

We are trying to keep our prayer list current, if you have been removed and still want to be on the list, please contact the church office. We ask that you please call the office to add and remove names as needed.

Please help us keep this updated

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Cheryl Scerba, Bill McEvoy, Buddy Miranda, Ken Adams, Fr. John Blazek, Tom Fahey, Maryanne Maphis, Braylee Mackin, Elaine Dougherty, Roger Mason, Joan Lewandowski, Marion Fallone, June Berube, Bernard Swann, Terry Lilly, Betty Wilson-Jones, Yvette Collison-Sowers, Jennifer Best, Irma Madrid, Buddy Wojciechowski, Fedelia Rojo, Kathy Waldron, Rodney Ward, Spiros Allupis, Kathy Dominick, Sophie Osborne, Margaret Forlano, Carolyn Messner, Kara Small, Virgie Baker, Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Jasper “Jay” Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Stephanie Woods, Jim Besaw, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, LaVerne Sadowski, Virginia Lamb, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., 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, Francesca Moneo, and Barbara Rivera.

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:
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.....Jim Madison, ext. 232
Director of Music.....Gene Borkes
Organists.....Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee
RCIA.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Blood Pressure Screening.....3rd weekend of each month
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 JUNE 18

Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de junio

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

“Vayan más bien en busca de las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel. Vayan y proclamen por el camino que ya se acerca el Reino de los cielos. Curen a los leprosos y demás enfermos; resuciten a los muertos y echen fuera a los demonios. Gratuitamente han recibido este poder; ejerzanlo, pues, gratuitamente”. - Mt 10, 6-8

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The kingdom of *God* is at hand

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 18, 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, “Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?” He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. “John, there’s no lemons. Sorry.” I said, “What are you talking about?” I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn’t see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don’t see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn’t see things that way. This week he tells us, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.” Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let’s ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.
— Father John Muir ©LPI

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA 18 de junio de 2023 11º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hay mucha gente cansada y desilusionada, están ya abatidos sin esperanza. Tantos migrantes que salen de sus países en busca de mejor calidad de vida. Buscan líderes que hablen con la verdad, que los guíen y los orienten. En tiempos de Jesús, y ahora pasa lo mismo, la gente caminaba sin rumbo, como ovejas sin pastor. Por eso Jesús ordena a sus apóstoles: “No vayan a tierras de paganos ni entren en pueblos de samaritanos. Diríjense más bien a las ovejas perdidas del pueblo de Israel (Mateo 10,5). Los envió para sanar enfermos, resucitar muertos, limpiar a los leprosos y echar demonios. Esa era la tarea: ayudar a la gente a liberarse. “La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos. Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha” (Mateo 9, 37-38).

Se necesitan pastores fieles y trabajadores que ayuden a las personas a encontrar a Jesús. La comunidad debe de rezar para tener vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas, a la vez que laicos comprometidos con el Evangelio, que sean testigos y den testimonio de lo que predicán. “No estamos llamados a servir solo para tener una recompensa, sino para imitar a Dios, que se hizo siervo por amor nuestro. Y no estamos llamados a servir de vez en cuando, sino a vivir sirviendo. El servicio es un estilo de vida, más aún, resume en sí todo el estilo de vida cristiana: servir a Dios en la adoración y la oración; estar abiertos y disponibles; amar concretamente al prójimo; trabajar con entusiasmo por el bien común” (Papa Francisco).
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