays at 6:00pm** for one hour. It is a wonderful gift, especially at this time in history. Each week the Holy Hour will begin with a Novena followed by silent prayer and concluding at 6:45pm with Compline or Night Prayer. Since the Cathedral belongs to all diocesan Catholics, not just parish members, all those promoting a culture of life are cordially invited to come visit with Our Lord & "Pray for Life" as often as you are able to attend. Please spread the word inviting anyone to attend . . . wanting to pray for a culture of life in our great nation.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON – OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

The Diocese of Charleston, Office of Family Life, is promoting the Rosary Congress **October 2nd – 8th**. We will begin with the opening Mass at 8:30am at Corpus Christi Church in Lexington and with a closing Mass at St. Ann's Church in Kingstree at noon on October 8th. All are welcome to participate by praying the rosary every day during the Rosary Congress. For more information, contact cbrown@charlestdiocese.org.

CHARLESTON LIFE CHAIN- SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2021

The Charleston Life Chain will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 1695 Wallenberg Blvd., Charleston, 29407 from 12:00 – 1:30pm, rain or shine. Signs will be provided. We will gather at 11:30 at the Family Life Center. Contact Stephen Boyle 843-323-8216. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10334.