



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, S.C.)
(Corner of US - 17 & Moore Drive)

August 10, 2025

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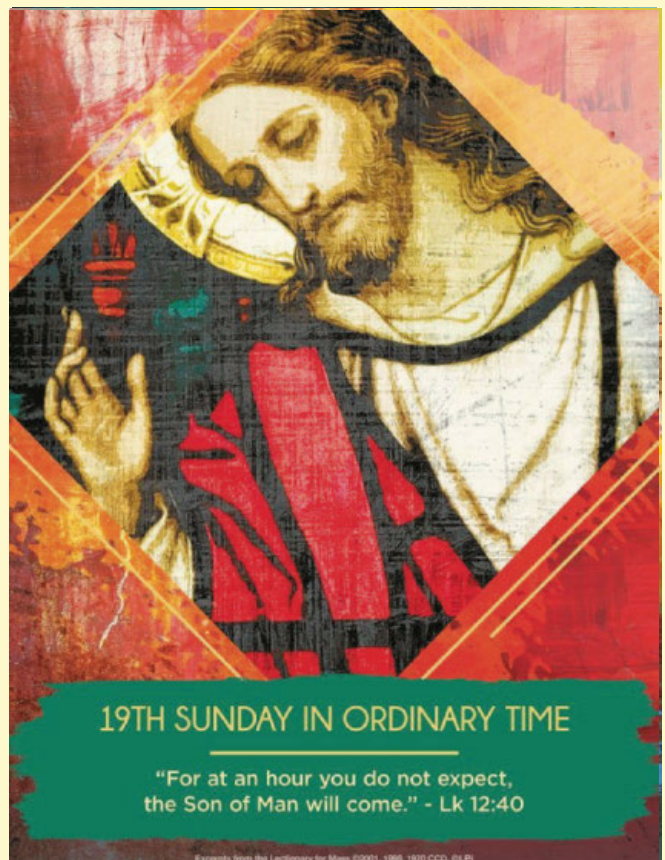
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Principal: Corinne King

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MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 AM Eileen Mary Forte
11:00 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
5:00 PM Maria Flores

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM Joyce Corbett

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 AM Sr. Sandra Makowski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 AM Martha Fox

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM Rosemary Lokie
6:00 PM Anna Penninger Huff
7:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:00 PM Kay Hall



THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED: Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, please call the Parish Office and let us know. *Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list. Some of the names, having been on the list for over a year, have been removed. Please let us know if your loved one's name should be reinstated.* Travis Biernacki, Charlotte Birt, Vernon Birt Sr., Scott Boines, Sarah Burn, Barbara DeWitt, Jim Duffy, Amelia Finley, Thomas Gallagher, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Marsucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Teresa Scaffa, Ginger Tezza, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Deuteronomy (Deuteronomio) 10:12-22 Matthew (Mateo) 17:22-27
Tuesday	Deuteronomy (Deuteronomio) 31:1-8 Matthew (Mateo) 18:1-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy (Deuteronomio) 34:1-12 Matthew (Mateo) 18:15-20
Thursday	Joshua (Josue) 3:7-17 Matthew (Mateo) 18:21 - 19:1
Friday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 11:19; 12:1-10 Luke (Lucas) 1:39-56
Saturday	Joshua (Josue) 24:14-29 Matthew (Mateo) 19:13-15
Sunday	Jeremiah (Jeremias) 38:4-10 Luke (Lucas) 12:49-53



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED, especially Michael Dudek, brother of Deen Strafford. May he rest in peace.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are in loving memory of Carolyn N. Hardy (Wedding Anniversary, August 2nd) with love from her family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (POR AQUELLOS EN EL EJERCITO): Riley Jacumin, Fuller Luckie, Lt. Erin Bauer-McShane, Lt. Cmdr. William McShane, Tyler Nadeau, and Brandon Santiago.



Our Convenient Online Giving Partner

We believe financial transparency builds trust and is a mark of good stewardship, so we'd like to take a moment to let you know there is a small cost for this convenient online giving option to the Parish.

There is now an opportunity to voluntarily help cover a portion of the cost of the administrative fees with your donation. You will now have the option to include in your gift the fees of 2.5% on credit cards and 1% on ACH transactions. Please know this is 100% optional, and we appreciate your partnership in making your gift go as far as possible to impact our Parish.

Thank you for your generosity and God Bless!

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

3:00 PM

August 10

School Get-the-Scoop

MONDAY:

6:00 PM

August 11

St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Hall

TUES:

6:30 PM

August 12

Adoration for Vocations

Spanish Baptism Class - Cry Room

WED:

5:00 PM

6:30 PM

August 13

1st Day of School / Half Day

Spanish Choir Practice Church

Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall

THURS:

6:30 PM

August 14

Half Day of School

Books Change Lives - School Atrium

Cantor Rehearsal - Church

Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall

FRIDAY:

9 AM & 6 PM

7:30 PM

August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

School 1st Full Day

English Masses

Spanish Mass

SATURDAY:

August 16

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (English)

Sundays 1:00—1:30 PM (Spanish)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)



August 17: Pancake Social after the 9am Mass - hall

August 24: Rosary before the 9am Mass - church

September 13: Adopt-a-Highway at 8am in the parking lot
(All are welcome.)

October 2: Knight's Parish Student Chess Tournament -
more details soon!

November 6: 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at
Patriot's Point

Knight of the Month: Brian Stedman - Brian serves as a
Parish Lecturer and our Council's Exemplification and Golf
Committees. Congratulations, Brian!

Family of the Month: Jordan Marhoefer Family - Jordan was
co-leader on our recent Build-a-Wall program with the school,
and the whole family pitched in! Wife Kelly, son Jordan, and
daughter Harley are regulars at the 9am Mass and are a great
example for our parish. Thank you!

Charity of the Month: Ronald McDonald House



A "Registered and Active" family/individual is one who:

1. Has been formally registered and is participating in the life of the Parish for at least 3 consecutive months.
2. Participates in Worship through **weekly attendance** at Weekend Masses.
3. Places **envelopes weekly** in the offertory, even if empty.

An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

- ~ If you give online, please turn in your empty envelopes weekly at Mass and check "I give online."
- ~ If you contribute periodically through the collection, please remember to put in envelopes weekly, even if empty.
- ~ Contributions in cash can only be considered when presented in the parish envelope.
- ~ Multiple envelopes put in at a weekend Mass will be considered participation for that one Mass.
- ~ Envelopes Dropped off or Mailed will not be considered participation at Mass.
- ~ Blank Green envelopes are available in the church if needed.

Families must be Active Members for a child to be eligible to receive any Sacrament.

**Families must be Active Members to receive reduced tuition rates at
Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School.**

Active status must be maintained for families in the Schools and Sacramental Program.

ONCE A CHILD FROM A PARISH FAMILY GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL, WE ASK THAT HE/SHE
REGISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE PARISH, AND WE ENCOURAGE HIM/
HER
TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY ENGAGED STEWARDS OF THE PARISH.



SILVER THREADS CORNER

(for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing." (St. John of the Cross)

"Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want. And all that He wants, no matter how bad it may appear to us, is really for the best." (St. Thomas More)



THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for Disaster Assistance. This collection is to help those affected by the devastating impact of hurricanes, wildfires, and other natural disasters. Funds collected will be used to support Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her son, Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Matuskovic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WELCOME TABLE: We are in need of several volunteers to assist parishioners and visitors once a month at the Welcome Table for 15 minutes before and after the 8:30/9:00am or the 11am Masses. If you have a welcoming personality and like to greet and meet people and have general knowledge of the parish, we would love to have you join us! Perks include gaining knowledge about the parish and developing relationships with parishioners. No meetings required except for the initial orientation. If interested, please call or email Bob Poyer at 843-571-5941 or poyerrk@gmail.com.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We are working toward returning to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day 7 days a week! If you can commit to giving one hour per week in our chapel, please call Patti at 843-901-9467 or Bob at 843-571-5941. Come, spend an hour with Jesus!

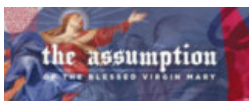
The next **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED BLOOD DRIVE** is October 5, 2025. The last day to donate blood and still be eligible is August 10, 2025. The window is open for sign-up. Contact Jeff delMas at 843-708-3721, jdelmas41@comcast.net or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.



COMING THIS FALL: Preparing Your Legacy - A Catholic Estate Planning Seminar is going to be offered to all parishioners and school parents this Fall. God has given us a myriad of ways to be responsible stewards of our time, talent, and treasure. One of these ways is through proper estate planning. Making an estate plan is a way for all of us to fulfill the obligation to be good stewards. Topics to be covered include Wills, Trusts, and Power of Attorney; Vehicles for Charitable Planning and Giving; and Estate Tax Saving Strategies. This will be a free seminar, and no solicitations will be made. Watch this space for further details coming soon!



Congratulations to **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS** and their families! **Logan Sawyer, Madelynn Rose, and Caitlin Grace**, children of Tyler & Jordan Adams; **Rhett McCord**, son of Ryan & Michelle Forster; **Wesley David and Grace Alene**, children of Kyle & Erin Rodgers; **Aiden Rane**, son of Mark & Amanda Flumerfelt; **Lucas Kurek**, son of Bryan & Elizabeth Kurek; **Solomon Laroya**, son of Christopher Tan & Fathma Laroya; **Luke McRae**, son of Edward & Monica Ball; **Jose Miguel**, son of Sebastian Baltazar Juan & Cristina Juan Miguel, and **Katia**, daughter of Jose Luis Montes Grimaldo & Maria Ana Grimaldo Buenrostro.



August 15th: Holy Day Mass
Schedule: 9am&6pm (English)
and 7:30pm (Spanish)



**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT**



NO-FEE ENTRY

**UP TO 64
PLAYERS**

**HOSTED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472**

OCT 2, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

**4-7
PM**



OPEN TO ALL PARISH STUDENTS

GRADES 1 THROUGH 8

REGISTRATION OPENS 8/20/2025

REGISTRATION CLOSES 9/12/2025



More info please visit <https://www.blessedsacramentknights.com>



St. Maximilian Kolbe

Given Name:	Raymond Kolbe
Chosen Name:	Maximilian
Period:	January 8, 1894- August 14, 1941
Place of Birth:	Zdunska Wola, Poland
Parents:	Julius Kolbe & Maria Dabrowska
Beatification:	1971
Canonization:	October 10, 1982
Feast Day:	August 14
Patron of:	families, journalists, prisoners, the pro-life movement, and those struggling with addiction

Early Life and Vocation

Raymond Kolbe's father was born in the last decade of the 19th century to an ethnic German father Julius Kolbe and Polish mother Maria Dabrowska. He had four brothers, but two of them died young. He hailed from a relatively poor family, and his father was captured by the Russians and hanged to death for fighting for an independent Poland.

Owing to an early childhood vision of Blessed Mary, he wanted to follow a holy life and a path of a martyr. He joined the Conventual Franciscan seminary in Lwow when he was 13. He took his first vows in 1910, and took the name Maximilian. He took his final vows in 1914. He completed his Philosophical and Theological studies in Rome and was ordained a priest in 1919.

A Zealous Priest

Upon his return to Poland, he was assigned to the monastery of Niepokalanów near Warsaw. He started his career as a seminary professor for three years. He actively worked towards the conversion of sinners. He involved the Blessed Mother in his struggles organizing and reinvigorating the *Militia Immaculata* (MI).

He had an illustrious career as a publisher and broadcaster. In 1922 he founded his first periodical, a monthly, *Rycerz Niepokalanej* (Knight of the Immaculata), a devotional publication. From 1922 to 1926, he operated a religious publishing press in Grodno. As his activities grew in scope, in 1927 he founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery near Warsaw. It became a major religious publishing center. A junior seminary was opened there two years later.

A Zealous Missionary

He was a missionary to East Asia between 1930 and 1936. His first stop was Shanghai, China, where he failed to gather a following. Kolbe was persuaded to work in Japan by a group of Japanese students he encountered in Europe, who lamented the need for missionaries in their home country. He moved on to Japan in 1931 and founded a Franciscan monastery on the outskirts of Nagasaki, which was spared of the nuclear bombing owing to its location. In a short while he acquired basic literacy in Japanese, and the monastery soon began publishing a Japanese edition of the Knight of the Immaculata. In mid-1932, Kolbe left Japan for Malabar (Kerala), in South India, where he founded another monastery, which has since closed.

Return to Poland

He came back to Poland to attend the Provincial Chapter in 1936. There he was appointed Superior of Niepokalanów, thus precluding his return to Japan. Two years later, in 1938, he started a radio station Radio Niepokalanów. By this time what he had started a monthly had become a daily newspaper, hitting subscriptions over 137,000.

World War II

After the outbreak of World War II, Kolbe was one of the few friars who remained in the monastery, where he organized a temporary hospital. After the town was captured by the Germans, they arrested him on 19 September 1939; he was later released on 8 December. He refused to sign the Deutsche Volksliste, which would have given him rights similar to those of German citizens in exchange for recognizing his ethnic German ancestry. Upon his release he continued work at his friary where he and other friars provided shelter to refugees from Greater Poland including 2,000 Jews whom he hid from Nazi persecution in the Niepokalanów friary. Kolbe received permission to continue publishing religious works, though significantly reduced in scope. The monastery continued to act as a publishing house, issuing a number of publications considered anti-Nazi.

On 17 February 1941, the monastery was shut down by the German authorities. That day Kolbe and four others were arrested by the Gestapo and imprisoned in the Pawiak prison. On 28 May, he was transferred to Auschwitz as prisoner 16670.

Martyrdom at Auschwitz

At the end of July 1941, a prisoner escaped from the camp, prompting the deputy camp commander, Hauptsturmführer Karl Fritzsch, to pick ten men to be starved to death in an underground bunker to deter further escape attempts. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek (also a Polish Catholic), cried out, "My wife! My children!" Kolbe volunteered to take his place.

According to an eyewitness, who was an assistant janitor at that time, in his prison cell Kolbe led the prisoners in prayer. Each time the guards checked on him, he was standing or kneeling in the middle of the cell and looking calmly at those who entered. After they had been starved and deprived of water for two weeks, only Kolbe and three others remained alive.

The guards wanted the bunker emptied, so they gave the four remaining prisoners lethal injections of carbolic acid. Kolbe is said to have raised his left arm and calmly waited for the deadly injection. He died on 14 August 1941. He was cremated on 15 August, the feast day of the Assumption of Mary.

Canonization

The cause for Kolbe's beatification was opened at a local level on 3 June 1952. On 12 May 1955 Kolbe was recognized by the Holy See as a Servant of God. Kolbe was declared venerable by Pope Paul VI on 30 January 1969, beatified as a Confessor of the Faith by the same Pope in 1971, and canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on 10 October 1982. Upon canonization, the Pope declared Maximilian Kolbe as a confessor and a martyr of charity. The miracles that were used to confirm his beatification were the July 1948 cure of intestinal tuberculosis in Angela Testoni and in August 1950, the cure of calcification of the arteries/sclerosis of Francis Ranier; both attributed to Kolbe's intercession by their prayers to him.

Franciszek Gajowniczek, the man Kolbe saved at Auschwitz, survived the Holocaust and was present as a guest at both the beatification and the canonization ceremonies.

Courtesy : Wikipedia



The first monument to Maximilian Kolbe in Poland.



Maximilian Kolbe's prison cell in [Block 11](#), Auschwitz concentration camp



19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Fijense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 39-40

OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki

(843) 556-0801 ext. 2

Correo Electrónico:

mmochizuki@charlestandiocese.org

Horario de Misas dominicales: (Vigilia) Sábados : 5 p. m.

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: 9 a. m. junio a agosto. (de sep.- mayo: 8:30am), 11 a. m. y 5 p.m.

Misa Diaria: Lunes a viernes 8 a.m. (inglés)

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: de lunes 5 a.m. a viernes 11:59p.m. (excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.

Español: domingos, 1:00- 1:15 p. m. *Excepto el último domingo de mes.*

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Tercer domingo en julio, después de la Misa, en la iglesia.

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 10: **19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Lunes 11: Santa Clara, virgen

Martes 12: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

Miércoles 13: San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito, sacerdote, mártires

Jueves 14: San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir

Viernes 15: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado 16: San Esteban de Hungría

Domingo 17: **20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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Catequesis para niños y jóvenes

Verificación de miembros para la preparación sacramental

Si desea inscribir a sus hijos en la catequesis para algún sacramento, escanee el código QR Code para preinscribirse en la Formación en la Fe. Esta verificación es el primer paso para poder inscribir a sus hijos en las clases de sacramentos de la Formación en la Fe.

Si desea hacerlo en persona, venga a la oficina parroquial (ver horario arriba).



Si tiene alguna pregunta comuníquese con Diana Brito: (843) 974-3609

Blsacfaithformation@gmail.com

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases son **PRESENCIALES**, todos los **martes**, dos veces por mes, de 7- 9 p.m.. en el **Centro Pastoral**: 901 Orange Grove Rd. Charleston, SC 29624.

Horario de clases 2025

Curso 14: La Doctrina Social de la Iglesia: julio 1, 15 y 29 y agosto 12

Curso 15: Misión y Corresponsabilidad: agosto 26, septiembre 9 y 23 y octubre 7

Más información

♦ **Coordinador local:** Joe Aguirre, celular 843-864-5467 & Margarita Garro, celular 843-864-5480

♦ **Coordinadora de la formación en la Fe para Adultos Hispanos:** Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVM, celular: 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestandiocese.org



Nos alegra ofrecer a la comunidad hispana el **PROGRAMA DE OICA EN ESPAÑOL** ("Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos"; anteriormente RICA). Este programa que la Iglesia ofrece es para los adultos que desean recibir uno o varios de los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Comunión, Confirmación).

Las clases darán inicio en septiembre y se llevarán a cabo semanalmente a las 7 p.m.
Para más información, por favor, llamar a Patricia en la oficina parroquial: (843) 556-0801

Meditación del Evangelio - 19.º Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Todos tenemos algo bajo nuestro cuidado: la familia, un enfermo, los padres, los niños. Incluso el lugar en que vivimos, nuestra casa común, nuestro planeta. Dios cuenta con nosotros para dar respuesta al Evangelio de hoy. "Estén preparados", nos dice. "Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas" (Lucas 12:33). Nos pide estar siempre en vela, alertas, preparados para su llegada. Por lo tanto, debemos estar atentos, trabajando en todo lo que nos acerca a Él. Ser fieles a su Palabra implica responsabilidad, implica avivar el fuego de Dios en el corazón de cada persona.

Pedro, como siempre, se anima a preguntar: "Señor, esta parábola que has contado, ¿es sólo para nosotros o es para todos?". Gracias, Pedro, por preguntar. Así, el Señor Jesús afirma que el trabajo y la fidelidad son para todos sin excepción: "Afortunado ese servidor sí, al llegar su señor, lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber" (Lucas 12:43). Esta respuesta es una invitación a cooperar en el crecimiento del Reino de Dios, a entusiasmarlos en los proyectos comunitarios que llevan al bien común. "El amor a la sociedad y el compromiso por el bien común son una forma excelente de la caridad, que no solo afecta a las relaciones entre los individuos, sino a las macro relaciones, como las relaciones sociales, económicas y políticas" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si', 231, septiembre 21, 2023).

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Educando Jóvenes *en tiempos difíciles*

AGOSTO
15
2025



Gustavo Mejía
Psicólogo católico
&
Rosa Valdez
Coordinadora
Pastoral Familiar
SEPI



TALLER PARA PADRES DE FAMILIA
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
1071 ACADEMY DR. CONWAY, SC
\$20 POR PERSONA ANTES DE 8/1/25
\$25 DESPUÉS DEL 8/1/25
6:00 PM A 9:30 PM

CRIANDO HIJOS PARA LA ETERNIDAD
TEOLOGIA DEL CUERPO
CRIANZA ASERTIVA



DIÓCESIS
CATÓLICA ROMANA
DE CHARLESTON

<https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/218241>

BLESSED SACRAMENT LES DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODAS LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS Y VISITANTES

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Bautismo. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso. Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe y los adultos a través del programa de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonio. Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos. Si ha estado casado anteriormente, le sugerimos iniciar más de un año antes si no ha obtenido una declaración de nulidad.

Visita a los Enfermos. Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación. La preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa del Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

*Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde se está inscrito. **Aquellos que desean ser padrinos o desean recibir un sacramento** deben solicitar una declaración que testifica el estado de **Miembro Activo**. No podemos emitir tal declaración si usted no es un miembro inscrito y activo de Blessed Sacrament. (Ver “Definición de Miembro Activo” en el siguiente artículo).*

DEFINICIÓN DE MIEMBRO ACTIVO

Una familia o un individuo son considerados “miembros inscritos y activos” cuando:

1. Han estado inscritos formalmente en la parroquia por, al menos, tres meses.
2. Participan en el culto mediante la asistencia semanal a las Misas dominicales.
3. Colocan los sobres semanalmente en la cesta de la colecta en la Misa, aunque estén vacíos.

Una familia sin actividad por un tiempo prolongado se interpreta como que la familia ha dejado de pertenecer a nuestra parroquia. Si está de vacaciones por un tiempo prolongado, por favor, notifíquenos, para mantener su estado activo; igualmente si es por enfermedad, y así, además, lo incluiremos en nuestras oraciones.

- Si usted da su ofrenda en línea, por favor, en la Misa, entregue su sobre vacío. Asegúrese de haber marcado la casilla «I give online», previamente.
- Si usted contribuye ocasionalmente por medio de la colecta de la Misa, por favor, recuerde entregar su sobre semanalmente, aunque sea vacío, y marque la casilla «I attended Mass» que indica que asistió a Misa.
- Las contribuciones en efectivo solo se pueden tomar en cuenta cuando se colocan en la colecta dentro del sobre personalizado de la parroquia.
- Si coloca varios sobres en una Misa, estos se consideran como participación en esa única Misa, independientemente de las fechas que indiquen los sobres.
- Los sobres enviados a la oficina no se consideran como participación en la Misa.
- En la iglesia hay sobres disponibles para su uso, en caso de ser necesario. Estos tienen un borde verde.

Las familias deben ser miembros activos para poder optar a recibir un sacramento. Asimismo, para recibir un descuento en el costo educacional tanto del Colegio Católico Blessed Sacrament como de la secundaria Bishop England.

Las familias con estudiantes en la Formación en la Fe y los colegios mencionados deben mantener su estado de miembro activo, permanentemente.

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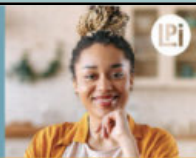
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