

El nuevo horario de Misas:

5:30 PM, SÁBADO (INGLES)

(Confesiones de 4:30 a las 5:00)

9:30 DOMINGO (INGLES)

11:30 DOMINGO (ESPAÑOL)

Domingo 14avo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Permite, Señor, que todas Tus obras te den gracias, y permite que Tus fieles Te bendigan, “dice el Salmista. La administración de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro como bienes de Dios es esta actitud de agradecimiento por los muchos dones que Dios nos ha entregado.

Presentación De 40 Días Y De 3 Años.



La presentación, por miembros REGISTRADOS de nuestra parroquia, después 40 días o 3 años, tomará

lugar en la Misa dominical durante el ofertorio. Se les piden los padres y padrinos que quieren dar gracias a Dios por su niño o niña por una presentación, favor inscribirse con dos semanas de anticipación a través de una llamada al párroco Padre Paco (229-924-3495).

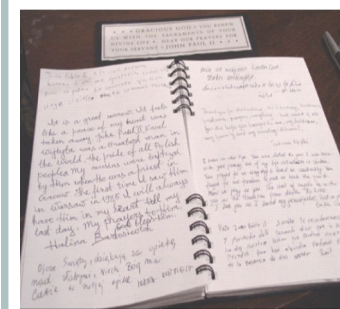
¿Las próximas pláticas Bautismales?



Para el sacramento de bautismo de su niño/a, se requiere que los padres asistan en una clase pre-bautismal y los padrinos también. El día y la hora del clase normalmente es en la tarde de un día de la

semana a las 7 PM. Para mas información favor llamar los coordinadores de las pláticas, Juan y Angélica Alejo, (229-591-9846). Se debe traer una copia del acto de nacimiento de su hijo (a) al clase pre-bautismal.

Carpeta Para Sus Intenciones: Muchas veces



los feligreses quieren rezar por una intención particular de un familiar, amigo, o para uno mismo perteneciente a una enfermedad, la cirugía inminente, una situación de trabajo, un muerte, un aniversario, etc. Estos feligreses desean que

otros oran por estas intenciones también. Por lo tanto, para acomodarlos, los feligreses tienen disponible una carpeta de aros para sus intenciones. Estas intenciones serán incluidas de manera general en las misas de los fines de semana.

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 (a partir de 1 de julio) es \$3,026 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 condicionado, mantenimiento del plantel, etc.

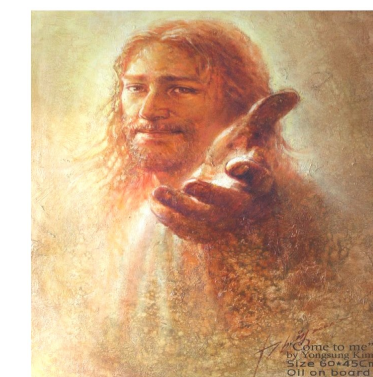
Finalmente, además de los padres de familia, es buena formación religiosa y disciplina personal que los jóvenes y aun niños acostumbrarse a donar algo a su parroquia semanalmente.

Gracias a todos por la practica generosa de su co-responsabilidad de Tesoro a Santa María.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



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 la oficina parroquial para registrarse por las pláticas pre-bautismales a menos un mes antes del Bautismo.

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 pm o llame el párroco por una cita particular.

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.

Sacrament 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 sooner rather than later.

Confession/Reconciliation - Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 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 and Young People toll free reporting hotline is (888) 357-5530

Are you Safe Environment trained?



VIRTUS is a program encouraged by Bishops nation wide to train adults, clergy included on promoting safe environment for

children and youth. Virtus training of adults is required for Safe Environment Compliance particularly for any adult who will come into contact with children or youth as part of their ministry. It must be completed before they begin ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>).

On Saturday, August 26, our parish VIRTUS coordinator, Ron Akerman, will offer a training session for adult parishioners (18 years of age and older). Adult parishioners who are not currently volunteers are encouraged to attend this training to inform themselves of dangers in our society to children and youth and to provide themselves with tools they can use to help keep safe children and youth. Feel free to contact Ron for further information at: ronakerman@mediacombb.net

Teachers Going To Be Needed



Are you called to teach our Catholic Faith? Jesus first called disciples,

instructed them, and afterwards sent them to pass on the faith. Jesus is ever calling catechists to do the same, especially for our children and youth. Thus, looking ahead to the fall staffing our Faith Formation classes, know we are in need of several regular teachers, substitute teachers, and classroom assistants. If interested please contact Fr. Gillespie or Ron Akerman (229-942-1653 or by emailing him at: ronakerman@mediacombb.net).

For your further information, "The Guide For Catechists" (1993, Vatican) lists the following as among key attributes of a catechist (adapted):

- + faith that manifests itself in daily life (including weekly Mass attendance at their parish);
- + love for the Church; communion with pastors;
- + an apostolic spirit... love for their brothers and sisters and a willingness to give generous service;
- + sufficient education (able to follow a lesson plan)
- + the respect of their parish community;
- + the human, moral and technical qualities necessary for the work of a catechist, such as dynamism and good relations with others;

Questions About Joining The Church?



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 Bernie Bosse by phone 229-815-0189 or by email: bcbosse@mchsi.com.

Notice The New Weekly Budget Figure?



Our new fiscal year weekly budget figure for our parish's weekend offertory collections averages \$3,026 as compared to \$2,588 for the FY just ended 6/30/17. The weekly increase of \$438 over

last year FY is due in great part to the needed hiring of a reliable person with expertise for book-keeping and the long overdue painting of the exterior of the church and hall (\$8,700). The relatively small \$438 figure would have been higher were it not for successful measures taken last year and before to decrease the cost of utilities (\$7,000), household expenses (\$7,000), and office expenses (\$2,800). For further info please contact the Chair of our parish Finance Committee Bernie Bosse (229-815-0189 or by email: bcbosse@mchsi.com)

OUR NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVE: MASS AT 5:30 (ENGLISH)
(Confessions From 4:30 to 5:00 PM)

SUNDAY MORNING: 9:30 (ENGLISH);

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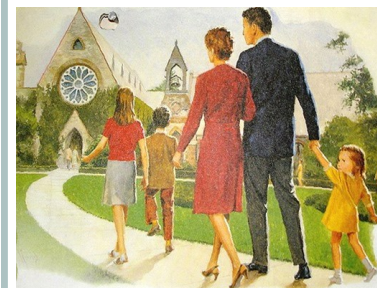
Stewardship Thought 13th Sunday, July 2



The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources of time, talent

and treasure.

Parents & Childrens' Religious Formation



It is gratifying to see some parents regularly bringing their children to a weekend Mass during the summer. As the "domestic church" these parents reinforce the formation

in the faith their children receive during the year in our Religious Education program. Sadly, other parents are remiss. To not bring children during the summer is to disregard the parent's God given role and defeat the parish's purpose to help them form their children in their Catholic faith.



Mark Your Calendars A Morning of Reflection will be held in Sherlock Hall Saturday, September 16th on the theme: "A Journey in Faith with Mary: From the Annunciation to the Assumption". Presenters will

be Trinitarian Sisters Christine Wiltrakis and Therese Francis. All are invited— women, men (including high school students). For more info, contact Carolyn Campbell at 229-942-2801 or email: carolynrdc@att.net

Mass Intention Requests



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

| July 8-14 | Mass Intention | Requestor |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Saturday | Parishioners | Pastor |
| Sunday 9:30 | +Dominico Nguyen Cong Trong | Yen Le |
| Sunday 10:30 | | |
| Tuesday | Fernando Pico | Un hermano |

| Weekend | Offertory | Budget/Presupuesto | Surplus/Sobre; Deficit/Falta | 2nd Collections |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| July 2 | \$3,300 | \$3,026 | \$ 274 | Peter's Pence \$534 |