

**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 31, 2022

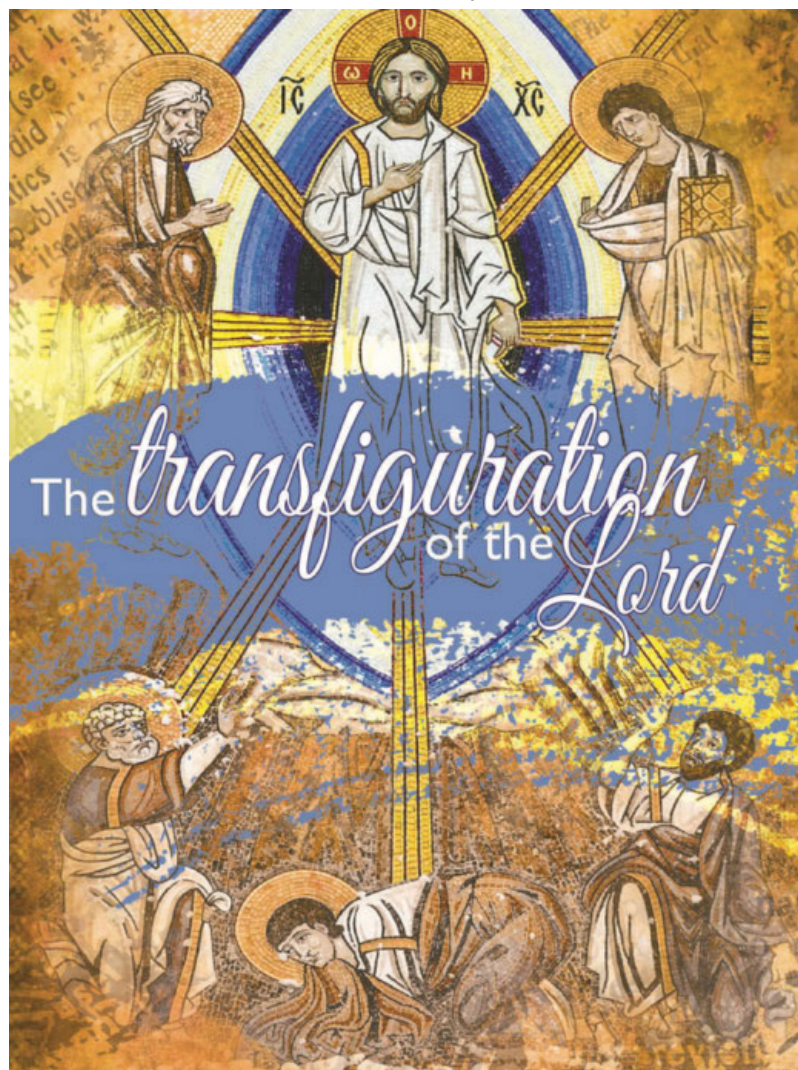
# ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1984

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

7:30am—4:00pm



**GYM HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**  
8:00am—12:00pm | Monday through Friday

**MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 1—SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

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 31—August 7, 2022

7/31 Sunday <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	JonPaul Gonzalez ✠ JonPaul Gonzalez ✠ Cade Van Stone ✠ Lee Allen ✠	<b>First:</b> Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 <b>Second:</b> Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:13-2
8/1 Monday <i>St. Alphonsus Ligouri</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Richard McDine ✠ Mary Ellen Knight ✠	<b>First:</b> Jeremiah 28:1-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:13-21
8/2 Tuesday <i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM) 7:00pm <i>En Espanol (GYM)</i>	Josephine Giampa ✠ Brad Bennett ✠	<b>First:</b> Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:22-36
8/3 Wednesday	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Billy Cullen ✠ Edward & Rita Sabatini ✠	<b>First:</b> Jeremiah 31:1-7 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 15:21-28
8/4 Thursday <i>St. John Vianney</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Intentions of Monsignor Laughlin William Mclvor ✠	<b>First:</b> Jeremiah 31:31-34 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16:13-23
8/5 Friday <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	8:30am (GYM) 11:30am (GYM)	Joseph Lynch ✠ Richard J. Minue ✠	<b>First:</b> Nahum 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16:24-28
8/6 Saturday <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:30am (GYM) 4:45pm (GYM) 7:00pm <i>En Espanol (GYM)</i>	Beth Ann Scannell ✠ Joan Russell ✠	<b>First:</b> Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 <b>Second:</b> 2Peter 1:16-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9:28b-36
8/7 Sunday <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30am (GYM) 9:00am (GYM) 10:30am (GYM) 12:00pm (GYM)	Timothy Brian Carroll ✠ John Russell ✠ Barb Marcinkowski ✠ Jane Schwegman ✠	<b>First:</b> Wisdom 18:6-9 <b>Second:</b> Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:32-48

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD CLPI

The resplendence of the Transfiguration reveals the fullness of life destined to be ours; we glimpse the glory God wills for our humanity. But we experience this transfiguration only by configuration to Jesus. As we peer into the glory that pours from every pore of the transfigured Christ, we cast off everything unworthy of our personal relationship with the Savior. We do this especially through confession and the Eucharist, where Jesus gazes back at us with a look of love that makes us desire to live his luminous beauty. Silently from Tabor's splendor, the Savior tells us: "Become what you behold!" And we "fall silent" in adoration.

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**UPCOMING WEDNESDAY  
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**  
Please note the last 11:30am Wednesday Daily Mass of the summer season, will be celebrated on August 10th. Due to St. Francis Catholic School resuming for the 2022-2023 academic year, the 10:00am Wednesday Mass will be for students and faculty.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

**Gospel Teaching:**

When Jesus is asked to tell someone that they need to share their earthly wealth with others in the family, he uses the quote above to let all know that "life" is more than possessions. The parable that follows is of a man tries to protect his earthly goods with bigger barns but dies before that happens. Jesus asks, "to whom will they [your goods] belong?" What matters to God are the treasures you have stored up in heaven. Are you "rich" in what matters to God?





## Stewardship

### Weekly Giving

Week of July 20-26, 2022

Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$16,066
Loose	\$14,361
Online Contributions	\$2,250

**Total Offertory** **\$32,677**

Repair & Replacement \$509

#### July Charitable Giving News

Charitable Giving represents 10% of the planned offertory

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

#### 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)

#### 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.



#### 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 [ks shooter@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:ks shooter@charlestondiocese.org) to facilitate your gift.

#### 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



#### 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.stfranchishhi.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

## 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 Director of Religious Education, 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.

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## NEWS

Parts of St. Francis Catholic School underwent a “face lift” over the summer. All the floors were stripped and waxed, some of the hallways were painted and three of the classrooms were painted. Pictured are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and the music room. We are almost ready to welcome students back for the new school year!



### 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 School or 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



FACEBOOK

@sfcshhi



INSTAGRAM

@stfranciscatholicsschool

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday, August 15th: First day of School  
Thursday, August 18th | 6:00pm: Back-to-School Night



Days until  
school starts!

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

### Thoughts to consider...

My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want St. Francis by the Sea to be. Amen.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

The Women of St. Francis will be sponsoring their *First Saturday Devotion* after the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, August 6th in the gym. The Fatima prayers and the Rosary in reparation for the sins against Our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart will be prayed.

The Rosary at 8:00am on First Saturdays will be deferred to be included in this devotion. All parishioners are welcome, so please join us on the First Saturday of the month.

### 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.stfrancishhi.org/funerals](http://www.stfrancishhi.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.stfrancishhi.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.

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

*Thank you!*

## Parish Life



As Catholics, we know that artificial contraception is bad for our bodies and for our souls, but how are we supposed to plan our families? The answer: Natural Family Planning! NFP enables couples to use their naturally-occurring phases of fertility to achieve or avoid pregnancy without the use of nasty drugs, devices, or surgical procedures. It can be learned and used at any stage of a woman's reproductive life and strengthens the bond between husband and wife, as proven by the dramatically lower divorce rate as compared to contracepting couples.

For more info, visit

[www.charlestandiocese.org/family-life/natural-family-planning](http://www.charlestandiocese.org/family-life/natural-family-planning), call the Family Life Office at 803-547-5063, or contact Janelle Florendo at [JanelleNaPro@gmail.com](mailto:JanelleNaPro@gmail.com).



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OF CHARLESTON

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience. Our next retreat in South Carolina is August 26—28, 2022 in Charleston. *Now is the time.*

For more information or to register contact: Christy at 803-54-6088 or Grace at 803-546-6010 [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com)



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

Numbers 6:24

Atlas Christopher Casias July 29, 2022

**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.**



**PARKING LOT UPDATE**

Please do not move the barriers in the parking lot and park in the new parking spaces yet. The construction company is still pulling electrical lines for the lighting, the new landscaping is being put in and the parking lot blocks need to be installed.

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

The Parish Office side of the parking lot is now under full construction. There is no parking on that side of the lot at this time.

The entrance from Beach City Road, that is closest to the school is now open. We ask that you 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!



**BLESSING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Father Mike would like to invite all college students, who are returning to school, to attend Mass for a special blessing.

**WHEN:**

All Masses on Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th



We encourage all parishioners to wear their college spirit wear those days!



*St. Clare Feast Day Celebration & Reception*

Please join the Women of St. Francis as we celebrate the feast day of our patroness, St. Clare of Assisi.

WHEN: Thursday, August 11th following 8:30am Mass

WHERE: St. Clare Prayer Garden to the west of the church (inclement weather: Family Center)

Coffee and donuts will be provided. The chaplet of St. Clare will be prayed, and there will be a presentation on the life of St. Clare, as well as a poster display of her Eucharistic miracle.

There will also be St. Clare Prayer Garden notecards for sale (\$5.00) and copies of the Chaplet with the prayer instructions for \$10.00.

*All parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend!*

# Christmas IN July CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Lang "Adore Him"  
Christmas cards are available in the Parish Office for \$20.00 per box.

All proceeds benefit St. Francis by the Sea Youth Group.



### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship Sunday will resume in September after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and Flocknote for the date! These gatherings provide parishioners and visitors an opportunity to continue the fellowship of the Mass, all the while enjoying coffee and donuts! Free blood pressure screenings will also be available that morning.



### SHARING THY BOUNTY

Our thanks and gratitude to those who supported the Sharing Thy Bounty July collection. The August 6-7th collection will benefit Pregnancy Center of the Low County. The items they could use the most are diapers, wipes, cereal, powdered milk, black beans, white rice, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit/fruit cups, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, assorted snacks, breakfast bars, cookies, macaroni & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce.



## "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!**



### 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

If you have provided Merideth with your name and phone number, please be patient. She is working her way through the list in the order that the requests were received. Please remember that we had over 200 names on our list. She is steadily 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. Payment by check is due at the time of contract signing. If you have any further questions, please contact Merideth at [m-johnson@stfrancisshi.org](mailto:m-johnson@stfrancisshi.org).

### 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 [sfohhi@gmail.com](mailto:sfohhi@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.

### 10th Marian Eucharistic Conference

October 28 - 29, 2022

## Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



 Fr. Thomas Petri, <small>OP, STB, STL, STD</small>	 Fr. Christopher Smith, <small>STD/Pd, KHS</small>	
 Dr. Edward Sri, <small>STD, STL</small>	 Fr. Chris Alar, <small>MIC</small>	 <b>Hilton Hotel</b> 45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 <b>General Admission: \$105</b> <b>Youth: \$ 65</b> <small>Dinner on Fri. and buffet lunch on Sat. are included All are required to register by October 15</small>
 Dr. Michael Barber  Professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School	 <b>Friday, Oct. 28</b> Doors open: 2:00 pm Confessions, Mass: 5:00 pm Dinner: 6 pm Talks	 <b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b> Doors open: 7:40 am Talks, Lunch, Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:10 pm,

For more information, please go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)  
Registration after Oct. 15, \$ 115  
There is NO registration at the door



## ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Position Available:

Truck Driver/In-store Help

We are currently accepting applications for the full-time position of a truck driver/in-store helper.

- The candidate will help with the day-to-day operations of the retail and furniture business including pick-up and delivery of household goods.
- The applicant will assist with onsite donations of merchandise.
- Provide assistance in the furniture department including arranging furniture donations and loading of customer purchases into vehicles when necessary.
- The ability to lift heavy objects is required.
- The candidate must have excellent verbal and interpersonal skills to work with volunteers, customers and visitors.
- Work days are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00am—4:00pm.

*Applications will be received at:*  
St. Francis Thrift Shop  
6 Southwood Park Drive  
Hilton Head Island, 29926.

Inquiries may be made by calling the  
Thrift Shop at 843-689-6563.

## ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA PARISH OFFICE JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Position Available:

Financial Administrative Assistant – Full-Time

- Process check runs and enter daily deposits using Microsoft Dynamics 365 (Navision)
- Assist in answering phone calls for the Parish Office
- Manage tuition and enrollment data through the FACTS management software
- Record offertory deposits and produce year-end tax statements using the software Parish Data Systems
- Maintain and enter online electronic giving donations
- Maintain purchase orders and payables
- Perform a variety of administrative duties as required by the office such as data entry, letters, mailings, etc.
- Process Mass card requests and assist in maintaining other office duties including records for the Columbarium

### Professional Requirements:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Maintain accuracy in reports/records
- Strong punctuality and dependability
- Maintain strict confidentiality and possess a high level of integrity

\*Full Time Benefits

Send resumes or inquiries to: [c-rzec@stfrancishhi.org](mailto:c-rzec@stfrancishhi.org)



## ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Position Available:

Youth Minister, Full Time, FLSA Non-Exempt

- Works with parents to recruit adult mentors for small groups
- Plans and directs weekly youth activities either directly or in cooperation with adult mentors
- Prepares and publicizes an annual calendar of events and updates regularly
- Coordinates youth participation in all Diocesan-sponsored events
- Builds relationships through outreach to students in Catholic and other schools by supporting them in their extracurricular activities, i.e., attending school sports events and meeting with them at school(s).
- Prepares teens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation in coordination with the RCIA director.
- Prepares youth for Confirmation under the direction of the DRE
- Maintains registration, permission slips, and insurance records for all youth members.
- Adheres to approved budget for the operation of the program.
- Communicates extensively with parents and youth using diocesan -approved means
- Implements all Diocesan and Parish administrative policies, including Safe Environment, as directed or written in policy handbooks
- Attends Diocesan-sponsored meetings and events pertaining to Youth Ministry
- Works with Beaufort Deanery Youth Ministers in collaborative youth ministry

This position is required to interact with the following:

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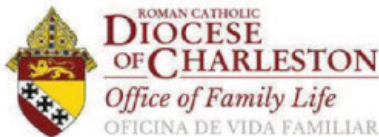
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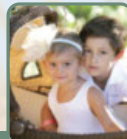
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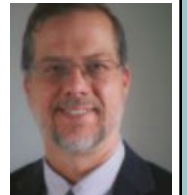
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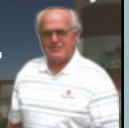
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