

**Please help us keep this updated.**

**THE PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Gilda Ducey, Pat Millus, Jasper "Jay" Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Mary Ann Kinnally, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Kenny Messemer, John Evans, Stephanie Woods, Jim Besaw, Sharon Vereb, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, Danny Brown, LaVerne Sadowski, Virginia Lamb, Nancy Conway, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., Mary Dickerson, Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinnis, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francis Ringkamp, Francesca Moneo, Barbara Rivera, Pat Derrickson, Jane McDonough, Doug Soles, Hannah Dugan, Gloria Hansberger, Noreen Dixon, Teresa Powers, Jim Then, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, June Berube, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Denise Discuillo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Chelsea Auitable, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Bridie Healy, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Jimmy Wigal, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, James Dixon, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

**WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL:** Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



**St. James New Mission/Vision Statement**

***Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos***

***A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres***

**Pastoral Staff**

*Pastor*.....Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222  
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*Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:*  
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*Deacon*.....Tim Papa  
*Executive Assistant*.....Paula Loehr, ext. 221  
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.....Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234  
*Director of Evangelization*.....Felipe Castillo, ext. 229  
*Youth Minister*.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235  
*Secretary*.....Kathy Caughey, ext. 224  
*Maintenance Director*.....Earl Videan, ext. 232  
*Director of Music*.....Gene Borkes  
*Organists*.....Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee  
*RCIA*.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon  
*Blood Pressure Screening*.....postponed until further notice  
*Eucharistic Adoration*.....Daily in the Chapel  
.....Check the schedules for an open hour  
*Pro-Life*.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607  
*Ladies Guild*.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)  
*Knights of Columbus 4th Degree*.....4th Monday, 7:00pm  
*Knights of Columbus*.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm  
*Catholic Charities*.....1-855-377-1357  
*Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney*.....803-327-7144  
*524 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730*  
*Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services*.....843-853-2130 ext. 209  
*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister*.....800-921-8122  
*Safe Environment Coordinator*.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235  
To email staff members, use  
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Religious Education/Catecismo:** Call office

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234.

**Marriage:** By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

**Bulletin Articles:** Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

**Altar Flowers \$150:** Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

**Religious Articles** are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

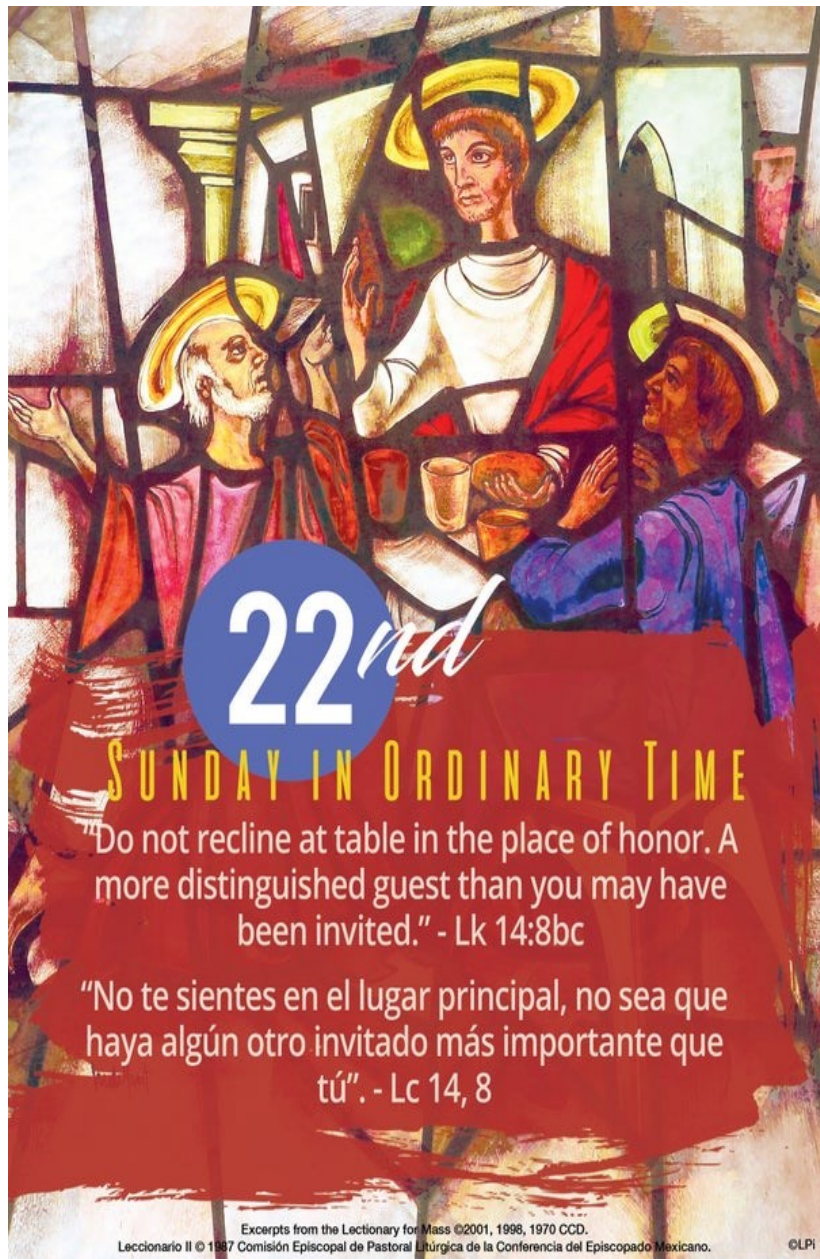
**Columbarium:** Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

**Tree of Life:** This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

**Prayer Chain Request:** If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022****Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de agosto de 2022****Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,  
102/Mk 6:17-29**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-  
13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/  
Lk 4:38-44**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk  
5:1-11**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk  
5:33-39**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk  
6:1-5**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14  
-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
August 28, 2022****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away. While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing. Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit. ©LPI

**22<sup>nd</sup>****SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

“No te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú”. - Lc 14, 8

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

“Hazte tanto más pequeño, cuanto más grande seas.” Estas palabras de Sirácide están llenas de sabiduría. En quiénes nos convertimos y el éxito que logramos se debe no solo a nuestros propios méritos sino también a la gracia de Dios. Sin Dios, dejamos de ser. Este es un hecho simple. Si alguna vez nos sentimos con derecho al honor, al trato superior o a los privilegios, entonces nos estamos engañando a nosotros mismos. La persona que verdaderamente comprende y es responsable de su bienestar y éxito, rápidamente se convertirá en un servidor de los demás. Tendemos a olvidar lo importante que es el servicio. Ser generoso y amable, especialmente con aquellos que no pueden pagarnos, es el sello distintivo de la vida cristiana. ¿Estamos dispuestos a ponernos en último lugar? Una manera fácil de buscar una respuesta es determinar cuánto valor le das a sentarte en el asiento que ocupas hoy o el espacio que eliges para estacionar tu automóvil. ¿Le ofrecerías esto a otra persona? ©LPI

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

*Preparaste, oh Dios, casa para los pobres.*