

Please help us keep this updated.

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Debra Garofolo, Caitlin Cezh, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Sonia & Rick Hayes, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francis Ringkamp, Francesca Moneo, Maritza Mahoney, Barbara Rivera, John Evans, Pat Derrickson, Jane McDonough, Doug Soles, Hannah Dugan, Carol Freely, Gloria Hansberger, Lola Plungis, Noreen Dixon, Teresa Powers, Jim Then, Rose Kepler, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, Bob Rivers, June Berube, Ronald Derrickson, Sue Hanson, Mark Hanson, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Salvatore Martorano, Denise Discuillo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Carol Lagemann, Bill Lagemann, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, James Molenda, William "Bill" Fox, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Peter Stanich, Elaina Roche, 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, Christi Rippy, 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

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
Director of Evangelization/Religious Education Director Suzanne McDonough, 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. Suzanne McDonough, 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 FEBRUARY 13

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de febrero

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

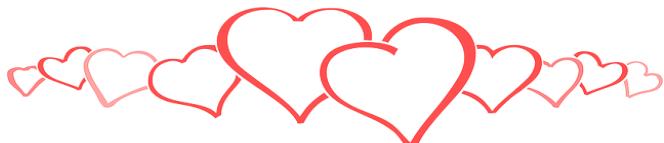
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



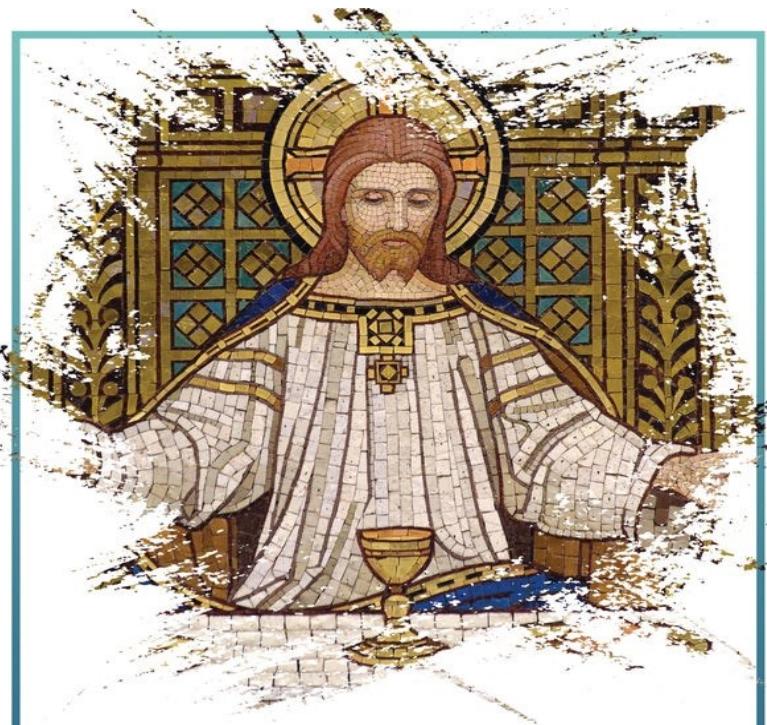
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 13, 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it. ©LPi



**"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21**

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"DICHOSOS USTEDES LOS QUE AHORA TIENEN HAMBRE,
PORQUE SERÁN SACIADOS. - LC 6, 21**

6TH DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
El corazón humano siempre se encontrará necesitado a menos que encuentre su descanso en Dios. Muchas personas aún no se han dado cuenta de que perseguir ideologías e intereses puramente seculares y dejar de lado su relación con Dios hace que no alcancen su potencial. Cuando buscamos nuestra satisfacción, buscamos nuestra fortaleza y establecemos prioridades basadas enteramente en las cosas de este mundo, nos quedamos vacíos. Nunca hay suficiente y siempre buscamos más. Desarrollamos sentidos distorsionados de la justicia, perdemos nuestro eje moral y rebajamos nuestros puntos de referencia para el cambio, el crecimiento y el desarrollo. Por eso es tan importante conocer las bienaventuranzas y la visión de Dios que contienen. Nos recuerdan que nuestras vidas impulsadas por el éxito y el consumismo en realidad pueden dañar y explotar a otros; alejándonos rápidamente de la idea de Dios de cómo deben verse las cosas. Dios arreglará las cosas en última instancia. Podemos asistir en esa misión ahora confiando, esperando y buscando en Dios nuestras señales de cómo vivir, establecer metas para nosotros mismos y discernir la mejor manera de compartir este mundo con nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ©LPi

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