

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de mayo

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

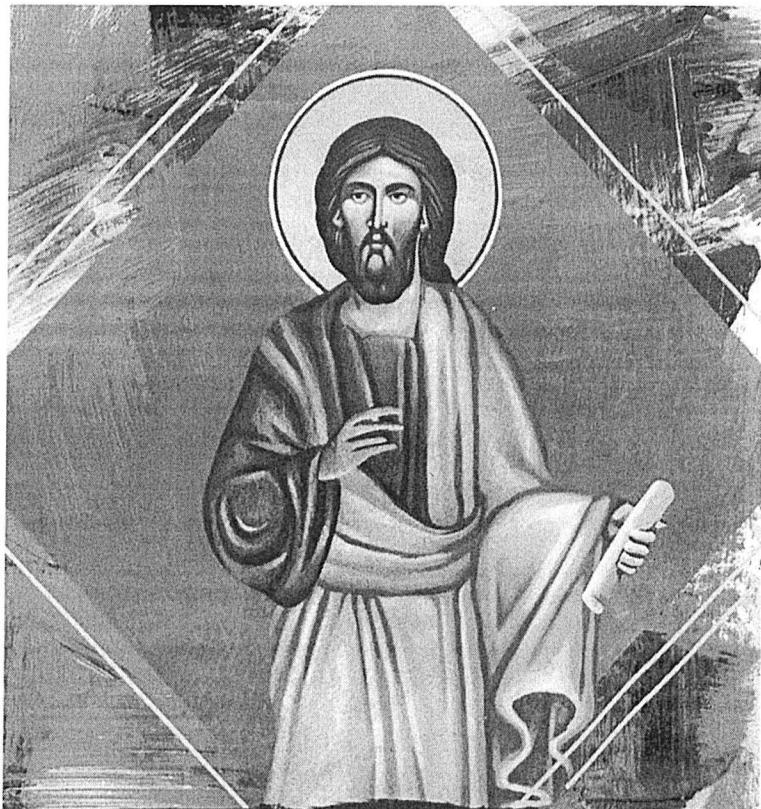
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before. This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPI



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Love one another." - Jn 13:34a

5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 34

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cristo resucitado nos da la fuerza para hacer cosas que nunca hubiéramos imaginado. La vida a menudo nos dará montañas para escalar, y nos preguntamos cómo encontraremos la energía, la capacidad y la determinación para seguir adelante. Pero, con una buena dosis de fe y una ferviente vida de oración, nos encontramos triunfando y ascendiendo a alturas que una vez nos asustaron. Lo que nos damos cuenta después de haber llegado al otro lado es que esta dificultad que una vez vimos como un obstáculo se ha convertido en un vehículo para algo mejor y más grande. Somos más fuertes. Lo mismo ocurre con el Evangelio. La posibilidad de amarse unos a otros puede parecer idealista o inalcanzable. Sin embargo, cuando corremos el riesgo de ir más allá de solo cuidarnos o ayudarnos unos a otros para AMARNOS realmente, ocurren milagros. Hay algo maravilloso que ocurre con el amor. Vemos a las personas de formas en que nunca antes habíamos visto, comprendiendo y apreciando el viaje de los demás. El amor conduce a la reverencia. La fe se fortalece y seguimos adelante para intentarlo de nuevo. ©LPI

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

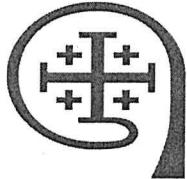
Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás, Dios mío, mi rey.

Please help us keep this updated.

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Stephanie Woods, Christopher Clarke, 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, Caitlin Czech, 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, Rose Kepler, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, June Berube, Sue Hanson, Mark Hanson, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Denise Discullo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Carol Lagemann, Bill Lagemann, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evans DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Peter Stanich, Chelsea Avitable, 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, Katie Molenda, 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, David Bartlewski, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, 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
Email oborda-rojas@charlestondiocese.org
Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest: **843-457-4012**
Deacon Tim Papa
Executive Assistant Paula Loehr, ext. 221
Religious Education Director –Temporary 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.

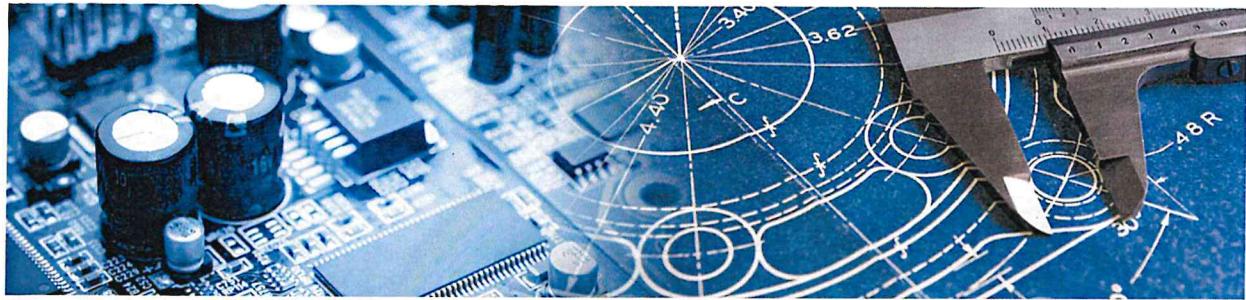
Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

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.



St. James Vacation Bible School Registration Form

June 10th (9-4) & June 11th (noon to 4:30)
Students are encouraged to attend mass at 4:30

**(Only 35 students will be accepted)
Grades 1 – 6 only**

Child's Name: _____

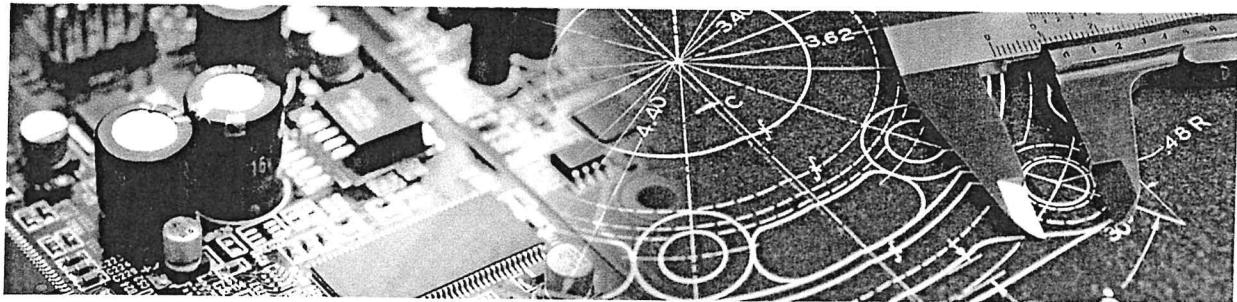
Parents Name: _____

Parents phone#: _____

Child's grade: _____ (for 2022-2023 school year)

Parents: Please initial each one

- Parents: Child is to be dropped off and picked up at the times of camp for each day. _____ **Please be on time!!**
- If your child is sick please call and let the office know and do not bring if sick. _____
- Students will be attending the 4:00 mass on Saturday after camp with the other students. _____
- Lunch will be provided on Saturday Please bring lunch on Friday . _____



Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones St. James Formulario de inscripción

10 de JUNIO de 9 a 4:00 y 11 de junio de 12 a 4:30

Se alienta a los estudiantes a asistir a misa a las 4:30

**(Solo se aceptarán 35 estudiantes)
Grados 1 - 6 solamente**

El nombre del niño: _____

Nombre de los padres: _____

Número de teléfono de los padres: _____

Grado del niño: _____ **(para el año escolar 2022-2023)**

Padres: Por favor ponga sus iniciales en cada espacio

- **Padres: El niño debe ser dejado y recogido a la hora del campamento para cada día.** _____ **¡Por favor, se puntual!!**
- **Si su hijo está enfermo, llame e infórmeme a la oficina y no traiga por favor.** _____
- **Los estudiantes asistirán a la misa de las 4:30 el sábado después del campamento con los otros estudiantes.** _____
- **Se proporcionará almuerzo en los sábados. Los niños deben traer el almuerzo el Viernes, por favor.** _____