



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.smmcc.org

February 20, 2022 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor

FROM

REBOOT

a life-changing event

TO REIGNITE!

THE PARISH WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENTER
LENT WITH THE LAUNCHING OF SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSIONS ON

THE SEARCH

MORE ON PP. 4 AND 5

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday
*8:30 a.m. and noon

Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m.
Except the 1st Tuesday of the month

Saturday
*8:30 a.m.
Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (español)

Sunday
7:30 a.m., *9 a.m., 11 a.m.,
*1 p.m. (español) and 6 p.m.

Mass Readings/Lecturas
www.usccb.org

Polish
Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.

Filipino
First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

***this Mass will also be
Livestreamed**

on the Parish Facebook page
facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville
and on our website at smmcc.org/492

Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
and from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Childcare

For the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses,
childcare is available in the Conner Ministry
Building for children 4 and under.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Rudy Calciano

5:00 p.m. † Joann Bello

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, February 20

7:30 a.m. † Antoinette DiRuscio

9:00 a.m. † Robert Gmitter

11:00 a.m. † Hortencia Joven

1:00 p.m. † Christopher Esparza

6:00 p.m. † Timothy Barrett

Monday, February 21

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Methenitis

Noon Barbara Stein

Tuesday, February 22

8:30 a.m. † Latino Rodriguez

Noon † Grandmothers Josephine and Florentina

7:00 p.m. McDara and Carolyn Folan

Wednesday, February 23

8:30 a.m. † Michael Martin

Noon † Chuck Snyder

Thursday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Brent MacLean

Noon † Milton Reuwer

Friday, February 25

8:30 a.m. † Donald V. Landmann

Noon David Zekoski

Saturday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Jerry Kybilski

5:00 p.m. † Aaron Sonnentag

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, February 27

7:30 a.m. † Donald G. Ashe

9:00 a.m. † Matthew Fulton Smith

11:00 a.m. † Father Michel Mukad

1:00 p.m. † Angeles Zepeda

3:00 p.m. † Maria Szulc

6:00 p.m. † Amada Herda Campillo

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website?

[Click here!](#)

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Gina and Dal Maness, Lila Childs, Florence Jackson, Mary Radziewicz, Jan Jendrey, Charlie Morris, George Kuzmicki, Elaine Nealon, Drew Butterfield, Daniel Harris, Cecile Alonge, Joseph Noyes, Ted Egan, Jerry and MaFalda Gerdon, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

Names will remain on the Please Pray for list for one month. To request a name be added or kept for another month, please contact the parish office.

Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on [Facebook live](#)

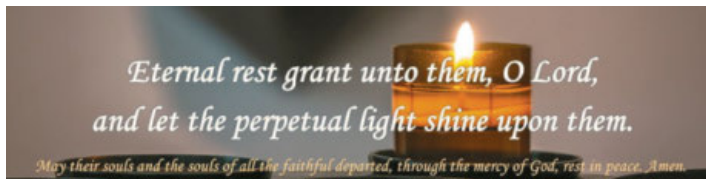


We pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

The Respect Life Ministry prays a Pro-life Rosary on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

The Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King prays the Rosary on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in PLB room 107.

All are invited to join us!



Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

Sheila Martin

Elaine Marie Neelson

May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may their families find comfort in their faith.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Lent Starts on Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m. (Ashes only),
5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and in Spanish at 8 p.m.

Music During Lent

How does the music change during Lent? Music at Mass during the Lenten season is more somber than any other time of the year, as there is a major shift in tone liturgically. While we still sing out confidently in praise of the Lord, we no longer sing “Alleluia” or the *Gloria*, as both have a celebratory nature, and therefore, are reserved for the non-penitential seasons.

We will be using *Parce Domine* -- sung in both Latin and English -- as our Lenten Processional music, and you will also notice the priests processing out of Mass in silence during Lent to emphasize the starkness of the season.

Just as is true for every liturgical season, the Lenten Eucharistic Acclamations sheet music can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal in the pews.

During Lent, our focus is on Christ’s sufferings. John 3:30 is an excellent summation of this, “He must increase; I must decrease.” Thus, sacred silence is more prominent at Mass and the music reflects that melancholy sentiment. Other than the bare minimum to support singing, instrumental music is omitted (GIRM 313). On Good Friday, the voice will be unaccompanied.

Why do we sometimes sing in Latin? The short answer is that it elevates our prayer, unifies us, and strengthens our community worship. We do so most prominently during Lent and Advent.

Our worship language has gone from Hebrew to Greek to Latin. As a result of Vatican II reforms we now celebrate Mass in vernacular languages. However, the council never intended for Latin to be eliminated from the liturgy. In fact, the council states that Latin should be preserved in the Rites, even with growing use of the vernacular at Mass (Sacrosanctum Concilium 36.1, 54). Just as “Amen” and “Alleluia” connect us to the Hebrew language and “Kyrie eleison” and “Eucharist” connect us to the Greek language, singing in Latin also connects us with our Church history and elevates our worship.

Embrace the beauty in the simplicity and intentional starkness of the music during Lent. Turn your focus toward His sufferings and sacrifice as we longingly await the joy of the Easter season.

Sarah Harson, Director of Music

Searching for Meaning?

Experience the Good News that over a thousand parishioners have had with Alpha.

Alpha is a series that explores different topics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for everyone, from questioning skeptics to those looking to invigorate their faith, Catholic or not. And now with the addition of Virtual Online Alpha even out-of-state or out-of-country friends and family can participate! So bring your spouse, and bring your friends.



Alpha

begins Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Life Building.
Virtual format is at 7 p.m.

[Explore Alpha - www.smmcc.org/alpha](http://www.smmcc.org/alpha)

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Women's Discernment Retreat
Ages 18-35
April 22-24, 2022
Cost: \$25
Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestdiocese.org

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Grupo de oración

Si deseas una vida íntima y profunda de oración con Dios, nuestro Padre Creador, te invitamos a participar en nuestro grupo de oración, Caminando con Jesús, todos los viernes de 7:00–9:00 p.m.

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

SPIRITUAL LIFE

REBOOT

a life-changing event

Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick
Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Come! Be energized! Invite someone!

Tickets are \$30 - Buy tickets at smmcc.org/580



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel that is Powerful for us all, Beautiful in its application to LIFE, Engaging for those searching, and Fun and Captivating for all ages, including our youth!

Do Not Miss this opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time, offering practical insight into living the life God has created for you!

¡REBOOT o REINICIAR!

Es una experiencia divertida, inspiradora y práctica de aplicar la belleza y el ingenio del Evangelio en todos los aspectos de su vida, ya sea la oración y la espiritualidad, el trabajo, las citas, el matrimonio, la crianza de los hijos, la salud y más.

Redescubra el mensaje del Evangelio que es poderoso para todos nosotros, hermoso en su aplicación a la VIDA, atractivo para aquellos que buscan, y divertido y cautivador para todas las edades, ¡incluyendo la juventud!

¡No se pierda esta oportunidad de escuchar una de las voces más pedidas de nuestro tiempo, que ofrece una visión práctica de cómo vivir la vida que Dios ha creado para usted!

What Happens After Reboot?

¿Y después de Reboot, qué?



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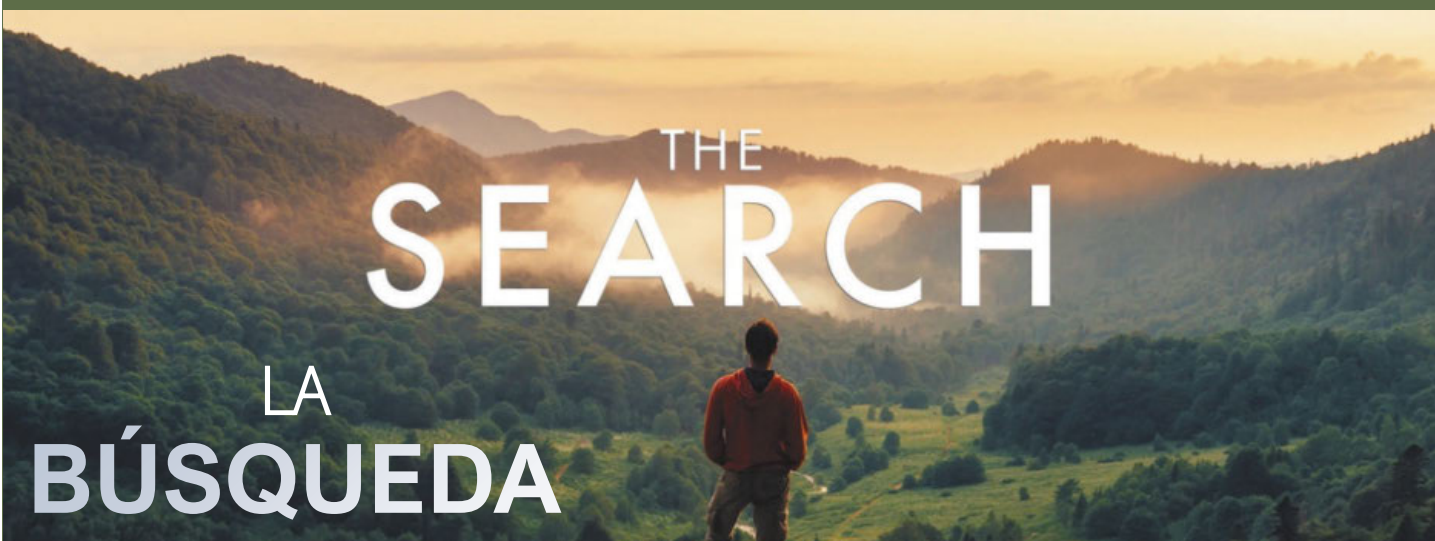
What Comes after Reboot?

A NEW AND IMPACTFUL VIDEO-BASED SERIES COMING TO OUR PARISH THIS LENT

The Search

What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination - a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there, and the answers are too.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP](#)



¿Qué viene después de *Reboot*?

UNA NUEVA E IMPACTANTE SERIE EN VIDEOS QUE LLEGARÁ A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

ESTA CUARESMA

La Búsqueda

¿De qué se trata este camino entre lo que llamamos “nacimiento” y lo que llamamos “muerte”? ¿A dónde te lleva este camino? ¿Estás tu al mando de tu destino final - un destino final que se puede extender más allá de tu último aliento? ¿Qué quieres para tu vida durante esta marcha? Las preguntas están ahí y las respuestas también.

[PARTICIPE EN UN GRUPO PEQUEÑO](#)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

La experiencia de Emaús Retiro de mujeres



¿Cuándo fue la última vez que se dio usted un regalo que durará toda la vida? El retiro de Emaús para mujeres es ese regalo.

Este es el momento para renovar y profundizar su relación con el Señor. Es un camino para conocer a otras mujeres de la parroquia que también están buscando una verdadera amistad.

Este retiro se llevará a cabo en Table Rock Retreat Center en Pickens, del 1 al 3 de abril de 2022. El costo es \$150 e incluye alojamiento, comidas y programa. Se requiere un depósito de \$75 para inscribirse.

Para más información o para inscribirse, llame a Hilda Martínez 864-363-5804 o a Nancy Bau 347-459-5832.

No deje que el costo de la registración sea un impedimento para ir al retiro.

Retiro

El sana los corazones destrozados



y venda sus heridas
Salmo 147:3

El Ministerio Cristo Uniendo Familias se complace en invitarlos al retiro

SANADO DESDE EL VIENTRE DE LA MADRE
que se llevará a cabo del 11 al 13 de marzo 2022
en Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center
125 Bethany Cove Drive, Pickens, SC 29671

Si estas interesado en participar en esta hermosa vivencia de sanación interior, comunícate con Justina 864-373-3747 o Luz María 917-510-3599.

El costo del retiro es \$150 por participante, lo cual incluye camisa, desayuno, almuerzo, cena, alojamiento y las herramientas de la vivencia.

Nuestra conducta cristiana

Después de resumir las cuatro bienaventuranzas del domingo pasado, san Lucas nos ayuda a profundizar en la doctrina de Jesús y en sus palabras. Alerta con frases sabias a todos los cristianos, que de alguna manera se acercan al Evangelio: “Yo les digo a ustedes que me escuchan” (Lucas 6,27). Se trata de una colección de principios que versan así: “Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian, bendigan a los que los maldicen, y rueguen por los que los maltratan” (Lucas 6, 27-28). Cada uno de estos principios o reglas invitan a una seria reflexión. Deben penetrar en el corazón y en la mente para que produzcan mucho fruto.

Además, se nos dan pautas para caminar el camino de Jesús. Realidades increíbles que dice el Maestro, muchas veces imposibles de llevar a cabo. Poner la otra mejilla al ser golpeados, al que arrebatara el manto darle también el vestido, dar al que pide, y al que te quita no reclamarle. ¿Cómo se hace esto? Son ejemplos concretos de conducta cristiana que no fallan al ponerlos en práctica. Jesús nos enseña que lo que importa es la persona y que debemos dejar a un lado los prejuicios y diferencias sociales. Si mi prójimo me necesita, ahí debo estar sin fijarme en la raza o el color. Por esa razón existe la regla de oro: “Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes” (Lucas 6,31).

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Reception of Holy Communion

Reception of Holy Communion at Mass is available for Catholics who are in union with the Pope, not conscious of grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Let us all pray for union with the Lord Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will dispel the sad divisions which separate Christians, and for the peace and unity of the whole human family.

Mass Intentions

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for no other gift can ever compare to its infinite value.

Mass intentions may be requested up to 6 months in advance. Please contact Deborah Barber at the Parish Office by email at dbarber@smmcc.org or call 864-288-4884 x4222.

Intenciones de Misas

El regalo más hermoso que uno puede dar a otra persona es el regalo del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, ya que ningún otro regalo puede compararse con su valor infinito.

Se puede solicitar una intención de Misa hasta con 6 meses de anticipación. Comuníquese con Deborah Barber en la oficina parroquial al correo electrónico dbarber@smmcc.org o por teléfono al 864-288-4884 x4222.

SACRAMENTS - FORMATION

Adoration Chapel

Adoring our Lord is a gift for everyone!



Please sign up to take a weekly hour to spend time with the Lord.

If your schedule does not permit you to commit to the same hour each week, you can join a Prayer Team.

Contact adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE A WEEKLY HOUR](#)

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

Bautismos

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or mairaa@smmcc.org at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Para Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con Maira Agrón al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o mairaa@smmcc.org con seis meses de anticipación.

Youth Ministry



Life Teen meets
Sundays at 7:30 p.m.



EDGE meets
Fridays at 7 p.m.



Jóvenes sin Fronteras
se reúnen los viernes
a las 7 p.m.



Journey meets
every other Friday
at 7 p.m.

Are you called to serve the youth of our Parish?

Our youth need role models of all ages and backgrounds. There is no such thing as too old or too young.

What is needed? A love for Christ and willingness to share that love and faith with the youth. You can work with our youth directly or behind the scenes.

Contact Joe Maggio, Youth Minister, at joem@smmcc.org.

SEUSS IS LOOSE

Middle School Retreat

April 22-24, 2022

Awanita Valley
Marietta, SC

Cost: \$125
Registration due:
April 3, 2022



Joe Maggio (864) 361-0338
joem@smmcc.org

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Last Chance to Join the Next Living Your Strengths Journey!

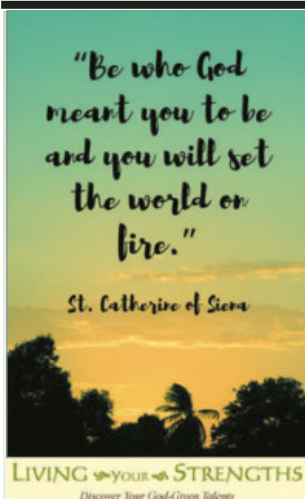
Spring Session: March 2 to April 13
Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the PLB Rm. 109

Living Your Strengths is a journey to help you identify, understand and apply your God-given talents to help you to become the best version of yourself, to be how God meant you to be!

The cost is \$40 which includes the book, the code to take the assessment and other supplies. LYS is open to anyone over the age of 14.

You Are at Your Best When You Do What You Naturally Do Best

REGISTER [HERE!](#) The deadline is this Sunday, February 20.
Questions? Email lys@smmcc.org.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

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FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

In-Formation this Week!

Greetings from the Office of Christian Formation!



First Communion News
Upcoming First Communion/
Reconciliation Prep session:
Saturday, February 26.
Parents and children attend.

This month, our focus is on Unit 6 - Sacraments.
You can get more information on our web page at www.smmcc.org/146.

You can also visit the publisher's website at <https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family> for additional material to use with your children this month.

Parents! Please continue to work with your child to complete the chapter and unit review.

Young Adult Ministry



Are you between 18 and 39 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, except the first Tuesday of the month. Confession is available on Tuesdays from 6–6:45 p.m., and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or in the parent's room on the tabernacle side.

First Tuesday – Adoration and Holy Hour
Third Tuesday – After Mass activities include Bible or book study, guest speakers or discussion on a specific topic.

We hope to see you there! We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith.

Keep up with the latest by signing up to receive communications from us. Sign up at Flocknote.com or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/SMMCCYAM. If you have any questions, email youngadult@smmcc.org.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you love to knit or crochet, we invite you to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

We meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you can't join us in person but still want to be part of this ministry, we can arrange to pick up your knitted/crocheted items.

Please consider being part of this wonderful and fun ministry that brings comfort to those who receive these gifts. Our hats and shawls are currently being donated to the cancer center.

Please check your yarn stash and donate what you can. We also take Michael's, Hobby Lobby and JoAnn's gift cards.

Contact us at prayershawl@smmcc.org

The Knights of Columbus Presents



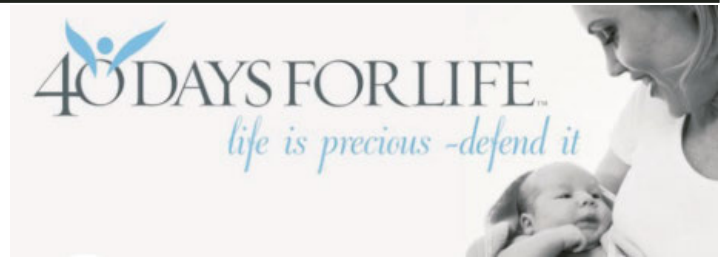
**Planning Seminar for Families
with Special Needs Children
February 23, 2022, at 7 p.m.**

For families with special needs children, financially preparing for their future can be overwhelming. Many parents worry about their child's future when they are no longer able to provide financial support.

The Knights recognize the unique challenges that families face. We understand it's not just about dollars and medical care but also the quality of life for their child. In this seminar, we'll talk through some of the challenges and solutions you and your family should consider. We'll go through the planning process and share how the Knights of Columbus can help your family.



Please register for this free seminar [here](#).



40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from March 2 through April 10.

40 Days for Life is a non-denominational prayer campaign to end abortion. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components.

To find out more and sign up to help contact Judy 864-506-0964, visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville.

Help us spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally, Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m., Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd.

40 Días por la Vida

Los invitamos a unirse a otros cristianos de esta área para tomar parte en la campaña de 40 Días por la vida, un esfuerzo local que tendrá lugar del 2 de marzo hasta el 10 de abril.

40 Días por la vida es una campaña de oración ecuménica para poner fin al aborto. La oración, el ayuno y la vigilia pública en las instalaciones de abortos son componentes claves de la campaña.

Para más información y para inscribirse para ayudar, por favor visite www.40daysforlife.com/greenville, www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville o póngase en contacto con Ingrid 864-329-0044.

Ayude a correr la voz acerca de este esfuerzo para salvar vidas.

Acompañenos para la reunión inicial de 40 Días por la vida, martes, 1 de marzo, a las 6:30 p.m., en el estacionamiento de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd.

PARISH LIFE

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4. Click St. Mary Magdalene
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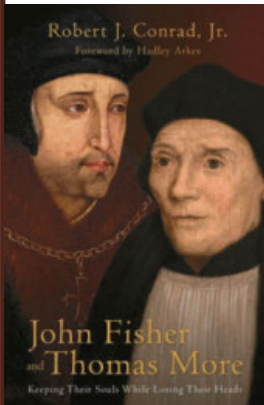


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The New Veritas Catholic Information Center

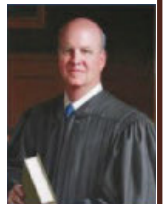
Launches a Monthly Series at different locations in the area.

It begins here at St. Mary Magdalene on February 24 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.



Join us in welcoming Judge Robert J. Conrad Jr. to discuss his new book *“John Fisher and Thomas More: Keeping Their Souls While Losing Their Heads.”*

Judge Conrad is a federal judge for the Western District of North Carolina, a former federal prosecutor, former ACC college basketball player at Clemson, historian, author and husband, the father of five children, and grandfather to ten. Judge Conrad also serves on the Board at Belmont Abbey College.



Dessert and light refreshments will be provided.
Books will be available for purchase and to be signed.

There is no charge to attend, but please pre-register at www.catholic.center or by phone at 864-630-3036.

The mission of the new Catholic Information Center in Greenville includes providing a variety of interesting opportunities to grow in knowledge of Catholic faith and history, and to broaden our connections with fellow believers throughout the upstate and beyond. We hope you will join us as we launch a series of programs on the last Thursday of each month at different locations throughout the area.

PARISH LIFE

Your Offertory

We thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to give back a portion of your goodness to us.



Make your Sunday offertory at www.smmcc.org/online-giving

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email bsnyder@smmcc.org.



Let's start Lent by giving a little bit of ourselves!

Yes, we're talking about BLOOD again, which is in dire need for our cancer patients who desperately depend on us for their treatments and transfusions.

Our next blood drive is on Saturday, February 26, from 7:30 a.m. until noon in the Parish Life Building.

Did you know donating blood is a corporal work of mercy?

[Sign up here!](#)

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at bsnyder@smmcc.org if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth al correo electrónico bsnyder@smmcc.org si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

Pastoral Staff

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Fr. Robert Falabella

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Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

Parish Offices

The Parish Offices are open
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We are also available to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, www.smmcc.org/67, for contact information.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2021 - June 2022

as of February 13, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Actual/
Current Week Sunday	\$84,420	\$57,974	146%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,131,847	\$1,913,132	111%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$82,929	\$78,268	106%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$28,450	\$23,824	119%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,243,226	\$2,015,224	111%

Mass Attendance for February 12/13: 3,300

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AND FOR THE GIVERS!**



2022 BISHOP'S Annual Appeal

- PLEDGE WEEKEND -

Please make your commitment to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal today!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

- ▶ **ONE-TIME GIFT:** Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.
- ▶ **A PLEDGE:** A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.
- ▶ **DIRECT DEBIT:** A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online to charlestdiocese.org.
- ▶ **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS:** A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.
- ▶ **GIFTS OF SECURITIES:** Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please call the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details at (843) 261-0438 or email baa@charlestdiocese.org
- ▶ **IRA Required Minimum Distribution:** Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more: 843-261-0438 or baa@charlestdiocese.org



As you make your pledge,
PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges should be completed by December 31, 2022.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the BAA envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestdiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: **Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU SACRIFICE	TOTAL PLEDGE	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$16.67/day	\$5,000	\$500
\$8.33/day	\$2,500	\$250
\$3.33/day	\$1,000	\$100
\$2.50/day	\$750	\$75
\$1.67/day	\$500	\$50
\$1.00/day	\$300	\$30
\$0.67/day	\$200	\$20



DEL OBISPO 2022

La Campaña Anual

- FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO -

Por favor haga su compromiso a la Campaña Anual del Obispo ¡HOY!

CÓMO PARTICIPAR: En el espíritu de la corresponsabilidad cristiana, devolviendo una parte de nuestros dones a Dios, solicitamos que cada familia, con fervor, considere hacer una contribución en alguna de las siguientes maneras:

- ▶ **UN PAGO ÚNICO:** Pagadero en efectivo, con cheque, tarjeta de crédito o débito, títulos valores o retiro automático de fondos.
- ▶ **UN COMPROMISO:** Pagadero en el transcurso de 10 (diez) meses. Los compromisos pueden incluir un pago inicial, pero no es obligatorio. Recibirá por correo recordatorios y un sobre específico para los pagos, de acuerdo con su plan.
- ▶ **RETIRO AUTOMÁTICO:** Un retiro mensual de su cuenta bancaria. Sírvase llenar la información en su tarjeta de compromiso o hágalo en línea en la página charlestdiocese.org.
- ▶ **TARJETA DE CRÉDITO O DE DÉBITO:** Un pago único o uno mensual, por el monto de su compromiso, se cargará a su tarjeta de crédito o de débito. Sírvase llenar la información en su tarjeta de compromiso o hágalo en línea.
- ▶ **DONACIÓN DE TÍTULOS VALORES:** Las donaciones de acciones o fondos mutuos apreciados pueden ofrecer importantes ventajas fiscales. Por favor, llame a la Oficina de Avance Misionero para más detalles al (843) 261-0438 o envíe un correo electrónico a baa@charlestdiocese.org
- ▶ **DISTRIBUCIÓN MÍNIMA DE LA CUENTA IRA:** Las transferencias directas a organizaciones benéficas ofrecen también importantes ventajas fiscales. Para saber más: baa@charlestdiocese.org o 843-261-0438.



Al hacer su compromiso,
POR FAVOR RECUERDE:

- Puede hacer un compromiso mensual en el transcurso de 10 meses.
- Su compromiso deberá cumplirse para el 31 de diciembre del 2022.
- Le enviaremos un recordatorio mensualmente de acuerdo con su compromiso de pago. También puede utilizar los sobres de su parroquia que dicen BAA o CAO.
- Todas las contribuciones son deducibles de los impuestos..
- Donaciones y compromisos pueden hacerse en línea a charlestdiocese.org/donate.
- Haga los cheques pagaderos a: **Bishop's Annual Appeal**.

PLANES DE COMPROMISO SUGERIDOS

¿PUEDE UD SACRIFICAR?	DONACIÓN TOTAL	10 PAGOS MENSUALES
\$16,67/día	\$5.000	\$500
\$8,33/día	\$2.500	\$250
\$3,33/día	\$1.000	\$100
\$2,50/día	\$750	\$75
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IN THE COMMUNITY

Belonging

SC Catholic Women's Conference

February 26, 2022

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Join hundreds of other women from our state to share a laugh, shed a tear, but most importantly to be encouraged in your journey with Christ. The Belonging Catholic Women's Conference is just around the corner!

There will be two keynote talks with popular speaker and author, Mary Lenaburg, a workshop option, a sung Rosary, vendors, a delicious catered lunch, an art show, Mass with the Bishop, and more!

More information and registration can be found at: www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging.

Sacred Art Retreat

Pottery, Pysanky, and Prayer

Add something unique to your Lent and come to this one-night sacred art retreat March 18-19 hosted by the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Attendance is limited so register early. Call 828-327-7441, email info@catholicconference.org, or visit www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat.

Subscribe to The Miscellany

The Catholic Miscellany is the official magazine of the Diocese of Charleston. It is an important means of evangelization, a source of local/national news and information, and a way for people to stay connected within the Diocese.

To assist the parish in offsetting this expense (\$18 per household), or if you do not receive this magazine and would like to (also available as an E-edition), utilize [Online Giving](#) by selecting the fund labeled "Catholic Miscellany." Or you may use the gold envelope found within the packet of envelopes mailed to your home.

Questions regarding the Catholic Miscellany can be addressed to bsnyder@smmcc.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other.

Sign up to attend one of the upcoming WME Weekends:

- June 24-26, 2022, in Beaufort, SC
- January 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC

For more information visit SCMarriageMatters.org, contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

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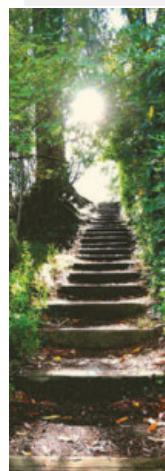
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