

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. — Psalm 85:12

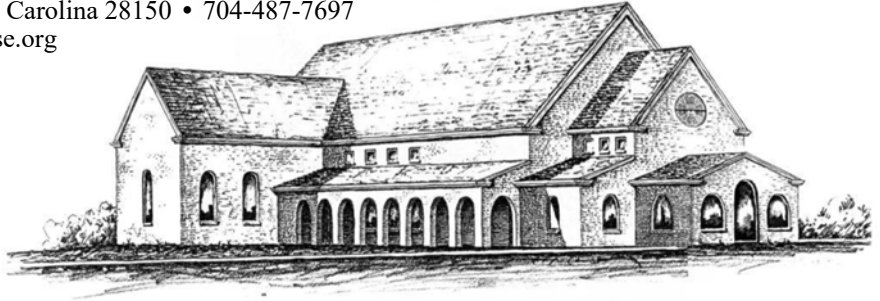
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For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.

HOLY MASS / SANTA MISA

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado 5:30 PM
Sunday (Christ the King) 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM; 1:00 PM en Español
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation As announced
Días Santos Obligatorios A ser anunciados

DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

Adoration / Adoración

Sunday 9:15 AM-9:50 AM
First Friday After Mass until 9:00 PM
Primer Viernes Después de la Misa y hasta 9:00 PM
Friday/Viernes Hora Sagrada de los hombres (Español) 9:00 PM

Rosary / Rosario

Saturday Before Mass/Antes de la Misa
Sunday Before Mass/Antes de la Misa
Sunday (CK) After Mass/Después de la Misa

Novenas after Mass / Novenas después de la Misa

Miraculous Medal Novena/Medalla Milagrosa Monday
St. Rita Thursday
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.. 1st Friday

CONFESSION / CONFESIONES

Friday After Mass, approx. 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Saturday 4:45-5:15 PM
Sunday (CK) 7:30 AM

*Schedule changes announced at Mass,
online, inside bulletin.*

Special Pricing for Faith Formation Registration

There will be an early bird registration special for the month of July – only \$5 per child. To receive this rate you must:

1. Register your child for Faith Formation in July during parish office hours.
2. Regularly use envelopes.
3. Receive parish Flocknote emails and/or texts.

If you are not signed up for envelopes or Flocknotes, you will need to do so at the time of registration.

Please note that many people donate electronically through the parish website or have a check sent through the mail directly from the bank. Wonderful! We do ask that you still drop the empty envelope(s) in the Sunday offertory each week. Just mark on them “online” or “mail.” This allows you to participate in the offertory when the basket is passed. It also helps us to track Mass attendance. If you need to sign up for envelopes, please contact the parish office via phone or email. Envelopes are now conveniently mailed directly to your home or P.O. Box every two months.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 14

4:45 PM ... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)

5:10 PM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (Paul Ashworth)

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM ... Reconciliation (CK)

8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (Deceased Family Members of Mary Baxter)

9:15 AM ... Holy Rosary (CK)

9:15 AM ... Adoration until 9:50 AM (SM)

9:30 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

10:00 AM .. Mass (SM) (+Deacon Ron Steinkamp)

1:00 PM... Mass (SM-Español) (Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (Priest's Intention)

8:30 AM ... Miraculous Medal Novena (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (Priest's Intention)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (Priest's Intention)

8:30 AM ... St. Rita Novena (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Susan Zsigmond)

9:00 PM ... Men's Holy Hour (Chapel-Español)

SATURDAY, JULY 21

4:45 PM ... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)

5:10 PM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (+Tim & +Mike Gaffney)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:30 AM ... Reconciliation (CK)

8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (Priest's Intention)

9:15 AM ... Holy Rosary (CK)

9:15 AM ... Adoration until 9:50 AM (SM)

9:30 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

10:00 AM .. Mass (SM) (Deacon James Trombley)

1:00 PM... Mass (SM-Español) (Pro Populo)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Additions must be made by a family member
and may be renewed after six weeks.*

Please pray for Elise Arant, Mary Baxter, Ernst Borchert IV, Margaret Cook, Sally Currie, Adam Gehring, Marilyn Giffin, Martha Ginebra, Norma Grafing, Tena Green, Evelyn Hill, Sean Hobart, Richard Andrew Hord, Fred Hunt, Laurie Johnston, Paul Judge, Ann & Bob Kaverman, Maxine Nann, Janet Pfeifer, Francisca Rivera, Pamela Roberts, Audrey Russo, Bea Stroupe, Bessie Thompson, and Brody Thornburg.

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive.
God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot
give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

7/29 - Debt Reduction (CK only)

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Needed for July: Canned tuna & chicken

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL: "WE ARE CALLED"

Some day you, or someone you know, will be helped because of a DSA-funded ministry. It is never too late to make a contribution. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Our parish assessments are \$22,656 at St. Mary and \$4,350 at Christ the King.

BOOST & ENSURE FOR LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

3rd Sundays are Boost/Ensure Sundays — Please drop off your donations in the narthex food barrel. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

7/15 - Joel Aleman

7/22 - Norma Uribe

MONTHLY OFFERTORY

	May 2018	Monthly Budget	May 2017
SM	14,670	16,517	13,563
CK	2,506	3,175	2,838

-Thank you for your generous support of our parish-

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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GOD IN ALL

"In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known,
God is hidden within." —*St. Bonaventure*

SAVE THE DATE

The 3rd Annual International Food Festival will be held at St. Mary on Saturday, November 3. Don't miss this fabulous family event.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual International Soccer Tournament will be played July 21 & 28 at the Dover Foundation YMCA. Thank you to Gaby Butanda Garcia and the Soccer committee for hours of hard work planning this fun annual event for youth in our parish and community.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Ramiro Zavala Pimentel and his bride Norma Uribe who were married at St. Mary on June 30. We wish them a lifetime of happiness.

THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a ceremony to honor all Altar servers at the International Soccer Festival on July 21 & 28. The parish also waived the registration fee for servers as a way to say "thank you."

PLANNING A 2019 QUINCEAÑERA?

All requests for Quinceañera dates must be submitted to the parish office or to Gaby Butanda Garcia by July 30. Attendance at the High School Faith Formation class is required.

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We will begin inquiry classes in the fall—an introduction to Catholicism for anyone curious about the Catholic faith or wanting to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic church. Please contact the office at 704-487-7697 x103 if you or someone you know is interested in the program.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE TO STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR PARISH

Text Shelby to 84576 - you'll receive a welcome message inviting you to create an account and set your preferences for TEXT, EMAIL, or BOTH. Contact Jean in the parish office if you have any questions. ALSO...Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMaryShelby.

COUNCIL / COMMISSION HEADS

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council and Commission Heads on Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM in the Wellein Room.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne are both a contemplative and active order of sisters founded by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop (daughter of author Nathaniel Hawthorne). The sisters live a community life based on the Holy Eucharist and daily prayer. Their primary apostolate is to shelter and care for the poor with incurable cancer. The Dominican Sisters invite all women (ages 19-45) who are thinking about a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in their life of prayer and in their apostolate in Atlanta on October 19-21.

For more information please contact Fr. Kottar or Sister Alma Marie at 845-745-1319 or vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

NEW PROGRAMS ON CHI RHO

New for Young Adults: Listen to Lance, Alisha, and Dan talk about real life situations in the light of Faith. "The Coaster" airs new programs at 4:00 PM Sunday, then re-aired at 9:00 PM, as well as Monday and Friday also at 4:00 & 9:00 PM. Listen online at chirhoradio.org

Eucharistic Congress

The Eucharistic Congress is a very popular, free event that will shine a light on your soul. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Be a part of the Congress—Volunteer! Most volunteer timeslots are for 2 hours or less. Details and sign up at www.GoEucharist.com.

We have reserved a bus to take parishioners to the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, September 8. The bus will depart St. Mary at approximately 7:15 AM, arriving before the procession begins, and will return after the Mass celebrated by Bishop Jugis, arriving back at St. Mary about 7:15 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. Reserve a seat on the bus by calling the parish office at 704-487-7697 x103 or by emailing stmmaryshelby@charlottediocese.org.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

July 25, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Humanae vitae, the encyclical written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968 to provide beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life.