



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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February 22, 2026

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI
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Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating
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Director of Music: Jayson Cote
Director of Youth Ministry: Mary Gerard

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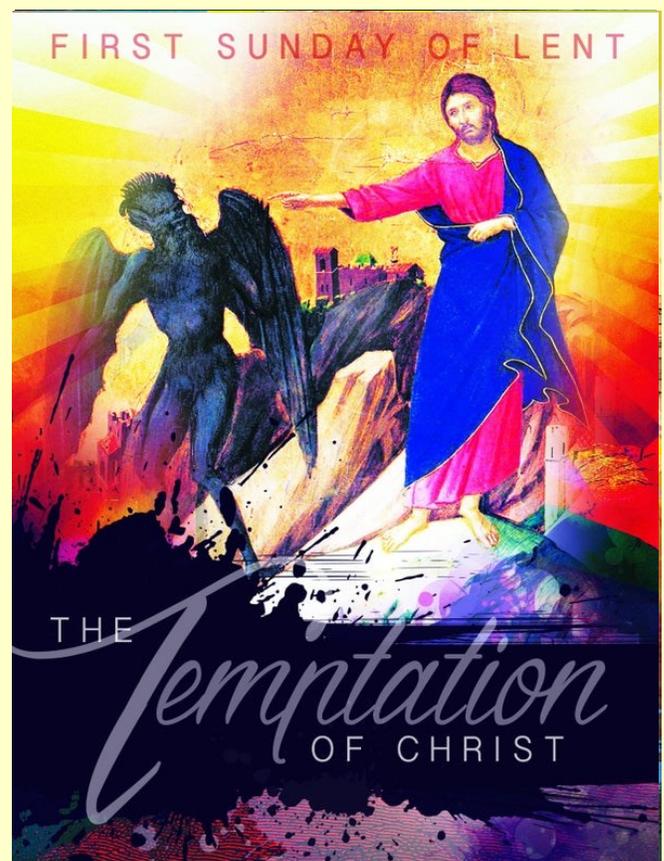
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Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki
Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
 11:00 AM John Dinolfo
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Ellen Slobozien (living)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Walter Hazel, Jr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Clare Hutchinson Cochran

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Kay Mikulik

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM Donna Mann

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:00 PM Arron Marvin Booker

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:30 AM Ann Mitchum
 11:00 AM Stephanie Dallmeyer
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community



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.* Travis Biernacki, Scott Boinest, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Frank Hamilton, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Masucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Leviticus (Levitico) 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew (Mateo) 25:31-46
- Tuesday** Isaiah (Isaias) 55:10-11
Matthew (Mateo) 6:7-15
- Wednesday** Jonah (Jonas) 3:1-10
Luke (Lucas) 11:29-32
- Thursday** Esther (Ester) C:12, 14-25
Matthew (Mateo) 7:7-12
- Friday** Ezekiel (Ezequiel) 18:21-28
Matthew (Mateo) 5:20-26
- Saturday** Deuteronomy (Deuteronomio) 26:16-19
Matthew (Mateo) 5:43-48
- Sunday** Genesis (Genesis) 12:1-4
Matthew (Mateo) 17:1-9



SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her husband Gregory and son Joseph.



WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will attend to the Sacrament.

Our Parish-established criteria is used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Black and Indian Missions. As the first national collection, created in 1874, it has shared resources to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American and Alaska Native brothers and sisters for years.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS: When setting up online contributions, the only way to make sure your contribution goes to Blessed Sacrament Church (Charleston, SC) is to use our WeShare. We do not accept direct Cash App donations. All online payments must go through WeShare. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY: 8:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:15 PM | February 22 Family Rosary before the 8:30am Mass Faith Formation - School Youth Ministry - Parish Hall |
| MONDAY: 6:30 PM | February 23 Parish Retreat - Church |
| TUES: 6:30 PM | February 24 Parish Retreat - Church |
| WED: 5:30 PM 6:30 PM | February 25 Penance Service and Retreat - Church Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall |
| THURS: 6:30 PM | February 26 Books Change Lives - School Choir Practice - Church Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall |
| FRIDAY: 6 PM 7:30 PM | February 27 Stations of the Cross (English) Stations of the Cross (Spanish) |
| SATURDAY: | February 28 |

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)



February 22: Family Rosary before 8:30am Mass - Church
March 1: Coffee & Donut Social after 8:30am Mass - Hall
March 3: Membership Meeting at 7pm - Hall
March 6: Lenten Shrimp & Grits Dinner starting 5pm
March 7: Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup starting at 8am

Knight of the Month: Michael Paquette — One of our newest and most active Brother Knights, Micheal sets a wonderful example of service and fellowship! Thank you, Mike!

Family of the Month: Joel and Mary Anne Tucker — Joel is another newer Knight and is active in our Council events. Mary Anne is Principal at Bishop England High School. The whole family, including recent new grandson, are active in the Church and are a great representation of our Council family life for the Parish. Thank you Joel and Mary Anne!

Charity of the Month: Coastal Catholic Charities (\$500)

Lent is almost here! Please put on your calendars our Charity Lenten Dinners for Columbus Hope February 20th, March 6th, and March 20th all starting at 5pm. Venmo and Square payment options available. Thank you!

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:

“Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.” (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

“Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls.” (St. Rose of Lima)



Join us February 23 through 25 for **BLESSED SACRAMENT'S LENTEN RETREAT** with Father Roy Pallatty, CMI. The retreat will take place in the church starting at 6:30pm on February 23 & 24

and starting at 5:30pm on February 25. All are welcome!

SIGN-UP FOR RETREAT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS:

For those individuals who would rather attend the retreat during daylight hours rather than in the evening, please stop by one of the tables near the doors to the church and add your name to the sign-up sheet. You are also welcome to call the parish office to sign-up. If we don't have at least 20 people signed up for the daytime retreat time, we will not be able to offer that option.



Congratulations to **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS** and their families! **ABRAHAM JAMES**, son of Patrick & Chelsea Moore; **HANNAH CAROLINE**, daughter of Alexander & Sarah Moore; **LUCIA ROSE**, daughter of Matthew & Lindsey Vollono; **ELIZA DIANA**, daughter of Alexander & Anya Michaels; **CHARLES WILLIAM**, son of William & Megan McDowell; and **BRODY FRANK DUFFIN**, son of Frank Duffin & Liza Larranaga.



PERPETUAL

ADORATION: Our chapel is open Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm. 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. If you would like to visit the chapel after hours, please call the parish office.(843-556-0801) **Sunday:** 8am-9am, 9am-10am, 1pm-2pm, 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm, 11pm-midnight; **Monday:** midnight-1am, 1am-2am; **Tuesday:** 2am-3am; **Wednesday:** midnight-1am, 1am-2am, 2am-3am, 3am-4am, 1pm-2pm, 11pm-midnight; **Thursday:** 1pm-2pm; **Friday:** 2am-3am, 3am-4am, 4pm-5pm; **Saturday:** 1am-2am, 2am-3am, 9am-10am, 11am-noon, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 7pm-8pm. Come, spend an hour with Jesus!

EUCCHARISTIC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WELCOME TABLE:

Are you interested in gaining knowledge about the parish and developing relationships with parishioners? Volunteers are needed once a month to cover the welcome table for 15 minutes before and after the Sunday morning Masses. Training is provided. If interested, call Bob Poyer for more information (843-571-5941).

GREEN BLANK OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USE FOR MASS ATTENDANCE:

If you want to be sure your Mass attendance is noted with the Parish Office, you must write your full name and address or your full name and envelope number on the green envelope (even if empty). This includes children's envelopes.



Save the Date!

VBS Retreat 2026

Saturday June 20th

9AM-3PM

Registration to follow in coming weeks!

Volunteer interest or questions?

Please Contact Andrea Raines

Andrea87RN@gmail.com

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

THE WOMEN

When we go through the paschal events as unfolded in the gospels, we see many women worthy of our meditation. They include:

The gatekeepers at Caiphas' palace

The wife of Pilate

A small group of women who tried to console Jesus on his way to Calvary

Veronica, who wiped the face of Jesus (only found in traditions)

The women at the foot of the cross and

The women who went to the tomb on Sunday morning.

The list omits the most important woman in the life of Jesus: Mary, his mother and our mother. We skipped her this time because she deserves more.

The Gate Keeping maid servants

(Mt 26: 69- 75, Lk 22: 56-62, Jn 18: 15-18, 25-27)

In all three gospels, the first to challenge Peter is a maidservant serving the high priest Caiaphas. She exposed the vulnerability of Peter with a simple question, "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" (Jn 18: 17). Without blinking an eye, Peter replied, "I am not." Those two women play a pivotal role in the salvation history. It is a classic example of God using ordinary people to challenge the called and separated.

Pilate's wife

"While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message: 'Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him.'" (Mt 27: 19) She was a helpless woman despite being the wife of the most powerful man in the region. But she was aware of what was going on around her. She used her influence to intervene on Jesus's behalf. She sided with Jesus even though she eventually failed. She teaches us to take Jesus's side, even if it means failure.

The Women who followed Jesus

"A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him." (Lk 23: 27). In spite of their helplessness, they tried to be with him through their tears and wailing. They did not go with the larger crowd that mocked and celebrated as Jesus carried the cross. Like them, in the subsequent generations, many swam against the tide to be with Jesus. They paid the price of following Jesus through tears, poverty, isolation, blood, and even death.

Veronica

We don't find her in the gospels; she is part of the tradition. We find her at the sixth station in the traditional Stations of the Cross. As per the traditions, she cut through the crowd, ignored the soldiers, and went up to Jesus and wiped his face with the towel she had. An image of the sacred face of Jesus was imprinted on that piece of cloth, according to tradition. We decorate our homes and institutions with many images of Jesus; it is a good Catholic habit. Make sure, above all, his image is imprinted in our hearts.

The women at the foot of the Cross

We see a handful of women at the foot of the cross. "Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene." (Jn 19: 25). They were there in spite of the hatred and violence against Jesus. Their courage and love for Jesus should inspire us more than anything else. They remind us of the women who stand with us, rock solid, even when the world is going to crumble. It could be a mother, sister, spouse, friend, or even a stranger who thinks that you matter. Cherish them more than anything in the world. Never disappoint them.

The women at the tomb

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb." (Mt 28:1). They did not go to the tomb to celebrate a victory, but to mourn the death of Jesus, their beloved master and savior. They ended up being the first ones to celebrate Easter. We are called to die with Jesus, and of course, to share the eternal glory of the Resurrection.

Support the Father McCarthy Endowment

The **2nd annual Blessed Sacrament Golf Tournament** will take place on **April 13**, with proceeds benefiting the **Father McCarthy Endowment**. Established in 2024, the endowment is dedicated exclusively to providing financial assistance to Catholic children who otherwise could not attend Blessed Sacrament Catholic School due to financial hardship.

As a community of faith, we are called to be good stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us and to support families in need. As this is only our second year hosting the tournament, we are grateful for the generosity already shown and invite **every Blessed Sacrament family** to help in a simple but impactful way through **\$100 hole sign sponsorships**.

Families or businesses may sponsor a hole sign in honor of a loved one, in memory of someone special, or in support of Catholic education. Your signs will be proudly displayed on the course, serving as visible reminders of our shared commitment to faith, community, and Catholic education.

All contributions directly support students and families who rely on the Father McCarthy Endowment.

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.”

— **Galatians 6:9**

Sponsor Here: You will find Hole Sponsor under “Get Tickets”





DONATIONS FOR
Boogie
ON THE BLACKTOP

We're seeking donations to support our silent auction for our Annual Boogie Gala. We welcome items such as:

- Retail Items
- Gift cards from restaurants, stores, spas, tours, etc.
- Vacation homes or travel opportunities
- Event tickets
- Unique Experiences: Chef dinner, Mahjong/game night, Sportsmen outings, Alcohol tastings/classes, Fitness sessions, Art/cooking/flower-arranging classes & more

EMAIL BELEN.VITELLO@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED



BOOGIE ON THE BLACKTOP

All proceeds benefit the Parish Life Center Capital Campaign.



Sponsorship Packages

SouthState Bank Presenting Sponsor: ~~\$10,000~~ **SOLD OUT**

Disco Fever Sponsor: \$8,000

- 8 admissions tickets, includes food and drink
- Reserved table for you and your guests with exclusive beverage service for your tables
- Social Media, community email, church bulletin acknowledgment
- Logo signage at event and on "Thank you" banner facing Savannah Hwy.

Funkadelic Sponsor: \$5,000

- 8 admissions tickets, includes food and drink
- Reserved table for you and your guests with exclusive beverage service for your table
- Social Media, community email, church bulletin acknowledgment
- Table sign at event

Funky Town Sponsor: \$2,500

- 8 admissions tickets, includes food and drink
- Reserved Seating at the event for you and your guests
- Social Media, community email, church bulletin acknowledgment
- Logo signage at event and on Thank you banner facing Savannah Hwy

The Soul Train Sponsor: \$1,500

- 8 admissions tickets, includes and food and drink
- Reserved table for you and your guests
- Social Media acknowledgement
- Table sign at the event

Dynamic Duo: \$500

- 2 admission tickets, includes food and drink
- Reserved seating at the event
- Social Media Acknowledgement

Sponsor now



Contact Belén Vitello at belen.vitello@gmail.com for any inquiries.



Blessed Sacramento GOLF TOURNAMENT

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 13, 2026
1:00PM SHADOWMOSS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Team \$600

4 golfers, drink tickets, mulligans, 5 raffle tickets and dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorship opportunities include: Logo on promo materials for event plus social media

Platinum Sponsor \$8000

Gold Sponsor \$5000

Silver Sponsor \$4000

all include the following

Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag
Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area
1 golf team (4 players)

Bar Sponsor \$3000

includes the following

Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag
Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area
1 golf teams (4 players)

Golf Cart Sponsor \$2000

Hole - In - One Sponsor \$2000

both include the following
Logo signage on golf carts OR designated hole-in-one hole
Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Ball Sponsor \$2000

Logo on the golf ball

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Longest Drive Sponsor \$1000

Logo signage on designated longest drive hole

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$750

Logo signage on designated green

Putting Green Sponsor \$500

Driving Range Sponsor \$500

both include the following

Logo signage on designated putting green OR the driving range

Hole Sponsor \$100

Logo signage at the tee box

Additional sponsorships available - email kerr.frank@gmail.com

All proceeds will go to support the Father McCarthy Endowment for Tuition Assistance.

register: www.cbss.org/golf-tournament/

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, April 18, 2026
9:30AM - 4PM

\$10 Registration fee includes
lunch & materials

Lowcountry Outreach Center
80 Lady's Island Drive
Beaufort, SC 29907



This Catholic retreat is led by Deacon Henry de Mena, M.A., a grief counselor with over 20 years experience, offering a safe place to seek peace and comfort.

REGISTER ONLINE USING THE QR CODE

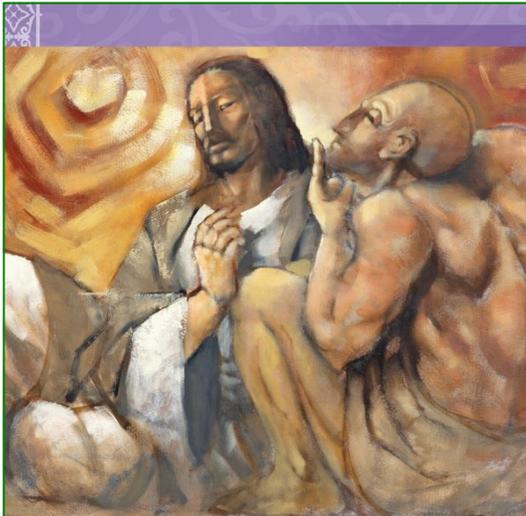
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Charlene Williams 843.522.6512

parishlife@stpetersbeaufort.org

stpetersbeaufort.org/grievingparents





1ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"El tentador se acercó y le dijo: 'Si eres Hijo de Dios, manda que estas piedras se conviertan en panes'. Jesús le respondió: 'Está escrito: No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios'. Mt 4,1-4

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@charlestdiocese.org

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

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: sept.- mayo: 8:30am (9 a. m. en verano), 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

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 22: 1.º Domingo de Cuaresma

Lunes 23: San Policarpo, obispo y mártir

Martes 24

Miércoles 25

Jueves 26

Viernes 27: San Gregorio de Narek, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Sábado 28

Domingo 29: 2.º Domingo de Cuaresma

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Santo Rosario. Acompañenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa para Quinceañera. Interesados deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

Meditación del Evangelio - VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con el Miércoles de Ceniza inicia el Tiempo de Cuaresma. Los colores litúrgicos cambian, indicando un tiempo especial de conversión y arrepentimiento. La Cuaresma es tiempo para encontrarnos con Jesús en el desierto, y nos invita a la conversión y a la reconciliación de todo lo que nos aleja de Dios. Es también un tiempo de renovación espiritual profunda, de oración, de ayuno y de dar al que no tiene. Esto es importante porque nos ayuda a llegar a la Pascua de la Resurrección de Jesucristo con un corazón puro y limpio.

Habrá muchas tentaciones que debemos rechazar y vencer. Esto se logra con un acercamiento sincero al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Recordemos que las tentaciones son siempre seductoras y engañosas. El Señor Jesús fue tentado por el diablo tres veces en el desierto y salió victorioso. Al final, nos relata el Evangelio: "Entonces lo dejó el diablo y se acercaron los ángeles a servirle" (Mateo 4:11). Seguir los pasos de Jesús es importante en este Tiempo de Cuaresma. ¿Cómo seguirlo?, quizá se pregunte. Confiando en su Palabra, rezando en familia, como nos lo pide el Papa León XIV, y teniendo un altar en casa, donde se pueda apreciar que Dios es el centro de nuestra vida. Estos pequeños detalles nos conducen a la Verdad y a la Vida, que es Dios mismo. Pidamos al Señor que su Palabra penetre en la tibieza de nuestro corazón en esta Cuaresma, para que dé fortaleza a nuestras debilidades y no nos deje caer en la tentación, como decimos en el Padrenuestro.

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Virtudes Explicadas - Serie para vivir la Cuaresma

¿Alguna vez alguien te ha recordado que “la paciencia es una virtud” en un momento en que demostraste que tenías muy poca? Por difícil que sea recordarlo, la paciencia **es** una virtud... pero ¿qué más lo es? ¿Cuáles son las virtudes católicas más importantes? ¿Cómo pueden ayudarnos a resistir las tentaciones de pecar?

A través de esta serie aprenderás sobre las virtudes que necesitas en la vida cristiana y señalaremos sus vicios correspondientes. Aprenderás las definiciones de las cuatro virtudes cardinales, la diferencia entre las virtudes naturales y las sobrenaturales, y el papel de la gracia de Dios al concedérnoslas. Pero todo esto pidiéndole a Dios que ese cocimiento llegue a nuestro corazón para practicarlas, vivirlas en nuestra vida diaria y superar nuestros vicios.

¿Cuáles son las virtudes teologales?

Las tres virtudes teologales (sobrenaturales) son la fe, la esperanza y la caridad (amor).

Se llaman “teologales” (lo que significa que tienen que ver con Dios) porque nos unen directamente con Dios, quien las infunde en nuestras almas en el Bautismo junto con su gracia santificante. No podemos adquirir estas virtudes sobrenaturales mediante nuestro propio esfuerzo humano, pero sí podemos pedir en oración que se profundicen en nosotros. Para una excelente manera de orar por las virtudes teologales, consulta los Actos de Fe, Esperanza y Amor.

¡La fe, explicada!

«Nadie llega a la presencia de Dios hasta que haya aprendido a creer que Dios existe y que recompensa a quienes lo buscan». (Hebreos 11,6)

La fe, es emprender el camino para encontrar a Dios. Por la fe, «el hombre se entrega entera y libremente a Dios». Por esta razón, el creyente busca conocer y cumplir la voluntad de Dios (CIC 1814).

Pero no basta con que la fe simplemente esté dentro de nosotros, como un fósforo encendido que arde en una habitación oscura. Estamos llamados a avivar esa llama. Debemos fortalecerla con las virtudes complementarias de la esperanza y la caridad, y debemos pedir al Espíritu Santo el don de entendimiento para que nuestra fe crezca y se fortalezca.

La Esperanza, ¡Explicada!

"Esperando contra toda esperanza, creyó, y así llegó a ser padre de muchas naciones". (Romanos 4:18)

Así es como Pablo describe la esperanza de Abraham, quien se permitió creer y desear lo que parecía algo imposible, todo porque Dios se lo había prometido. De la misma manera, la esperanza cristiana "es la virtud teologal por la cual deseamos el reino de los cielos y la vida eterna como nuestra felicidad" (CIC 1817), incluso cuando reconocemos que nuestra propia fuerza y mérito nunca pueden lograrlo.

La esperanza, simplemente, es recordar que Dios cumple sus promesas.

Misericordia, ¡Explicada!

"¿Y qué requiere el Señor de ti? Solo esto: hacer lo correcto, mostrar misericordia y caminar humildemente con tu Dios". (Miqueas 6:8.)

Pero ¿qué significa mostrar verdadera misericordia?

La misericordia de Dios para con nosotros no conoce límites, pero esa misericordia no lo obliga a concedernos todo lo que desean nuestras pasiones apetitivas. La misericordia perfecta de Dios nunca podría permitir algo que dañara a Sus hijos. Un padre cuyo hijo tiene dolor de muelas no puede, por misericordia, darle al niño los dulces que quiere, sin importar cuánto aflijan las lágrimas del niño el corazón del padre. El padre puede, y debe, rodear al niño con amor y simpatía, y ayudarlo a remediar el problema que se encuentra en el corazón de su dolor. Esta es la verdadera misericordia virtuosa: una elección gobernada por la razón, no simplemente una emoción.

Jóvenes de 13 a 18 años

Te esperamos en nuestro grupo Alpha para compartir entre jóvenes,
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¿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 Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para 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 Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para 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").*

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.

Un tiempo prolongado sin actividad y sin notificación, colocará a la familia en un estado inactivo.

- 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 se registran únicamente si se entregan en un sobre debidamente identificado.
- 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 de borde verde disponibles para su uso, en caso de ser necesario. Estos tienen un borde verde.

CUANDO LOS HIJOS DE UNA FAMILIA MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA TERMINAN EL BACHILLERATO Y TIENEN 18 AÑOS O MÁS, DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE INDIVIDUALMENTE COMO MIEMBROS ADULTOS Y LOS ANIMAMOS A QUE PARTICIPEN COMO DISCÍPULOS CORRESPONSABLES DE SU PARROQUIA.



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