

congratulations to 6th grader, Jane, and her teacher, Jennifer Bunecke! Jane's poem, Seasons, was selected for national publication.



20 february 2022
seventh sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
sexagesima sunday (EF)



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Are you new? Welcome! We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

On 6 August 1944, the Benedictine Nuns of the Blessed Sacrament in Warsaw went down into the cellars of the city where 1000 people were hiding from the Nazis. The nuns had seen their Jewish neighbors in the ghetto transported for extermination, and the outcome of the war for liberation of Catholic Poland seemed bleak. The nuns gathered around their superior and asked for permission to offer their lives to God as a sacrifice so that the war would end. They returned to church, where a few days later as they lay prostrate before the Altar, an air raid hit the dome, which collapsed on top of them. A fire broke out in the rubble, and for everyone working to free the nuns from the inferno heard them singing the antiphon we sing every Sunday after Benediction: *Adoremus in aeternum, sanctissimum sacramentum. We adore the Most Holy Sacrament forever.* For three days, the nuns sang this hymn of praise to God over and over, each one breathing her last until the last voice stopped.

That was the heroic end by voluntary self-oblation of a community of religious that was founded by Mother Mechtilde deBar, who founded seven convents for perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the 17th century. Mother Mechtilde brought to Benedictine monastic life a very clear vocation to offer herself to God as a victim for love. The way that she spoke of pure love for God attracted a number of influential people in Parisian society. The Countess of Chateaufieux, Marie de la Guesle, was entrusted by her priest confessor to Mother Mechtilde as spiritual director. She recounted her conversion to adoration after seeing a painting of a pagan ceremony of priests and priestesses adoring an idol with torches in hand. "Those infidels, so imbued with reverence for their idol, would be the condemnation of Christians before the Blessed Sacrament." She entered the convent the day after her husband died.

Queen Anne of Austria was so moved by the deep spirituality of these two sisters that she gave one of her royal houses as a convent and chapel for perpetual adoration. She demonstrated great strength of character by laying aside her regal crown and going to the opening of the new church barefoot with a rope around her neck, like a common criminal went to execution, holding a candle in her hand. A powerful reminder of the humility of the sinner before God begging for the grace of forgiveness before eternal death and the light of Christ from baptism which gave her the possibility of repentance and renewal.

Two nuns and a laywoman taught the high society elite of their time about true devotion and the royal road to heaven. Adoration of the Most High God present in the Sacrament of the Altar isn't just a way to spend some time each week doing something vaguely spiritual. It is the path to union with the divine, and accomplished God's will on earth by which people are inspired by grace to give themselves for love in reparation for the sins of others. What those women did affected so many people for centuries, and even is credited by the pious with assisting in the end of a war.

I have been reading Mother Mechtilde's *Breviary of Fire* and *The Mystery of Incomprehensible Love*, which are newly available in English from Angelico Press. Even more interesting than the beautiful words left behind by this nun is the story of her 83 years of life. Her biography reads like an adventure story: civil unrest, wars, intransigent prelates, holy priests, military officers, pious women, social dilettantes, musicians and artisans, men struggling for virtue: all of it weaves in and out of the life of one person a varied tapestry that is scintillating in its brilliance and many faceted in its images. The Eucharistic message of Mother Mechtilde was a simple call to love God. But oh how that message brought her to an adventurous life, when the desire of her soul was to be alone with God. I was also struck by just how many laypeople were inspired by her gracious, elegant friendship to do great things for God.

When I think of the many souls who are part of our St Thomas Aquinas Guild of Perpetual Adoration: if we were to have a God's eye view of their lives, what incredible stories of grace we could see, just like that of Mother Mechtilde!

In Christ,

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast
simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith= FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 20 feb seventh sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) sexagesima sunday (EF)	monday, 21 feb st peter damian (OF) feria (EF)	tuesday, 22 feb the chair of st peter the apostle (OF & EF)
8a Mass Mia Grace Roebuck-L (FRT) 10a Mass Ellen Lavelle-L +(FCS) 12p EF Mass Carrie Skalsky-L (FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9a Mass John Warga+(FRT)	7a Mass Louisa Beck+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Ray Calabro, Sr (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education 8p basketball pac 6.30p cyo parish house	6p basketball pac 6p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults kofc bldg	10.30a psalms study parish house 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
wednesday, 23 feb st polycarp (OF) st peter damian (EF)	thursday, 24 feb st matthias (OF & EF)	friday, 25 feb feria (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Mia Grace Roebuck-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Anthony Ciussano+(FRT)	7a Mass Lillianne Nguyen-Davis-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass John Warga+(FRT)	7a Mass Christina Hirtz+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Sofia Popovchak-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p <i>confession</i> 7p <i>intro to catholicism</i>	6p basketball pac 6p morality and use of NFP 7p rosary online (details)	12n homeschool co-op
saturday, 26 feb BVM on saturday (OF year C) saturday of our lady (EF)	sunday, 27 feb eighth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) quinquagesima sunday (EF)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Kelly Family-L (FRT) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Margaret Hunt+(FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Deborah Baker, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Catherine Coleman, Yanini Smith and Diane Schaumburg.
9a first holy communion retreat 3.30p <i>confession</i>	8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

Learn about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, by emailing Linda Head, OP at ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com!

vespers

We need a thurifer, crucifer, 2 acolytes and MC for Solemn Vespers on Sundays at 5p (ends 27 Feb).

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!" (Is 6:3)

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
 - 3p* Mondays
 - 7a*, 9a & 4p* Saturdays

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 March at 6.30p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or by email at baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

welcome new parishioners!

Remember to greet our community, especially our new parishioners: James Halley; Carolyn Corban; and Joe & Linda Sacca.

mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9.30-11.30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

offertory weekend of 6 february

\$32,316.10

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by Miriam Owen
for Angela Arosemena &
Donald E Owen, Sr



bread & wine \$20
donated by Miriam Owen
for Angela Arosemena &
Donald E Owen, Sr



flowers \$220



music \$300

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fundraiser for st clare's home

The first annual banquet in support of St Clare's Home is on 26 March from 5.30-8.30p at Fluor Field. The cost is \$50pp with keynote speaker Fr Jeffrey Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church.

- Tickets can be purchased [online](#)

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymer-shon63@gmail.com if you're available!

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. [Sign up here!](#)

fr smith's sermon series on obedience

- **20 February** Authority and Obedience in An Age of Gaslighting and Manipulation
- **27 February** We are Bound to Obey a Well Formed Conscience

This series will be assembled together at its completion into a video on our YouTube channel.

substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to principal@popcatholicsschool.org to learn more about joining our list.

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

Men: Thursday, 10 March at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 12 March at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

lenten sacred art retreat

A one-night sacred art retreat is being offered on 18-19 March hosted by the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Call 828.327.7441 or visit their website at www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design? The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.



adult education opportunities

- **On Tuesdays 10.30-11.30a in Croghan Hall through 5 April:** The Psalms are the ancient hymnal of God's people. In these 150 beautiful 'hymns of praise', a wealth of human experience is explored in light of God's faithfulness. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayed and sang the Psalms daily, as did the earliest Christians both in corporate worship and at home. They form an integral part of the Bible - but how can we understand and relate to them? Join us to learn how to read, understand, and live these wonderful prayers, and let them form your walk with Christ. Materials cost \$25 (scholarships are available!)
- **On Thursday, 24 February at 6p in Croghan Hall,** Galilee Buerger, MMF will offer a lecture on the Morality and Use of Natural Family Planning. In this one-night lecture for adults, we will discuss common questions, objections, and concerns of faithful Catholics and aim to clear misconceptions about what Natural Family Planning is all about. Discussion to follow.

Contact Michael Sandifer at 864-331-3902 for more information.

sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest members of the Body of Christ:

- **Elizabeth Kreeger**, daughter of Jonathan & Ashley, who will be baptized on 26 February

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- **Meals!** 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

belonging 2022

Join hundreds of other women from our state to share a laugh, shed a tear, but most importantly to be encouraged in your journey with Christ. There will be two keynote talks, a workshop option, a sung rosary, vendors, a delicious catered lunch, an art show, mass with the Bishop, and more! Belonging 2022 is Saturday, 26 February at St Joseph's Catholic School starting at 8a and ending with a 5p Vigil Mass. Registration is now \$40 and available [here](#).

veritas catholic information center

Veritas Catholic Information Center is a lay-driven initiative to proclaim the beauty, truth, and fullness of the Catholic faith right in the middle of Downtown Greenville. To find out more about Veritas CIC please visit www.catholic.center or contact Ken & Michelle Knapp at meoknapp@yahoo.com

- **Next Event:** 24 February at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Judge Robert J. Conrad Jr

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-4p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 2 March. Schedule is as follows:

- 7a Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass
- 8.30a Distribution of Ashes and School Mass
- 12p EF Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass (Latin)
- 7p Distribution of Ashes and High Mass

Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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22 February: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter. While it may seem like a strange feast, the church is not just celebrating a piece of furniture today. This Feast has been celebrated since the early Church and has multifold meaning. First, it does refer to the actual chair that Peter sat on as the first pope. Officials in the Roman Empire would sit on chairs for official work. This tradition was replicated in the Church. *Cathedra* is Latin for “chair” or “throne” and denominates the chair or seat of a bishop, hence “cathedral” denominates the bishop’s church in an episcopal see. The physical “chair of Peter” is encased in a sculpture designed by Bernini located in Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome. In the apse of the Basilica, a great bronze throne encloses the wooden chair from the ninth century, believed to be Peter’s own chair. On the chair itself, Bernini depicts three scenes from Peter’s life: the giving of the keys (symbolizing authority to lead the Church), the washing of feet (symbolizing Peter’s office is one of service), and Jesus’ instruction to “Feed my sheep” (pointing to Peter’s role as teacher and guide). Below the chair are statues of four doctors of the Church (Saints Athanasius, John Chrysostom, Ambrose, Augustine). Above the throne is an oval window with the Holy Spirit depicted as a dove. The symbolism of this great work of art is clear: the Holy Spirit guides the Church through Saint Peter and his successors, who authoritatively teach the Word of God through Sacred Scripture and Tradition. This feast day is also about the spiritual authority bestowed upon Saint Peter by Jesus: “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Matt. 16:18-19). Pope Benedict XVI wrote: “So what was the ‘Chair’ of St Peter? Chosen by Christ as the ‘rock’ on which to build the Church, he began his ministry in Jerusalem... The Church’s first ‘seat’ was the Upper Room, and it is likely that a special place was reserved for Simon Peter in that room where Mary, Mother of Jesus, also prayed with the disciples... Then Peter went to Rome, the center of the Empire... So it is that the See of Rome, which had received the greatest of honors, also has the honor that Christ entrusted to Peter of being at the service of all the particular Churches for the edification and unity of the entire People of God... The See of Rome, after St Peter’s travels, thus came to be recognized as the See of the Successor of Peter, and its Bishop’s ‘cathedra’ represented the mission entrusted to him by Christ to tend his entire flock... Celebrating the ‘Chair’ of Peter, therefore, means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation.” In the fourth century, St. Jerome wrote to Pope Damasus I: “I follow no leader but Christ and join in communion with none but Your Blessedness, that is, with **the chair of Peter**. I know that this is the rock on which the Church has been built.”



Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Pray the [Litany of St. Peter](#).
- See images of the Chair of Peter [here](#). Read more about the chair [here](#).
- Watch “[Peter: Keeper of the Keys](#)” on FORMED
- A symbol for Saint Peter is keys (the keys to the kingdom). A fun feast day activity would be to make keys out of craft supplies, cookie dough, pancake batter, or bread dough.
- Have children to design a “chair” for St. Peter out of pantry supplies (cookies, crackers, nut butters, candies, pretzels, etc). Ideas [here](#) and [here](#).
- For dinner, make [Baked Rockfish](#) in honor of Peter “the rock” (or any type of fish, since Peter was a fisherman!) Serve it alongside a “[Golden Chair of St. Peter fruit salad](#)”

(sources: nregister.com; simplycatholic.com; www.vaticannews.va; Franciscanmedia.org; edwardsri.com)



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parish school open enrollment



Prince of Peace Catholic School is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church serving families from K4 through 8th grade. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence, a Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Honor Roll School, and a National BETA Club School of Distinction and Merit.

Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year has begun with space reserved first come, first served. Take a tour of the school with your family by calling Liz Burgdorf at 864.331.2145. Private school can be affordable. Learn about our scholarships!

rachel's vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration Kathy 803 546 6010 and Christy 803 554 6088.

- Greenville: 4-6 March & 30 July—1 August

invitation for moms

Join a group of moms who meet on the first Friday of every month between 9.30-11.30a in the parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

our lady's pantry—catholic charities

The Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry is seeking donations of particular items at their location on 2300 Old Buncombe Road, 29609:

- grains: flour, oatmeal, grits, cereal, cornmeal, pancake mix
- longer shelf life items: potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and citrus fruit

Questions? Contact Delia Gutierrez at 864.331.2629 or dgutierraz@charlestondiocese.org.

st joseph celebration

On Saturday, 19 March after the 5p Mass, come and join in the procession from the church to the PAC to celebrate St Joseph and all of our fathers. We will have dinner, a photo booth, and play "Kids say the Darndest Things" of course getting to know our dads better.

We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the food. We will list sponsors in the bulletin. If you can donate, please write "St Joseph Dinner" in the for section of the check and put attn Maria Rauch on the envelope. Questions? Call or email the parish office.

liturgy of the hours

Consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer only takes about 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers:

- Matins (Office of Readings) - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:40am
- Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00am
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30pm

For more information and preparation, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

men's conference

The Building Men of God SC Men's Conference is 5 March from 8.30a-4p at Cardinal Newman High School (Columbia, SC). sccatholicmensconf.org.

job openings in parish school

Prince of Peace Catholic School is hiring for its 2022-23 school year for full time positions in K5 and 4th grade. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced with elementary teaching in an academically rigorous setting, and possess (or willing to work towards) a valid teaching certification. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunningham.

Contact Us

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Happenings & Needs

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40 days for life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 2 March—10 April. 40 Days for Life, a non-denominational prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together. To find out more go to the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) or contact Valerie at 864.297.8838.

- **Kickoff Rally:** 1 March at 6.30p at 1143 Grove Road
- Our parish is responsible for praying outside of the local abortion facility on Mondays across the 40 days campaign
- **Closing Celebration:** 10 April at 3p at 1143 Grove Road

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#). Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or community.kofc9184@gmail.com.

donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? [Here's the electronic giving option.](#)

volunteers needed for parish secretary

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed, especially on Mondays.

lenten fridays at pop

This Lent please join the parish Knights of Columbus Council 9184 for Meatless Pizza Knights on Fridays, 18 March and 1 April, before Stations of the Cross. The evening will feature non-meat combination pizzas, hand tossed and fresh out of the oven, sold by the slice, or multiple slices at a discount.

Come build community with your fellow parishioners and enjoy some pizza, beverages, and dessert. Proceeds will go to support our Faith in Action Initiatives. Event will be held in the Parish Activity Center. Doors open at 5p.

fr smith's spiritual reading 2022

Christopher Carsten is a bright young lay theologian who teaches at the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He has written a tremendously beautiful and theologically rich devotional meditation on the Paschal Mystery. Every year the Church during Lent, Holy Week and Easter commemorates those events of salvation history which brought about our salvation. But are these merely historical remembrances, or is there more going on? The liturgical worship of the Church renders those events and the spiritual realities they signify real to us even now. Carstens can guide our Lenten journey this 2022 to a deeper appreciation of how these events come alive for us in the Sacred Liturgy.

- Link to buy [A Devotional Journey into the Easter Mystery](#) from Sophia Institute

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE.

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