



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

## PARISH RETREAT

## A BIBLICAL WALK TOWARDS LENT

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SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 18, 2023

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## DR. EDWARD SRI

GUEST SPEAKER

COST IS \$35  
INCLUDES A BOXED LUNCH

SCAN TO REGISTER



THE  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS  
THIS  
WEDNESDAY



# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 22

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon, 3:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.  
and 8 p.m. (Spanish)

### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, February 11, Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Carlton Ebhardt

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

#### Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. David J. Kitchin II

9:00 a.m. † Flaviano Liaz, Sr.

11:00 a.m. † Bob and Mary Jane Komornik

1:00 p.m. † Lisandro Trujillo Perez

6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

#### Monday, February 13

8:30 a.m. † Robert (Butch) Bouchard

Noon Favors received by St. Anthony

#### Tuesday, February 14

8:30 a.m. † Paul Bentz

Noon † McGinty and Stawaisz Families

7:00 p.m. † James Serra

#### Wednesday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Barbara Landmann

Noon Sarah Albright

#### Thursday, February 16

8:30 a.m. † Mary Lou Snead-Sloop

Noon Aaron Smith

#### Friday, February 17

8:30 a.m. † Jorge Perez-Rubio

Noon † Kay Cannon

#### Saturday, February 18

8:30 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

5:00 p.m. † Ramon Piedrahita Estrada

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

#### Sunday, February 19

7:30 a.m. † Aniela Jurczak

9:00 a.m. † Teresita Hernandez

11:00 a.m. † Nancy Jane Zeman

1:00 p.m. Respect Life Ministry

6:00 p.m. † Peter Pankiewicz

### Childcare During Mass

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

### Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at [www.smmcc.org/bulletin](http://www.smmcc.org/bulletin) for live links or scan the QR code on your phone.



### Reading the Bulletin Online?

Click wherever you see a link, button or QR code.

### Other Masses

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

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

### New Mass Starting!

**Portuguese:** Friday, February 24, at 7 p.m.

### Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass

9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

You can watch the livestream on the Parish Facebook

page [facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville)

and on our website at [www.smmcc.org/livestream](http://www.smmcc.org/livestream)

### Reconciliation

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

### 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, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Romeo Madeo, Bill McCaig, Vincent Stankay, Marco Rosato, Cecile Alonge, Jay and Michelle Marckini, Walter Hahne, Lilly Shields, Brenda McCleary, Todd Jette, LtCdr. Gatlin Hardin, Tony Neglia, Patricia Burke, Edna Burch, Tara Hitchman, David Black, Ron Bush, Joan Shalls, Faye Predny, Erma McGinnis, Daniel Miranda Valdivia, Melinda Humlicek, Steve and Debra Green, Patricia O'Brien, Caye Branca, Linda Corbo, Mary Radziewicz, Elizabeth Joan Sima-Eichler, Wilson Peden, Nancy Scala, Rita L. Walsh, Willy Welch, Gustavo Valdez, and all who are sick and suffering in 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.*

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## SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. - Mass

9 - 9:30 a.m. - Registration/light refreshments

### Talk #1

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy

### Talk #2

Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families & Parish Leaders

Lunch, Book Sales, Meet and Greet with Dr. Sri

### Talk #3

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Short break

### Talk #4

Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross

3:30 p.m. Confession

Childcare is available. The cost is \$5 per child.

## We Can Use Your Help!

Please help us facilitate this wonderful Retreat with Dr Edward Sri.

Scan/click the QR code to sign up.



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Do you have a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist? Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

The next Training for new Extraordinary Ministers will be conducted in the Parish Life Building at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 25. An alternate date will be Tuesday evening, February 28, at 6 p.m.

We especially need additional extraordinary ministers for the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday Masses.

For more information, please email [EMOHC@SMMCC.org](mailto:EMOHC@SMMCC.org), contact Ron Koprowski at 864-569-4313 or Bob Shaffer at 864-238-1045.

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# Missa em Portugues



DIA 24 SEXTA-FEIRA  
7PM

PARA MAIS INFORMAÇÕES:  
HENELRIS (774) 244-2821  
GLAUCIA (617) 785-9380



ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA  
DE ORACIÓN Y  
SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur  
Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

“Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre,  
allí estoy YO en medio de ellos”. — Mateo 18:20

El primer viernes de cada mes tenemos  
una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información llamar a Alejandro Hinojoza 864-551-5183.



# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## En el Evangelio de hoy

Ser creyente y buen cristiano supone tomar partido conforme a lo que creemos. Lo uno o lo otro, sin medias tintas. Desde tiempos antiguos existía la división. Las discusiones y habladuría sin fundamento ni compromiso, estaban y están a la orden del día. Para tomar partido de alguna decisión importante es necesario sintonizarse con la sabiduría de Dios. Solo así, sabremos gozar de la libertad que él ofrece desde siempre. Sin embargo, muchas veces estamos amenazados por esa belleza de escoger lo mejor para cada uno de nosotros. El plan de salvación de Dios es siempre actual y el ser humano pone en juego su fidelidad a Dios y a lo que cree.

La Primera Lectura ayuda grandemente para clarificar el pensamiento y disponer el corazón a la Palabra iluminadora de Dios: “Si tú quieres, puedes observar los mandamientos; está en tus manos el ser fiel. Ante ti puso el fuego y el agua: extiende la mano a lo que prefieras. Delante de los hombres están la vida y la muerte, a cada uno se le dará lo que ha elegido” (Sirácides 15,15-17). Significa que somos responsables de nuestros propios actos. Los actos de culto no están ajenos de los actos de justicia por una sociedad mejor. Deseo que, en esta Eucaristía, descubramos la sabiduría de Dios que tanto necesitamos, que no cerremos nuestro corazón a lo que ya sabemos, sino que descubramos los nuevos horizontes de Jesús en sus enseñanzas. ¡Así sea!

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## Nocturnal Adoration

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of every month for Nocturnal Adoration, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the church parent's room.

February 18 | March 18 | April 15

## Adoración nocturna

Acompáñanos cada tercer sábado del mes a la vigilia de Adoración Nocturna de 9 p.m. a 6 a.m. en el salón de niños en la iglesia.

febrero 18 | marzo 18 | abril 15

For more information | Para más información:  
Paula Juárez (864) 906-5793.

## Adoration Chapel

Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus.  
It will be the best hour of your week.

If you cannot commit to the same hour each week, consider becoming a substitute.

Click/scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly hour.

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

Contact [adoration@smmcc.org](mailto:adoration@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.



## Emaús de hombres



El Ministerio Emaús invita a los hombres de la parroquia al próximo retiro que se llevará a cabo del 14 al 16 de abril.

Para más información, comuníquese al correo electrónico [emaus@smmcc.org](mailto:emaus@smmcc.org).

## 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.

## Pray the Rosary with Us!

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

After the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

For Respect Life on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

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

*All are invited to join us!*

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS - FORMATION



## Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Come and worship with us at Holy Spirit Prayer Group as we praise the Lord in music and song, always asking the Holy Spirit to fill us anew with His power and grace!

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you” (Acts 1:8).

Come to praise the Lord with others, hear from the Lord through Scripture and hear testimonies as to God’s marvelous works in the lives of others.

We strive to live effective and fruitful lives, and above all, allow the Holy Spirit to work in us and draw closer the Lord.

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month in the PLB, Room 108, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: [prayergroup@smmcc.org](mailto:prayergroup@smmcc.org) or Penny at 803-739-8379.

## Bible Study with Deacon Ivan

Topic: JESUS

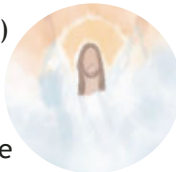
Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Thursdays)  
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Parish Life Building, Room 106

We will use these three Pillars of Bible Study during our five weeks:

- Exegesis Bible Study
- Topical Bible Study
- Pray the Scriptures

Contact Deacon Ivan at [iohiii@icloud.com](mailto:iohiii@icloud.com) for a list of resources and the syllabus for this Bible Study.



## Ministerio Cristo uniendo familias



### Noches de oración

en el Salón Parroquial  
los sábados iniciando con la misa  
de las 7 p.m.

Para información sobre los retiros,  
*Sanando desde el vientre de la Madre*, favor llamar al  
864-320-5388 o al 864-373-3747.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mairaa@smmcc.org) con seis meses de anticipación.

## Marriage Encounter

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Experience on May 5-7, 2023 in Hickory, NC, or January  
26-28, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit  
<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us  
at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## 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, in the  
parent's room on the tabernacle side.

Keep up with the latest by signing up to receive  
communications from us. Sign up at [Flocknote.com](https://Flocknote.com)  
or contact us at [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org). You can also  
follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

We hope you will join us and grow together in faith.

# FORMATION

The Youth of the Parish are Invited to  
Join One of Our Youth Ministry Groups.  
We Meet ...



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



Middle School  
EDGE meets  
Fridays at 7 p.m.



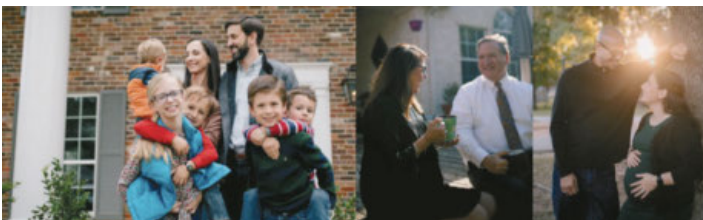
Programa en español  
Jóvenes sin Fronteras  
se reúnen los viernes  
a las 7 p.m.



5th Grade Students  
Journey meets  
every other Friday  
at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry,  
please contact [joem@smmcc.org](mailto:joem@smmcc.org) or visit our web page  
at [www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry).

## Together in Holiness



Our parish will offer a marriage course for couples of all  
ages and years of marriage called *Together in  
Holiness*. The 7-session course focuses on God's plan for  
marriage and family within a natural community of  
friends who accompany each other on the path to  
holiness by providing formation that will help learning  
take root in daily living.

Register for the course starting  
Sunday, February 26, at 5 p.m.

Meetings are monthly  
The cost is \$50 per couple.  
Childcare can be arranged.

Our gatherings will include:  
A meal and time for fellowship, prayer  
and meaningful friendships, short video  
presentations and discussion.

Scan/click the QR code to register.



# FEB. 17-19

YOUNG MEN'S



## YOU ARE YOUR ONLY LIMIT.

Sign up for this amazing Retreat!



High School Young Men's Retreat  
February 17-19, 2023  
Register by February 14.  
The cost is \$20  
Carpool to Laura's Parents'  
Lakehouse



**JUNE 12 - 16**

**9 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.**

The cost is \$30 per child

Registration for the 3rd child or more is \$25 per  
child. After May 1, \$35 per child.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

WE HAVE MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR TEENS AND ADULTS.

Visit [www.smmcc.org/vbs](http://www.smmcc.org/vbs)



# FORMATION

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY FOR EVERYONE

# INTO HIS LIKENESS

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ

EDWARD SRI

Workbooks are \$10.

Scan the QR code to order your workbook.



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS

Tuesday, February 28 at 9:30 a.m.  
or  
Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m.  
They meet In the PLB.

Childcare is available on Tuesdays.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS

Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 a.m.  
in the PLB.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY STARTS

Anytime during Lent

THE VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE ON [FORMED.ORG](https://formed.org). FORMED IS FREE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS.

## Into His Likeness

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

Do you sense that movement in you—that longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart, but feel unsure what steps to take next?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, know that God is the one who has put those yearnings in your soul. He has already given you the heart of a disciple. This series simply aims to help you follow those initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of his grace molding you, transforming you ever more into his likeness.



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### How to Study the Bible

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

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## MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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The Scouting Organizations from St. Mary Magdalene will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry on Saturday, February 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front parking lot. Your donations will help us assist those less fortunate.

Los grupos de Scouting de la parroquia estarán recolectando alimentos para la despensa de San Vicente de Paúl el sábado 25 de febrero de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el estacionamiento de la entrada. Con sus donaciones podremos ayudar a personas necesitadas.

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### Volleyball Signups Are Now Open!



Registration for coed Volleyball is now open. The league offers an 8-game schedule, plus a single elimination tournament for ages 14+ (high school/adult).

Visit [SMMCCsports.org](http://SMMCCsports.org) to register and learn more.

The registration deadline is February 19. Don't wait until the last minute. Register today!

### Stephen Ministry



You can play an important role in our Stephen Ministry, because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister.

If you know of someone who is hurting, please contact us at 864-537-4089 or email [stephenministry@smmcc.org](mailto:stephenministry@smmcc.org).

We can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from February 22 through April 2.

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville).

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

**40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally:** Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m., parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Carolyn at 864-477-0359.

### 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 22 de febrero al 2 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville).

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

**Reunión inicial de 40 Días por la vida:** martes 21 de febrero de 6:30-7:30 p.m. en el parqueo de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Road. Estacionamiento en la Iglesia Grove Road Baptist Church. Llame a Carolyn Watson al 864-477-0359 o Ingrid Ireland al 864-329-0044.

### San Vicente de Paúl

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. en la casa ubicada en Brown Road.

Brindamos ayuda alimentaria y/o financiera para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

Para pedir una cita para ayuda financiera, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.



# PARISH LIFE



Join us for a 1-hour Town Hall meeting where we will share information on Catholic cremations from a Funeral Home Director, renderings of the columbarium garden, niche information, and licensing requirements. We will also answer any questions you may have.

All the meetings will be in the Parish Life Building, Gathering Hall. No registration is required!

Sunday, February 12, at 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information on this exciting new addition to our growing campus, visit [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium) or scan the QR code.



Our columbarium representative is available to answer any questions. Email [columbarium@smmcc.org](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org) or call (864) 537-4232.

## Parking volunteers



We need parking volunteers to help on Ash Wednesday. Please consider taking one shift.

- ♦ 3 to 5:15 p.m.
- ♦ 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Please scan the QR code to take a shift.

Please contact Michael McGarry at [michaelmc@smmcc.org](mailto:michaelmc@smmcc.org) if you have any questions..



## Join our Flock

Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from the Parish? Signing up for **Flocknote** is easy!

Text **smmcc** to **84576** or [click here](#) to **JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.**

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Ray Nacino

### DEACONS

Dcn. Bert Chavez

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

## Parish Offices

Our Regular Office Hours  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at [www.smmcc.org/staff](http://www.smmcc.org/staff).

## 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](http://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](mailto:bsnyder@smmcc.org).

## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2022 - June 2023  
as of February 5, 2023

	Actual	Budget	Actual/
Current Week Sunday	\$68,329	\$64,674	106%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$2,231,037	\$2,069,554	108%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$100,274	\$70,000	143%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$30,833	\$16,963	182%
Year-to-Date Total	\$2,362,144	\$2,156,517	110%

Mass attendance for February 4/5: 4,217

*We are thankful for the gifts  
and for the givers!*

# IN THE COMMUNITY



*pink & blue gala*

Saturday | MARCH 25 | 6:00-9:00 pm

IN SUPPORT OF **St. Clare's Home**

BALLROOM-GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER  
1 Exposition Drive  
Greenville, South Carolina

St. Clare's Home is proud to welcome author and speaker **Melissa Ohden**, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion, but like every survivor, Melissa is so much more. She is a Masters-level prepared social worker and author of *You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir*. Melissa is the founder and director of the only healing and advocacy organization for abortion survivors worldwide, the Abortion Survivors Network, and the Education and Policy Center, which impacts policy issues related to abortion and its survivors.

Tickets on sale now! Cash bar.  
StClareHomeSC.org/pink-blue-gala

Contact Maura Chamberlin  
847-828-6053 | mauraajo57@gmail.com

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## Does Your Faith Need a Lift?



Would you like to understand more about the Church?

This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vatican II; would you like a refresher on our latest council? Since the Diocese of Charleston has been a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton for three years, courses are only \$50 and seminars are usually \$40. Courses are usually 4-6 weeks in length; seminars are 3 weeks normally. The Office of Spirituality and Pastoral Counseling has some monies to help for those who need financial assistance. There are many areas to achieve certification, such as adult faith, youth ministry to name a couple. Go to: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>. Please call Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF at 843-834-2570 or e-mail her at [kadamski@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kadamski@charlestondiocese.org).



**DENTISTS, DOCTORS & NURSES NEEDED**

Next Medical Mission to Guatemala:  
March 5-12, 2023

For the past 14 years, The Diocese of Charleston has sent medical teams to San Pedro La Laguna to assist the Sisters of Bethany in their ministry to this rural, Mayan territory. We are in serious need of medical volunteers and invite you to join us.

Contact:  
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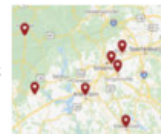
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