



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

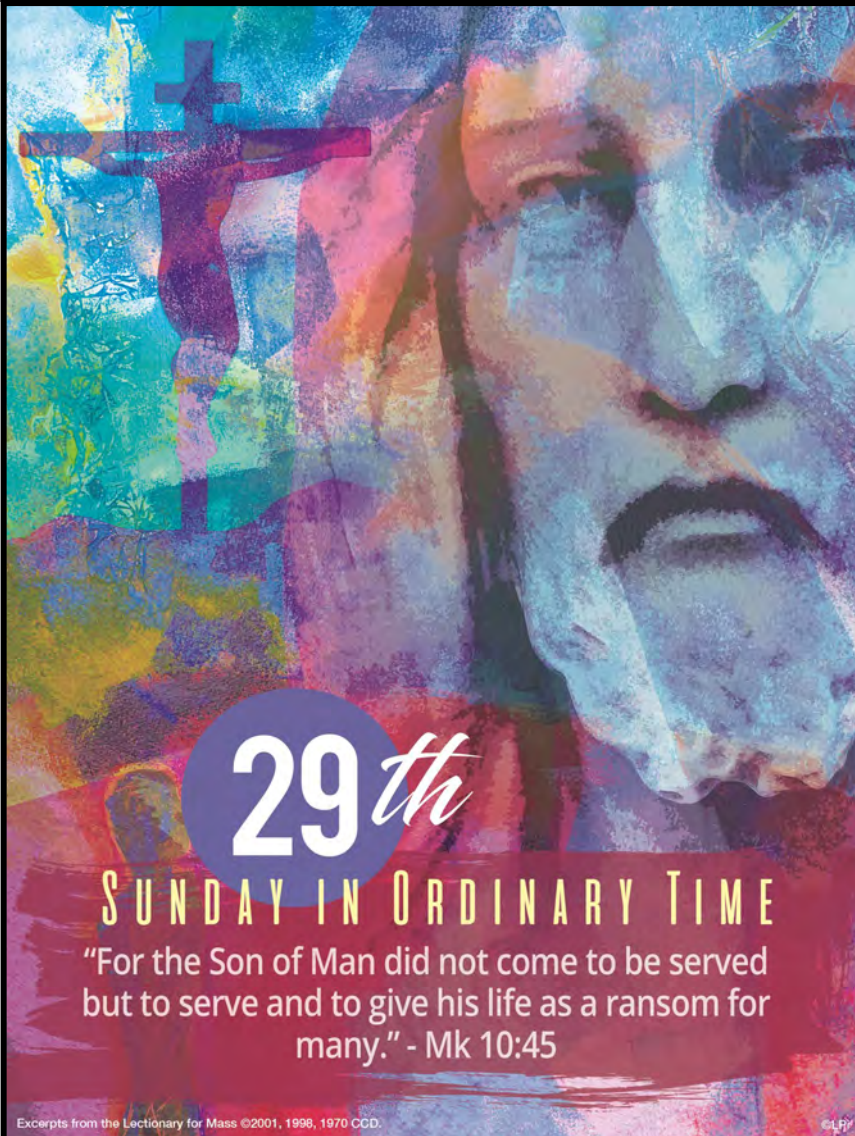
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October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father Theo Trujillo, Pastor



YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday
*8:30 a.m. and noon

Tuesdays (Young Adults) at 7 p.m.
Except the 1st Tuesday of the month

Saturday
*8:30 a.m.
Vigil: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (español)

Sunday
7:30 a.m., *9 a.m., 11 a.m.,
*1 p.m. (español) and 6 p.m.

Mass Readings/Lecturas
www.usccb.org

Polish
Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.

Filipino
First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

***this Mass will also be
Livestreamed**
on the Parish Facebook page
facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville
and on our website at smmcc.org/492

Reconciliation

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

Childcare

For the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses,
childcare is available in the Conner Ministry
Building for children 4 and under.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16

8:30 a.m. † Frank Esterle

5:00 p.m. † Leigh Wetmore

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, October 17

7:30 a.m. † John LaFond, Jr.

9:00 a.m. † Krystyna Januszkiewicz

11:00 a.m. † Eddie Sheehy

1:00 p.m. Diana Tyda

6:00 p.m. † Leo Hofmeister

Monday, October 18

8:30 a.m. † Timothy Michael Stowe

Noon Dale Abright

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. † Frank Esterle

Noon † Leokadia Zdunczyk

7:00 p.m. † Richard Schuster

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. † Jon V. Coupland

Noon † Francis and Celeste Cavell

Thursday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Deacon Ivan Hawk

Noon † Alice Blackwell

Friday, October 22

8:30 a.m. † Santiago Antonio Grossi

Noon Edwin Manuel Martinez

Saturday, October 23

8:30 a.m. † Ercelle Morris

5:00 p.m. † Sandra Jean Ferrell

7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, October 24

7:30 a.m. † Frank Esterle

9:00 a.m. † Frank Guiglio, Sr.

11:00 a.m. † Lawrence Strollo

1:00 p.m. † Carlos Andres Castro Jimenez

6:00 p.m. † Jim Bever

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day envelopes can be found in the Narthex and in your envelope packet. Please drop them in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. All names are placed on the altar, the website and are listed in the Narthex. You may turn in envelopes up until the end of November, however, names on envelopes turned in after October 21 will be placed on the altar and the website only.

You may also use your Online Giving account to make an offering.

Please Pray for...

Martha Wehrly, Joan Galle, Rosemary Buffardi, Kevin Burke, Paul Felton, Mary Jane Doster, Ben Coulter, Peter Doster, Dorie Ferrari, Irene Johnson, Angela Ripandelli, Robert Morris, Patricia Merretta, Annette Weber, Caryn Schook, Carmela DeFlora, Audrey Connell, Susan Allman D'Alessandro, Rick Agron, Sharon Rivaldo, Lin Fedorka, Stacy Fedorka, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Liz List, Juliana Rincon, Juliane Wade, Kevin O'Mara, Florence Vandecar, Charlie Morris, Roger McClure, Patricia Burke, Seamus Farrell, Delores and Mario Maggio, Gina and Dal Maness, Margarita and Alejandro Portilla, Juan Martinez, Lila Childs, Kathy Litzinger, Daniel Harris, all affected by the Coronavirus, and our community.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the eternal repose of ...

Donald Ashe

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.

Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. on [Facebook live](#)



We pray the Rosary in person after the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

The Respect Life Ministry prays a Pro-life Rosary on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

Homilies Podcast

Did you know you can listen to homilies on our website? [Click here!](#)

SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Todos somos iguales

El itinerario de Jesús sigue y sigue preparando a sus discípulos para los eventos futuros. Sin embargo, ellos tienen aún una forma muy diferente de pensamiento de lo que Jesús quiere de ellos. Hasta el grado de que Santiago y Juan piden los primeros puestos cuando Jesús llegue a su reino. ¡Que muchachos tan listos! Antes que nadie se les adelante ellos preguntan. La respuesta de Jesús ante tal petición es la siguiente: “¿Pueden beber la copa que yo estoy bebiendo o ser bautizados como yo soy bautizado?” (Mateo 10:38). A razón de esta pregunta, Jesús les vuelve a repetir que él no camina hacia el triunfo sino a hacia la muerte. Pero, ellos seguían sin comprender tan importante mensaje.

Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros y de nuestras pretensiones de poder, de dinero y de triunfo. Es lógico que todos queramos los primeros puestos, erróneamente en muchas ocasiones, y por eso luchamos en esta vida, sin importar a quien aplastamos o dejamos atrás. Por esa razón, Jesús explica por qué ha venido al mundo. “Sepan que el Hijo del Hombre no ha venido para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre” (Marcos 10:45). ¿Crees tú que ahora sí se comprende el mensaje? ¿Crees que con todo lo que se ha vivido durante la pandemia, aun se busquen los primeros puestos? Pidamos, al Señor, que se aparte de nuestro diario vivir la envidia, el egoísmo, el odio y el racismo. Que al participar en la Eucaristía nos demos cuenta que todos somos iguales y que todos ocuparemos un puesto importante en su Reino.

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Lector Training

Monday, October 25, 7-8:30 p.m. in the church



Parishioners interested in joining the Lector Ministry, who have not completed a formal training session at St. Mary Magdalene, are invited to attend.

Registration is encouraged but not required. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Jim Carino at lectors@smmcc.org.

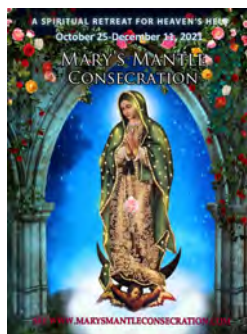
Grupo de oración

Si deseas una vida íntima y profunda de oración con Dios, nuestro Padre Creador, te invitamos a participar en nuestro grupo de oración, Caminando con Jesús, todos los viernes de 7:00–9:00 p.m.

¡Jesús te llama y espera por ti!

Mary's Mantle Consecration

A Spiritual Retreat for Individuals or Families
October 25 - December 11, 2021



How it works:

- Pray the Rosary Daily
- Read Daily Virtue and Scripture
- Be a “Star” for a Day (We pray for your intentions as a group) - Fast if you are able
- Pray a Consecration at the End

Join via Zoom starting
October 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Join us every night or whenever you can.

To sign up or for more information, please email Christianne at cafratturo@yahoo.com.

Learn more at marysmantleconsecration.com.

If you would like to purchase a book, it is available on Amazon.

Adoration Chapel

Adoring our Lord is a gift for everyone!



Please sign up to take a weekly hour to spend time with the Lord.

If your schedule does not permit you to commit to the same hour each week, you can join a Prayer Team.

Contact adoration@smmcc.org if you have any questions.

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

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE A WEEKLY HOUR](#)

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.

FORMATION

Mes del respeto a la vida

Como católicos, nuestro llamado es apreciar, defender y proteger a los más vulnerables, desde el principio de la vida hasta el final, y en todo momento. Durante el mes de octubre, la Iglesia nos pide que reflexionemos más profundamente sobre la dignidad de toda vida humana.



¡San José, defensor de la vida,
ruega por nosotros!

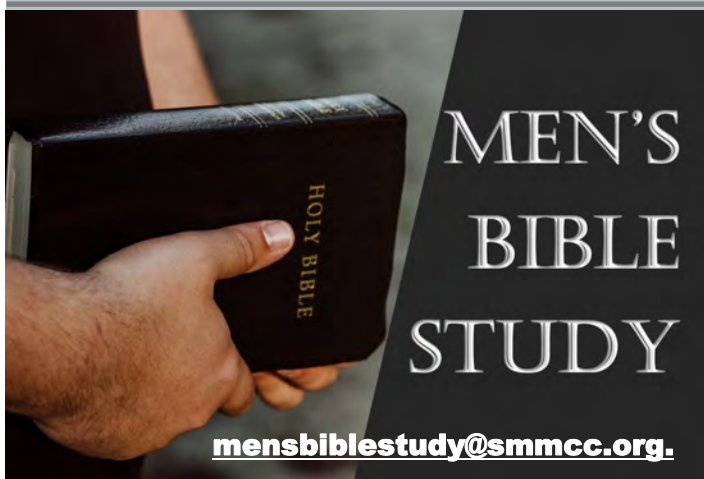
Oración a san José, defensor de la vida

Amadísimo san José:
Ante el pedido de un ángel,
amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar.
Como humilde siervo de Dios,
guiaste a la Sagrada Familia
por el camino hacia Belén,
acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo
en el refugio de un pesebre,
y huiste lejos de tu patria para
la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo.

Alabamos a Dios porque tú,
siendo su fiel protector,
nunca dudaste sacrificararte
por quienes fueron
encomendados a ti.
Que tu ejemplo nos inspire
también para acoger, atesorar y proteger
el más preciado don de la vida
que nos regala Dios.

Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad
para servir y defender la vida humana
—en especial donde es
vulnerable o esté amenazada.
Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de
Dios en todas las cosas.
Amén.

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Para pedir esta tarjeta (inglés, #2115 / español, #2116) llame a la línea gratis 866-582-0943.
(Solo se habla inglés.) www.usccb.org/prolife (solo en inglés)



Tuesday Mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
in the Parish Life Building and via Zoom

Come join us for an interactive study of Scripture and meet other men seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God.
No registration is necessary. Just bring your Bible and catechism.

CATHOLICISM 101

WITH DEACON ROGER

MONDAYS AT 7 P.M.

IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

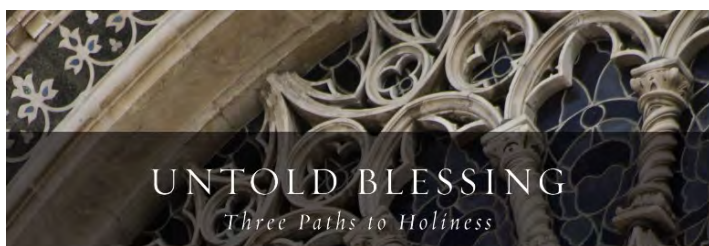
THE BOOK OF REVELATION

IF YOU MISSED A SESSION, CLICK HERE.

LESSON NOTES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD.

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Women's Bible Study



Join Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Building as they begin their next study from Bishop Barron, *Untold Blessings*.

Our ultimate goal is to be saints. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

1. Finding the Center
2. Knowing You're a Sinner
3. Realizing Your Life Is Not about You

Join us Tuesday, October 19 or Thursday, October 21 for a social, workbook purchase and Shoebox Project for Cross Catholic Outreach.

The first session starts Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28.

Childcare available on Tuesdays.

The cost of the photocopied workbook is \$10 or can be downloaded from Word on Fire using your Flocknote account.

Young Adult Ministry



Are you between 18 and 39 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, except the first Tuesday of the month. Confession is available on Tuesdays from 6–6:45 p.m., and Mass is held in the church sanctuary or in the parent's room on the tabernacle side.

First Tuesday – Adoration and Holy Hour

Second Tuesday – Bible Study

Other weeks – Varies from book studies, guest speakers and specific topics.

We hope to see you there! We invite all young adults to join us and grow together in faith.

Keep up with the latest by signing up to receive communications from us. Sign up at Flocknote.com or following us on Facebook at facebook.com/SMMCCYAM. If you have any questions, email youngadult@smmcc.org.

Don't Miss This!

REBOOT!

Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick
Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m.



REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as:
Powerful for us all, Beautiful in its application to LIFE,
Engaging for those searching, and Fun and Captivating for all ages, including our youth!

Do Not Miss the opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time, offering practical insight into living the life God has created for you!

Come! Be energized! Invite someone!

For more information and to register:

Go to www.RealLifeCatholic.com

Christian Formation Service Project



Box of Joy is a Christmas program that allows poor children in developing countries the experience and joy of Christmas. The gift alone is not just the blessing, but the message of hope and love that a family or individual in the United States cares for them.

Help our Christian Formation program reach a goal of 1000 boxes to be delivered to children all over the world as part of our global service project!

For more information or if you would like to participate, go to www.smmcc.org/formation for gift ideas, how to get the boxes, and turn in dates, or email cindyr@smmcc.org.

FORMATION

You Are Invited to Attend Our Half-Day Seminar.

BE NOT AFRAID Responding to Sexual Chaos with Truth and Love

- **Saturday, November 13, 2021**, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 2252 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681. Doors open at 8:30 am. Seminar is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Books and other materials available on site, along with coffee and doughnuts!
- **Registration is \$20.00.** Deadline to register is November 10. Seminar is for adults 18 and over.
- **For more information and to register, call Family Honor: 803.929.0858** or go to the registration page for this event on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-honor-seminar-be-not-afraid-tickets-163267799383>.

QUESTIONS? Contact Family Honor: info@familyhonor.org



PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:

"The Mother and Father of Sexual
Chaos"

"Understanding the Push for
'Gender Surrender'"

"Compassion Through Christ"

...and more

Featured Speakers



Fr. Michael Cellars Fr. Michael Cellars, a native of Charleston, was ordained in 2020 and is currently assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville, SC. He has a Bachelors degree from The Citadel and a Masters degree in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, TX. In his spare time he enjoys talking with his 3 siblings and 8 nieces and nephews.



Brenda Cerkez is the Executive Director for Family Honor. She is a graduate of the Univ. of South Carolina and has over 30 years' experience working with pro-life, pro-family organizations. Brenda has appeared on EWTN Live, Catholic Connection, and numerous other Catholic programs. She is the recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross, given by Pope Benedict XVI.



Kathy Schmugge is Director of the Office of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston, SC where she supervises several ministries: family issues, respect life, NFP, marriage enrichment/preparation and post-abortion healing. Kathy received an MTS degree from Ave Maria University and an MS in Bioethics from the Univ. of Mary. She is a recipient of the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Francis.



Vincent Weaver is a Presenter for Family Honor. He has been a speaker at Ignited by Truth, AAFCP, & NACFLM conferences and various ministry retreats. Vincent has written for Family Foundations magazine and is a featured blogger with the National Catholic Register. Additionally, Vincent has been involved with RCIA, youth group, and Confirmation preparation programs at his parishes, and is a business instructor at a college in South Carolina.

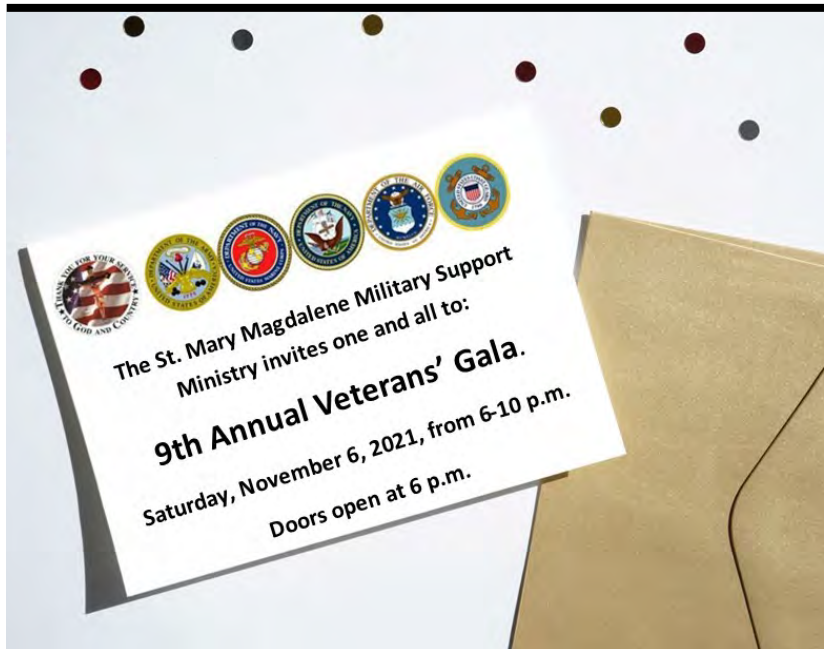
Seminar is sponsored by:



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family since 1988
www.FamilyHonor.org 803.929.0858 P.O. Box 1414, Columbia, SC 29202

REGISTER HERE!

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Menu: Dinner entrée includes a choice of chicken or pork and vegetable. Gluten-free meal upon request.

Entertainment: Band music all evening.

Cost: Tickets are \$25 per person. Veterans, their widows and those on active duty are free. You do not have to be a member of the parish to attend.

Attire: Uniform or semi-formal attire.

We will have recognition of our Veterans and those on active duty, as well as patriotic songs and singing.

Tickets: Contact John Macioce at 864-245-4320 to purchase your tickets. Cash and checks are accepted. No tickets will be sold the night of the event.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

October 18, 2021, at Fox Run Country Club

Come out and play, sponsor a hole or donate prizes!
You will have both a great time and be helping those in need.

Player fee \$90: Includes green fees, cart, gift package and lunch for each player.

Hole Sponsor \$100: Includes signage and lunch.



To sign up, click on any of these links:

[To Play](#) - [To Sponsor a Hole](#) - [To Make Prize Donations](#)

Our Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul with the support of our parishioners, ministries and our annual Golf Tournament, is able to provide food and/or financial assistance to those in need.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SILENT AUCTION

BENEFITING THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**OVER \$3,000 WORTH IN PRIZES.
EVERYTHING FROM WINE TASTING TO
THE BMW PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE.**

**JUST CREATE A LOGIN ID, BROWSE AND START
BIDDING ON THE MANY GREAT ITEMS.**

**The Silent Auction
site is "live" through
October 18 at noon.**

GET STARTED:
WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/SMMCC-SVDP



STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

prayer • participation • generosity

Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

Corresponsabilidad - Una manera de vivir

Dar nuestro tiempo implica estar con Dios en oración y adoración y ofrecer nuestro tiempo como voluntario en la iglesia y en actividades comunitarias que ayuden a otros.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



It is not too late to participate in 40 Days for Life, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Sign Up - Visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up to pray for one hour on Fridays at the abortion facility on Grove Rd.

Rosaries for Life - Pray the Rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion and other assaults to human life and for the conversion of our society. Submit your weekly count to: familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training - For virtual training, contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration - Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m. in the Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We will host a Baby Shower for women who chose "Life." Contact Ingrid 864-329-0044 to donate items for the baby shower.

40 Días por la Vida

No es tarde para participar en 40 Días por la Vida, una campaña cuya visión es la conversión del corazón a través de la oración, el ayuno y la vigilia pacífica para poner fin al aborto.

Apúntese - Vaya a la pagina www.40daysforlife.com/greenville y apúntese para orar por una hora los viernes al frente de la clínica de abortos.

Rosarios por la vida - Rece el Rosario durante los 40 Días por la Vida por las intenciones de poner fin al aborto y otros ataques a la vida humana y por la conversión de nuestra sociedad. Envíe su recuento semanalmente al correo electrónico familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Entrenamiento para consejería en las aceras - Póngase en contacto con Judy Masterson al 864-506-0964 o por correo electrónico info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org para entrenamiento virtual.

Celebración de Clausura de 40 Días por la Vida - Domingo, 31 de octubre, a las 3:00 p.m. en el parqueo de Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Tendremos un baby shower para las mujeres que han escogido "la vida". Para contribuir con regalos, póngase en contacto con Judy 864-506-0964.



Stephen Ministry

Do you know someone who is hurting?

If you know someone—perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative—who is going through a difficult time, there's a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need; tell them about Stephen Ministry! Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, please contact us at stephenministry@smmcc.org or call us at 864-537-4089.

Making a Difference



The Giving Tree Ministry provides our parish community with the opportunity to share our time, treasure, and care with families in need at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help set up collection boxes, transport gifts, sort and organize gifts, and more.

To view and sign up for various volunteer events, please visit the "Get Involved" tab on our Ministry web page, smmcc.org/givingtree.

We are also in need of individuals, families, and groups who would like to "Adopt a Giving Tree Family." To adopt a family, please contact givingtree@smmcc.org.

The deadline to adopt a Giving Tree family is Thursday, November 4.

The St. Mary Magdalene Giving Tree ornaments will be available in the Narthex November 6-14. Virtual options to select ornaments will also be available.

For more information, please email givingtree@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 page](#).

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

COMPETENCIA DE FÚTBOL JUVENIL



para niñas y niños de 9 a 14 años

**Domingo 24 de octubre,
de 2:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.
en el campo de atletismo**
La práctica (no obligatoria)
comienza a la 1:00 p.m.

[REGISTRACION AQUI](#)

Ven y prueba tus habilidades futbolísticas de tiros libres y compite por honores, premios y la oportunidad de avanzar a las competencias estatales. Los ganadores podrán participar en los campeonatos estatales en Columbia el 13 de noviembre.

¡Trae a toda la familia y diviértete! Serviremos perros calientes, papitas y refrescos gratuitos a los participantes y sus familiares. Pueden traer sillas para sentarse en la sombra.

Notas:

La elegibilidad de edad se determina por la edad del participante el 1° de septiembre. Se requiere comprobante.

Los niños y las niñas compiten por separado.

Patrocinado por el Consejo de
Caballeros de Colón 10819

YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Soccer Challenge for girls and boys ages 9 - 14
**Sunday, October 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
in the Athletic Field**

Practice (not mandatory) starts at 1 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Come and test your skills at penalty kicking and compete for honors, prizes and the chance to advance to the State competition. Winners are invited to the State championships in Columbia on November 13.

Bring the whole family and have fun! Free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be provided for participants and their family members. Bring lawn chairs to sit in the shade.

Notes:

Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required.

Boys and girls compete separately.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10819

Don't Miss the Fun and Excitement!

Registration is now open!

**READY?
GAME ON!**



**2021-2022
BASKETBALL
SEASON**

REGISTER TODAY

SMMCCSPORTS.ORG



Respect Life Ministry
invites you to a

Baby Shower

for Birthright Pregnancy Center.

Saturday, October 30
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
in the front parking lot,

Some of the needs are:
Baby wash, shampoo, baby towels and wash cloths, wipes, diaper rash cream, sleepers (0-3 and 3-6 mo.), diapers (size newborn, 4 and 5), long-sleeve onesies (6-9 mo.), muslin blankets, new bottles, new teething/rattles, baby books, new or gently used maternity clothes.

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

If you are an Online Giving user and want to cancel receipt of all envelopes, please email bsnyder@smmcc.org.

Offertory

The Sunday offertory will be available next weekend.

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

Have You Signed Up for Online Giving?

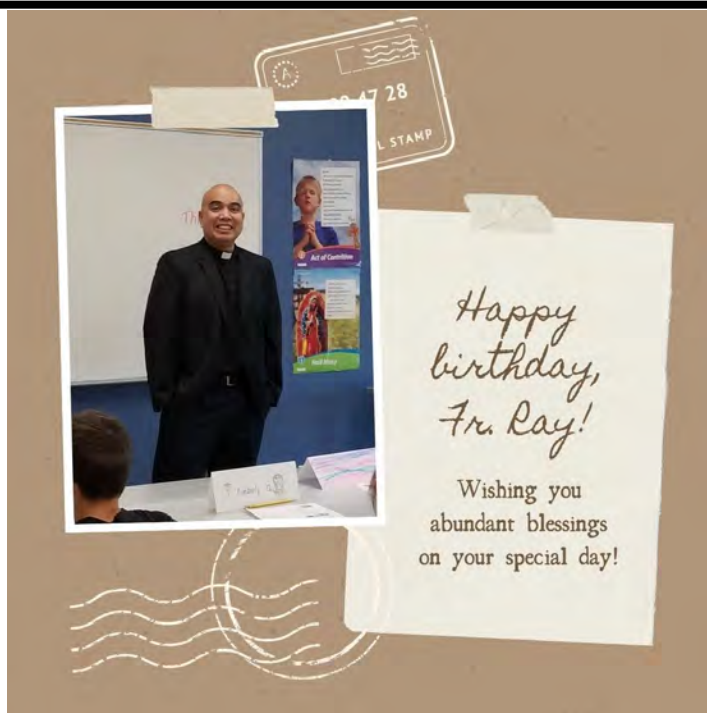
Are you using Online Giving with our parish? Here are some ways Online Giving benefits our parish and you!

Benefits for You:

- Convenient - Access your account via the internet anytime and anywhere
- Secure and Confidential - Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible - Start, stop, or change your contributions at any time
- Simple - No need to contact the church office or your bank
- Contributions via direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit card

Benefits for the Parish:

- Stable Contributions: Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically, which allows the parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- Secure and Confidential: No need to store member account information.
- Efficient: Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current: A tool for people who prefer using electronic services.



Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Fr. Theo Trujillo

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Fr. Ray Nacino

Fr. Michael Cellars

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Robert Falabella

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Dcn. Bert Chavez

Dcn. Joe Ciavardini

Dcn. Ivan O. Hawk III

Dcn. Roger Schonewald

Parish Offices

The Parish Offices are open
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We are also available to help you by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish Office web page, www.smmcc.org/67, for contact information.

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.

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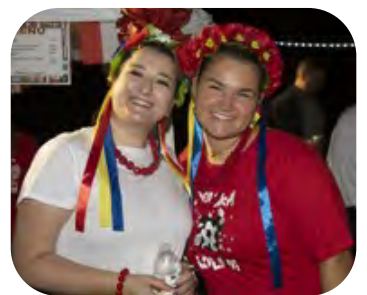


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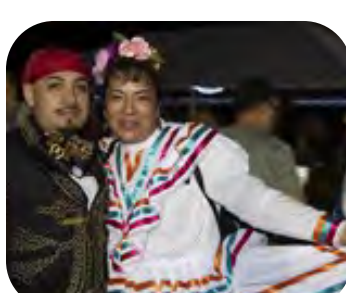
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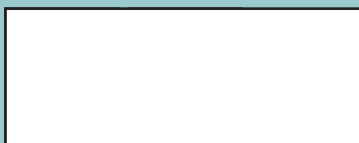
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