



ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
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MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

# Pentecost

BUT WHEN HE COMES,  
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH,  
HE WILL GUIDE YOU TO  
ALL TRUTH.

JN 16:13

# 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  
PLB - Parish Life Building

### Saturday, May 18, Vigil

5:00 p.m. Shannon Ellis  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
9:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Espindola and Jimenez families

### Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. † Donald and Glenna Kinninger  
9:00 a.m. † Peter Pankiewicz  
11:00 a.m. † Mary Bezek  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) Brian and Leslie Flory  
6:00 p.m. † Dan McCaustland

### Monday, May 20

8:30 a.m. † Mafalda Ann Gerdon  
Noon † Mary Frances Stawiasz

### Tuesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Monica Mancusi  
Noon † Marie Andreozzi  
7:00 p.m. † Elizabeth "Betty" Schumacher

### Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. † Cynthia Windey  
Noon Rich and Karen Blackwell

### Thursday, May 23

8:30 a.m. † Jose Santiago  
Noon Brent and Carrie Whitlock

### Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. † Rudolf Waldkircher  
Noon The Johnston Family

### Saturday, May 25

8:30 a.m. † Edward Quigley  
5:00 p.m. † Anna Doocy  
7:00 p.m. (Esp) St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. † Patsy, Joseph and Stephen Bivona  
9:00 a.m. Agnas Minerner  
11:00 a.m. † Dominka Zic  
1:00 p.m. (Esp) † Jenny Walsh  
3:00 p.m. (Pol) † Pauline Sarafinik  
6:00 p.m. † Joan Marie Fanelli

## 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

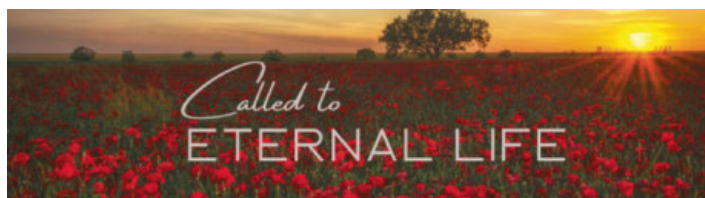
9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

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, 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, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Connor Idi, 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, Donald & Jan Brandt, Carol Barnes, Vanessa Arias, Jennifer Farrell, Leo & Katie Primeau, Sherry Scotti, Licia Austin Kepper, Lorraine Mancusi, Pam Loburk, Tim Rankin, Adrienne Garrett, Magda Kinnon, John Cocciolone, James Meca, Thomas E. Provencher, Tony Doerk, Leanne Huminski-Hill, Catherine C. Con, Dr. James (Jimmy) Martin, Mary Jean LaPorte, Carol Barnes, Joe Stankay, Trudy Pimentel, John Tasso, Mr/Mrs George Hill, Pam Farrell, Margaret Nickols, Kathy Litzinger 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.*



**Chris Frank**

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



## Be Reverent Before the Lord!

The church is a sacred space and what we do inside matters. The Lord is always present so we owe a dutiful reverence to his presence. Also, in charity, we need to be sensitive to others praying and provide a good example for our young people.

Dress appropriately and modestly. Appropriate, in that, the way we dress should reflect Who we expect to encounter. Modest, in that, we don't dress in a way that draws the attention of our brothers and sisters.

Be on time for Mass in order to participate in the entire liturgy. Take the time before Mass to prepare in silence for an encounter with the Lord.

Enter and exit the church quietly and reverently before and after Holy Mass. People are praying at both times and we should respect them as well as our Lord's continued presence in the church.

Silence all devices that ring, beep or buzz.

For the reception of Holy Communion, bow in an act of reverence. Holy Communion is to be received standing or kneeling, in the hand or on the tongue.

Stay until the Mass has ended, after the priest exits the church. The final blessing is very powerful for those open to its graces. We also encourage you to stay a couple minutes and give thanks for God's graces received at that Mass.

## Adoration Chapel

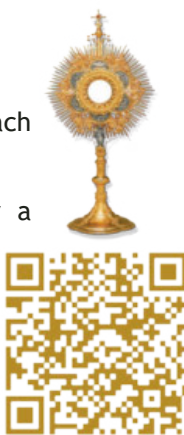
Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus. It will be the best hour of your week.

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.



## Live the Liturgy

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

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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.

**This month only, adoration will be on May 25**

## 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.

**Este mes solamente, adoración nocturna será el 25 de mayo**

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

## Vivir la liturgia

Como un taburete que no puede sostenerse solo sobre dos patas, necesitamos el Espíritu Santo. La tercera Persona de la Trinidad es la pieza del rompecabezas cuyo testimonio completa el hermoso cuadro de la salvación. Nunca dejemos de decir: ¡ven, Espíritu Santo!

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## En el Evangelio de hoy

Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente. La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: “Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica...”

Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro. “Él Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida” (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019. ¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser!

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### Baccalaureate Mass and Reception

Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget your cap and gown!

### Misa y recepción de bachillerato

Domingo 19 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m.

No olvides tu toga y birrete.



El retiro será dirigido por Neil y Marcia Castañeda y Sidelis Rosario, miembros del ministerio de La Escuela de Evangelización Juan Pablo II.

¿Dónde? En el Fellowship Hall

¿Cuándo? El 25 y 26 de mayo, 2024

¿Hora? Sábado mayo 25 de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Domingo mayo 26 de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

¿Costo? \$70 por pareja - incluye desayuno y almuerzo

Registración: Martha Alicia Ortega - 864-505-7721 o Daryl Flores 864-331-9260

¡Cupo limitado! - Se ofrece cuidado de niños.

Este retiro es solamente para parejas.  
Ambos deben asistir.



### Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville)  
[www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville](https://www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville)

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.

*All are invited to join us!*

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# SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

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## Pilgrim Queen of the Family

“Am I not here, your Mother?”

—Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Queen of the Family is a beautiful way to strengthen family praying of the Holy Rosary. You can do this by accepting a small traveling shrine of our Blessed Mother into your home for three days per month, while she travels between your home and other families.

Contact Diane Buser at [pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org](mailto:pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org) or 904-525-4964 for more information.



## Virgen Peregrina de la Familia

“¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?”

—Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Virgen Peregrina de la Familia es una hermosa devoción que fortalece el rezo familiar del Santo Rosario. Puede hacer esto aceptando un pequeño santuario de nuestra Santísima Madre en su hogar por tres días al mes, mientras ella viaja entre su hogar y otras familias.

Comuníquese con Diane Buser en [pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org](mailto:pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org) para obtener más información.

## 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.

## Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love – call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love – and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they're about love – true love is fascinating. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for hours.

Because when we say we love someone – truly love them – what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we've built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn't know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn't know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn't believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” – 1 Corinthians 12:3

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## 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.

## 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.

# FORMATION

## High School Beach Prayer Retreat

Refresh and Recharge as you deepen your relationship with God.

Allow this time of prayer to speak to God about your troubles, your joys, your hope for your future and anything you want to say to Him.

**JUNE 7-9, 2024**  
**ISLE OF PALMS**  
**COST \$150**

*Ready to get away from  
the noise of the world?*

Sign up by May 26.

Questions? Contact Joe at  
[Joem@smmcc.org](mailto:Joem@smmcc.org).



### Young Adult Ministry



Are you between 18 and 35 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).

1st Tuesday: Adoration  
2nd–4th Tuesday: Mass

After Mass, we may have a book or Bible study, lively discussion and fellowship. We also have monthly social events.

Come and get to know us! Let us be part of your faith journey.

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).

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).

# FORMATION - MINISTRIES IN ACTION

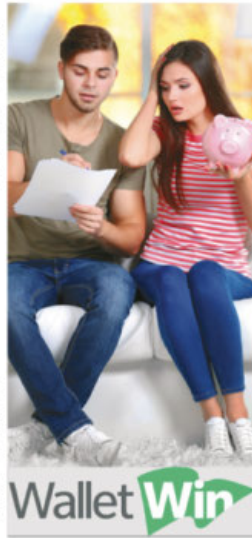
## WalletWin Money Course

The Catholic Money Course is a complete and authentically Catholic course in personal finance. This on-demand video course can be completed by families and individuals at their own pace and in their own homes.

**We will host a 9-week in-person course on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Building starting May 28.**

The Catholic Money course will take you through the WalletWin Method's Four Financial Phases and Twelve Money Milestones, giving you not only a plan, but practical tools and encouragement to carry it out.

This free course is open to everyone. If you would like to participate in-person or online or have any questions, please email Kristin Johnson at [Kristinj@smmcc.org](mailto:Kristinj@smmcc.org).



## 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.

Do you have an overabundance of vegetables in your garden? Are your neighbors tired of finding orphan summer squash on their front porches? Has your family planted a charity garden this spring?

Our friends and neighbors in need that come to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry on Mondays would love to have your vegetables over for dinner. If you would like to donate any extra produce to the food pantry, please call 864-537-4268 and leave us a message so we can arrange a time to meet. Please do not leave any produce in the Narthex.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



ST. MARY MAGDALENE LIBRARY  
LOCATED IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

The week's recommended library title is the movie "Fatima"; available on DVD at our library.

This movie brings to life the true story of the Blessed Mother's 1917 apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, and the children who saw her. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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)



## 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](#).

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



## Jóvenes de corazón

Únete a nuestro grupo todos los miércoles de 10 a.m. a 12.30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life. El propósito es activar la mente, fortalecer la memoria, crear relaciones sociales y compartir un pequeño desayuno con otras personas. Tenemos diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería, ejercicios, etc...

¡No faltes! Recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

Para más información escríbenos al correo electrónico [jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org](mailto:jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org) o llama a Cecilia Elguera al número 864-423-3264.

# MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE



Sunday, May 19, 2024, 1 to 3 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Activity Field

The Knights of Columbus Council 10819 Challenge is open to all boys and girls, ages 7 to 14. Participants compete in either the Baseball or Softball division within their age group for the following skills: **HITTING, RUNNING AND PITCHING**

Participants and their families will be served free hot dogs, chips and a drink at the event.

For more information, contact Jeff Klopfenstein at 864-316-1249 or [jeffklop1954@gmail.com](mailto:jeffklop1954@gmail.com). See you there!



## Invest with Integrity

*Pursue Growth Without Compromising Returns or Your Faith*

Presented by Thom Duffy, Vice President, Head of Investment Advisory Services, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

### Free Financial Webinar



Join us in welcoming Thom Duffy, and take the opportunity to learn more about Catholic investment solutions offered by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus.



RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCMay22>  
May 22, 2024  
7 PM EDT / 6 PM CDT / 4 PM PDT



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## Walking with Moms in Need

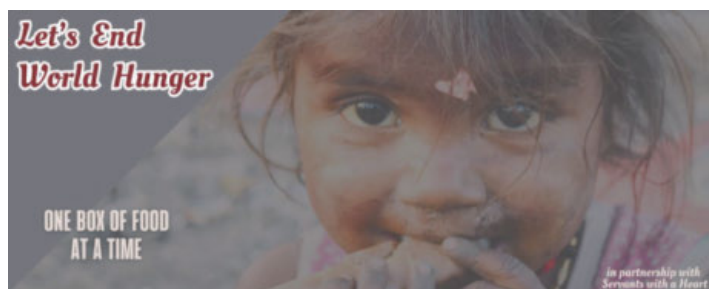
St. Mary Magdalene's Respect Life Ministry participates in "Walking with Moms in Need" - an initiative inspired by Pope St. John Paul II and sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



We are here to help women with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy and mothers struggling to care for their young children find local assistance through our Catholic Church.

We need your help! We are looking for women and men to join our team to walk with moms in need and to help spread awareness for Walking with Moms in Need among all of our parishioners. Training will be provided.

Do you want to join us in this life-saving effort? Are you interested in more information? Please contact us at [Respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:Respectlife@smmcc.org).



## Be Part of Something Big!

Our parish will sponsor a service day to pack 200,000 meals to feed the hungry.

The cost for each meal is \$0.19. It will cost \$38,000 to provide 200,000 meals.

### How will we do this?

We are appealing to the servant heart of our parishioners to offer monetary donations, knowing that our fruitful stewardship will let those who receive these meals be physically nourished and feel loved.

*The meal packing event will be on Saturday, August 3. We will be asking you to volunteer to pack meals as we get close to the meal packing day, so save the date.*

Each box of food is \$40 and brings the food items needed to assemble many meals. Please consider donating one or more food boxes. We need 950 food box donations.

Please scan the QR code to donate a food box.





# PARISH LIFE

## Save the Date

TUESDAY, MAY 28, AT 1 P.M.  
COLUMBARIUM GARDEN  
CONSECRATION



### Columbarium Garden

If you are considering the St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden as your final resting place, please schedule an appointment with our columbarium representative who can help you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

Email [columbarium@smmcc.org](mailto:columbarium@smmcc.org), call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at [www.smmcc.org/columbarium](http://www.smmcc.org/columbarium).

### Overflow Parking

*If you attend 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays ...*

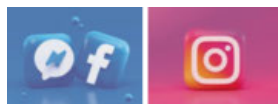
You may now park in the designated areas at Eastminster and Advent Methodist churches.

*Para los que vienen a misa a la 1 p.m. los domingos ...*

Pueden estacionarse en las áreas designadas en las iglesias Eastminster y Advent Methodist.

### We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville)  
we are on Facebook and  
Instagram



### Did You Know that with Online Giving You can ...?

- Create an account and manage all your donations.
- Quick Give - choose the fund you wish to contribute to and enter your payment information. You do not need to have an account.
- Text to Give your Sunday Offertory - text your offering (dollar amount) to 864-263-1038.

Visit our [Online Giving](#) web page for more information.

### ¿Sabía que con el sistema de donaciones en línea puede...?

- Crear una cuenta y administrar todas sus donaciones.
- Hacer una donación rápida: elija el fondo al que desea contribuir e ingrese su información de pago. No es necesario tener una cuenta.
- Enviar un mensaje de texto para dar su ofrenda dominical - envíe un mensaje de texto con su ofrenda (cantidad en dólares) al 864-263-1038.

Visite nuestra página web [Online Giving](#) para obtener más información.

# 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)



## Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024  
as of May 5, 2024

Mass attendance for May 4 & 5: 5,546

	Actual	Budget	Actual/ Budget
Current Week Sunday	\$73,194	\$73,906	99%
Year-to-Date Sunday	\$3,398,992	\$3,325,785	102%
Year-to-Date Christmas	\$81,780	\$99,684	82%
Year-to-Date Holy Days	\$25,100	\$27,082	93%
Year-to-Date Total	\$3,505,872	\$3,452,551	102%



Debt to Pay Down: \$ 900,000  
 Collected: \$ 216,796  
 Remaining Debt: \$ 683,204

Progress 24.1%      Remaining 75.9%

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.



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

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Stephen Dyas

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

### Safe Harbor

*Thanks to your generosity ...*

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithing Committee is helping 15 charities this quarter including a \$2,500 gift to Safe Harbor in Greenville. They help break the cycle of domestic violence for women and children in Greenville and in three other counties. They offer 24/7 help lines, safe emergency shelters, counseling for adults, assistance with filing for order of protection, transitional housing and protection.

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

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