

# The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at [office@sma.church](mailto:office@sma.church).

### Saturday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

8:00am: Nick Lyden

5:00pm: +Jane Linsky+

### Sunday, September 22

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9:00am: Pro Populo

### Monday, September 23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

8:00am: Alexander Moore

### Tuesday, September 24

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Julie & Bill Medich

### Wednesday, September 25

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: Steve Darling

### Thursday, September 26

Optional Memorial of Sts. Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Friday, September 27

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00am: Priest's Intention

### Saturday, September 28

Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr or Sts Laurence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs

8:00am: Mrs. William C. Hare III

5:00pm: Maryellen Gibson

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year, as the sun sets on Holy Saturday evening, tens of thousands of people around the world receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; and join the Catholic church. The process is called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This mimics the process in the early church where people who witnessed the difference in the way the early Christians lived their lives would enter into a lengthy process of discernment, learn about the faith and decide if they wanted to join the Christ-followers.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, is non-Catholic but married to a Catholic, and would like to worship and serve with your spouse. Perhaps you were baptized as a child but were never confirmed. Perhaps your formal study of your faith ended when you left Catholic grade school, and you would now like to delve into it in an adult way. If so, then you may want to join the RCIA as a catechumen, someone who needs to be baptized, a candidate, someone who needs to complete their sacraments of initiation; or as a sponsor, a confirmed Catholic who wants to grow in faith by accompanying a catechumen or candidate on their faith journey. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dave at [davew@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:davew@charlestondiocese.org).

## Parish News

### Parish Office Hours

The office hours for the Parish Office are:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Friday: 9:00am – 12 noon



### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus – Council 704 is hosting a Membership Drive at the Masses at St. Mary's on September 28 & 29.

The Knights of Columbus was formed 142 years ago thanks to its founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney.

The Knights is an organization for practicing Catholic men; with over 2 million members globally.

Become a better Catholic man, husband, father, and friend, by joining the Knights to serve our Catholic Community.

For more information, contact Brian Borry at 843-906-3280 or join online today at [www.704kofc.org](http://www.704kofc.org).

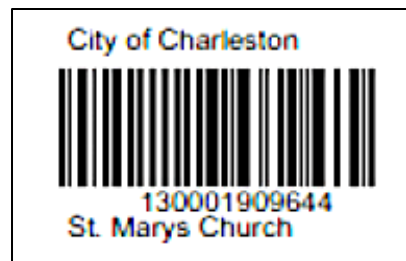
### Catholic Charities of South Carolina

The Charleston office of Catholic Charities is always looking for dedicated volunteers to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community. Current needs are:

- Clothing Closet: Tuesdays: 9:45am-1:15pm
- Food Pantry: Thursdays: 9:45am-1:15pm

If interested, please email

[hwright@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:hwright@charlestondiocese.org) or call 843-531-5572



### Parking Code

For free parking in the city garage during Sunday Mass, please scan this barcode in the parking kiosk.

## Around the Diocese

**Youth Ministry** participants from St. Mary's are invited to join parishes from around the Charleston area for "XLT," a city-wide night of Adoration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (902 Orange Grove Road). The event will take place on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 8:00pm; beginning with a service project packing lunches for the homeless; followed by a witness talk; Adoration; and praise music. Confessions will be offered during Adoration. While the evening will be aimed at high school students, anyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Charleston Catholic School** 6th grade class started visiting the Green Heart Project Farm with their science class. Through this program students are connected with fresh, locally-grown fruits & vegetables as they participate in the growing, harvesting, and cooking processes. GO SAINTS! [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com).

**The Men's Morning Study Group** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will study "Life and the Dignity of the Human Person." The weekly study sessions will begin on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and run through Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>. Father Wilson, Special Guests and Laity, from the Cathedral and St. Mary's will offer presentations to illuminate attendees' understanding of Life, Dignity, and Human Person as taught by the Catholic Church. Each study session will begin with Mass at 7:00am in the Parish Hall, the study session begins at 7:30am, with a hard stop at 8:15am. Coffee will be served after Mass.

### Ministry Schedule

	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Usher</i>
<b>September 21 - September 22: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Open Open	Betsy Cahill-1 <sup>st</sup> Pete Ward-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Ward Betsy Cahill	Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	John Cahill
Sunday 9:00 AM	Kara Beth Godefroy James Godefroy	Amelia Lyden-1 <sup>st</sup> Tommy Hartnett-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Brandon Hoffman Cliff Moore April Cullen	Jacob Whalin Sarah Gill Max Barreira Molly Gill	Taylor Rodriguez Mark Zdanewicz	Jose Rodriguez
Sunday Hospitality: P. McAlister C. Aymar A. Finnegan J. Hill C. Kersting M. Cleland N. Scheurer M. Testa C. Woods						
<b>September 28 - September 29: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>						
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Jones Larry Jones	Bill Booth-1 <sup>st</sup> Al Stiles-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cathy Rosenblum Pete Ward	Joey Wohlfeil Landon Coco Benjamin Coco Open	Jordan Rock Carl Wohlfeil	Lee Gastley
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fran Bennett Chuck Bennett	Mark Castillo-1 <sup>st</sup> Mark Zdanewicz-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisa Castillo Mark Castillo Mary Elizabeth Sease April Cullen	Jacob Wahlin Jane Teegardin Pippa Taylor Liam Teegardin	Denny O'Brien John Gill	Roy Howell
Sunday Hospitality: C. Rosenblum, P. Bachofner, D. Hoppe, S. Leadem, E. Marshall, M. Savinda, J. Nuss, A. Zdanewicz, M. Zdanewicz						

## Offertory Report

September 14 - September 15	Budget	Variance
<b>Offertory</b>		
In Pew \$	3,796.00	
Online \$	2,983.22	
C of C \$	61.00	
<b>This Week's Total \$</b>	<b>6,840.22</b>	<b>\$ 8,443.00 \$ (1,602.78)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>79,654.88</b>	<b>\$ 92,873.00 \$ (13,218.12)</b>
<b>Building &amp; Renovation</b>		
In Pew \$	466.00	
Online \$	116.43	
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>582.43</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00 \$ (3,417.57)</b>
<b>Total Fiscal YTD \$</b>	<b>7,779.47</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.00 \$ (36,220.53)</b>
<b>Bicentennial Campaign</b>		
	Goal	Raised
In Pew \$	20.00	
Online \$	50.00	
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,100,000.00 \$ 3,157,300.56</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal of SC</b>		
	Goal	Raised
	\$ 25,789.00	\$ 21,468.00

### Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week is for our Building and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support of preserving our historic church and campus buildings.

### On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. To do so, visit:

[sma.church/online-giving.html](http://sma.church/online-giving.html).

Recently, we have received notices from Vanco, our online giving provider, detailing declined transactions because of card expiration, invalid card number or the card issuer declining the transaction. Please review your recent donations for accuracy. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Church through on-line giving.

### Bicentennial Campaign

Total Raised: \$ 3,183,757.56  
 Current Amount Collected: \$ 3,027,034.22  
 Fulfillment Rate: 95%  
 Still To Be Collected: \$ 156,723.34  
 Number of Donors: 173

We are continuing the next phase of restoring the church ceiling paintings. To learn more and to pledge or make a donation on-line, please visit [sma.church](http://sma.church) and click on the "Bicentennial Campaign." Thank you to all who have made pledges. You have helped make all this possible.

*Saint Mary of the Annunciation, pray for us!*



## St. Mary's Funeral Luncheons

The Funeral Luncheon Committee offers a funeral luncheon for all funerals held at St. Mary's. We will also be available to assist a catering company if that is preferred by the family. If you have questions or would like to join our committee, please call Bobbi Wagner at 854-222-3969.

### Housebound?

### Going into the Hospital?

If you or your loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Eucharist, please contact Msgr. Droze at 843.834.7050 or Father Allen at 843.261.4188. Your contact is the only way we will know you are in need.

### Contact Information

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**Joan Smith Church Secretary**  
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**Ryan Altenbach Youth Minister and Director of Religious Education**  
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**After Hours Emergency Number:**  
 843.834.7050

For help with food, electric & water bills, medical & prescription costs, rent, transportation, and clothing.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
 843.727.1577