

Pláticas Bautismales Este Martes a las 7PM



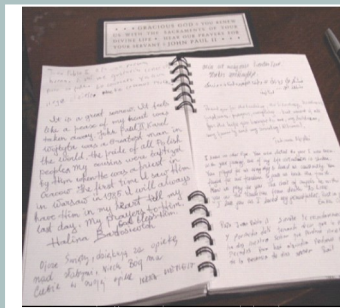
Para el sacramento de bautismo de su niño/a, se requiere que los padres asistan en una clase pre-bautismal y los padrinos también (los padrinos pueden asistir en otra parroquia si sea necesario). Para mas información favor llamar a los coordinadores de las pláticas, Juan y Angélica Alejo, (229-591-9846). Favor traer una copia del acto de nacimiento de su hijo (a) al clase porque contiene la información esencial para escribir el bautismo en el Registro Bautismal de la iglesia. Cuando todo está en orden, se habla con el párroco para poner una fecha por el bautismo que se tomará lugar en un sábado al mediodía en la iglesia.

El Próximo domingo: Sacerdote Visitante



Father Robert N. Sherry, un sacerdote representando la organización eclesial que se llama "Cross Catholic Out-reach" celebrará la misa el próximo domingo mientras está afuera nuestro párroco, P Paco. Cross

Catholic Outreach fue fundado para crear vínculos entre algunas parroquias de Los Estados Unidos y parroquias en América Latina, inclusive en el Caribe. Padre Sherry también celebra las misas en inglés el próximo domingo y atender confesiones el sábado entre las 4:30 y las 5:00.



Cuaderno Por Las Intenciones De Los Feligreses

Los feligreses que deseen escribir una intención de oración por un familiar o amigo enfermo o un difunto o por si mismo,

pueden hacerlo usando el Cuaderno de Oración de la iglesia localizado frente a la estatua de San Antonio en la iglesia.

Sus intenciones serán recordadas semanalmente por la comunidad en las Intercesiones Generales durante las misas al fin de semana y, a veces, en una misa durante la misa de medio día en la capilla. Su acto mismo de escribir el nombre de la persona es un gesto de fe en el poder o el amor o la misericordia de Dios. El Cuaderno de Intención de Oración acomoda las intenciones escritas en inglés o en español.

Nuestra Colecta ofertorio



Gracias a todos que regularmente y generosamente contribuyan al colecta ofertorio durante nuestras Misas al fin de la semana. El reto del presupuesto

parroquial por este nuevo año fiscal es \$2,925 semanalmente. De vez en cuando damos cuenta que hay tres pasos espirituales en cuanto de la manera de contribuir a su parroquia:

- 1) rezar en la presencia de Cristo Jesús pidiéndole luz de cuanto dinero donar
- 2) calcular la proporción de su ingreso a compartir con su iglesia cada mes y
- 3) planificar a ponerla en la colecta ofertorio semanalmente.

Con este método, se evita el capricho de echar unos pocos dólares al canasto los cuales no ayudan mucho a su iglesia de Santa María a pagar sus gastos, inclusive por los luces, aire acondicionado, mantenimiento del plantel, etc.

Finalmente, además de los padres de familia, es buena formación religiosa y disciplina personal que los jóvenes y aun niños acostumbrarse a donar algo a su parroquia semanalmente.

Gracias a todos por la practica generosa de su corresponsabilidad de Tesoro a Santa María.



Corresponsabilidad 10avo. del Tiempo Ordinario Adán y Eva fueron desterrados del jardín por su desobediencia. Pero Jesús dice en el evangelio

de hoy que cuando somos obedientes a la voluntad de Dios – cuando usamos nuestros dones para servirnos unos a otros – nos convertimos en parte de Su familia. "Quien hace la voluntad de Dios es hermano y hermana madre mía".



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 10, 2018 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them in reply,
"Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3)



Nuestra Misión: Nosotros, los feligreses de la Iglesia Católica Santa María en Americus, Georgia, compartimos nuestra diversidad mientras abarcando nuestro Bautismo común adorando a Dios, celebrando la Eucaristía, honrando María, difundiendo la Palabra, y sirviendo a los demás.

Mission: We, the parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in Americus, Georgia, share our diversity while embracing our common Baptism by worshiping God, celebrating the Eucharist, honoring Mary, spreading the Word, and serving others.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Clases de Preparación Bautismal - Por favor llame nuestros feligreses Juan y Angélica Alejo ((229-591-9846) para registrarse por pláticas pre-bautismales a menos un mes antes del Bautismo proyectado.

Clases de Preparación de Matrimonio - Las parejas necesitan comunicarse con el Padre por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

Sacramento de la Unción de un Enfermo - Si alguien está enfermo, llame el párroco para recibir este sacramento (favor, no esperar al ultimo momento).

Confesión/Reconciliación - Sábado 4:00 pm a 4:30

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptismal Preparation Class - Contact the pastor by phone /email to register for a pre-Baptism class at least a month ahead of a Baptismal date.

Marriage Preparation - Contact the pastor at least 6 months before expected wedding date.

Sacramento of the Anointing of the Sick - Those quite ill, hospitalized, or facing surgery who wish the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the pastor. This Sacrament can be received more than once, periodically during the year.

Confession/Reconciliation - Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm or call Fr. Fran for an appointment.

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sábado: 5:30 PM (Ingles)

Domingo: 9:30 (Ingles); 11:30 (Español)

Martes a Viernes a las 12:00 (ingles) en la capilla

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm - English

Sunday: 9:30 (English); 11:30 (Spanish)

Tuesday thru Friday, 12 Noon, in chapel (English)

Diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth (912-201-4074); toll free hotline is (888) 357-5330

Bishops Applaud Supreme Court's Respect for Religious Liberty



Last Tuesday the U.S. Supreme Court decided the case of *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*. The case involved a Christian baker named Jack Phillips who declined in 2012 to create a custom wedding cake for a same-sex ceremony. State officials sought to compel Phillips to create such cakes under Colorado's public accommodations law. The Supreme Court ruled 7-2 in favor of Phillips under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., of Philadelphia, and Bishop James D. Conley of Lincoln, of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following joint statement:

"Today's decision confirms that people of faith should not suffer discrimination on account of their deeply held religious beliefs, but instead should be respected by government officials. This extends to creative professionals, such as Jack Phillips, who seek to serve the Lord in every aspect of their daily lives. In a pluralistic society like ours, true tolerance allows people with different viewpoints to be free to live out their beliefs, even if those beliefs are unpopular with the government." [Source: http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-092.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-092.cfm)



Stewardship Thought for 10th Sunday
Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. When we have little income, we give little; when we have more income, we give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to our church as well as to deserving charities of our choosing.



Visiting Priest Next Weekend

Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father Sherry grew up in Holy Angels Parish in Aurora, Illinois. He was ordained in 1966 as a priest for the Diocese of Rockford, Ill. He earned a Masters in Religious Education in 1975 from Loyola University in Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry in 1985 from St. Mary of the Lake University in Illinois.

He was pastor of the Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry, IL between 1989 and 2012.

Mass Intention Requests/Pedida para Misa

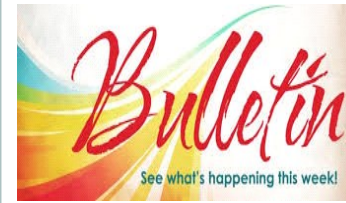


Please contact the pastor by phoning the parish office to arrange a Mass intention, either for a weekend or weekday.

Si quisiera pedir una intención por una Misa, favor de llamar al párroco en la oficina parroquial: 229-924-3495.

June 10-16	Mass Intention	Requestor
Saturday	+F.G. Gallagher	His Family
Sunday 9:30	+Anne Cullen	M. A .Hauser
Sunday 11:30	Parishioners	Pastor
Tuesday	+Veronica Sweeney	John Leonard
Wednesday	+ Clara Stein	Sherri Weil
Thursday	+ Belinda Turner	Betty Shenk
Friday	+Lourdes Malig	Sherri Weil

Your parish bulletin on our Web Page



Your parish bulletin is edited weekly by our pastor and contains items of pastoral relevance. It is posted on our parish website thanks to Louise Bosse usually by Sunday. To keep informed go to: www.stmaryamericus.com

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP



Some of our St. Mary's faithful are planning or now taking their annual summer vacations when they go off to enjoy a recreative interlude in enjoyable environs.

Others will be taking shorter respites for their summer vacations. We are grateful to those vacationers who remember their home parish of St. Mary's while away. Your ongoing support is still needed during the summer months because our operating costs don't take a vacation. Our gratitude beforehand to all conscientious parishioners who before they depart either mail in their envelopes or checks to the office or else deposit them in the offertory collection when they return. Blessings on all when you take your summer holidays in whatever measure you take them.



Are You On The List Of "Not-Yet-Donors-To-BAA 2018"? As in previous years, our Savannah Diocese provides pastors with a list of parishioners who kindly donated to BAAs in previous years, for example, to the BAA in 2016 or 2017, but have not gotten around to donating to this year's Bishop's Appeal. Accordingly, pastors are asked to write letters to the persons on the list reminding them of this. Our pastor feels the bulletin serves well enough to remind these demonstrably generous donors to the BAA to again do so. If the less than dozen parishioners on this list of Not-Yet-Donors-To-BAA 2018 were to contribute as they have done in the past, and do so in the next week or two, our parish would more than meet its goal by the end of this month of June. As of last Thursday, June 7, St, Mary parish was 77% of goal, with \$ 3,240 yet to go.

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
June 3	\$3,553	\$2,925	\$628	

Mass Times When Travelling?



Wherever your vacation destination, plan ahead to observe the Sabbath by attending Mass Saturday evening or Sunday at your place of arrival. Locate the times of Masses at your destination at:

<https://discovermass.com>

Questions About Becoming A Catholic?



New parishioners or visitors who might have questions about the Catholic Faith, as well as those interested in being baptized Catholic, or to become fully initiated Catholics by receiving the other two sacraments of initiation, viz., Holy Communion and Confirmation, are invited to contact Deacon Bernie Bosse by phone 229-815-0189 or by email: bcbosse@mchsi.com.