

27 august 2023  
21st sunday in  
ordinary time (English)  
13th sunday after  
pentecost (Latin)

First Friday Teen Holy Hour



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To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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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! Learn more by emailing us at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).





# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the things that I am happy to see is that many Catholics are once again reading some of the spiritual classics and lives of the saints that have inspired countless souls to holiness over history. In doing so, they discover, often by reading, an entire culture where spiritual practices and devotions were everywhere. They long for that Catholic culture here, and they naturally look to their priests for guidance in making their parish a center that culture and helping them on their way to glory. That longing is wonderful, and the fact that so many people want that is one of the many reasons why I love our parish.

At the same time, however, we have to remember that the world that we are reading about was in a place and time that is no longer. We live in South Carolina in 2023, not sixteenth century France. What was appropriate or possible then is not always appropriate or possible now. We read about a time in which many people walked to church, their priest knew every person in a village that was entirely Catholic and could walk to their house, and there were monks and friars and nuns and sisters in convents as well as a plethora of Catholic institutions all over the place. Even in the United States, the Church built up many places like this. I think there is a historical memory of that greatness, and an expectation that this is what the Church should look like.

But this is not the case in South Carolina, and never has been. When Our Lady appeared in 1925 to encourage people to go to confession and communion on First Saturdays, Portugal was almost 100% Catholic. There were plenty of parish priests to go around, parishes were just places for worship, and monasteries and religious houses abounded everywhere so that people had ample opportunities to deepen their faith. Just twenty-five years later, the diocese in which Fatima is located had 1451 Catholics per priest while Charleston had 173 Catholics per priest. That sounds great until you realize that 94.3% of the population in Fatima was Catholic as opposed to 0.9% in Charleston. Catholics in South Carolina had only 42 parishes for a territory of 31,200 square miles, while Fatima had 61 parishes for 650 square miles. As of 2021, Fatima has 1572 Catholics per priest in 73 parishes while Charleston has 1285 Catholics per priest for 94 parishes. The Catholic percentage of the population in Fatima is 85.7% while in Charleston it is 3.7%.

I present to you all of the math here to encourage you to realize that we live in mission territory, and we have to be realistic about the ability of parish staff and clergy to offer a Catholic life as if we were living in a very different place and time. There are only so many hours in the day, and only so many resources in terms of manpower and money to do them. Parishes, especially with schools, operate like businesses today and that requires a very different approach to ministry than would have been the case a century ago in a Catholic culture.

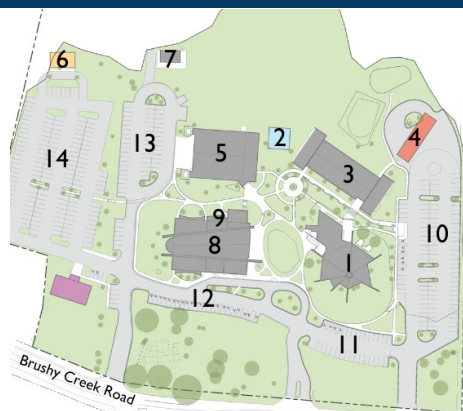
I appreciate the desire for “more” but unless more people wanting more translates into more priests, more institutions, more hours in the day and more resources to do more, those desires are going to be frustrated. Again, I remind you: this is a mission parish in a mission territory. The infrastructure for a Catholic culture that supports much of what some people seem to want does not exist here. That infrastructure, where existed in the past, is breaking apart and disappearing at an alarming rate, and took centuries to build.

Instead of sending me more emails starting, “I know you’re busy, but...” with more, more, more, why not ask, “If God wants this, do I have faith that He will make it happen, in His time and according to His plan?” The obsession with more is a form of gluttony, but more on that in next week’s column.

In Christ,

*Fr. Christopher E. Smith*

## Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 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 | Readings are Year A

<b>sunday, 27 aug</b> 21st sunday in ordinary time (English) 13th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 28 aug</b> st augustine (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 29 aug</b> the passion of st john the baptist (English) the beheading of st john the baptist (Latin)
8a Mass Deacons of the Parish-L (FCS) 10a Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	7a Mass Tim Seger+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FRT)	7a Mass Bill Conrad+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Reyna Mantrghi+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education classes</i> <i>3p choir parish house</i> <i>7p basketball pac</i> <i>choir sign up in narthex</i>	<i>10.30a svdp mcgivney hall</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6p scouts parish house</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6.30p fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 30 aug</b> weekday (English) st rose of lima (Latin)	<b>thursday, 31 aug</b> weekday (English) st raymond nonnatus (Latin)	<b>friday, 1 sept</b> weekday (English) st giles & the twelve holy brothers (Latin)
7a Mass Rosie Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FRT)	7a Mass Ed Carl-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FRT)	7a Mass David & Vic Zielinski-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Kristie Killough-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>		<i>6.30p teen first friday holy hour</i>
<b>saturday, 2 sept</b> bvm on saturday (English) st stephen of hungary (Latin)	<b>sunday, 3 sept</b> 22nd sunday in ordinary time (English) 14th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b> 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 Schil-laci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigi-na Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hart-man, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Caleb Sadowski, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, and Martina Farge
8a Latin Mass Nicholas Mershon-L (FRT) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS)	8a Mass Peter Wagner+(FCS) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Pham VC Family+ (FRT)	
<i>10a triune mcgivney hall</i> <i>10a bounce pope francis house</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>no RE class</i> <i>1p potluck pac</i> <i>7p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>		





# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a 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, 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](mailto: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 864.631.7713 or [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## 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 Janice Carl, OP at [janice.carl@gmail.com](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## labor day closure

The Parish Office & School will be closed Monday, 4 September in observance of Labor Day.

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



### Dominus Est - It is the Lord!

Share a Holy hour with the Lord! Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or email [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org). The following times are in need of adoption

(\*urgent):

- Sunday - 8a; Tuesday - 9a; Thursday - 2a\*

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 September at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

## mass intentions

The availability to request a Mass intention to be said at our parish is closed. We are full for this year. You can request a Mass intention to be said in the Holy Land for the same stipend of \$10. Our parish Mass intention book will open mid October for Jan-May 2024. Mass intentions will be accepted beginning 1 October by email only.

## catholic charities

Catholic Charities of South Carolina is seeking volunteers and donations. To learn more, contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestondiocese.org).

## Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by Martin G Leo  
in memory of Patrick Leo



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$250



music \$300

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## children's choir registration

Children's choirs begin Wednesday, 6 Sept. and Youth Choir begins Thursday, 7 Sept. Mr. Reed and our new Associate Director of Children's Music, Ms. Jeanie Reed, will be in the narthex after Mass on 19-20 August with registration forms and information. Forms are also available in the music office, or contact [jeanie.reed@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:jeanie.reed@popcatholicschool.org). Primary Choir: 1st-2nd graders. Junior Choir: 3rd-6th graders. Youth Choir: 6th - 12th graders.

## endow women's study

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group begins their Fall study on 6 September on St Hildegard: Discovering the Doctors. Use code FREESHIP to purchase the book from Endow Groups.

- For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org).
- For more information, visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors).

## golf outing tickets

In its inaugural and second year, the Charity Golf Outing has raised \$95,190 split evenly across a security upgrade on the Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School campus and a General Building Fund for St Rafka Maronite Church. Money raised in 2023 will be used for a dedicated event sound system in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace and building projects at St Rafka.

- Visit [golfcharityupstate.com](http://golfcharityupstate.com) to reserve your space in the tournament on 18 September!

## 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:** Friday, 15 September at 7p with reception after

**Women:** Saturday, 16 September at 9a with reception after

## parish office volunteer needed

The parish office needs a volunteer in September on Tuesdays 9a-1p and October on Tuesdays, 10, 17, & 24. The main job is to answer the phone and help parishioners when they come in the office. If interested, please call Maria Rauch 864.331-3901.

## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 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 are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? From emails to phone calls to events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Russell & Kristen Thomas & family; Anthony & Katherine Nelson & family; Ryan & Amanda Janssen & family; Jeremiah Martinez; Joseph Hampton & family; Timothy & Dana Grant; Robert & Blanca Perunko & family; Brad & Lauren VanTassel & family; Pamela Tolson; Nicholas Fonzo; Patrick Sundberg; Leeann Duhoski; Chris & Brenda Fonzo; Paul & Maddie Drake; Jon & Orphan Fiebelkorn; Benjamin Hodges

## ladies lunch bunch

Ladies of all ages are invited to lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse in Greenridge on Woodruff Road on 12 September at 11.30a. RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## learn about our 6th-8th grade program

Save the date for our Middle School Open House will be on 28 September at 6.30p!

Middle School Experience

AN OPEN HOUSE

FOR ALL FAMILIES



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## triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#). Contact John Olson with questions at [jamolson@gmail.com](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

## st vincent de paul news

St. Vincent DePaul thanks our generous parishioners for their donations. Current pantry needs are:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti Os
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Beans
- Toilet Paper
- Bar Soap
- Dish and Laundry Detergent

## attraction books

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 Attraction Coupon Books for 2024 in the parish office or by calling Cheryl Wargo (864.616.2264).

## men’s breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 September at 8a at Denny’s on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

## st rafka monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka’s monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 7 September, 5.30-7.30p Adult meals are \$10 and meals for children are \$5. Menu includes meatloaf stuffed with Italian sausage, sauteed pasta & peas in a light garlic sauce, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

## st isidore garden children’s classes

Children’s garden classes will recur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3.30-4.30p starting in September. This a great way for children to learn about gardening HANDS ON.

- 14 Sept: The Garden Kitchen: Let’s Make Pesto
- 28 Sept: Drying Herbs for Winter Tea

## st clare’s home

St. Clare's Home is the only upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. It is a ministry of the Diocese of Charleston.

- Donate financial gifts [here](#).
- Apply to be a volunteer [here](#) or contact [stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org).
- Pick out items from their Amazon Wish List [here](#).
- Specific needs: extension ladder, gift cards for groceries, gift cards for gas, fruit trees, vegetable garden supplies, and St Michael Statue.

## latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck the first Sunday of each month in Croghan Hall after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up!

## parish offertory | july

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Options to give to special projects are available. Keep supporting your parish home when you are on vacation with this convenience!



Donate

Offertory	As of July 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 153,124	\$ 158,000	(\$4,876)
Year-To-Date	\$ 153,124	\$ 158,000	(\$4,876)

## over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! Contact John Olson to learn more at [jamolson@gmail.com](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

If you have questions about the library, email [library@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## save the date—advent market

Save the Date for our 2nd annual Advent Market scheduled for 2 December. This event features ministries of the church.

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## liturgy of the hours—fall

Public liturgy of the Church has precedence over private prayer. Consider joining your spiritual family as often as you can. Liturgy of the Hours refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer takes less than 15 minutes. Prayer books are available when you join us at Our Lady's Altar.

- Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:40am -- Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) 5:30pm -- Tuesdays and Fridays

For more information, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## first friday teen holy hour

Calling all teenagers! Join a group of teens who meet for a Holy Hour before our Lord present in the Eucharist on First Fridays from 6.30-7.30p in the Church. Afterward, teens socialize in the parking lot. Parents are encouraged to come—some remain in the parking lot. Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.

## 29th annual holiday craft fair

The 29th annual Holiday Craft Fair is on Saturday, 4 November from 9a-2p This highly anticipated event promises to be a day filled with festive cheer, remarkable craftsmanship, and a wonderful opportunity to kickstart your holiday shopping.

The 2023 Holiday Craft Fair will take place in the PAC. With a reputation for excellence, this event has become a beloved tradition for the local community, drawing in visitors from near and far.

Admission to the fair is free, making it accessible to all members of the community. Vendor fees are used to provide 50 turkeys to hungry families at Thanksgiving. The event is not only an opportunity to discover one-of-a-kind gifts and support local artisans but also a chance to come together and celebrate the holiday season in a warm and welcoming environment.

- **Vendor applications are available** on the parish website or by emailing Jim at [popcraftfair@charter.net](mailto:popcraftfair@charter.net).

## national day of remembrance

On Saturday, 9 September at 9a join us for the tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at memorial sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please come and pray.

- Where: At our Church at the shrine located next to the sidewalk between the school and the church offices.
- Questions? Tanya Wersinger 864.979.1856

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

## meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. Meal Trains are promoted on social media, The Good News (parish school weekly newsletter) and by email request to [missfluff129@yahoo.com](mailto:missfluff129@yahoo.com). It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

## substitute teachers needed

Prince of Peace Catholic School is seeking to grow its substitute teacher list! Candidates are required to be Safe Environment Certified and Background Checked. Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at [principal@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org).

## altar server training

Interested in becoming an altar server in the novus ordo? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin. Upcoming trainings include parish and school servers:

- 1 October 3.30-4.30p for new altar servers only
- 8 October 3.30-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers
- 15 October 3.30-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers & MCs
- 22 October 3.30-4.30p for all altar servers





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## eucharistic rosary congress

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace in our families and the world, and the deep healing of our Church! Hosted in many parishes throughout the US.

Our parish has adopted 8 October as our day to dedicate a rosary for the intentions of our State, our Country, Respect Life and the Reparation of sin in our State and Country.

## confraternity of christian mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Prince of Peace (a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers) is gearing up for its inaugural year. We invite ALL women of the parish and surrounding parishes to join us at our first meeting - Saturday, 16 September, 9-11.30a in the Parish House. Please arrive by 8:40a to sign in and to say hello; Rosary begins at 9a. For more information about the Confraternity, email [CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## volunteers needed—marian art show

Volunteers are needed to help with our first ever Marian Art Show (9-10 September) honoring the Blessed Mother's Birthday!

Scan the QR code to learn more. Or, contact Michele Mazelin at [mmazelin@gmail.com](mailto:mmazelin@gmail.com).



## fidelis—starting soon

Fidelis forms girls - heart, mind, body and soul - into a sisterhood of mature, virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women. This positive mentoring program is for 6th-12th grade girls! Fidelis women journey from sisters to saints together! Questions? Contact Maureen Connelly by email at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

*"The girls are excited about the different events in which they are able to participate. They enjoy the camaraderie, and spiritually, they know they have things they need to work on."* - Fidelis Mother

- weekly events are Tuesdays at 6.30p, beginning 12 September (includes dinner)

## join father smith on a pilgrimage

Pack your bags for a 12-day Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey with Fr Christopher Smith and Fr Jason Barone from 8-19 November 2024! Within the [link](#) is a brochure sharing the itinerary and costs. ALL questions can be directed to Angela Egner at [aegner@stcharlespilgrimages.com](mailto:aegner@stcharlespilgrimages.com).

## introduction to catholicism

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you a Cradle Catholic with questions? Whether you're new to Christianity or are looking to come back home after an extended time away, Introduction to Catholicism is here for you. Get a robust treatment of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew who to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC at 7p.



- Contact Michael for more information at [michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## shroud of turin presentation

The shroud is the most studied item of faith in history! You're invited to a dynamic presentation of artifacts & artwork connected with the Shroud of Turin on Thursday, 7 September at 7p in Parish House. The speaker is Dr. Cheryl H. White, PhD, a professor of history at Louisiana State University at Shreveport who serves on the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association.

- There will be an opportunity to donate to the presenter, but the event is free to attend.

## saturday night life event for teens

Saturday Night Life, Dignity of the Human Person, is for teens in 7th-12th grades across the Diocese of Charleston. Hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church on 7 October at 6.15p, this fun and memorable evening includes dinner, speakers, prizes and more. Register online: <https://upstateteenlifesc.wixsite.com/upstatesnl>. Early bird is \$12/person. Questions? Email Theresa Barnet at [upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com](mailto:upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com)



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all speaking events begin at 6.30p. light refreshments provided.

## schedule

- 4 February: Fr Christopher Smith - Spirit of the Liturgy
- 4 March: Erin Lewis - Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week
- 22 April: Michael Sandifer - Anglicanorum Coetibus
- 27 May: Dcn Michael Thompson - Church Fathers: From Clement of Rome to Augustine
- 24 June: Nathan Barontini - Values in a Time of Upheaval
- 8 July: Fr Richard Tomlinson - Regensburg Address
- 29 July: Stephanie Lasitter - Deus Caritas Est
- 26 August: Dcn Gus Suarez - Spe Salvi
- 30 September: Sean Chapman - In the beginning
- 21 October: Maria Barontini - School of Prayer
- 18 November: Dcn Michael Cavin - Caritas in Veritate
- 16 December: Jazz Click - Theological Highlights of Vatican II



## theology on tap for young adults

All Greenville/Upstate Young adults 18-35 (21+ to drink alcohol) are invited to the Diocesan Fall Theology on Tap series at Fireforge Crafted Beer at 7p. Join us as we discuss faith, share some fellowship, and order a drink or food if you like! This 4-part series is focused on the 4 parts of consecration and the Eucharistic feast - Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given. It's heavily inspired by Eucharistic revival and devotion, specifically from the Catechism, and the purpose is to reorient our everyday worship and conform to His heart in this way.

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### Theology on Tap- Greenville

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