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## OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Mon-Thurs

9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Friday

Located in the Parish Life Center

## PHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office**, 843-884-5587

**COK-SM School**, 843-884-4721

**Diocesan Office of Child Protection**

**Services**, 843-261-0430

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister**,

843-856-0748

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**,

Help Line, 843-727-1579

Furniture Donation, 843-416-7126

**East Cooper Community Outreach**

(ECCO), 843-849-9220



# Christ Our King

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1149 Russell Dr. • Mt. Pleasant, SC • 29464

www.christourking.org



## January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

6:00 pm Saturday  
(fulfills Sunday obligation)

7:30 am Sunday

9:30 am Sunday

Noon Sunday

7:00 pm Sunday

#### DAILY MASS

7:00 am Monday-Friday

Noon Wednesday

8:00 am Saturday

#### RECONCILIATION

4:45—5:30 pm Saturday  
or by appointment

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of every month  
Follows 7:00 am Mass  
Concludes with 6:00 pm  
Benediction

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 am, Noon and 6:30 pm

# About Our Parish

## Registration

Please make Christ Our King your parish by filling out a registration card. Cards can be found in the rear of the church or by visiting the Parish Office in the Life Center.

It has become a general procedure that statements testifying to the active, participating, contributing status of an individual be provided for those wishing to be sacramental sponsors. We cannot issue such statements if you are not a registered and active member of Christ Our King. You must use the offertory envelopes provided to registered parishioners to verify your active status.

## Infant and Child Care

Infant and child care (ages 6 weeks to 4 years of age) is provided during the 9:30 am and 12 Noon Masses in the Preschool located in the Life Center.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please call Lola Reilly at 843-972-8531.

## Baptism

We celebrate Baptism following the Noon Mass on the first three Sundays of each month, with the exception of Lent and Advent. Please call Sharon Willi at 843-971-8083 to obtain more information.

## Sacramental Policy

In order to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, students in Grades 2 and 8 must attend TWO FULL YEARS of religious instructions if they are NOT in our Catholic School system. No more than THREE (3) classes can be missed during the year of sacramental preparation.

## Marriage

Arrangements must be made six months in advance prior to marriage. Contact the Parish Office at 843-884-5587.

## Please Pray For Our Sick

If you would like to add a parishioner's name to our Prayer List, with their permission, or to let us know when a name should be removed, contact the parish office 843-884-5587.

Lillian Murphy  
Bob Spears

## Schedule for Week of January 12 2020

### Sunday, January 12

10:30 am: Bible Study in Camellia House  
10:30 am: Living the Word in Russell House  
10:30 am: Christian Formation in School  
10:30 am: RCIA in Beach House  
5:00 pm: Life Teen in Beach House

### Monday, January 13

11:00 am: Al-Anon in Russell House  
7:00 pm: Young Adults in Beach House  
7:00 pm: Kings Ringers in Church

### Tuesday, January 14

11:00 am: Al-Anon in Russell House  
5:00 pm: Cenacle Group in Russell House  
5:45 pm: Pastoral Council in Conf Rm A  
7:00 pm: Bible Study in Conference Room A

### Wednesday, January 15

7:30 am: Wednesday Wisdom in Beach Hs  
4:15 pm: Children's choir in Music Room  
6:30 pm: Adult Choir in Music Room

### Thursday, January 16

7:30 am: Cursillo in Russell House  
9:00 am: Centering Prayer in Russell House

### Friday, January 17

7:45 am: Patriarch Men's Ministry in Russell Hs  
7:45 am: Bible Study in Beach House

### Saturday January 18

8:45 am: Divine Mercy in Russell House

## Gift Bearers

We are in need of families to bring up the gifts during Mass. If you and your family would like to bring up the gifts, please contact either Rose Kavanagh [rakavanagh@comcast.net](mailto:rakavanagh@comcast.net) or Betsie Maner [betsiegirl1@aol.com](mailto:betsiegirl1@aol.com). And let them know the Mass you attend and dates you are willing to serve.

## Condolences to the Family & Friends of

**Rafael De La Maza**

&

**Mary Ann Garcia**

## Financial Stewardship Report

Christ Our King is a tithing community, committed to sacrificial giving. We give 10 percent of our total weekly offering to charity and the poor. If you have a tax-exempt charity that you would like the church to consider for financial assistance, please go to [www.christourking.org/charity](http://www.christourking.org/charity).

### Sunday, January 5, 2020

#### Halos

Collection: \$32,861 Tithe: \$3,286

### Year-To-Date

Collection: \$860,549 Tithe: \$86,056

### Tithe For January 19, 2020

FreshStart Visions partners with businesses, churches, volunteers and mentors to provide post-release services that help ex-offenders become productive members of society. Visit their website at [www.freshstartvision.org](http://www.freshstartvision.org)

## Mass Intentions and Readings

### Monday, January 13

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
7:00 am John Leahy ☩

### Tuesday, January 14

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
7:00 am **Priest Convocation-Communion Service**

### Wednesday, January 15

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
7:00 am & Noon **Priest Convocation-Communion Service**

### Thursday, January 16

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
7:00 am **Priest Convocation-Communion Service**

### Friday, January 17

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
7:00 am Members of the Parish

### Saturday, January 18

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17  
8:00 am Katherine Bush ☩  
6:00 pm Robert Cikowski ☩

### Sunday, January 19

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
7:30 am Members of the Parish  
9:30 am Terry Hutson ☩  
12:00 pm Larry Jensen ☩  
7:00 pm Maureen DiBiasi ☩

# Parish/Community News and Events

## **Knights of Columbus Annual Oyster Roast & Benefit January 18, 2020 on Gold Bug Island**

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus East Cooper Council #9475 Annual Oyster Roast and Benefit held at Gold Bug Island (located at the foot of the Ben Sawyer Bridge) at 6:30 pm, January 18. 12 years and older \$30 (\$35 at the door), all children \$8. Menu includes oysters, fish stew, hot dogs, beer and wine. No coolers please. For further information or tickets you may purchase at church office or call Tom Franzone at 843-729-7734 or ask a Knight.



## **Spend A Week In Paradise!**

Win a week stay at the Hyatt Beach House in Key West, Florida for the week of April 5, 2020 (other dates may be available). While you are enjoying a 2 bedroom/2 bath condominium with a screened porch overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, you are also supporting the Knights of Columbus. Chances are \$10 and can be purchased at the parish office. Drawing will be held at the oyster roast on January 18. For questions please contact Tom Siwarski, 610-213-7729.

## **Adult Study of the Saints**

The life of a Saint is the life of an ordinary person lived well. Come learn the extraordinary things they did. 365 Saints, illuminates how the Saints actually lived, detailing their hopes, fears, joys and sorrows.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting January 22, in the Life Center Conference Room B, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

For more information or questions, call Janet Moore at 843-725-9056.

## **2020 Men's Emmaus Retreat**

Are you being called to deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you just need a weekend away from the rat race to quietly reflect? If so, prayerfully consider attending the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Emmaus Experience at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island, **Jan 24-Jan 26, 2020**.

Open to all men 22 and Older. Hosted this year by Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Carpool will leave Blessed Sacrament Church at 4:00pm on Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> and return Sunday for 5:00pm Mass. Spouses and loved ones invited to mass. Download the sign up form from Blessed Sacrament's website and send the completed form with payment to Blessed Sacrament. The cost is \$150 which includes lodging and meals. Please write Men's Emmaus Experience" on the memo section of the check. Mail the sign up form and check to: Blessed Sacrament Church 5 Saint Teresa Dr. Charleston, SC 29407. Contact Bill Kunder at (843) 789-9170 or email [williamkunder@yahoo.com](mailto:williamkunder@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **Engaged Encounter Weekend**



Resolve to give your marriage a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend. We will provide the tools to help you reach your goal of a life-long marriage. Weekends are scheduled for: **February 22-23** at St. Mary

Magdalene in Simpsonville; March 27-29 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC; June 27-28 at St. Andrew in Clemson; August 15-16 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; and October 10-11 at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach. To register and for additional information please visit our web site [www.cee-sc.org](http://www.cee-sc.org) or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.

## **Men & Women Singles 50 & Up**

The Tri-County Catholic Fellowship Group is looking for new members to enjoy the fellowship of spiritual, service and social events. The only requirement to join is you must be single, widow/widower or divorced (not separated). If you would like to become a member or get information about our group, call Marcia Wildhorn at 843-509-0913.

## **4th Annual Eucharistic Conference**

Topic: "True Devotion to Mary"

Father Hugh Gillespie, SMM, a Catholic, Monfort Missionary Priest will be our "Eucharistic Conference Speaker" to teach and enlighten us of St. Louis Marie Grignon's de Montfort way of holiness, the easy way through, with, in and for Mary. **January 25, 2020** Saint Theresa Catholic Church 11001 Dorchester Road Summerville, SC 29485. Please register by January 22, 2020 at [www.StTheresaChurch.com](http://www.StTheresaChurch.com)

## **Eucharistic Adoration for Young Adults**

The Daughters of St. Paul invite young adults to join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in view of vocational discernment. We invite music, instruments, or silence; we may have seasonal themes, Praise and Worship, silent worship, Taize or spontaneous prayer. The time of prayer will be Spirit led and dedicated to vocation in life; followed by a simple social with snacks or pizza. We expose the Eucharistic Jesus at 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM, please feel free to come early, parking available in the rear of the building. Adoration is being held at Pauline Books & Media, 243 King Street each Thursday. For more information, please call us at 843-577-0175.

## **Prison Ministry –**

Fr Timothy Akanson along with other members of the Prison Ministry team regularly visit Lieber Correctional Institution in Ridgeville, SC. In the spirit of giving the team is asking for donations to be given to the inmates. Men's toiletries are needed, i.e, toothpaste, tooth brushes, sharing cream (no razors). Please bring items to the Parish Office.



# Parish/Community News and Events

## NOW FORMING A NEW COHORT FOR DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON Formation in Ignatian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction

Certificate of Spiritual Direction program (CSD) is designed to prepare guides to help others deepen their relationship with the divine. The CSD provides rich, meaningful preparation for those who seek a fuller experience of God's love. The coursework and interactive group dynamics help students to grow in their own personal spirituality and to learn basic skills for contemplative listening and discernment. If you are interested in this program please contact Deacon Tom Whalen by January 15:

[thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org)

## Rachel's Vineyard Weekend

Offers women and men who have participated in or had an abortion a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental retreat where they can find spiritual healing and strengthening of faith! Four different weekends offered: January 17-19 in the Bluffton area (in Spanish); March 20-22 in Greenville (in English); April 17-19 in Rock Hill (in English). November 6-8 in Charleston (in English). For more information on these retreats please contact Christy 803-554-6088.

## Looking to volunteer in the New Year

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to choose from! Yes, I Can! after school tutor, event volunteer, childcare assistants, Spanish interpreter, dental professionals dentists, dental hygienists & dental assistants, food pantry assistants, substitute volunteers for the food/clothing room and front desk receptionist. For more information, email [ennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org](mailto:ennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org), call (843) 559-4109 Ext. 106 or visit [www.olmoutreach.org](http://www.olmoutreach.org).

## 20th Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration

The Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. The married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other. Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston will be the main celebrant. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. A simple reception will follow. **Sunday, February 2, 2020** at 3:00pm at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483. To register or for more information please call 803-547-5063 or email [familylife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## Soup Kitchen/Neighborhood House Volunteers Needed!

Neighborhood House serves sandwiches to indigent folks in the area of our Lady of Mercy Church on Americas Street around Noon time. They also provide clothes for the poor. They are looking for volunteers to help with this service. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, call Neighborhood House, Vonceil Mitchel, 843-303-0386.

# Christ Our King - Stella Maris School

1950 - 2020

## 70 Years of Quality Education

**School President, Mr. John Byrnes**  
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**School Principal, Mrs. Susan Splendido**  
[ssplendido@coksm.org](mailto:ssplendido@coksm.org)

**Learn More About Our Wonderful School**  
go to [www.coksm.org](http://www.coksm.org)  
or call (843) 884-4721.

**Caring Catholics =  
Strong Catholic Community**

**A National Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence**



**Happy New Year!** - Welcome to 2020 - We wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and safe New Year!

**MAP Testing** - We are in the midst of our next round of MAP standardized testing which began on January 7. For those still in the testing process please make sure your child has a balanced breakfast and brings a snack on those testing days.

**BETA Club Competition in Myrtle Beach** - Our BETA Club will be traveling to Myrtle Beach on January 16 and 17 to compete in the BETA Club Regional Competition. The members will be competing as individuals and groups in various categories including Math, Robotics, Living Literature, Art and Songfest. We wish our competitors well.

**Basketball Season is Underway** - Please check our school website for teams, game times and locations. Go Crusaders!

**No School Monday January 20** - School will be closed on Monday January 20, in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Registration for 2020 - 2021 School Year is Open** - Please contact Mrs. Nancy Tezza at the school

# Senior Ministry (55+)

For Senior Ministry Weekly Calendar, see page 6

Director of Sr. Ministries: Marie Donnelly - (843) 884-0065 - [cokseniorministry@gmail.com](mailto:cokseniorministry@gmail.com)



## Looking ahead...

Tuesday, February 25: **COK Senior Mardi Gras** - 11:30 am, Grace Hall

## Ongoing Senior Activities

### **Mondays**

10 AM Nifty Needles  
10 AM Mary's Helpers Rosary Making  
1 PM Senior Bridge

### **Tuesdays**

11 AM Exercise Class

### **Wednesdays**

10 AM Sewing Sowers, please check  
with group for meeting dates

### **Thursdays**

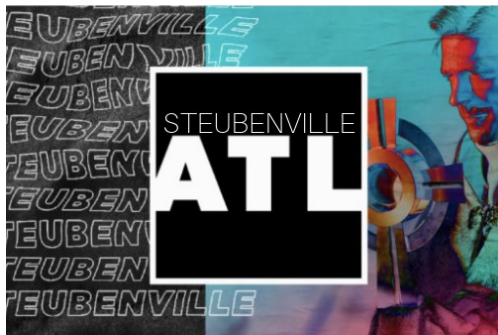
12:30 PM Senior Drop-in

### **Fridays**

10 AM 2nd Friday - Trivia with the Palms of Mt.  
Pleasant  
11:30 AM Senior Potluck lunch  
Please RSVP to Beach House 843-884-0065

# Middle & High School Youth Ministry

Director of Youth Ministry: Ashley Arominski - (843) 884-5587 - [cokyouth@gmail.com](mailto:cokyouth@gmail.com)



## STEUBENVILLE ATL

Atlanta, GA  
July 10th-12th

Open to 8th-12th Graders

REGISTER BY JAN 12th  
to GUARANTEE a spot

[cokyouth.org/steubenville-atl](http://cokyouth.org/steubenville-atl)

## EDGE CAMP

Dahlonega GA  
July 27th-31st

Open to 5th-8th Graders

REGISTER BY JAN 12th  
to GUARNETTE a spot

[cokyouth.org/edge-camp](http://cokyouth.org/edge-camp)



## JANUARY

**12th** - Confirmation Session  
- Life Teen  
**19th** - Happy MLK Weekend  
**26th** - Edge  
- Life Teen

[cokyouth.org](http://cokyouth.org) / @cokyouth



# Liturgical Information

## January 18-19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>EMHC</b>
Saturday, 6 PM	Paul Suchy Pat Suchy  Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed	Nan Butler Joe Mazur	Teagan Scott Jolene Temple Katie Weaver	Michael Davis Greg Gormley Ralph Piening Jules Schwerin Tony Woody	Noelle Bermudez Susan Brady David Kent Charles Linning Sandy Narcisso (C) June O'Connell Bobbi Reynolds Amy Seymour
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Lynda Lazarchick Mimi Santos  Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed	John Carroll Mike Schmidt	Tom A Franzone Tom M Franzone Brenden Lo	Brian Burke Kurt Denner Matthew Walsh Henry Wolf Volunteer needed	Peri Chapar Sue Ciucci Robert Gair Gene Knisley Mike McGinty Cathy Semenoff Billy Storen Ernie Torres
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Fran Lundwall Walt Lundwall  Gift Bearers: Liesl & Ed Westbrook	John Tezza Berrien Zettler	Pierce Cederquist Preston Cederquist Carter Heath	Matt Blackwood Don (DJ) Fadel Mike Flato Louis Richter John Spence DJ Thatcher Jim Welsch	Jean Acsell Kathy Bannister Kristen Tawes Julie Flato Judith Friend (C) Tiffney Jahn Cara Kroeger Lola Reilly
Sunday, 12 PM	Jerry Barnett Diana Barnett  Gift Bearers: Diana & Jerry Barnett	Jonathan Santilli Christopher Connors	Christian Goodrich Anthony Lattanzio Katherine Maize	Jerry Barnett Diana Barnett Rob Burke Brian Chase Beth Hilton Mark Kennedy Jeff Pulaski	Janet Cracraft Patricia Kennedy Julianne Khoury Anne O'Toole Taylor Smith Michelle Wong (C) Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Debbie Howard Beth Lee  Gift Bearers: Joyce & Greg Benjock	Frank Tobin Rebecca White	Ethan Cusack Headen Hiers Ansley White	Ron Coppler Chris Cusack Jerry Gimbert Pete Harper Frank O'Neil	Joyce Benjock Francisco Davila Caroline Davila

Counters: Sunday, January 19th: Jennifer & Jean