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OCTOBER 3, 2021

ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

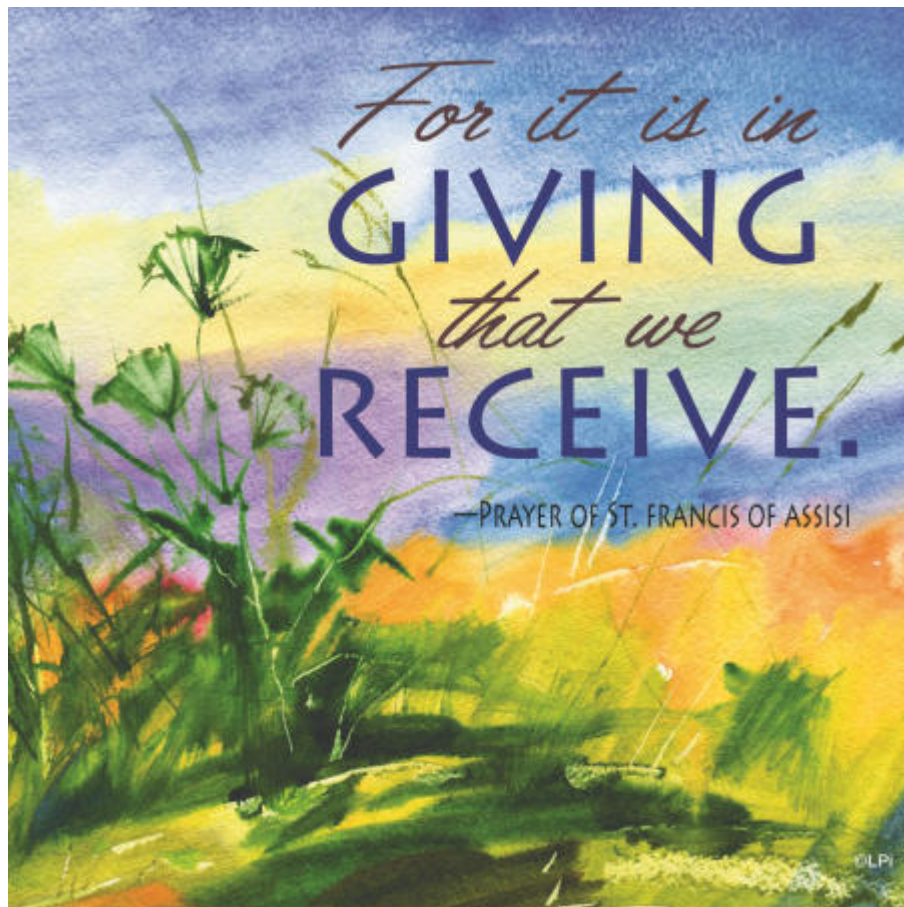
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

7:30am—4:00pm

If Last Rites are needed, please call 1-843-941-9434



CHURCH HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

8:00am—3:00pm / Monday through Wednesday

8:00am—4:00pm / Thursday & Friday

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 4—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Church at:

8:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

11:30am: Friday

Saturday Vigil Masses will be celebrated in the Church at 4:45pm
and in Spanish at 7:00pm.

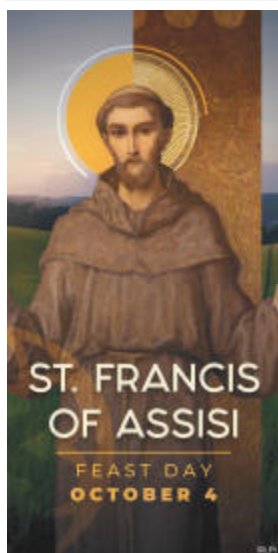
Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & Noon in the Church

Confession: 15 minutes before daily Mass in the Church,
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm in the Church, or by appointment.

Readings & Intentions for October 3 –10, 2021

10/3 Sunday	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am Noon	Duke Baker + Mary Curri + Wilhelmina Hilda McNamara + Jay Sumski +	First: Genesis 2: 18-24 Second: Galatians 6: 14-18 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
10/4 Monday	8:30am 11:30am	Bill Conklin + NO MASS	First: Jonah 1: 1-2:2, 11 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
10/5 Tuesday	8:30am 11:30am	Jim Fullam + NO MASS	First: Jonah 3: 1-10 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42
10/6 Wednesday	8:30am	NO MASS	First: Jonah 4: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 11:1-4
10/7 Thursday	8:30am 11:30am	Rosalie Parsons + NO MASS	First: Malachi 3: 13-20b Gospel: Luke 11:5-13
10/8 Friday	8:30am 11:30am	Joseph Dougherty + Rosalie Parsons +	First: Joel 1: 13-15; 2:1-2 Gospel: Luke 11:15-26
10/9 Saturday	8:30am 4:45pm Vigil 7:00pm Vigil (Spanish)	Jeanne E. D'Acquisto + Edward Heberg + Jack Armstrong +	First: Joel 4: 12-21 Gospel: Luke 11:27-28
10/10 Sunday	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am Noon	Duke Baker + Kathleen Moran + Karen Weisenbach + Nancy Valisano +	First: Wisdom 7:7-11 Second: Hebrews 4: 12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Please Note: We have added a new feature to our "Current Mass and Funeral Schedule" on our website. You may now click a link on the date of a funeral to view the obituary (when available).



St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told

him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day. ©LPi

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Gospel Teaching:

In the first section of today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that the "wise and learned" have had things hidden from them that have been revealed to the "little ones". The wise and learned think they know it all and are not open to Jesus' teachings, while the little ones are open and have things revealed to them. In the second section, Jesus uses the "yoke" as a symbol. Trying to follow the over 600 "laws" that the Pharisees say must be followed is a burden on the people. The yoke of Jesus, obedience to His word, is tailored to the individual's needs. It is "easy", because it fits well, and the "rest" that is provided is everlasting. Have you tried Jesus' yoke?

Stewardship

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Have you considered donating stock to St. Francis?

All donations of stock are processed through the Diocese of Charleston. Please contact Kelsey Shooter at 843-261-0468 or kshooter@charlestdiocese.org to facilitate your gift.

Weekly Giving

Week of September 22—28, 2021

Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$14,666
Loose	\$5,551
Online Contributions	\$947

Total Offertory	\$21,164
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Repair & Replacement	\$163
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Envelopes Issued	1210
Envelopes Used	332
Electronic Giving	20
Percentage of Envelopes & Electronic Giving	29%

October Charitable Giving News

Charitable Giving represents 10% of the planned offertory

Pregnancy Center	\$4,000
Catholic Radio	\$3,000
St. Francis Outreach	\$5,350

Please Note...

This week, there is a revised Daily Mass schedule, due to the priest's annual retreat.

The **8:30am Daily Mass** will be celebrated on:

Monday, October 4th
Tuesday, October 5th
Thursday, October 7th
Friday, October 8th

The **11:30 Daily Mass** will only be celebrated on:
Friday, October 8th

*** There will not be a Daily Mass offered on Wednesday, October 6th.**

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Communion Preparation is a two-year formation process. If you need to start or have completed the first year, contact Mitzi Weaver at mt-weaver@stfrancishhi.org to register.



BIBLE STUDY

opportunities at St. Francis...

BIBLE TIMELINE: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Meeting Times: Monday at 1:15pm OR Monday at 7:00pm
Format: Hybrid In-person & Zoom / 8 classes total
Sessions run until November 15th (no class October 11th)

REVELATION: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Meeting Times: Tuesday at 1:15pm OR Tuesday 7:00pm
Format: Hybrid In-person & Zoom / 11 classes total
Sessions Run: September 7th to November 16th

JESUS: The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Meeting Times: Thursday from 9:30—11:00am
Format: In-Person
Sessions run through May

(except Thanksgiving through Christmas)

How to Join: Text "BibleHHI" to 84576,
or call the Parish Office

All sessions are held in the Family Center and
ALL are welcome—no prior Bible Study required

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

Alpha is coming to St. Francis by the Sea! If you have ever been involved in Alpha in another parish and would like to help us start it here, please contact Jennifer McGlynn at the parish office or via email at j-mcglynn@stfrancishhi.org for more information.

Alpha

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

If you would like to join a group of fellow seekers, text **"CuriousHHI"** to **84576**, or call Jennifer McGlynn at 843-681-6350, ext. 266. We typically meet every week during the school year, and classes begin in mid-September.





To nurture students' spiritual and intellectual growth in an authentically Catholic community committed to academic excellence.

BRIAN POPE
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
bpope@sfcshhi.com

NEWS

Thank you to all the students and families that donated items to the Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low country, on Thursday, September 16th, for our first Spirit Day of the year! Thank you to the students who volunteered to collect and organize the donations! On top of all the baby items collected on Spirit Day, our students raised \$485 for the Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country. What an amazing response!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SCHOOL JANITORIAL CUSTODIAN

St. Francis Catholic School has an immediate opening for a full-time PM Maintenance Custodian. The position is for an evening shift from 3:00pm to 11:00pm. Full benefits available. Compensation is flexible depending on experience.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the mailing address below or to the following email address:
bpope@sfcshhi.com

St. Francis Catholic School
Attn: Principal
45 Beach City Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

FUNDRAISING

AMAZON SMILE

Consider supporting our school by shopping on www.smile.amazon.com and entering "St. Francis Catholic School" as your charity of choice. You receive the same benefits of shopping on Amazon, but Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases back to the school.

ST. FRANCIS ISLAND VALUE CARD

The Island Value Card is a great way to support our school and local businesses while receiving a discount! Purchase one for your family now! The card makes great gifts for family, friends, and co-workers. Present your card each time you visit any of the restaurants and retailers listed on the card. Cards may be purchased at the School or Parish Offices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/3	1:00—4:00pm	Parish Picnic at Honey Horn
10/4	3:00—4:15pm	5-8th Grade Baking Club
	3:15pm	Boys CC Practice at Jarvis Creek Park
	4:00pm	Girls CC Practice at Jarvis Creek Park
	4:00pm	Senior Girls Volleyball Game vs. Holy Trinity (HOME)
	5:00pm	Junior Girls Volleyball Game vs. Holy Trinity (HOME)
10/5	4:15pm	Senior Girls Volleyball Game vs. Cross (HOME)
	5:00pm	Cross Country Meet hosted by SPMA
	5:15pm	Junior Girls Volleyball Game vs. Cross (HOME)
10/6	10:00am	School Mass
	3:15pm	Boys CC Practice at Port Royal
	4:00pm	Girls CC Practice at Port Royal
	4:30pm	Junior Girls Volleyball Game vs. SGG (HOME)
	4:30pm	SAC Meeting in the Library
	5:00pm	Senior Girls Volleyball Game vs. Colleton Prep
10/7	3:15pm	Boys CC Practice at Jarvis Creek
	4:00pm	Girls CC Practice at Port Royal
	4:15pm	Senior Girls Volleyball Game vs. HHCA
	5:15pm	Junior Girls Volleyball Game vs. HHCA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCREENING

To volunteer at St. Francis Catholic School or many of our ministries at St. Francis Catholic Church that have incidental contact with minors, vulnerable adults or money, you will need to complete Screening Paperwork that is required by our Diocese and take the Safe Haven, "It's Up To You" online class. If your ministry requires you to drive, you are also required to be screened for driving and take a Safe Haven Online Driving course. For questions and registration, please contact Colleen Rzczycki or Melissa Markey, Safe Environment Coordinators.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The school is looking for substitutes for this school year. Please e-mail Brian Pope if you are interested.

PHONE NUMBERS

SCHOOL OFFICE 843.681.6501
SCHOOL FAX 843.689.3725

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WEBSITE

www.sfcshhi.com



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[@sfcshhi](https://www.facebook.com/sfcshhi)



INSTAGRAM

[@stfranciscatholicschool](https://www.instagram.com/stfranciscatholicschool)

St. Francis is a Pre-K-4 through 8th grade Catholic School that is fully accredited through AdvanceEd & Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information or to tour the school, please contact the School Office.

Prayer & Worship

CENTERING PRAYER/LECTO DIVINA



God in one's life. *Regular sessions resume on Monday, September 27th at 11:00am—Noon in the Family Center.*

Centering Prayer always welcomes new participants. The group offers beginning, ongoing instruction and practice in prayer and sacred reading (Lectio Divina) from the Bible in a group setting. Centering Prayer is a remarkably simple method that opens one to the presence and activity of

BENEDICTION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday from 3:00—4:00pm, there will be a Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, Father Max will be available for confession.



DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:00am, except for Sundays.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each Friday at 3:00 pm in the church.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Whenever emergency prayers are needed, or if you are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain Team, please contact Kathy Sheehan at 843-785-8240 or kayshee@aol.com



LECTORS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Of all the lay ministries in the church today, one of the most important is that of the Lector. The Lector has a crucial role in the liturgy which is to proclaim the Word of God to the assembly. We are returning to having 2 lectors at each of the weekend and holy day Masses, with each individual lector being scheduled about once a month. Therefore, we are looking for people interested in joining this ministry, particularly at the 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM and Noon Sunday Masses. If you are interested or want more information, contact Kay Vance at 843-689-2681.

Parish Life



"Anti-woman!" You've probably heard that media description of Texas' Heartbeat Act, which now protects unborn children from abortion once a heartbeat can be detected. But critics of the new law usually don't mention that Texas has also committed \$100 million to its Alternatives to Abortion program, which provides comprehensive support services to pregnant women and their families including life skills and employment help, material goods, care coordination through government programs, housing assistance, and more. Leave it to Texas to "love them both" in a big way!

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!*



respectlife.org/celebrate

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The St. Francis by the Sea Bereavement Group will meet in the Family Center on Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00pm. All who are dealing with loss issues are welcomed to participate in an atmosphere of love and support. If you would like to attend or for further information, please contact Georgeanne Schopp at 912-658-6728 or georgeanne.schopp@gmail.com



Other News



Space is limited,
RSVP soon!

"FATIMA" MOVIE NIGHT

sponsored by the Women of St. Francis

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00pm**

Park Plaza Cinema | 33 Office Park Road, Hilton Head Isl., 29928
RSVP to Mary Georgopoulos at 847-308-3096 (call or text)

Admission is free, but to offset the cost of the event, we ask that you please purchase concessions in the lobby.

"Fatima" is rated PG-13



JPII CLASS OF 2022 RETREAT IN HIS IMAGE: CALLED, JUSTIFIED, GLORIFIED!

On Friday, September 24, the members of the John Paul II Catholic School Class of 2022 journeyed to Camp St. Christopher, located in Seabrook Island, SC, to spend 24 hours sharing time together in God's presence. This year's retreat offered the 30 seniors the opportunity to be with God, to experience



His presence through building community, and to enjoy the precious gift of private reflection.

To learn more about JPII, visit the school website at

johnpaul2school.org. Mark your calendars for the first Open House of the 2021-22 admissions season on Sunday, November 14 from 12:00—2:00pm.

LIFE CHAIN

What?

Life Chain is a Christian Pro-Life Public Prayer Service, held in over 1900 locations throughout the United States & Canada every year.

When?

Sunday, October 3rd 2021
2:30-3:30 (pm).

**Registration Begins @ 1:45 PM
MASK RECOMMENDED**

Contact Theresa Pulliam at
843.812.3336 or
lifecchainbeaufort@religious.com

Let's take a stand in defense of the Unborn.

Where?

Participants will register in front of Beaufort City Hall, 1911 Boundary Street, then proceed to the sidewalk spreading out in both directions from City Hall. We stand 6 feet apart holding signs that read:
* PRAY TO END ABORTION *

We remain in silent prayer for one hour, Rain OR Shine.

Why?

Our Christian values are under attack in this country. We need to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to pray. We are called to take a stand for the truth. Abortion is an atrocity that must end! In the United States the facts are:

- Since 1973, 63+ million babies have been killed by abortion.
- Over 2,300 innocent lives are destroyed every DAY
- 90% of Down Syndrome babies are killed by abortionists
- One out of every 4 pregnancies ends in abortion

Source of Facts: National Right to Life



November 6
JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL
RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.johnpaul2school.org under
SUPPORT JPII > BENEFIT CONCERT

WOMEN of ST. FRANCIS

Welcome Coffee



**Wednesday,
October 20, 2021**
1:30—3:00pm
at the Family Center

New and potential members are welcome to come and find out what the Women of St. Francis is all about!

Just curious about the Women of St. Francis? There is no obligation to join if you are just inquiring to see if we are a good fit for you, especially if you're new to the area and the parish. We are a great way to make new friends and this coffee is a chance to hang out in a relaxed atmosphere and get comfortable with a smaller group before attending a monthly meeting. We'd love to have you join us!



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come save with us**



St. Francis Thrift Shop
"Earthly Goods at Heavenly Prices"

PHONE: (843) 689-6563

Tues. thru thru Fri. Noon- 4, Sat. 10 - 3

278 Between Mathews Dr. & Beach City Rd. -Next to Dunkin' Donuts

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

RETROUVAILLE is a program for couples struggling in their marriage. One never knows when or where they will realize that their marriage is in trouble – not just discontent or disillusionment – but real trouble.

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples communicate and heal their marriages. It can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22, 2021 call (434) 793-0242 or email: retrouvailleenc@msn.com or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.



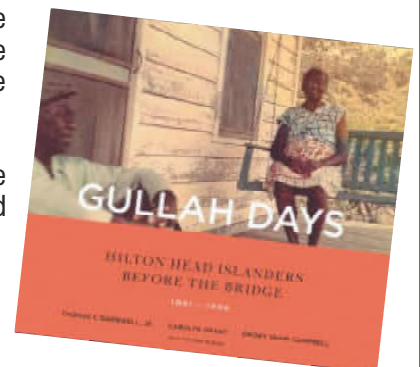
WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

General Meeting

Monday, October 11th
6:30—8:30pm at the
Family Center

The speaker will be Carolyn Grant, Communications Director, Town of Hilton Head Island. She is the co-author of "Gullah History Before the Bridge", a fascinating history and insight.

Members will have the opportunity to browse our new "Committee Marketplace." Committees will showcase and share their activities and mission.



BIRTHDAY Blessings

Happy Birthday to those celebrating a birthday in October!
May God bless you with His love, peace and joy throughout the coming year!

Dolores Acino
Patrick Alford
Arthur Althans
Adriana Alvarez
Sherlyn Amaya
Lucas Angulo
Jared Araujo
Olivia Arcuri
David Arnal
Emil Arnal
Lara Arroyo
Dee Avington
Sammy Bach
Donna Bafundo
Matthew Baker
Ricardo Barragan
Donna Barrett
Shelby Basciano
Sydney Basciano
Thomas Beavor
Rita Becker
Ann Behan
Adabella Bello
Yeifer Bello-Penalosa
Emerson Benson
Lucy Benson
John Bertrand
Gerald Bohn
Ricardo Bono
Rene Bono
Andrew Borgmeier
Claire Brennan
Sara Brennan
Lois Bubnell
Kendall Bullock
Jillian Burton
Thomas Byrnes
Bill Cackovic
Alyssa Calamari
Collan Campbell
Mateo Campos
Lucia Camposano
Rocio Cruz
Angel Candelario
Joseph Carbonaro
Robert Casavant
Rod Casavant
Regina Casey
Kevin Castro
Anotonella Chavez
JoAnne Ciuni
Karen Clarke
Daniel Coffelt
Cathy Jo Cole
Edward Connell
Isabella Cook
Eileen Cooper
Mike Cornejo
Lynn Coyne
John Crawford
Patrick Curry

Adriana Curry
Bernadine Darling
Jacqueline Darling
Catherine
Darling-Asbrey
Joyce Davreau
Diane Datz
Gerald Dees
Karolina Deleandro
Gail Dente
Gioia DiBartolomeo
Tyler DiGiovanna
Matt Dillon
Lorraine Donaher
Doreen Donohue
David Dorsner
Kim Dorsner
Lisa Drakeman
John Dunn
JoAnne Dunn
Francis Dunne
Eva Eggiman
Sergio Elias
Kelly Elliott
Lisa Enright
Nancy Epstein
Sergio Espinoza
Angel Esteban
Donald Fearman
Timothy Fete
Jay Finch
Al Finelli
Julie Fink
Emilie Fister
Thomas Foley
Virginia Foley
Peter Fontana
Michele Foote
London Ivory
Manfred Freissle
Anita Fullam
Claudia Gallenstein
Laura Garcia
Manuel Garcia
Noe Garcia
Jimena
Garcia-Hernandez
Thomas Gilooly
Jillian Gloven
Mary Jo Goeringer
Charles Golson
Marilyn Gonyo
Lorena Gonzalez
Miriam Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Frank Grywalski
Ann Grywalski
Thomas Gudaitis
Carolyn Hall
Jude Hall
Jan Halstead

Robert Hand
Brenda Hand
Kevin Hardy
Hannah Hartberger
Abigail Hartberger
Leeann Hartlaub
Penny Healy
Dell Heney
Gilberto
Garcia-Hernandez
Julia Hernandez
Dana Hernandez
David Hernandez
Robert Hohman
Rosemary Horne
Karyn Hunt
Laura Huston
Theresa Huvane
Gene Iannazzo
David Indrigo
Peter Iulo
Christine Iulo
Allie Jaccard
Mar Jackson
Michaela James
Daniel Jarosz
Donald Jemella
Kimberly Johnson
Mary Jones
Mary Joyce
Joana Juvenito
Sister Kathleen Kane
Amy Keber
Justin Keller
Torin Kennedy
Victoria King
Stuart Klausner
Robert Klink
Patti Klobucar
Mark Knight
Sabina Knowles
Kash Kosto
Christopher Kowalke
Jamie Krause
Margaret Kriney
Gerald Ladwig
Barbara Lagomarsino
Brian Lagos
Kenneth Lagos
Antonio Lam
Chloe Lane
Freya Lanoue
Elizabeth Laundon
Heidi Lazinski
Arlene Leone
Mallory Lewis
Ryan Lewis
John Lindsay
Jack Linkimer
Clara Lloyd
Shawn Long

Mary Jane Lopez
Jaime Lopez
Mary Ludwig
Cristhian Luna-Mauricio
Philippe Madhere
Luca Madhere
Isabella Maduri
Diane Maher
Faver Manrique
Chezarie Manrique
Boanerges Manzanarez
Theresa Nava-Marcos
Nancy Mariotto
David Markey
John Markey
Valentina
Martinez-Perroni
Cristopher Masis
Jaselyn Masis
Ann Marie Mastroianni
Matthew Mastrorocco
Joshua Mathianas
Katie Maurer
Robert McAllister
Kathleen McAlone
Susan McCarroll
Brianna McCarthy
Audrey McGovern
Nancy McLaughlin
Marlene Meehan
Martha Mentzer
Linda Mikkelson
Linda Mitchell
Sandra Montenegro
Francisco
Montero-Almazan
Denise Monty
Daniel Mosquera
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Kelly Moran Narvaez
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Lee Ann Neduasa
Patricia Nick
Earle Nirmaier
Ronald Noel
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Rob Snipes
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Maggie Stefanick
Michael Steinbrunner
Mary Steinbrunner
Paul Stemzynski
Daniel Struna
Mary Jane Stuart
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Hoy el contenido de las lecturas enfatiza tres temas: matrimonio, divorcio y fidelidad. Toda la liturgia de la Palabra se desarrolla en torno a esta delicada situación: el matrimonio que no es desechable ni fácil de cambiar. Muy a pesar de que en ocasiones se piensa que es cosa del pasado. El tema que es muy delicado lo aborda el mismo Jesús en el Evangelio, y lo clarifica aún más a sus discípulos en privado, para que no exista duda. *“Lo que Dios ha unido, que el hombre no lo separe” (Mateo 10:9)*. El énfasis debe estar en la fidelidad del uno para con el otro.

Lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre. Ni los padres de familia que están en contra del matrimonio de su hija o hijo. Ni las desavenencias de los conyugues en la vida de todos los días. Ni la falta de amor y diálogo en el matrimonio y la familia en general. Ni los amigos del esposo ni las amigas de ella. Nadie lo puede hacer porque, sencillamente, es un Sacramento instituido por Dios. El papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente al respecto: *“En el proyecto originario del Creador, se trata de un hombre y una mujer llamados a reconocerse, a completarse, a ayudarse mutuamente en el matrimonio. Esta enseñanza de Jesús es muy clara y defiende la dignidad del matrimonio como una unión de amor que implica fidelidad. (Octubre 7- 2018). “Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne”. (Mateo 10:7)*. Que al participar en esta Eucaristía dominical nos ayude a crecer en fidelidad para ser ejemplo de vida a los que nos rodean, especialmente en casa.

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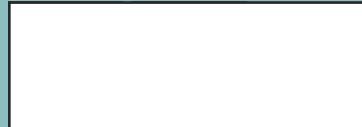
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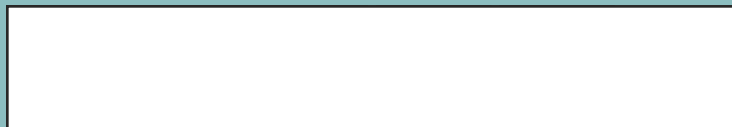
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