



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

THE LORD HEALS  
*the brokenhearted.*

PSALM 147

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## Mass Readings/Lecturas

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

## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español

Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass

### Saturday, February 3, Vigil

10:00 a.m. (Tgl) Matthew Mauro  
5:00 p.m. † Galen Weingart  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Herm Spitzer  
9:00 a.m. Michael and Maria Mauro  
11:00 a.m. Married couples to be open to God's gift of children  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Lisandro Trujillo Perez  
6:00 p.m. Willey Welch

### Monday, February 5

8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth J. Ferrie  
Noon † Mary and Al Romano

### Tuesday, February 6

8:30 a.m. For a very special family  
Noon Virginia Walten

### Wednesday, February 7

8:30 a.m. † Larry and Violet Robinson  
Noon † Hilda and David Clark

### Thursday, February 8

8:30 a.m. John McEneaney  
Noon † Tony and Lucy Dottavio

### Friday, February 9

8:30 a.m. † John and Elizabeth Eastment  
Noon † Jim Smith

### Saturday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Layla Isabelle Oglesby  
5:00 p.m. † Jay Fagan  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m. † Mario Maggio  
9:00 a.m. Layla Isabelle Oglesby  
11:00 a.m. † Memorial for the Columbiettes  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) Judith Pape  
6:00 p.m. † Mary Bezek

## Other Masses

**Polish:** Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.  
**Filipino:** First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.  
**Portuguese:** Second and Fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

## Childcare During Mass

Childcare is available for children 4 and under in the Conner Ministry Building on Sundays for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

## 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 codes.



## Reconciliation

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

## Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass

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

Watch on Facebook at [facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville](https://facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville) and on our website at [www.smmcc.org/livestream](http://www.smmcc.org/livestream)

## Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Vincent Stankay, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Gustavo Valdez, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Beatriz Rebolledo, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Bryan Aho, Weston Vigil, Connor Idi, Elizabeth Sima, Dennis & Rita Walsh, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Hennenhoefer, Jim McKenna, Cheryl Smyth, Sam Grasso, Anthony Ciociari, Lauer Jansen, Cathy Brownell, Harry Helvik, Tim Millhiser, Sharon Harris, Becky Tooley, David Wettlin, Jeanette Polt, Irene Stanco, Kevin and Pat Burke, Nancy Mathison, Michelle Marckini, John Kelly, Lily Shields and Olivia Fu, Bob Cardone, Patricia O'Brien 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.*



## William Hellwarth

May he rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may his family find comfort in their faith.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE



## PARISH RETREAT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN SEHORN, PH.D.**  
**ACADEMIC DEAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**  
**OF THEOLOGY AT AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**



The retreat starts with morning Mass  
The Cost is \$25 and it includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch

- Understanding the Church's teaching on the Real Presence
- Worshiping the Father in Spirit and Truth – the Sacrifice of the Mass
- Life and strength as his beloved children – Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration
- Eucharistic Vision – Living the Eucharist



### En el Evangelio de hoy

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: “El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta”. Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: “Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza”. Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: “De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar” (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. “Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días” (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

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### First Sunday Adoration



### 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.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## The Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary is an opportunity for apostolic duty. It provides the delivery of divinely appointed nourishment to the poor, the sick, and the hungry. It is the bringing of the pastor to the people through the Legion.

The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop a lay vocation. It is the lay substitute for a religious order, the translation of the Christian idea of perfection into the lives of ordinary people, an extension of Christ's Kingdom into the secular world of today.

The essential idea of the Legion apostolate is to work in inseparable union with the pastor and with absolute identity of interest and seeks to bring Christ and the Church into the lives of those who live in the drought of Christian faith.

Now is the time for apostolic work. Please join us on Saturday, February 10 at 4 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, room 106 for a meet and greet introduction to the Legion of Mary or call /text Gerry Brennan, 562-243-0886 for more information.



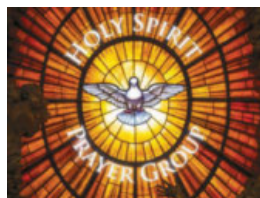
Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur  
Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

El 1<sup>er</sup> viernes del mes tenemos  
una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a [oración@smmcc.org](mailto:oración@smmcc.org).

## 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.



Join us on Mondays  
from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Room 108

Contact: [prayergroup@smmcc.org](mailto:prayergroup@smmcc.org).

## 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference.



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories—all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

As part of our Lenten journey, the parish has purchased a limited number of these books at the reduced price of \$12.

This Lent, with a commitment of 33 days, prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life.



Scan the QR code to purchase your book.

## 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.

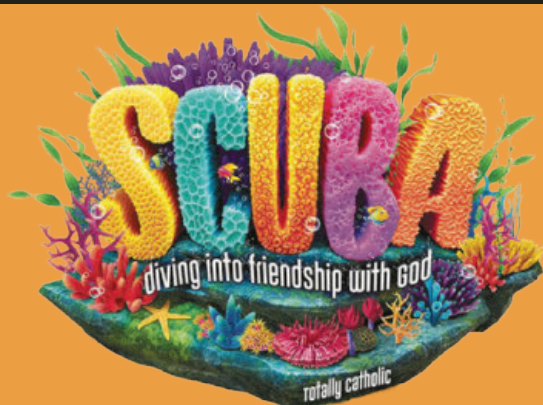


Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.



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

# SPIRITUAL LIFE - FORMATION



JUNE 10 - 14

9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

Cost: \$30 per child

Registration for a 3rd child or more is \$25 per child.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

We have many volunteer opportunities for teens and adults.

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

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 on the  
1st and 3rd Friday of the  
month 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).

## 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!

Sign up to receive communications from us at [smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults](http://smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults) or contact us at [youngadult@smmcc.org](mailto:youngadult@smmcc.org). Follow us on Instagram at [smmccyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/smmccyoungadult).

Check us out at [www.smmcc.org](http://www.smmcc.org)

# FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Belonging 2024  
Find Joy in the Journey  
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN of our Diocese

WITH BOXED LUNCH, AND MANY WORKSHOP OPTIONS INCLUDING: A SPANISH TRACK, DEMONSTRATIONS, CONFESSION, ADORATION, THE ROSARY, VENDORS, MINISTRIES, AND CATHOLIC ARTISANS.

Keynote speaker is Sr. Virginia Joy, S.V.  
Concert by Pop/Folk artist Marie Miller.  
Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.  
**February 24**  
at St. Joseph Catholic School in Greenville, SC

Register! More info



Grief Support Ministry

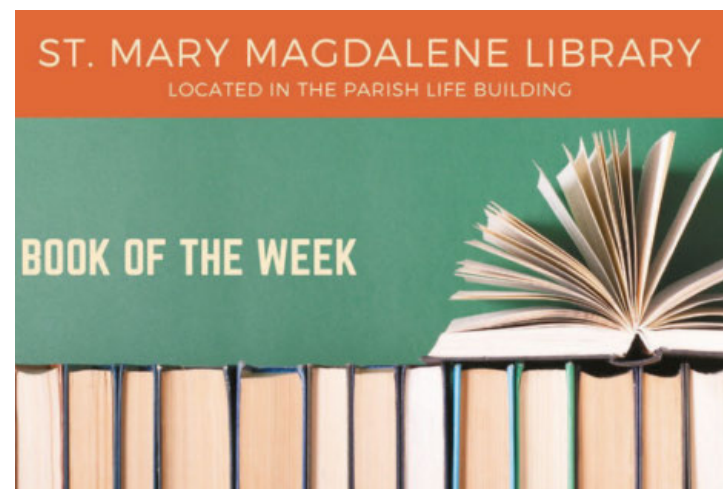
We Talk We Cry  
We Listen We Love

We remember – our loved ones  
We celebrate – our blessings  
We believe – in God

Join us for a Valentine's Day Breakfast on Monday, February 12, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

This will be the first meeting of 2024. Join us for conversation, renew acquaintances and welcome new friends. We are here for each other, you don't have to be alone, come celebrate Valentine's Day with your church family.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7, by emailing [griefsupport@smmcc.org](mailto:griefsupport@smmcc.org) or calling 864-288-4884 X4086.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE LIBRARY  
LOCATED IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's recommended library title is "Worthy of Wearing" by Nicole Caruso.

In this book, faith meets fashion! The author helps you create a personal style for your mission and vocation that also reflects your Catholic worldview. Beautifully illustrated and a perfect mother-daughter read.

Find this title in the church library or request it online at [stmarymagdalene.library.site](http://stmarymagdalene.library.site)

Contact us at [library@smmcc.org](mailto:library@smmcc.org)

Find "Joy in the Journey" by joining us and hundreds of women from our diocese at the Belonging Women's Conference. It's **Saturday, February 24**, at St. Joseph Catholic School in Greenville.

Our keynote speaker is Sr. Virginia Joy from the Sisters of Life. We will also have Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, a concert with awarding winning recording artist, Maria Miller, multiple workshops and opportunities for prayer and visiting, and many Catholic/Women vendors and artisans. Also included is a boxed, catered lunch.

You can scan the QR code to register. A **group rate is available through our Women's Bible Study group**. You can contact [womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org](mailto:womensbiblestudy@smmcc.org) to take advantage of the group rate.

## Volleyball Signups Open!



Don't get caught on the waiting List. Signup for volleyball (ages 15-adult) today!

Visit [SMMCCsports.org](http://SMMCCsports.org) to register. The deadline for registration is February 11.



## Knights of Columbus Council 10819

Free Throw Championship for boys and girls, ages 9 to 14.

Sunday, February 4, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church - Fellowship Hall

Same day registration is available at check-in.

Contact: Jeff Klopfenstein at 864-316-1249.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION



## FOOD DRIVE

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 10 & 11

SCORE BIG FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED WITH DONATIONS OF BOXED CEREAL, DRY PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED CHILI, TUNA, AND CANNED CHICKEN.



SPONSORED BY BSA TROOP 420

Drop Off Your Food Donation Before Mass

### St. Vincent de Paul



The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or financial assistance is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for financial assistance, call 864-537-4268 for English or 864-537-4274 for Spanish.

### 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.

### Healing Hearts

The Healing Hearts group invites all widows and widowers of our parish to join us for a meal with others who are also walking the grief journey after losing a spouse. This is a safe environment for those with recent losses as well as those with more distant losses. We can all learn from one another and draw strength.

We meet for dinner on the third Wednesday of every month and for lunch on the last Wednesday.

You don't have to come every month - only when you desire to join us. Contact Diane Lippert at 864-346-2541 or [healinghearts@smmcc.org](mailto:healinghearts@smmcc.org) if you have any questions or would like to join us.

### Get Involved!

Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your God-given talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you!



Visit our [ministry locator page](#).

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# MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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## 40 Days For Life is Coming in Lent!

You can help save babies and mothers and end abortion by your prayers and Christian witness at the abortion facility.

Why do we pray at the abortion facility?

*"I pray for the protection of life at the abortion clinic during 40 Days for Life, because I discern that it's God's will. In the Gospel of Matthew our Lord said, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me.' The unborn are certainly among the least in our world today."* (Sandy)

You can sign up to pray at the abortion facility at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or after Mass next weekend.

*"The prayers are most powerful at the facility. It's*

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a national, and international, campaign of prayer and fasting, of public vigil at abortion facilities, and of community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion.

You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our spring campaign, February 14 - March 24.

With the S.C. Supreme Court's decision to uphold the Fetal Heartbeat Bill we have seen a dramatic drop in abortions in our state. However, abortions are still performed before a heartbeat is detected, for rape and incest, and fetal anomalies. We must continue to pray and draw attention to this human tragedy until life is protected from conception to natural death.

Will you join us in fasting, and in praying outside the Greenville abortion facility? Please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville), or contact Judy 864-506-0964 for more information and to sign up.

**40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally:** Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Guadalupe Hall, 3710 Augusta Road. Enter by way of Frontage Road.

## Respect Life Ministry

Help us protect mothers and babies from abortion during the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign and other efforts to respect the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death.

WE NEED YOU - all are welcome to join us at our next meeting on February 7 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, room 108.

For questions, please email [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org).

## 40 Días por la Vida

40 Días por la Vida es una campaña nacional e internacional de oración y ayuno, de vigilia pública en la instalaciones de aborto y divulgación comunitaria con el propósito de terminar con el aborto.

Únase a otros cristianos del área en esta campaña de febrero 14 - marzo 24. Necesitamos oraciones ahora más que nunca.

Con la decisión de la Corte Suprema de Carolina del Sur de sostener la propuesta del Latido del Corazón del Feto hemos visto una disminución dramática de los abortos en nuestro estado. Sin embargo, siguen hacienda abortos antes de que se detecte el latido del corazón y por violación e incesto y anomalías del feto. Tenemos que seguir rezando y llamar la atención a esta tragedia humana hasta que la vida humana sea protegida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Se unirá a nosotros en ayuno y oración al frente de la clínica de abortos en Greenville? Visite [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) o llame a Judy al 864-506-0964 si tiene preguntas o para apuntarse.

**Reunión inicial de 40 Días por la Vida:** Martes 13 de febrero 13, 6:30-7:45 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Guadalupe Hall, 3710 Augusta Road. Es más fácil entrar por Frontage Road.

## Prison Ministry

*I was in prison, and you came to visit me.* MT 25:36

Do you hear the words spoken by Christ in the Gospel of Matthew and wonder what you can do? For many years, men from St. Mary Magdalene Church have been bringing Christ to the men at Perry Correctional Institution with a 4-day retreat. These Kairos Walks are an ecumenical effort of Christian churches in the upstate, retreats that brings the message of salvation to 30 incarcerated men two times a year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

The team is looking for more volunteers. A 40-man team is needed to present this retreat. This spring's Walk will be Thursday, April 18, through Sunday, April 21, and includes six evenings of training over the next three months to ready volunteers for the retreat.

If you would like more information, click on this link to download a PDF of a flyer at <https://bit.ly/Kairos-Perry>.

Please contact our ministry at [prison@smmcc.org](mailto:prison@smmcc.org).



# 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](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 2023 - June 2024  
as of January 21, 2024

Mass attendance for January 20 & 21: 4,870

|                        | Actual      | Budget      | Actual/<br>Budget |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Current Week Sunday    | \$60,636    | \$73,906    | 82%               |
| Year-to-Date Sunday    | \$2,172,442 | \$2,217,190 | 98%               |
| Year-to-Date Christmas | \$81,655    | \$99,684    | 82%               |
| Year-to-Date Holy Days | \$24,355    | \$18,055    | 135%              |
| Year-to-Date Total     | \$2,278,461 | \$2,334,929 | 98%               |



**Debt to Pay Down:** \$ 900,000  
**Collected to Date:** \$ 151,501  
**Remaining Debit:** \$ 748,499

**Progress**                      **Remaining**  
 16.8%                              83.2%

Contributions may be made via the special debt reduction envelope available in the Narthex and in your envelope packet, online on the parish website or by scanning the QR code.



## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Stephen Dyas, RC

Fr. Max Tria

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

### DEACONS

Dcn. Bert Chavez    Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

## Parish Offices

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

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

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.

## We Are a Tithing Parish

### Daily Bread Ministries STEP Program

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

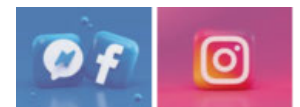
we're giving back to the community.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish supports the Outreach Tithing Committee in providing assistance to almost fifty charities each year. We're donating \$2,500 to Daily Bread Ministries STEP (Shelter to Empower People) in Greer. This ambitious program offers apartments and tiny homes with ten volunteer counselors and a licensed mental health professional to equip homeless families to return to work through a structured 90 day program. They rescue 20+ families each year.

If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at [outreachtithe@smmcc.org](mailto:outreachtithe@smmcc.org).

## We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville)  
we are on Facebook and  
Instagram



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

# IN THE COMMUNITY

The **Creighton Model FertilityCare System** can help you truly understand your fertility!

This is a natural system that can be used for family planning, effective in both **achieving** and **avoiding** a pregnancy.

The system also helps monitor and maintain your gynecologic health.

**Customized to your cycle and your needs.**

Contact Monica Lara at 864-310-1497 for more information.

Scan to learn more



Teaching is available in English and Spanish



Come away to the mountains to Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC, for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as Mass and Confession. Saturday, March 2- Sunday, March 3 with an optional stay Friday night. It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. <http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat>

## Four Great Christian Writers

**Four Great Christian Writers of the 20th Century: Eliot, Waugh, Lewis, & Tolkien.** Our Lady of the Rosary parish is sponsoring an exciting series presented by Professor Joseph Pearce and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. The 12-week Course: February 19, 2024 - May 6, 2024. Mondays, 7-8 p.m. in Guadalupe Hall - Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC 29605. Register, call 864-422-1648

## Self-paced Retreat for Healing after Contraception

Are you aware of the many physical, emotional and spiritual wounds contraceptive use causes in marriages, families and individuals? For help in healing those wounds, please check out the free online self-paced retreat entitled Healing After Contraception, available on YouTube at <https://onemoresoul.com/retreat>.

## Major Relic of St. Jude

A major relic of St. Jude, the apostle of impossible causes and desperate situations, will be coming to Our Lady of the Rosary, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC, on Friday, February 16, 2024. Veneration of the relic begins at 2 p.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m., and veneration will continue until 10 p.m.

Those who attend this event have the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence, and it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many to venerate this relic that is normally kept in Rome.

## Catholic Women's Day

at the State Capitol



Visit with us at the State House to:

- learn about the legislative process
- meet with Catholic officials
- speak with your local representative and senator
- advocate for pro-Catholic legislation
- engage in fellowship with Catholic women from around the state

WEDNESDAY  
**FEB. 28TH**

TIME:  
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
LOCATION:  
1100  
GERVAIS ST.  
COLUMBIA,  
SC 29201

**RSVP is required:**

[akelley@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:akelley@charlestondiocese.org)

**More info:**

[sccatholicconference.org](http://sccatholicconference.org)

## Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat

ATTENTION MEN... Are you restless in your faith? Feel like you need to do "something"? Tired of the hustle and bustle and endless negativity from today's culture? Not sure where to turn or what to do?



Perhaps you need to retreat and spend some AUTHENTIC, personal time with GOD. Men's Emmaus Retreat may be the opportunity you are looking for. The weekend retreat is an exceptional event and will occur on the weekend of February 16-18, 2024.

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