

**EFFECTIVE  
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022:**

Due to the parking lot refurbishment project, the Church is closed.

**ALL** Masses, Thursday afternoon Adoration, Divine Mercy (on Fridays) and confessions will take place in the Gym, until further notice.

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JULY 10, 2022

# ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1984

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC  
45 Beach City Road Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
Office 843-681-6350 Fax 843-689-5502 www.stfrancishhi.org

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

7:30am—4:00pm



**GYM HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

8:00am—12:00pm | Monday through Friday

**MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MONDAY, JULY 11—SUNDAY, JULY 17**

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Gym:

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

11:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:45pm | 7:00pm en Espanol

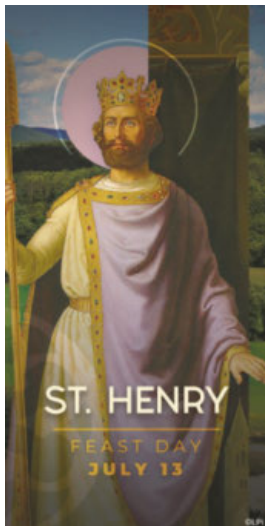
Sunday Mass: 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

Confession: 15 minutes before daily Mass in the Gym

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm in the Gym, or by appointment

## Readings & Intentions for July 10—July 17, 2022

7/10 Sunday <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	Phyllis Deiter † John Heidacher † JonPaul Gonzalez † Rose Anacleto †	<b>First:</b> Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 <b>Second:</b> Colossians 1:15-20 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:25-37
7/11 Monday <i>St. Benedict</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Barbara Marcinkowski † Robert McCarthy	<b>First:</b> Isaiah 1:10-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:34-11:1
7/12 Tuesday	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM) <b>7:00pm En Espanol (GYM) NO MASS</b>	Henry Dierczen † Barbara Marcinkowski †	<b>First:</b> Isaiah 7: 1-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 11:20-24
7/13 Wednesday <i>St. Henry</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	William Griffin † Bobby Ryals †	<b>First:</b> Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 11:25-27
7/14 Thursday <i>St. Kateri Tekawitha</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	William B. Vincent † Robert McCarthy †	<b>First:</b> Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 11:28-30
7/15 Friday <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Patricia Cichon † Richard Carpenter	<b>First:</b> Isaiah 38: 1-6,21-22,7-8 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 12: 1-8
7/16 Saturday <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	8:30am (GYM) 4:45pm (GYM) 7:00pm <i>En Espanol (GYM)</i>	Sylvia & Wright Sanders † William Vowinkel †	<b>First:</b> Micah 2: 1-5 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 12: 14-21
7/17 Sunday <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	JonPaul Gonzalez Liz Essig † Peter Ascione † Linda Arinoldo †	<b>First:</b> Genesis 18:1-10a <b>Second:</b> Colossians 1:24-28 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:38-42



Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying

and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral. Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

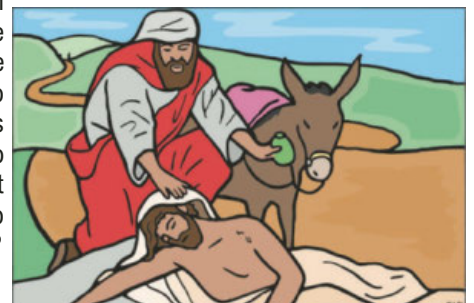
Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:25-37*  
"And who is my neighbor?"

### Gospel Teaching:

The story of the "Good Samaritan" from today's Gospel is well known. What may not be well known is that the Jews in the time of Jesus hated the Samaritans. When the Jews from Galilee went south to Judea, they often went east of the Jordan, crossing the river twice, rather than go through Samaria. In the story, two people who would be expected to be helpful, a priest and a Levite, passed the injured person, but the hated Samaritan went out of his way to care for him. When Jesus asks the scholar which of the people in the story acted as a "neighbor to the robbers' victim?", the scholar answers "The one who treated him with mercy". He cannot even use the term "Samaritan" to describe him. Jesus tells him, "Go and do likewise." Do we act as a neighbor to those we do not like?



**Stewardship**

**Weekly Giving**

**Week of June 29—July 5, 2022**

Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$14,725
Loose	\$4,903
Online Contributions	\$6,540

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**Total Offertory** **\$26,168**

Repair & Replacement	\$801
Envelopes Issued	1305
Envelopes Used	273
Electronic Giving	93
Percentage of Envelopes & Electronic Giving	26%

**July Charitable Giving News**

Charitable Giving represents 10% of the planned offertory

Infirm Priests	\$5,500
Rachel's Vineyard	\$4,500
SFO	\$5,350

**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@charlestondiocese.org to facilitate

**IN MEMORY OF...OR IN HONOR OF...**

For \$150, parishioners can contribute to the two altar flower arrangements in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



**NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?**

Have you recently moved? Cancelled your landline? Have a new email address? Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access our Change-of-Address Form.



**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Have you recently moved to Hilton Head? Please visit our website: [www.stfranchishhi.org](http://www.stfranchishhi.org) to register; or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our quick and easy registration form.





**"Feasting with Francis"**

**ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, October 2, 2022 | 1:00—4:00pm  
at Honey Horn Plantation

**...SAVE THE DATE—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!**

**Faith Formation**

**PART-TIME ASSISTANT TO DRE & SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTER AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Job description:**

The Assistant reports directly to the DRE and is a fully initiated, participating member of the Roman Catholic Church. Assistant serves as a staff resource in support of the DRE, Youth Minister and Adult Faith Formation Director managing administrative functions associated with the programs. This position requires creativity and self-motivation. Coordination and collaboration with staff members and parishioners is crucial. This individual must be open to working hours that involve evenings, weekends, and special events as necessary. Bilingual English and Spanish desired.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Providing administrative support to the Youth Director and Adult Faith Formation Coordinator.
- Inputting data on Parish Soft and creating new Excel spreadsheets, e.g., registration, receipt of sacramental records, sponsor certification forms and data for Confirmandi and Catechumens.
- Entering data on mechanized records for class, class attendance, and Mass attendance for individual students.
- Creating Word/Publisher Documents for handouts.
- Preparing and filing folders for new students.
- Preparing information packets for parents attending instruction classes for First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Distributing teacher letter from DRE.
- Assisting as a team member for family faith formation, and as needed, youth ministry.
- Preparing and stuffing envelopes for parent letters, mail or place in teacher's boxes for distribution.
- Helping prepare lesson schedules and plans for use by the catechists and parents.

**Skills / Qualifications**

- Fully initiated, participating member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Ability to work with the varied gifts and talents of other staff members, catechists, parents, and students and maintain a teamwork mentality.
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint and ability to learn parish administrative programs used in the position, e.g., Parish Soft
- Able to work independently and attentive to detail.
- Possess a firm knowledge of "best practices" in Religious Education and catechesis.
- Successful completion of Safe Environment requirements mandated by the Diocese of Charleston to allow for engagement with youth.
- Support Sunday morning family faith formation sessions as necessary.

To apply for this position, please send updated resume and two letters of recommendation to:  
Mitzi Weaver at [mt-weaver@stfranchishhi.org](mailto:mt-weaver@stfranchishhi.org)

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELP NEEDED**

Can you commit to one Sunday a month for our A Family of Faith program for children and families that starts in September? To learn more or to contact Mitzi Weaver, please scan the QR code with your smartphone.



**BAPTISM**

For additional information about the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please visit: <https://www.stfranchishhi.org/baptism-preparation>. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.





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

**ANDREA SMITH**  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
andrea.smith@sfcshhi.com

**MELISSA MARKEY**  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
COORDINATOR  
mmarkey@sfcshhi.com

## NEWS

Local artist Mira Scott painted with the campers on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mrs. Sweeney's, "We all Love to Paint Camp." Mira taught the students about the Sargasso Sea and then the children painted the sea with many creatures relaxing in the seaweed!



### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

9:00am—2:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday; or by appointment

The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Please call 843-681-6501 to set up an appointment outside of regular summer office hours.

### ADMISSIONS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment has started. St. Francis Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. To schedule a tour please contact the school office at 843-681-6501.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

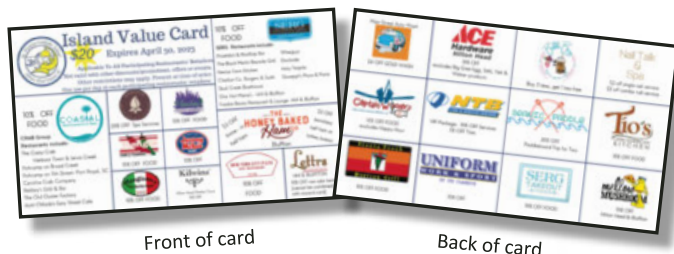
### SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCREENING

Are you a parent that is interested in possible volunteer opportunities during the 2022—2023 school year? Then, complete your Safe Environment Screening this summer!

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.

### ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022—2023 ISLAND VALUE DISCOUNT CARD

The NEW St. Francis School Island Value Card is available! Present your card at area restaurants and retailers to save, all the while supporting our school! Cards are \$20 each and cards are available for purchase in the Parish Office. *The new card will expire on April 30, 2023.*



Front of card

Back of card

## PHONE NUMBERS

**SCHOOL OFFICE** 843.681.6501  
**SCHOOL FAX** 843.689.3725

## CONNECT WITH US



**WEBSITE**

www.sfcshhi.com



**FACEBOOK**

@sfcshhi



**INSTAGRAM**

@stfranciscatholicsschool

## ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- KINDERGARTEN ASSISTANT (FULL-TIME)
- 3RD GRADE TEACHER (FULL-TIME)

For additional information about each position, please scan the QR code below with your smartphone's camera.

St. Francis Catholic School possesses an exemplary faculty and staff wholeheartedly committed to Catholic education. Candidates for this position should be skilled in working with a team, collaborating with colleagues and parents, and communicating in a professional manner.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to [andrea.smith@sfcshhi.com](mailto:andrea.smith@sfcshhi.com) or to the following address:

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



St. Francis is a Pre-K-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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

*Special Reminder*...Please be mindful of those in prayer, and gently close the doors as you exit and enter the gym... *Thank you!*

### BENEDICTION & ADORATION

Thursday afternoon benediction and adoration has returned from 3:00—4:00pm in the gym. Father Max will be available for confession during that time.

### DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:00am, except for Sundays. **Effective Monday, June 6th, the rosary will be prayed in the gym, until further notice.**



### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each Friday at 3:00 pm in the church. **Effective Friday, June 10th Divine Mercy will be prayed in the gym until further notice.**

### 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 843-422-3565 or kayshee@aol.com.

### FUNERAL MASS PRE-PLANNING

Our funeral Mass pre-planning packet is available online by visiting: [www.stfrancisshi.org/funerals](http://www.stfrancisshi.org/funerals)



Once you have completed the funeral planning worksheet that is included, you may submit it online via the Google form or drop it off at the Parish Office, to remain on file.

### FUNERAL MASS INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

The funeral Mass schedule may be found on our website by visiting <https://www.stfrancisshi.org/current-mass-schedule>. Please note only funeral Masses celebrated at St. Francis by the Sea are listed on the calendar. Also, when an obituary is available, you may access it by clicking on the individual's name.

**Summer Mass times effective until Wednesday, August 10th**

### DAILY MASS

Monday—Friday: 8:30am | 11:30am\*  
Saturday: 8:30am

\* 11:30am Mass on Wednesday will begin June 1st until August 10th

### EN ESPANOL

Tuesday: 7:00pm  
Saturday Vigil: 7:00pm

### SATURDAY VIGIL

4:45pm

### SUNDAY MASS

7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

**All Masses, Divine Mercy on Friday afternoons and confessions are in the gym, until further notice.**

## Parish Life



"Now is the time to begin the work of building a post-Roe America. It is a time for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love."

~ From the USCCB's statement on the Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson, June 24, 2022.

The full text and links to resources can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### MASS CARD REMINDER

Since our parking lot is under construction, and parking is limited, please be reminded that you may arrange for a Mass card on our website:

<https://www.stfrancisshi.org/request-a-mass-intention>

You may select your Mass time, provide an address for the card to be mailed to, and then mail in your donation to St. Francis at 45 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926



*"May the Lord bless you and protect you"*

Numbers 6:24

Everett James Williamson	July 6, 2022
Charles David Williamson	July 6, 2022
Vivienne Elizabeth Walker	July 7, 2022
Charlotte Rose Walker	July 10, 2022



# Welcome

Please welcome our new members to the St. Francis by the Sea community...

David & Jillian Sonny and Family



## The Parish Office is undergoing construction.

The office will have limited access to parishioners during the week of July 11—15th. The staff will be working from the Youth Room in the Multipurpose Gym and will have full access to phones and emails.

### PARKING LOT UPDATE

Sidewalks are now in around the Family Center. However, all sidewalks have been removed and will be removed from around the Parish Office and the Plaza of the Church. If you need access to the columbarium (both horizontal and vertical), please use the sidewalks from the Mary side of the Church.

The entrance closest to the school is now open. We ask that you please DO NOT park along the sides of the entrance as this blocks the flow of traffic.

Parking for the Daily Masses should only be in the gym parking lot. Please DO NOT PARK in the circle in front of the gym, in the physician's parking lot across from the gym, or Hospital Center Commons. These are places of business during the week and we must not deter the business or their patients from getting to their appointments.

### OVERALL PLAN

As part of the renovation we will:

- Bring the parking lot up to the latest ADA standards, including 10 accessible parking spaces at the front of the church. There will be a total of 24 accessible parking spaces.
- Add a new drainage system to remove water from the parking surface.
- 31 new pole lights throughout the parking lot.
- Add walkways throughout the parking lot with additional lighting.
- Repave the parking lot.
- Add a new irrigation system and new plantings throughout the parking lot.
- Replace the sidewalks throughout the Church property.

Stayed tuned for more information over the next several weeks!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSISTS PEP

The KofC Council 10668, St Francis by the Sea, presented a check for \$22,189 from the KofC SC State Council - Columbus Hope Foundation (CHF) to the Programs for Exceptional People (PEP) on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at their facility in Bluffton, SC. In attendance for PEP were David D'Amico, Executive Director, Robert White, Treasure and several members of their staff. Representing the KofC Council 10668 were Michael Rudy, Grand Knight and William Taylor, Worthy Past Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator for Assembly 2280 and member of the PEP Board of Directors. Dan Merkel, Worthy Past Grand Knight, Worthy Past Faithful Navigator and current member of the PEP Board of Directors was unable to attend the event.



PEP provides services to older teenagers and adult clients with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Beaufort County at their facility in Bluffton, SC. It was founded in 1995 by several families that were looking for a place to improve the life skills and development of members of their families.



## JPH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Positions Opening for the 2022-23 School Year**  
 Come join the fastest growing private school in South Carolina.  
 The following positions are available starting August 8, 2022.

ACADEMIC	GENERAL	ATHLETIC
Special Education Teacher	Director of Building and Grounds	Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Math Teacher (part-time)	Bus Drivers (part-time)	Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
Music Teacher (part-time)		
Theater Teacher (part-time)		
Spanish Teacher (part-time)		

**EDUCATING Scholars WITH A Soul**  
 [Learn, Lead and Serve]

If interested, please email a letter of interest, current resume, and three references by July 18 to:  
**Principal John McCarthy @**  
[john.mccarthy@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:john.mccarthy@johnpaul2school.org)  
 John Paul II Catholic School, 4211 N Okatie Hwy, Ridgeland, SC 29936  
 (843) 645-3838

## WE WERE BORN FOR THIS!

The South Carolina Catholic Conference has launched a site dedicated to pro-life, pro-family organizations and ministries in the Palmetto State. Its name, [bornforthis.life](http://bornforthis.life), takes inspiration from St. Joan of Arc's message, "We were born for a time such as this."

This website is designed to be a resource hub for mobilizing Catholics in the new pro-life era. We were born for this era, and it is time for us to engage. Our mission is to save souls and to care for those around us. We will support all those in need of love and care in our communities, especially those who have been affected by the practice of abortion.

We pledge to stand in the gap to support women, children and families with life-affirming resources. We want every child, every woman and every family to be supported in their dignity as a child of God.

## COLUMBARIUM CLEANING

Due to scheduled pressure washing of the columbarium area, please refrain from placing any new floral arrangements in the horizontal columbarium.

## NEW COLUMBARIUM—SALE OF NICHES

Merideth is currently reaching out to those families at-need and will then contact the remainder of parishioners on the waiting list. She will be scheduling appointments for parishioners to select their niche, arrange payment and sign the contract.

Each niche has space for (2) urns. The cost of the upper two rows are \$5,200 per niche, and the lower rows are \$5,000 per niche. If you have any further questions, please contact Merideth at [m-johnson@stfrancisshi.org](mailto:m-johnson@stfrancisshi.org).

## COLLECTION MINISTRY—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Collection Ministry is looking for volunteers for Monday morning offertory counting. If interested, please contact Frank Anderson at [frankaren16@hotmail.com](mailto:frankaren16@hotmail.com)

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The St. Francis by the Sea Bereavement Group will meet in the Family Center on Sunday, July 10th 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](mailto:georgeanne.schopp@gmail.com)

## ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH

St. Francis Outreach (SFO) is our parish ministry that provides financial assistance. Year-to-date, St. Francis Outreach has helped 107 individuals, which includes assistance with rent, electric, and water payments. For additional information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact: 843-681-2112 or email [sfo@gmail.com](mailto:sfo@gmail.com).

St. Francis Outreach (SFO) es nuestro ministerio parroquial que brinda asistencia financier de emergencia. Las personas que no hablan inglés pueden comunicarse con Santiago Vera al 901-288-3207.



The Women of St. Francis would like you to continue bringing your cell phones to the Parish Office or to the WOSF General Meetings in the Family Center on the second Monday of each month. Any questions, please contact Kathy Struna at her new number: 843-341-2071. Thank you!



The Diocese of  
Charleston  
Stewardship Bulletin

July/August, 2022

School is out! We hear many children say, "I'm bored!" or "there's nothing to do!" Here are a few ideas to help children grow in their understanding of Stewardship as a Way of Life.

*Plan and carry out a neighborhood clean-up and recycle day...*  
Make one day each week your stewardship of your neighborhood day. Give each child a garbage bag and latex gloves. Make one garbage bag for recyclables and the other for garbage. Go for a walk, picking up the trash and putting it in the proper bag. When you get back to your house, put the material collected in the proper receptacle.

*Write a Litany of Gratitude...* Give your children a special notepad and pencil for recording a Litany of Gratitude. Ask them to write down things for which they are grateful all during the day. Some examples might be: a kind word from a friend, a beautiful flower, the softness of a puppy, some help with chores, a favorite song, a refreshing swim, cold lemonade, etc. At the end of the day make the litany part of your night prayer. Have as a response, "Thank you, God, and help us to care for all you have given us."

*Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time,*



# Wish I'd Gone To St. Frank's

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

PHONE: (843) 689-6563

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

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



### USHERS NEEDED

The Usher Ministry is in need of ushers at all Masses. It's a great way to meet new friends! Please consider this opportunity and reach out to the parish office for more information. You may scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera and complete the ministry interest form.



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Is your child in 3rd grade or older, and received First Communion? They are eligible to join the altar server ministry! Please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to complete the registration form. We will contact you for the next training opportunity, so that they may begin serving in this very important ministry.



### INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Saturday, July 30th has been declared International Friendship Day. As a way of celebrating our love of friends and neighbors, St. Gregory the Great Catholics for the Common Good is sponsoring an International Potluck on Saturday, July 30th from 11:00am—2:00pm in the SGG Parish Life Center. Please bring a family favorite or an ethnic specialty and enjoy some good eating and neighborly chatting! If you are able, bring your own table setting, too, on behalf of our environment. So that St. Gregory can determine seating and tables, please RSVP by July 20th to Sharon Weinlein at [shweinlein@gmail.com](mailto:shweinlein@gmail.com)



SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES

# Living the Faith as a Catholic Nurse

AUGUST 13TH AT 11:00

Mass  
Reception & Lunch  
Presentation by Kathy Schmugge

Cardinal Newman School  
2945 Alpine Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Registration fee (includes lunch) \$15

RSVP by August 1st  
[forms.gle/SDiEMf9fsy98wxmw9](https://forms.gle/SDiEMf9fsy98wxmw9)  
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### SHARING THY BOUNTY

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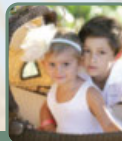
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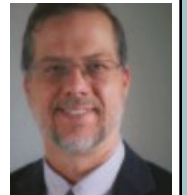
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