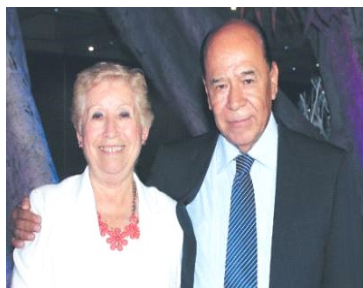


## Aniversarios de matrimonio 25 o 50 Años



Parejas casados por la iglesia que van a celebrar en el año 2018 o su aniversario de bodas de plata o de oro, o

sea, 25 años, casados en 1993, o 50 años, casados en 1968, están invitados a una Misa en la catedral de San Juan Bautista en Savannah 11 de febrero a las 11:30 AM. Inclusive invitados a la Misa con el obispo son los que fueron casados civilmente in 1993 o en 1968 pero después fueron casados por la iglesia -no importa en cual año fueron mas tarde casados por la iglesia.



Miembros de su familia y amigos están invitados también a un desayuno antes de la misa, o sea de las 9 AM hasta las 10:30 AM. Para recibir una invitación por correo del la Oficina Diocesana de Familias, se debe registrarse antemano en línea en <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee> antes del 18 de diciembre para recibir una invitación formal con la información detallada.

¿Preguntas? Favor comuníquese con el Oficina de Vida Familiar, 912-201-4068.

## ¿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

platicas, Juan y Angélica Alejo, (229-591-9846). Se debe traer una copia del acto de nacimiento de su hijo (a) al clase. pre-bautismal.

## ¡Mira esto!

¿Has visto aun el web page “Viviendo la Eucaristía”? Si no, vaya se pronto a:

<http://www.livingtheeucharist.org>

“Viviendo la Eucaristía” es un programa que nuestro Obispo Gregorio Hartmayer manda que participen todas las parroquias de la diócesis de Savannah. Es un programa de renovación parroquial que funciona seis semanas cada ano y dura tres años. Fue creado para ayudar a revitalizar la vida y la misión de una parroquia mediante una experiencia más profunda de la misa dominical. Ayuda a toda la parroquia –adultos, jóvenes y familias– a crecer en su fe católica y a vivir como discípulos misioneros de Jesús. Los fieles pueden tomar parte en grupos para compartir la fe con adultos o jóvenes, lecturas para devociones, y actividades devotas en la familia, y una campaña de oración.

Aunque no empieza por algunos meses, Vive la Eucaristía requiere mucha organización antemano y por eso, invitamos vea y lea las varios partes por irse a: <http://www.livingtheeucharist.org>



## CORRESPONSIBILIDAD: 32 domingo.



Como las sensatas damas de honor en la parábola de hoy, los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se aseguran, sean cuales sean los dones que van a compartir, y están listos para servir cuando el Maestro los llame.

**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, hay una carpeta de aros para sus intenciones ubicada del pie de la estatua de San Antonio. Estas intenciones serán incluidas de manera general en las misas de los fines de semana y as veces las misas durante la semana.



## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Bookkeeper: [stmaryamericus@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryamericus@gmail.com)

Parish Web Page: [www.stmaryamericus.com](http://www.stmaryamericus.com)

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

November 12, 2017; 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.” (Matthew 25)

**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 platicas 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

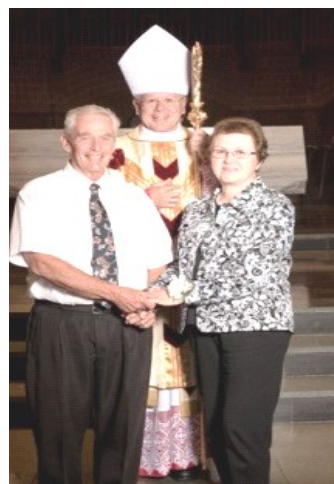
Saturday: 5:30 pm - English

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

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

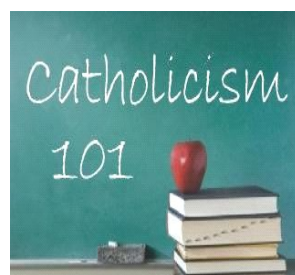
Diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth (912-201-4074); toll free hotline is (888) 357-5330

**Wedding Anniversary Silver or Gold?**



Couples who were married in 1993 and thus will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary in 2018, or couples married in 1968 and thus will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018, are invited to a Mass in their honor on February 11, 2018, in Savannah celebrated by our Bishop. The Mass

will be at 11:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. A breakfast from 9 AM to 10:30 precedes it. Anniversary couples planning to attend are asked to register online no later than December 18th at: <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee> whence they will receive a formal invitation with detailed information. For further information please call Mrs. Jayne Stefanic at the Diocesan Office of Family Life, 912-201-4068.



**Questions about your Catholic faith?**

Two useful websites for exploring the Catholic faith are the U.S. Bishops' website and Bishop Barron's listed below:

- 1) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and
- 2) <https://www.wordonfire.org/>

**Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service.**



**Thank You, LORD!**

The Sumter Area Ministerial Association (SAMA), to which our parish has been a regular contributor for years, will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving service this Tuesday,

November 14th, at 7 PM at Allen Chapel AME, 132 Bumphead Rd, Americus. All are welcome. For more info, contact SAMA Secretary Chet Crowley (229-942-7355).

**Have you gone to the web page below yet? [www.livingtheeucharist.org](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org).**



Bishop, Gregory Hartmayer has directed all parishes of our Savannah Diocese to participate in a 3 year program called "Living the Eucharist" (LTE). LTE is a spiritual renewal program providing us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and living the Eucharist each day as disciples of Jesus. It involves small group of parishioners sharing together and will begin in a few months.

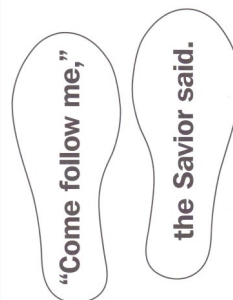
Though LTE begins not until Lent, it involves much planning ahead of time, starting now. It includes following the program's preset Time Line, recruiting of group leaders, their training, purchase of materials for all participating parishioners, both adults and teens and in English or Spanish, sign-ups for parishioners and their self-assignment to groups, venues on and off the campus of the parish, etc. The generous and competent Coordinator of LTE for our parish's English speaking segment is Lynn Ingles, who is also the Chair of our Pastoral Council. She can be reached at [lynn.ingle@mga.edu](mailto:lynn.ingle@mga.edu).

And again to better inform yourself about LTE, and to prepare yourself for our parish's participation in it, do go this week to: [www.livingtheeucharist.org](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org).

**Save The Date: Discernment Retreat**

**JESUS SAID TO HIM : "COME FOLLOW ME"**

The Savannah Diocese's annual Discernment Retreat for a vocation to the priesthood, open to single men between the ages of 18 and 40, will be held at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge, 80 Live Oak Trail, Helena, Ga. (south of Dublin). It begins noon Friday December 29th and goes through noon Saturday December 30st. There is no cost for the retreat. For more info call bilingual vocation director Fr. Pablo Migone: 912-201-4113 (or [pmigone@diosav.org](mailto:pmigone@diosav.org).) Otherwise simply register by going to: [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations) and click on the retreat icon.



**Knights of Columbus Council 7113**



would like to thank everyone for the successful Seminarians' Dinner. Special thanks to Father Rudy Casals, SJ who gave the post dinner talk, Thanks also to our great chef

David Finley, to the PCCW for the decorations, to the donors of door prizes and silent auction items, and to Judy Wanner and her second year Confirmation class for being excellent servers. We will make a \$500 donation to each of three seminarians: Lewis King, Ziemowit Janaszek and Jacek Kosakowski. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a BBQ**

with 2 Dukes BBQ. Your meal includes your choice of pulled pork, 1/4 white meat chicken, 1/4 dark meat chicken, two side dishes and bread. You can pick up your meal at 2 Dukes BBQ between Tuesday, November 28 and Saturday, December 2. Tickets are \$8, and can be purchased from any Knight. Purchase your ticket by Monday, November 20, 2017.

For more information please contact K of C member Ron Akerman: 229-942-1653 or by email: [ronakerman@mediacombb.net](mailto:ronakerman@mediacombb.net)



**Mass Intentions Requests?**

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

November 11-17	Mass Intention	Requestor
Saturday	Phero Nguyen	Luu Nguyen
Sunday 9:30	Maria Nguyen	Luu Nguyen
Sunday 11:30	Parishioners	Pastor
Tuesday	All Souls	Parishioners
Wednesday	Maria Thao	Yen Le
Thursday	Maria Vuong	Yen Le
Friday	Maria Huyen	Yen Le

**Morning of Reflection By Bernie Bosse**

Saturday, November 18  
Continental Breakfast  
8:30-9:15 AM

Lecture: 9:15 to 12:15  
Topic: Angels We Have Heard On High.  
Sponsored by: PCCW



The suggested website to prepare oneself for Bernie's presentation is: <https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

**Synopsis of Presentation:** Angels have captured the imagination of many through movies, television programs and art. Who are these beings? Do we become angels after death? Is there a hierarchy of angelic beings? What is their role in God's plan for our salvation? During this morning of reflection we will deepen our understanding of angels and debunk some popular myths, by drawing upon scripture and Catholic tradition. All corporeal beings are invited to this angelic morning of reflection and why not ask some "body" to come with you?

**Stewardship Thought: 32nd Sunday** God



has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

**Away and missed your parish bulletin?**



Your parish bulletin is edited weekly by our pastor and contains items of pastoral relevance. It is posted on our parish website usually by Sunday thanks to Louise Bosse. Our parish web site is [www.stmaryamericus.com](http://www.stmaryamericus.com)

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
October 29	\$2,819	\$2,925	-\$106	
November 5	\$3,262	\$2,925	\$337	SAMA \$638