

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

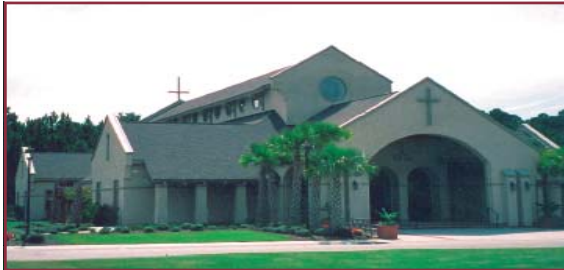
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MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (en Español),
5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (K-1st Grade) 11 a.m.
NURSERY (Toddlers-4 yr) during 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Masses
Daily: Monday-Friday 6:45 a.m. (chapel)
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. (church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (en Español) (chapel)
Saturday 8:30 a.m. (chapel)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m.
At other times by appointment with a priest

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

All take place at the church unless noted otherwise.
ROSARY Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
PROLIFE ROSARY Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL Domingo a las 1:00 p.m.
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Monday 9:00 a.m.
MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTION Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday-Thursday from after the 6:45 a.m. Mass until
9:00 p.m., Friday until 4:00 p.m. in Saint Andrew Chapel
STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VOCATIONS
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER CENACLE
Saturday 9:00 a.m. in Saint Andrew Chapel
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
In the Guardian Angel Room (Nursery)

WORSHIP GUIDE

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. (en Español)

Opening: #302 BB
Gather Us In
Glory to God: #918 BB
Response: Page 799 BB
If Today You Hear His Voice
Presentation of Gifts #389 BB
Open My Eyes
Communion: #915 RS
One Bread, One Body



Entrada: #575 Juntos como Hermanos
Salmo: Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: "No endurezca corazón."
Ofertorio: #577 Te Presentamos
Comunión: #591 Pan de Vida
Salida: #703 Id y Enseñad

(BB=Breaking Bread Hymnal, RS=Ritual Song)

THE SECOND COLLECTION RECEIVED AFTER COMMUNION,
IS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY & LOCAL CHARITIES.

January 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or babysitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren't familiar with you. It's possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: "Our teacher doesn't do it that way," or "That's not how Mom makes our grilled-cheese sandwiches," or "Our pastor doesn't preach that long!"



Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus' teaching was like none the people had heard before—he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, "Our scribes don't teach that way." "That's not what we're used to hearing!" One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus.

Certainly this wouldn't be the last time Jesus' teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross.

But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were "amazed" at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be "nice" to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears? His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

Liguori PUBLICATIONS

JANEL ESKER
sundaybulletins@liguori.org

VISIT US AT LIGUORI.ORG

dear Padre

What is Candlemas?



My mother always went to church on Candlemas because she thought the candlelit procession was so beautiful. I haven't heard the name Candlemas in years.

Do we still celebrate it?

Velma Mary

Dear Velma Mary,

Candlemas falls on February 2, forty days after Christmas. It's a popular name for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which recalls the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses. We remember how the elderly believers, Simeon and Anna, recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle (song), Simeon proclaimed Christ to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).



On the Feast of the Presentation, Mass starts with a blessing and the lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry either in procession or in a solemn entrance into the church. They rejoice over the Good News of Christ—the light of the nations—entering the world. The name *Candlemas* springs from this ritual blessing of candles.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II added an extra layer of meaning to Candlemas by proclaiming the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to also be the annual World Day for Consecrated Life. Now many religious brothers, sisters, and priests mark the day as a moment for renewing their vows of religious consecration and celebrating their special vocation within the Church.

MATTHEW ALLMAN, CSSR
sundaybulletins@liguori.org

Monday

January 30

Weekday



2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

January 31

Saint John
Bosco, priest



2 Sm 18:9-10,
14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

February 1

Weekday



2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

February 2

Presentation
of the Lord



Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

Friday

February 3

Weekday



Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

February 4

Weekday



1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

February 5

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23
Mk 1:29-39

We are a Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Church,
encompassing mainland southern Beaufort County,
and are joyful stewards of God's generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.
We Are Building the Body of Christ—Together



MASS INTENTIONS

| DATE | MASS | INTENTION FOR | REQUESTED BY |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Saturday, Jan. 28 | 8:30 a.m. | Jim Jelen+ | Carol Jelen & Edith Aberle |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Edward J. Dowling + | Jane Dowling |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Pam Geisler + | Don Geisler |
| Sunday, Jan. 29 | 7:15 a.m. | John Reilly + | Mary T. Reilly |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Vincent Bryce + | Knights of Columbus |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Anna Viggiano + | Kathy & Richard Baldwin |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Mass for the People | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | William Heer + | Pat & Linda Libro |
| Monday, Jan. 30 | 6:45 a.m. | Jolene Kakascik + | The Eigenmann Family |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Children of John & Agnes Elliott | Agnes Malgieri |
| Tuesday, Jan. 31 | 6:45 a.m. | Frank Garone + | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wick |
| | 8:30 a.m. | John Fitzgerald + | Marge Fitzgerald |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1 | 6:45 a.m. | Mary Demchyk + | Joe & Ann Marie Jordan |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Stanley Zidel + | Susan Wlezien |
| Thursday, Feb. 2 | 6:45 a.m. | Joan Nat + | Joe & Ann Marie Jordan |
| | 8:30 a.m. | John Fitzgerald + | Marge Fitzgerald |
| Friday, Feb. 3 | 6:45 a.m. | Jeff Malmquist & Family | Kathy Malmquist |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Sigrid Teglia+ | Richard Teglia |
| Saturday, Feb. 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Maureen Zabler | Jeff Zabler |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Tom Caffrey + | Barbara Nowakowski |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Jennie Gormley + | Jane Dowling |
| Sunday, Feb. 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Vincent Edward Bryce + | Friends & Neighbors |
| | 7:15 a.m. | Mary Bradley + | Dr. & Mrs. Joel Parrish |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Brian Peluso + | Jon & Gracene Peluso |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Vincent Bryce + | His Loving Family |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Mass for the People | |
| + = deceased | 5:00 p.m. | Charles Fales + | Lois Fales, Betty Rose & Jessie Chirite |

REQUESTS FOR MASS

INTENTIONS may be made by using the envelopes in the literature rack in the vestibule or by coming to the parish office. The usual donation for each Mass is \$10.

To those parishioners who would like to participate in the "chalice program", we invite you to be part of this spiritual enriching family program. For more information, call Janet Kapfhamer at 705-5384. Thank you.

VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM

Saturday, February 4
4:00 p.m. Mass
Bill & Judy Eaton

Sunday, February 5
9:00 a.m. Mass
Darrell & Dorothy Brown



Remember in
PRAYER

If you have a **registered parishioner** to add to our prayer list, please contact the executive assistant in the parish office. **Please let us know when it is time**

to remove a name from the list. Please inscribe the names of non-parishioners (e.g. family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers) in the prayer intention book found in the church vestibule. **Please inscribe their name only once** as their needs will be remembered at Masses throughout the year.

If you are hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive communion, contact Deacon Greg Sams at 815-4141.

You may also contact someone from the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy who will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other prayers with you. Please call Lillian Pente @ 705-7170.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS

Edith Aberle
Simone Da Silva Alves
Louise Aviano
Charles Boyer
Audrey Boyn
Miriam Bradican
Mary Lou Brown
Jackie Bullett
Sandy Byrd
Mary Jo Carlson
Jean Casella
Josephine Cedar
Jude Cheesman
Lenny Christ
Angie Costabile
Paula Daughton
Sonny deBethizy
Frank DeLollo
Valerie DiLieto
Ellie Drewer
Mary Jane Dunning
Romaine Elgart
Millie Esposito
Angela Falcetta

Marge Fitzgerald
Howard Foster
Linda French
Leonard Galasso
Sr. Mary Gallagher
Barbara Giuntoli
Bucky Grim
Dick Guter
Jim Hines
Jack Holmes
Peg Homberger
Mary Howser
Mike Jaillet
Michael J. James, Jr.
Darby Jardeleza
Emma Joyce
Janet Kapfhamer
Shirley Kasperski
David Kerins
Andrea Koenig
Arlene & John Keane
Adrienne LaMantia
Jerry LaMantia
Delphine LaSpisa

Bob Lee
Joseph Levey
Ralph Litzinger
Sister Lupe
Lorraine Maloney
William McCarthy
Mary McCormack
Donald McRobb
Woody Mead
Joan Meador
Barbara Mohn
Angela Munnelly
Richard Nied
Nancy O'Brien
Frances O'Leary
Fr. O'Reilly
Stephen Podgorski
Jack O'Rourke
Frank & Judy Reale
Mary Renner
Pam Roach
Gloria Pina
Marie Pivrotto
Sabrina Roldan

Greg Sams
Fred Schmitz
Joe Schumacher
Frank Schwab
Mary Ellen Shurilla
John Siebel
Fred Silverman
Kate Smith
Walt Sommer
Charles & Rebecca Staley
James Sweeney
Reno Tancredi
Anne Thornton
Don & Pat Travinski
Frenchie Viens
Kathy Vigre
Jimmy Weldin
Paige Weniger
Red Wheatley
Joan Witt



THE RAVEN'S NEST

"WHERE FAITH AND THE SCIENCES EXCEL"



SGGCS Run with the Ravens



Thanks for your support!

Faith. Academics. Service. **Catholic Schools**

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 29 – February 4. On Friday, February 4th, we invite the members of our parish to join us for an Open House from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and see what is new at your Parish School!

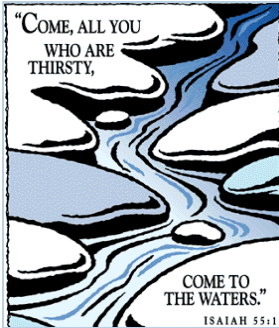
Catholics Coming Home

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Catholics Coming Home is a six week consecutive series being held on Mondays starting January 23, 2012.

**St. Andrew Hall
7:00 p.m.**

***Come home.
We miss you.***



LAOH Meeting

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Brigid with a communion breakfast Wednesday February 1st. Please join us in celebrating at the 8:30 Mass at St. Gregory the Great followed by breakfast at a local eatery. All LAOH members, as well as interested Catholic women of Irish descent, are welcome. For more information please call Nuala Dykes, President @705-6799.



FOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

The Knights of Columbus monthly food drive for the Food Ministry in Hardeeville will take place this weekend at all Masses except the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please do not bring perishable goods. For more information call Joe Zelazny @ 705-5576.

2012 Olympic Dinner Dance Tickets



We are thrilled to announce the release of ticket sales for our 2012 Olympics Dinner Dance to be held on February 11, 2012 at Hampton Hall Clubhouse!

There will be a Silent and Live Auction, Cash Bar, Dinner and a live performance by The Spike Ivory Band!!! The price is only \$55.00 per ticket. There are only a few tickets left to be sold.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School's fourth annual fundraiser. If you would like to purchase tickets or have any questions, please visit the school office or feel free to contact us. Cyndi DeTurris 757-6499, 263-0714 or email jcyn1016@aol.com. Joellene Kenyon 815-2123, 368-0220 or email at joellenek@yahoo.com.

If any local business or Parishioner would like to help the school by sponsoring this fantastic event, please contact Tricia Michael at (843)290-6487

Field Agent Opportunity



The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Robert Boni, General Agent, at 843-824-5632 or Robert.boni@kofc.org

Are you a divorced Catholic? Have you re-married? Do you want to marry again?

These 3 questions affect a large percentage of today's Catholic population, including members of our parish. It is not a sin to be a divorced Catholic, however, the Church does have laws that apply to Catholics who marry without the permission of the Church. Even though the state has issued a divorce decree, these Catholics are "still married in the eyes of the Church". The Catholic Church does not want to abandon its members in these situations, but rather wants to offer them **HOPE and THE FULL RICHNESS OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**. Depending upon the type of marriage situation (and each one is unique in and of itself), the Catholic Church provides the means for this to happen.

If you are a part of this group and feel God tugging at your heart to respond to this great gift, please give me a call or contact me with an e-mail to set up a private and confidential appointment to discuss your situation and the process that would allow you to once again receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Matrimony. It does not cost anything to talk with me and hear the truth about annulments from someone other than "the neighbor who knows everything." No one is going to judge you or think ill of you. We simply want you to be able to celebrate in fullness with us. Just come, and let God do the rest.

May our good and gracious God who loves you always in all ways give you peace of heart and the courage to discern and respond to His gifts.

God bless you,
Deacon Denny Burkett
cell: (843) 368-4781
e-mail: paxchristi49@yahoo.com



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January 2012

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we begin the 2012 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, I encourage your prayerful support as we join together in communion with Catholics throughout the state of South Carolina. Each year, our diocesan-wide ministries serve the poor and disadvantaged, educate our youth and adults, as well as support the clergy and religious that are serving in our state. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal challenges us to look beyond our own parish boundaries and consider the broader mission of the Church. I am confident that we can achieve success in this year's appeal with the participation of the entire parish family.

With an overall goal of \$2.75 million, and a parish target of \$78,200, this undertaking presents you, as parishioners, with an opportunity to support the universal mission of our church. When we surpass our goal, then we receive back 50% of the funds raised beyond our goal.

The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is a venture in stewardship. In the coming weeks, we will each have an opportunity to support this cause through the direct mail appeal from Bishop Guglielmone and at weekend Mass. I know we will respond to this challenge as we have in previous years.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our parish and diocese. May all we do be to His glory and for the true good of His people, now and for generations to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Ronald R. Cellini, VF, VP
Pastor

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS!

Have you invited someone to consider becoming a priest, deacon, sister, brother or lay minister?

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Remember them in your prayers this week:

Richard Wilson
1st year Theology
BD: 11/14/1951



Pray for Vocations

St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77024-3498
Email: wilsonrc@stthom.edu

We are asking you, if possible, to acknowledge them on their birthdays with a card & possibly a gift.

Welcome!

To these new members of our parish family who recently registered!

Bill Coyne

Carol Donovan

Debbie DuBrucq

Constance MacMinn

Stephanie & Destiny Brumley

Richard & Dorothy Podstawski

Matthew, Jenifer & Andrew DiBenedetto

Lourival, Simoni, & Sofia Lima



Youth Group
Grupo Juvenil

All Youth are Welcome! -

¡Todos los Jovenes estan Bienvenidos!

Food, Fun & Faith! - ¡Comida, Diverción & Fe!

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Junior Youth Group – 6-7-8 Grades / Grados

TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 02/10/12

St. Gregory Church – 6 - 8 PM

Friday / Viernes – 02/24/12

St. Andrew Hall – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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Senior Youth Group – 9-10-11-12 Grades / Grados

* **Sunday / Domingo – 01/29/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 PM**

* **Sunday / Domingo – 02/05/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 PM**

* **TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 02/10/12 – St. Gregory Church – 6 - 8 PM**

* **Sunday / Domingo – 02/19/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 PM**

* **Sunday / Domingo – 02/26/12 – St. Andrew Hall – 6:15 – 8:15 PM**

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BOTH GROUPS – LOS DOS GRUPOS

TGIF – Friday / Viernes – 02/10/12

St. Gregory Church – 6 - 8 PM

Calendar is subject to change. Please check the bulletin weekly for updates.

El calendario es susceptible a cambiar. Por favor verifique el boletín semanal.

For Information – Para informacion

Jim & Alice Lee at Youth@sqq.cc or 843-815-3100 x 221

Heaven Sent-A Place of Grace

HEAVEN SENT~A Place of Grace (formerly Heaven Sent Christian Gifts & Books) has RE-OPENED. Now located INSIDE the Scottish Mill Shop on Hwy. 278 in Bluffton (between The Golden Corral and the BMW dealership). We continue to carry a full line of bibles, Bible Studies, rosaries, Catholic gift items and all the other religious articles you have come to know and love. Our hours are Monday thru Saturday-- -10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. You can contact us at 837-4727.

We now have in stock the 2012 Sunday Missal (includes the new wording for the Mass) they are only \$3.99 each There is a limited supply and once these are sold, they will not be available again until December!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 22, 2012

The Best Low Country

OYSTER ROAST



Sponsored by: SVdP Society

YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS:



- IRS necessitates that a statement be sent to any person who has given \$250 or more in **one donation**. Those statements will be sent. No request is necessary.
- If you do not fit in the above category and need a tax statement please contact Nancy in the parish office, accounting@sqq.cc (**preferable**) or call 815-3100, ext. 225. You may leave a message on this extension at any time of day or night. Thank you.



Road Widening Update

Within the next couple of weeks the speed limit will be reduced from 55 MPH to 45 MPH for the US Route 278 Road Widening Project. There will be some bridge construction work where US Route 278 and SC 170 meet. Please use caution.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for these gifts January 22

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory Collection: | \$23,417.91 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 1,746.00 |
| Forward in Faith | \$ 3,848.07 |
| Total Forward in Faith | \$38,473.65 |

Please **WRITE THE AMOUNT** of your gift on your offertory envelope. Thank you!

Saint Gregory the Great is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services.

Please note: Your loose checks will only be recorded in the parish data base if your envelope number is placed on the memo line of your check.

Electronic Giving is received on the 10th of each month. If you are interested in participating in this easy method of Financial Stewardship, please contact Nancy Napolitano at Extension 225.

START YOUR DAY OFF WITH JESUS AT MASS!

Mon—Fri 6:45 a.m.; Sat 8:30 a.m. at Saint Andrew Chapel

Mon—Fri 8:30 a.m. at SGG Church

Your day will be grace-filled!



HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to federal privacy laws you or your loved ones must now inform the parish (contact May at 815-3100, ext. 224) that you have been admitted and would like to receive the sacraments. If you will be homebound once you are released and wish to receive Communion, please contact Deacon Greg Sams at 815-4141.

VISITAS DE HOSPITAL

Debido a las leyes federales de privacidad, usted o sus seres queridos ahora deben informar a la parroquia (contactarse con Dee al 815-3100 extensión 234) que usted ha sido admitido y le gustaría recibir los sacramentos. Cuando sale del hospital y vuelve a su casa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor contáctese con el Diacono Greg Sams en 815-4141.

January & February Second Collections

January

Jan. 29 St. Vincent de Paul Charities

February

Feb. 5 Forward in Faith/Capital Needs
Feb. 19 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal
Feb. 26 Home Missions

If you do not receive envelopes and wish to give to these collections, please place your donation in an envelope with your name, amount and the collection name on the outside of the envelope.

PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services exists to help in all matters relating to establishing a safe environment in every parish. Please contact them if you have any questions or concerns. **Child Protection Services/Safe Environment Manager, Diocese of Charleston:** Bonnie Sigers, 843-853-2130, ext. 209 **Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Louisa Storen, 800-921-8122. Our parish Safe Environment Manager is Mary Reed, 815-3100, ext. 227.

PROPORCIONANDO UN AMBIENTE SEGURO

La Oficina Diocesana de Servicios de Protección al Niño existe para ayudar en todos los temas relacionados al establecimiento de un ambiente seguro en cada parroquia. Por favor contáctese con ellos si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o inquietud. **La Oficina Diocesana de Servicios de Protección al Niño:** Bonnie Sigers, (843) 853-2130, ext. 209. **Ministerio Diocesano de Ayuda a la Víctima:** Louisa Storen, (800) 921-8122.

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference





SGG has an established and functioning Saint Vincent de Paul Conference. Their goal is to serve the poor and needy. Each request will be followed with a visit. Two Vincentians will listen to the clients needs and try to help them. Their toll free number is 866-324-6135. Please allow 24 hours for a return call.

Financial assistance will no longer be given at the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a 501(c)-3 non-profit charitable organization. All contributions and bequests are tax deductible. Please speak to your accountant for details.

Meetings are the 1st Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Pinckney Room at St. Andrew Hall. Newcomers are always welcome.

FEBRUARY 2012

| SUN | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| |  | | 1 Cursillo Group 9:15 am (F) Adult Bible Study 9:30 am/ 7:00 pm. (H/P) LAOH 12:15 pm (H) Prayer & Worship mtg. 5:00pm (A) Men's Emmaus Group 7:00 pm. (F) PREP | 2 Men's Cursillo Grp. 7:15 am (P) Men's Spirituality Grp 9:00 am (A) Women's Spirituality Group— 9:30 am. (F) Women's Emmaus Group—7:00 pm.- (P) Charismatic Prayer Group—7:30 pm. | 3 Women of SGG 9:00 am (A) Hispanic Formation 6:00 pm (H/P) | 4 Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 am (C) Family Honor 8:45 am (H) St. Vincent de Paul 9:00 am (A) |
| 5 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st Communion Parents meeting 9:30 am (S) Span Youth Group— 3:00 pm (H) Campus/Young Adults 3:00 pm (P) Senior Youth—6:15 pm (H/P) PREP | 6 Respect Life Committee 9:30 am (F) Catholics Come Home 7:00 pm (H) | 7 Bereavement 12:00 pm. (A) AOH6:00 pm (H) RCIA 7:00 pm (L) Sp.Stat.of Cross Reh. 7:00pm (H/P) First Communion Parents meeting 7:00 pm (SGG) | 8 Cursillo Group 9:15 am(F) Adult Bible Study 9:30 am/7:00 pm (H/P) Carolina House Mass 10:15 am Men's Emmaus Group 7:00 pm (F) PREP | 9 Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 am(P) Men's Spirituality Grp. 9:00 am (A) Women's Spirituality Grp 9:30 am. (F) Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 pm (H/P) Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 pm (P) Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30 pm | 10 Youth TGIF 6:00 pm (G/A/F) Hispanic Formation 6:00 pm (H) | 11 Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 am (C) Hispanic couples retreat & Valentine Dinner 8:00 am (H/P) |
| 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Span Youth Group 3:00 pm (H) Campus/Young Adults 3:00 pm (P) Campus Ministry 6:30 pm (H) PREP | 13 Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy 9:00 am (F) Catholics Come Home 7:00 pm (H) | 14 Hispanic Deanery Youth Meeting 9:30 am (P) Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am (A) Bereavement 12:00 pm (A) K of C 6:00 pm (H/P) RCIA 7:00 pm (L) | 15 Cursillo Group 9:15 am (F) Adult Bible Study 9:30am /7:00 pm (H/P) Men's Emmaus Group 7:00 pm (F) PREP | 16 Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 am (P) Men's Spirituality Grp 9:00am (A) Women's Spirituality Group 9:30 am. (F) Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00pm (H/P) Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 pm.(P) Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30pm (A) Sp. Virtus Training 7:00 pm(H) | 17 Hispanic Formation 7:45 pm (H/P) JYG Movie Night 5:00pm –8:00pm (L) | 18 Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 am (C) K of C Police/Fire breakfast 8:00 am (H) |
| 19 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Span Youth Group 3:00 pm (H) Yes/Core Grp 3:00 pm (P) Senior Youth Min. 5:00 pm (H/P) NO PREP | 20 Parish Office Closed Catholics Come Home 7:00 pm (H) | 21 K of C –4th Degree 9:00 am (H) Bereavement 12:00 pm (A) RCIA 7:00 pm (L) Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 pm (H/P) Confirmation Prep 2 meet- ings 7:00 pm (SGG) | 22 Ash Wednesday <small>Mass Schedule 6:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00pm 8:30 am 4:30 pm</small> Cursillo Group 9:15 am (F) Adult Bible Study 9:30am /7:00 pm (H/P) AOH Officers—9:30 am (A) Men's Emmaus Group 7:00 pm (F) PREP Mass 4:30 pm | 23 Men's Cursillo Grp.7:15 am.(P) Men's Spirituality Grp 9:00 am (A) Women's Spirituality Group 9:30 am (F) Sp. Stat. of Cross Reh. 7:00 pm (H/P) Women's Emmaus Grp 7:00 pm.(P) Charismatic Prayer Grp. 7:30 pm (A) | 24 SGGCS 8th Grade Retreat 8:30 am (C) K of C Fish Fry 9:30 am (H/P) Jr. Youth Grp. 6:30 pm (H) Hispanic Formation 7:45 pm (OC) | 25 Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle 8:30 am (C) Hispanic Gathering 5:00 pm (H/P) |
| 26 First Sunday in Lent Span Youth Group 3:00 pm (H) Senior Youth 6:15 pm (H/P) PREP | 27 Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy 9:00 am (F) Catholics Come Home 7:00 pm (H) | 28 Bereavement 12:00 pm (A) Our Ladies Rosary Makers 2:00 pm (A) K of C 6:00 pm (H) RCIA 7:00 pm (L) | 29 Cursillo Group 9:15 am (F) Adult Bible Study 9:30am/7:00 pm (H/P) Men's Emmaus Group 7:00 pm (F) | KEY: A = St. August.ine Room I = St. Helena Room G= SGG Church P= Pinckney Rm. F= Guardian Angels Room | C= St. Andrew Chapel H = St. Andrew Hall L = School Library O=Parish Offices S=School |  |

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There are many items we would like to repeat weekly in our bulletin but it would involve too many pages. Instead we place these items and others in the online bulletin. If you think you missed something while you were away check online. See the **monthly calendar**, **list of seminarians** and **more** in our online bulletin —Visit the **communications** tab at www.sgg.cc



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Are You Moving?

If you are moving from the parish, please notify the executive assistant (execasst@sgg.cc or ext 224) so the database can be updated. Thank you

MINISTERIO HISPANO

INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

BAUTIZOS: Los bautismos se llevan a cabo después de la Misa de los domingos. Estas pláticas de preparación son para padres y padrinos. Deben estar registrados por lo menos **tres meses** en la parroquia. Se necesita un mínimo de 45 días para planear el bautismo **después** de tomadas las pláticas. Los niños mayores de 7 años necesitan tomar una preparación adicional.

LA PRÓXIMA CLASE de BAUTISMO SERA EL JUEVES, 12 de MARZO, 7:00 P.M en el salón de St. Andrew

MATRIMONIOS: La preparación del Sacramento del Matrimonio **toma un mínimo de seis meses a partir de la primera cita**, planea con anticipación.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Esta celebración es ofrecida solo a los miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia que han recibido la primera comunión. **Toma un mínimo de seis meses para la preparación.** Por favor reserve la iglesia antes del salón de fiesta.

PRESENTACIONES DE NIÑOS: Las presentaciones de niños **deben ser reservadas con 30 días de anticipación.** Por favor reservar la fecha llamando a Dee en la oficina de la parroquia, 815-3100, ext. 234.

CONFESIONES: Todos los viernes de 6 a 7 PM en la Capilla de St. Andrew.

DOMINGO MISA A LAS 1:30 PM ¡POR FAVOR LLEGUEN PUNTALES!

ACTIVIDADES DE LA SEMANA

LUNES a JUEVES de 7:30 AM a 9:00 PM y VIERNES de 7:30 AM a 4:00 PM: Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla de St. Andrew.

VIERNES, 7:00 PM: Misa en la capilla de St. Andrew.

7:45 PM: La Formación Religiosa para Adultos presentada por el Padre Cesar se reanudarán muy próximamente. Se estará anunciando la fecha del comienzo durante las Misas y este boletín.



¿LE GUSTARÍA PARTICIPAR EN EL VIA CRUCIS VIVIENTE?

Los ensayos para participar en el Via Crucis viviente del Viernes Santo ya han comenzado. Para registrarse y tener más información, por favor llame a Karol Prado, (843) 683-2097.

IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús enseñaba con una autoridad y un poder que no poseían los escribas. Éstos interpretaban la ley de Moisés según sus tradiciones y explicaban lo que sus predecesores habían enseñado antes que ellos. Pero el pueblo se quedaba "admirado" al escuchar lo que Jesús enseñaba, porque hablaba con la seguridad y la autoridad de Dios; sus palabras eran proféticas y revelaban el pensamiento y los sentimientos de Dios de un modo claramente comprensible.



En el pasaje que leemos hoy, quedó ratificada la autoridad de su enseñanza por el poder con que expulsó al espíritu impuro: Bastó una sola palabra (Marcos 1,25-26). La autoridad de Cristo era tan rotunda que incluso perdonaba los pecados (Lucas 7,12-16). No era simplemente un maestro elocuente, sino que hablaba y actuaba con la autoridad y el poder de Dios.

La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y cumple su propósito en la tierra (Isaías 55,10-11); la voz del Señor es imponente (Salmo 29,4), y ante ella nos llenamos de temor y admiración. La Palabra de Dios es vital para su pueblo, porque nos muestra la condición que tenemos ante el Todopoderoso (Hebreos 4,12). Su voz satisface las necesidades y anhelos más profundos del corazón humano (Salmo 19,8; 119,72).

¿Somos capaces de retener las enseñanzas de la Palabra de Dios que leemos en la Escritura o escuchamos en la Liturgia? El Señor nos aconseja: "Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan su corazón" (Salmo 95,8). Es común endurecer el corazón porque pensamos que Dios no puede o no quiere actuar en la vida de uno. A veces nos interesamos más por nuestros propios asuntos que por conocer y obedecer la Palabra de Dios, y nos entregamos a la pereza o la pasividad, y así dejamos que los afanes del mundo ahoguen en nosotros la gracia de Dios. Si esto te sucede a ti, hermano, ¿no crees que es tiempo de cambiar?

"Jesús, Señor mío, elevo a Ti mis ojos para que el poder de tu Palabra penetre en mi corazón y fructifique en buenas obras para tu mayor gloria y honor."

¿DESEA UNA CITA CON EL PADRE CESAR?

Si usted desea hacer una cita para hablar con el Padre Cesar, por favor llame a Dee al 815-3100, ext. 234 para coordinar el horario.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

... Temiendo, me fuí y escondí tu talento en la tierra... Su amo le contestó: "Siervo malo y haragán!" (Mt.25:26)

"Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros los talentos para sembrar Sus Palabras y recoger el fruto de las almas. Por tanto, pongamos a trabajar esos talentos y no los enterremos en la tierra". (Sta. Catalina de Siena).

Hace unos domingos el Padre Cesar, durante la homilía, nos habló de esos talentos que Dios nos ha regalado y de la importancia de que los pongamos a trabajar. También dijo cuánto necesitamos de su ayuda para poder, juntos, servir no solo la comunidad reunida cada ocho días, si no toda la comunidad que nos rodea.

Recoja la lista de ministerios disponibles a la salida de Misa para que Usted, lo ponga en oración y con la ayuda del Señor, se anime a participar en alguno. También puede llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano al (843) 815-3100, ext. 234.



¿ESTÁ REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA?

Si Usted no se ha registrado en la Parroquia de San Gregorio el Grande, ¡por favor hágalo cuánto antes! No cuesta nada, sólo unos minutitos y le traerán a usted y a su familia muchos beneficios como por ejemplo, si usted necesitara una carta de recomendación ya sea para la inmigración, la corte o un empleo.

Al mismo tiempo lo hará sentir parte de una gran familia. Las formas están disponibles a la salida de Misa como también en la oficina de la Parroquia. Para más información de los beneficios que recibirá como miembro de la familia parroquial, por favor llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 815-3100, ext. 234.



CLASE DE VIRTUD "PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS"

Esta clase, tan recomendada a todos los padres, maestros y guardianes de niños, les enseñará cómo prevenir el abuso sexual de los niños y adultos vulnerables. Esta clase es obligatoria para toda persona que quiera trabajar en un ministerio en nuestra parroquia. La próxima clase en español será este **JUEVES, 23 de FEBRERO de 7:00 a 10:00 P.M.** en el salón de St. Andrew. Las formas para registrarse están disponibles a la salida de la Misa y en la oficina de la parroquia. Se necesita estar registrado para la clase y entregar todas las formas antes del 23 de febrero. Para cualquier pregunta, vea a Dee a la salida de la Misa o llamando al 815-3100, ext. 234.



¡NECESITAMOS CANTORES!

Si a Usted le gusta cantar, tocar la guitarra o la flauta, está invitado a participar en el Coro Hispano "**Voces del Alma**". El coro ofrece música durante la Misa de la 1:30 PM todos los domingos. También cantan en las celebraciones de los días de Fiesta de Guardar del año Litúrgico. Las prácticas son todos los domingos después de la Misa de la 1:30 PM. Si a usted le encanta alabar al Señor con cantos y tiene una buena voz, por favor concidere unirse a nuestro ministerio de música. Fue San Agustín quien dijo, "Aquel que canta, reza doble!"

PEDIDOS DE INTENCIONES POR UNA MISA

Pueden ser hechas usando los sobres verdes que se encuentran en los estantes de literatura en el vestíbulo o llamando a la oficina de la parroquia. Por política de la Diócesis, una sola intención por Misa es permitida. Pídala con anticipación. La donación mínima para cada Misa es \$10.00.

Recuerden que también se pueden pedir intenciones para la Misa de los viernes.

PARQUEO RESERVADO PARA LOS SACERDOTES



Les recordamos que los tres primeros lugares que se encuentran en el estacionamiento con carteles que dicen "**RESERVED FOR CLERGY**" están designados para el estacionamiento de los sacerdotes y diáconos. Por favor no se estacione en esos tres espacios.

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JANUARY 2012 MUSIC CALENDAR

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| 1 Blessed Mary, Mother of God | 2 Handbells- 6:15 | 3 Youth Schola -4:30 | 4 | 5 SGG Chorale—7:00 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 The Epiphany Of Our Lord SP Choir Practice-2:30 | 9 Handbells- 6:15 | 10 Youth Schola -4:30 | 11 | 12 SGG Chorale—7:00 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time SP Choir Practice-2:30 | 16 Handbells-6:15 | 17 Youth Schola- 4:30 | 18 | 19 SGG Chorale- 7:00 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time SP Choir Practice-2:30 | 23 | 24 Youth Schola-4:30 | 25 | 26 SGG Chorale-7:00 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time SP Choir Practice-2:30 | 30 Handbells -6:15 | 31 | | | | |

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Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be!

We have Adoration Monday to Friday at St. Andrew Chapel. For more information, please contact Deacon Jim Graham at jfgrah2@gmail.com

"Whatever you do for the least of your brethren, you do it for me"

Matt 25.40



- **Are you seeking fulfillment in life?**
- **Are you grateful for all you have received and now wish to "give back"?**
- **Would you like to have an experience that is truly rewarding and gratifying?**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers to help assist the poor and needy in the Bluffton area. Vincentians visit the poor in pairs to determine how they can be helped and advise them what they might be able to do to improve their situation. Also, volunteers are needed for a couple of hours per month to handle the helpline calls.

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