RECORD OF FAITHFULLNESS
FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

	AMT		AMT
Envelopes	$3,680	Human Development	$500
Loose	$42	Maintenance and Repairs	$
Votives	$48	CASC	$
Sub Total	$3,722	Sub Total	$500
Grand Total	$4,222		

8AM	41	9:30	50	Total	91

Parish Center

Total	$154,407

Prayers for Our Military



As a faith community, we lift up in prayer the women and men serving in our armed forces, especially those from our parish family who are on active duty. We ask for God's protection, strength, and peace for them and their loved ones. Please join us in praying for the service members:

Major Thomas G., USMC
Major Joseph G., USAF
James Kobyra, CDR, USN
LtCol Sean C. Hudson USAF
LtCol Justin Y. North, USAF

If you have a St. Mary's Church family member currently serving in the military whom you'd like to include in our prayers, please email stmarys165@gmail.com with their name, rank, and branch of service.

PARISH DIRECTORY FORM

St. Mary's Catholic Church is preparing a new Parish Pictorial Directory as a way of bringing our parish family closer together and helping us recognize one another by name and face. The form can be emailed to stmarys165@gmail.com, dropped off at the Parish Center, or placed in the collection basket. Please return all forms and pictures by December 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

DAILY REFLECTIONS

MONDAY: Luke 21:1-4
Reflect today on what you are holding back. What do you cling to emotionally, spiritually, or practically? Ask the Lord for the grace to release it and to place it in the Father's hands. Trust that no gift, however small or large, is ever lost when offered in love. Through such generosity, God builds up the new Temple—His Church—and makes our hearts a dwelling place for His glory.

TUESDAY: Luke 21:5-6
Reflect today on the orientation of your heart. Is it rooted in what is passing, or is it anchored in what is eternal? Take time to lift your eyes to Heaven and renew your desire for the final destination God has prepared for you. Let the passing nature of this world stir within you a longing for the imperishable glory to come. And as you journey through this life, walk with joyful hope, storing up treasures of love that will never be lost.

WEDNESDAY: Luke 21:12-15
Reflect today on whether or not you are prepared to give testimony through your life—not necessarily before kings and governors, but before neighbors, coworkers, and even loved ones. Do you fear what others might think or say if you speak the name of Jesus or stand up for the truth? The path of discipleship often includes trials of many kinds. Trust that our Lord will be with you, give you His wisdom, and ultimately bring you to eternal life if you persevere.

THURSDAY: Luke 21:26-28
Reflect today on your emotions when trials strike or fear threatens your peace. Do you shrink in worldly fright, or do you raise your head with holy confidence, knowing that your redemption is near? Each of us faces different trials in life, but we all face them. Do you see your trials as evils to avoid or as opportunities of grace? Ask the Lord to deepen within you the gift of Fear of the Lord so that, with eyes fixed on the coming of the Son of Man, you may remain always vigilant, always faithful, and always ready to rejoice in His coming.

FRIDAY: Luke 21:29-31
Reflect today on the "buds" in your own life. What are those quiet signs that show you God is near, speaking to you and guiding you? Are you attuned to them? Do you see the Word of God as a living Voice, breaking into your day with guidance and hope? Open your heart to His Word today, and allow it to lead you to deeper trust, enduring hope, and joyful readiness for the coming of His Kingdom.

SATURDAY: Luke 21:34-36
Reflect today on the disposition of your heart. Are you spiritually alert, or has your heart grown drowsy from distraction, anxiety, or worldly pursuits? Are you anchored in prayer and vigilant against sin? Let today's Gospel stir you to wakefulness. Ask the Holy Spirit to sharpen your awareness, lift your heart in hope, and help you live each day in readiness to meet Christ, whether in this life or the next.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to form Christian Communities that will glorify God by our loving and serving one another, and to extend our love, support, and compassion to the needy.

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune
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Parish Secretary Becky Chaski

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	**8am & 9:30am**
Wednesday	**9:00am**
Friday*	**9:00am**

***Adoration following Mass on the 1st Friday**

RECONCILIATION

Sunday	**7:15-8am**
Wed/Fri	**8:30-9am**

Diocesan Office of Protective Services
(843) 261-0430
Diocese Victim Assistance Ministries
(843) 856-0748

PARISH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

WELCOME:

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS TO ST. MARY'S! WE TRUST YOU WILL FIND US A WELCOMING AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY AS YOU JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE MASS TODAY. COFFEE IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER MASS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS

Today's 8:00 mass is being offered in celebration of Jeanne and Carlos Herbus 12th Wedding Anniversary on behalf of Jeanne Herbas.
Today's 9:30 mass is being offered in memory of Johnny Biddle on behalf of Cora and Mike Driver.

ST. MARY'S LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK DRIVE: **THANK YOU** for your donations to the Lowcountry Food Bank. In addition to the 500+lbs of food collected, St. Mary's Ladies Guild donated $250. This monetary donation was made possible by funds collected at the St. Mary's Bake Sales.

PARISH CHARITY 2ND COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 29TH

Parish Charity **second collection on November 29th** will be for St. Paul's Parish Meals on Wheels. **Please make checks payable to MOWSPP.** It takes about $1,000 per month for volunteers to bring a meal to our neighbors.

THANKSGIVING POUND CAKE ORDERS:

Please remember to stop by the Parish Center to pick up your pound cake order.

ANGEL TREE

Time to get ready for the St. Mary's Angel Tree. We are again donating to military families at Charleston Air Force Base. **The Angel Tree will be up for the first Sunday of Advent on November 29th.**

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB: Our next meeting will be **1PM on Wednesday, December 2** at 4199 Hwy 165. We have chosen "The Promised Christ, 31 Advent Stories" for our Advent book. You may join us at any time. Please call 843 729-1644 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ushers & Greeters

We are looking for friendly volunteers to serve as **ushers and greeters at Mass**! Help us create a warm and welcoming environment by greeting parishioners, assisting with seating, and helping everyone feel at home. No experience is necessary, just a welcoming smile and a willing heart. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office. **Training will be held December 9th at 6:30pm.**

Lector for 11/29/26
8am Donna Hudson
9:30am Alison Levitt
Eucharistic Minister for 11/29/26
8am Wayne Hudson
9:30am Wes Levitt
Collection Sunday 11/29/26
St. Paul's Parish Meals on Wheels
Checks Payable to MOWSPP

We pray for each other*. In your time of prayer, please remember the following people and intentions:* Hazel Basilio, Sam Blackburn, Joe Branton, Chester Broton, Jr., James Butski Jr., Kalynn Sandoval Campbell, Allison Condon Chappell, Julliet Collins, Joe Connell, Jack Cooper, Cherry Constable, Maryanne Cortez, Teresita Y. Domingo, Jacob Matthew Dupree, Kim Durben, Frances Enos, Tricia Espiritu, Erlinda Evangelista, Ricardo Evangelista, Victoria Flanders, Ken Fleming, Avery Goetz, J. Gould, Jamekia Grampus, Anne Groover, Krist Groover, Jerrie Hess, Mary & Rod Jaros, Yvonne Livingston, Gus Long, John Lucas, Susan Mance, Kelly Meyer, Jane Morley, Ray Marrone, Nirmala Mary Narichetti, Terri Nobleman, John North, Connor O'Brien, Judy O'Neal, Linda Perry, Sarah Proulx, Miquelina Sanchez, Elizabeth Smith, Landon Smith, Bill Smyer, Diane Stokes, Eloise Stroud, Joe T., Larry Walker, Mary Walker, Ellie Wilson, Jose A. Yabut, Domingo Zarate Jr., and All Parishioners of our parish family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father JP welcomes your mass intentions for celebrating a special occasion, on behalf of a family member or friend, or a deceased loved one. A Mass request can be submitted by the following:

- Calling our Parish office at 843-889-8549. You may leave a message with your contact information.
- Completing a Mass Intention Envelope, checking the calendar located in the back of the church for date availability and placing your envelope in the box above the calendar.
- Requesting a Mass Card be mailed directly to you, for whose All-Mass Intentions are voluntary offerings, since the Holy Eucharist is the universal prayer of all the church. The typical offering is ten dollars.

Stipends for Mass Intentions may be brought or mailed to the Parish office (cash or check).

BECOMING A ST. MARY'S REGISTERED PARISHIONER

For those interested in becoming registered members of St. Mary's Parish, the registration forms are located in the back of the Church, an Usher can provide you with one or by accessing our **Parish Registration Form** at **www.stmarysyongesisland.org**.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

On June 11, 1899, Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a moment he regarded as the "great act" of his pontificate. This consecration was rooted in the sacred truth that, "[Christ's] empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons… but also all those who are outside the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ" (*Annum Sacrum*, 3).

This prophetic act of entrustment was followed by decades of growing unrest. By the 1920s, the world had plunged into political and social turmoil. In the wake of World War I, secularism spread rapidly across nations, while communist and fascist ideologies took root, leading countless souls to question and even abandon their faith. The longstanding relationship between faith and civil governance that had been woven deeply into the fabric of European life since the fourth century began to unravel. God's sovereignty over nations was no longer acknowledged, and humanity increasingly placed its trust in itself.

In response to this spiritual and societal decline, Pope Pius XI recognized the urgent need to proclaim once more the universal kingship of Christ. He understood that when God's authority and divine law are excluded from public life, society drifts toward moral confusion and ruin. To counter this, he instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925, reminding the Church and the world that there is only one true King who is not only the King of Catholics and Christians, but the King of all humanity, the King of every nation, the King of the entire Universe.

As we celebrate this glorious solemnity on the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year, we are invited to recall and reaffirm Christ's universal kingship. Across the world, many do not follow Christ or acknowledge Him as Lord. Some adhere to false religions, embrace secular ideologies, or reject God and religious practice altogether.

Today's Gospel is a powerful reminder that, regardless of one's beliefs or unbelief, all will stand before Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, and be judged by Him alone at the end of their earthly lives. No matter what creed one accepts or rejects, Christ remains the universal King and the sole Judge of all. To some He will say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." To others He will declare, "Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Judgment by Christ is inescapable. Those who reject Him in this life cannot say at death, "You have no right to judge me!" Jesus alone possesses that right and will exercise it with the perfect union of divine justice and mercy, seeing into the depths of every soul.

Grasping the universal and exclusive nature of Christ's kingship will inspire us to evangelize so as to draw every soul to Him and to work diligently to bring Christ into every sphere of human life, including governance. In nations where the separation of Church and State is the norm, we must remember that while Church leaders rightly refrain from wielding civil authority, this does not mean that Jesus Christ is to be excluded from public life. On the contrary, He must remain at the center of all human governance, just as He will be at the end of time when He holds all people accountable to His divine will.

Reflect today on the coming judgment of Christ. Consider whether He truly reigns as King over every aspect of your life—your thoughts, words, actions, relationships, and responsibilities. Then consider how you can help bring about His Kingdom in hearts, homes, and in the wider culture, so that when He comes in glory, you may be found among those at His right hand.