

October 15, 2022

Good Morning All,

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale today from 8:00 to 1:00.

Last day for an opportunity to have your picture made for the Parish Directory. Some afternoon appointments are still available today. All pictures will be taken at the Parish Office.

***If you have not been able to make any of the office appointments and would still like your picture included in the directory, send a single selfie to [kate.edwards@sjccs.net](mailto:kate.edwards@sjccs.net) - Subject Line - Parish Photo. Include name, address, phone number and names of all included in the picture. This information will be included in the directory. Fee is \$10 and a directory will be included for this fee. This is the only way to receive a directory. Due October 21st for inclusion.***

This weekend we have a guest priest, Fr. Patrick O. Eyinla. Currently assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Charleston. He will be speaking at the Masses this weekend on Propagation of the Faith for his home diocese in Ondo, Nigeria. Unfortunately his home parish of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church was attacked this past June. We will be having a second collection specifically for his home diocese.

The RCIA class will have a session on Sunday, October 16 and the topic will be "**The Mass**". **We will meet IN THE CHURCH for this session from 9:45-10:45 AM.** All parishioners are invited to join us and learn more about our beautiful Mass. If you have questions, please contact Jerry West at 773-682-0569.

Greek Pastry Sale today on E. Greenville St at the American Legion.

Bulletin attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Today we look at the life of a well-known Carmelite saint, St. Teresa of Avila. This article contains many quotes that show the mind and heart of this great saint.

3. Quotes of the Day: St. Teresa of Avila

~"Once, while I was wondering why Our Lord so dearly loves the virtue of humility, the thought suddenly struck me, without previous reflection, that it is because God is the supreme Truth and humility is the truth, for it is the most true that we have nothing good

of ourselves but only misery and nothingness: whoever ignores this, lives a life of falsehood. they that realize this fact most deeply are the most pleasing to God, the supreme Truth, for they walk in the truth.”

~“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.”

~“Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, Though all things pass, God does not change. Patience wins all things. But he lacks nothing who possesses God; For God alone suffices.”

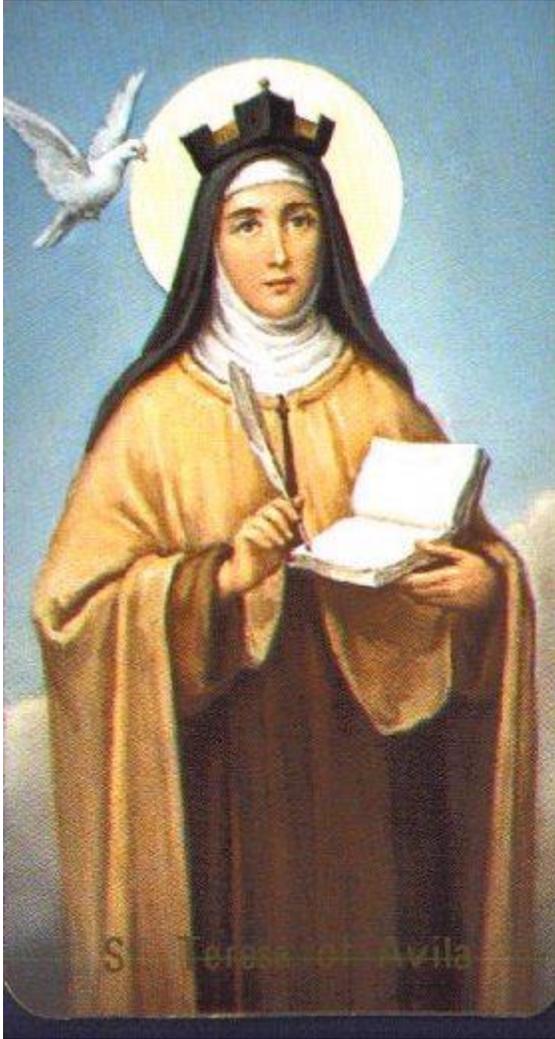
***St. Teresa of Avila, Pray for Us!***  
***St. Joseph, Pray for Us!***

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## St. Teresa of Avila



Teresa of Avila was born Teresa Ali Fatim Corella Sanchez de Capeda y Ahumada in Avila, Spain. Less than twenty years before Teresa was born in 1515, Columbus opened up the Western Hemisphere to European colonization. Two years after she was born, Luther started the Protestant Reformation. Out of all of this change came Teresa pointing the way from outer turmoil to inner peace.

Teresa's father was rigidly honest and pious, but he may have carried his strictness to extremes. Teresa's mother loved romance novels but because her husband objected to these fanciful books, she hid the books from him. This put Teresa in the middle -- especially since she liked romances too. Her father told her never to lie but her mother told her not to tell her father. Later she said she was always afraid that no matter what she did she was going to do everything wrong.

When she was seven years old, she convinced her older brother that they should "go off to the land of the Moors and beg them, out of love of God, to cut off our heads there." They got as far as the road from the city before an uncle found them and brought them back. Some people have used this story as an early example of sanctity, but this author thinks it's better used as an early example of her ability to stir up trouble.

After this incident she led a fairly ordinary life, though she was convinced that she was a horrible sinner. As a teenager, she cared only about boys, clothes, flirting, and rebelling. When she was 16, her father decided she was out of control and sent her to a convent. At first, she hated it but eventually she began to enjoy it -- partly because of her growing love for God, and partly because the convent was a lot less strict than her father.

Still, when the time came for her to choose between marriage and religious life, she had a tough time making the decision. She'd watched a difficult marriage ruin her mother. On the other hand, being a nun didn't seem like much fun. When she finally chose religious life, she did so because she thought that it was the only safe place for someone as prone to sin as she was.

Once installed at the Carmelite convent permanently, she started to learn and practice mental prayer, in which she "tried as hard as I could to keep Jesus Christ present within me....My imagination is so dull that I had no talent for imagining or coming up with great theological thoughts." Teresa prayed this way off and on for eighteen years without feeling that she was getting results. Part of the reason for her trouble was that the convent was not the safe place she assumed it would be.

Many women who had no place else to go wound up at the convent, whether they had vocations or not. They were encouraged to stay away from the convents for long periods of time to cut down on expenses. Nuns would arrange their veils attractively and wear jewelry. Prestige depended not on piety but on money. There was a steady stream of visitors in the parlor and parties that included young men. What spiritual life there was involved hysteria, weeping, exaggerated penance, nosebleeds, and self-induced visions.

Teresa suffered the same problem that Francis of Assisi did -- she was too charming. Everyone liked her and she liked to be liked. She found it too easy to slip into a worldly life and ignore God. The convent encouraged her to have visitors to whom she would teach mental prayer because their gifts helped the community economy. But Teresa got more involved in flattery, vanity and gossip than spiritual guidance. These weren't great sins perhaps but they kept her from God.

Then Teresa fell ill with malaria. When she had a seizure, people were so sure she was dead that after she woke up four days later, she learned they had dug a grave for her. Afterwards she was paralyzed for three years and was never completely well. Yet instead of helping her spiritually, her sickness became an excuse to stop her prayer completely: she couldn't be alone enough, she wasn't healthy enough, and so forth. Later she would say, "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."

For years she hardly prayed at all "under the guise of humility." She thought as a wicked sinner she didn't deserve to get favors from God. But turning away from prayer was like "a baby turning from its mother's breasts, what can be expected but death?"

When she was 41, a priest convinced her to go back to her prayer, but she still found it difficult. "I was more anxious for the hour of prayer to be over than I was to remain there. I don't know what heavy penance I would not have gladly undertaken rather than practice prayer." She was distracted often: "This intellect is so wild that it doesn't seem to be anything else than a frantic madman no one can tie down." Teresa sympathizes with those who have a difficult time in prayer: "All the trials we endure cannot be compared to these interior battles."

Yet her experience gives us wonderful descriptions of mental prayer: "For mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything."

As she started to pray again, God gave her spiritual delights: the prayer of quiet where God's presence overwhelmed her senses, raptures where God overcame her with glorious foolishness, prayer of union where she felt the sun of God melt her soul away. Sometimes her whole body was raised from the ground. If she felt God was going to levitate her body, she stretched out on the floor and called the nuns to sit on her and hold her down. Far from being excited about these events, she "begged God very much not to give me any more favors in public."

In her books, she analyzed and dissects mystical experiences the way a scientist would. She never saw these gifts as rewards from God but the way he "chastised" her. The more love she felt the harder it was to offend God. She says, "The memory of the favor God has granted does more to bring such a person back to God than all the infernal punishments imaginable."

Her biggest fault was her friendships. Though she wasn't sinning, she was very attached to her friends until God told her "No longer do I want you to converse with human beings but with angels." In an instant he gave her the freedom that she

had been unable to achieve through years of effort. After that God always came first in her life.

Some friends, however, did not like what was happening to her and got together to discuss some "remedy" for her. Concluding that she had been deluded by the devil, they sent a Jesuit to analyze her. The Jesuit reassured her that her experiences were from God but soon everyone knew about her and was making fun of her.

One confessor was so sure that the visions were from the devil that he told her to make an obscene gesture called the fig every time she had a vision of Jesus. She cringed but did as she was ordered, all the time apologizing to Jesus. Fortunately, Jesus didn't seem upset but told her that she was right to obey her confessor. In her autobiography she would say, "I am more afraid of those who are terrified of the devil than I am of the devil himself." The devil was not to be feared but fought by talking more about God.

Teresa felt that the best evidence that her delights came from God was that the experiences gave her peace, inspiration, and encouragement. "If these effects are not present I would greatly doubt that the raptures come from God; on the contrary I would fear lest they be caused by rabies."

Sometimes, however, she couldn't avoid complaining to her closest Friend about the hostility and gossip that surrounded her. When Jesus told her, "Teresa, that's how I treat my friends" Teresa responded, "No wonder you have so few friends." But since Christ has so few friends, she felt they should be good ones. And that's why she decided to reform her Carmelite order.

At the age of 43, she became determined to found a new convent that went back to the basics of a contemplative order: a simple life of poverty devoted to prayer. This doesn't sound like a big deal, right? Wrong.

When plans leaked out about her first convent, St. Joseph's, she was denounced from the pulpit, told by her sisters she should raise money for the convent she was already in, and threatened with the Inquisition. The town started legal proceedings against her. All because she wanted to try a simple life of prayer. In the face of this open war, she went ahead calmly, as if nothing was wrong, trusting in God.

"May God protect me from gloomy saints," Teresa said, and that's how she ran her convent. To her, spiritual life was an attitude of love, not a rule. Although she proclaimed poverty, she believed in work, not in begging. She believed in obedience to God more than penance. If you do something wrong, don't punish yourself -- change. When someone felt depressed, her advice was that she go someplace where she could see the sky and take a walk. When someone was shocked that she was going to eat well, she answered, "There's a time for partridge and a time for penance." To her brother's wish to meditate on hell, she answered, "Don't."

Once she had her own convent, she could lead a life of peace, right? Wrong again. Teresa believed that the most powerful and acceptable prayer was that prayer that leads to action. Good effects were better than pious sensations that only make the person praying feel good.

At St. Joseph's, she spent much of her time writing her Life. She wrote this book not for fun but because she was ordered to. Many people questioned her experiences, and this book would clear her or condemn her. Because of this, she used a lot of camouflage in the book, following a profound thought with the statement, "But what do I know. I'm just a wretched woman." The Inquisition liked what they read and cleared her.

At 51, she felt it was time to spread her reform movement. She braved burning sun, ice and snow, thieves, and rat-infested inns to found more convents. But those obstacles were easy compared to what she faced from her brothers and sisters in religious life. She was called "a restless disobedient gadabout who has gone about teaching as though she were a professor" by the papal nuncio. When her former convent voted her in as prioress, the leader of the Carmelite order excommunicated the nuns. A vicar general stationed an officer of the law outside the door to keep her out. The other religious orders opposed her wherever she went. She often had to enter a town secretly in the middle of the night to avoid causing a riot.

And the help they received was sometimes worse than the hostility. A princess ordered Teresa to found a convent and then showed up at the door with luggage and maids. When Teresa refused to order her nuns to wait on the princess on their knees, the princess denounced Teresa to the Inquisition.

In another town, they arrived at their new house in the middle of the night, only to wake up the next morning to find that one wall of the building was missing.

Why was everyone so upset? Teresa said, "Truly it seems that now there are no more of those considered mad for being true lovers of Christ." No one in religious orders or in the world wanted Teresa reminding them of the way God said they should live.

Teresa looked on these difficulties as good publicity. Soon she had postulants clamoring to get into her reform convents. Many people thought about what she said and wanted to learn about prayer from her. Soon her ideas about prayer swept not only through Spain but all of Europe.

In 1582, she was invited to found a convent by an Archbishop but when she arrived in the middle of the pouring rain, he ordered her to leave. "And the weather so delightful too" was Teresa's comment. Though very ill, she was commanded to attend a noblewoman giving birth. By the time they got there, the baby had already arrived so, as Teresa said, "The saint won't be needed after all." Too ill to leave, she died on October 4 at the age of 67.

In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer, one of two women to be honored in this way.

St. Teresa is the patron saint of Headache sufferers. Her symbols are a heart, an arrow, and a book. She was canonized in 1622.

*Source: catholic.org*

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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday  
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
First Sundays 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.

## Church Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon



**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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## MISSION

We the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations – teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

**Welcome Newcomers!** Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the church or online at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net).

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<b>Church Weekly Budget Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection of October 9, 2022:</b>	
Received in Office	\$ 10,708.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 5,260.00
	<b>\$ 15,968.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 5,468.00</b>
<b>Second Collection of October 9, 2022:</b>	
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,005.00
<b>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</b>	
10/23 Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith	
<b>WeShare Online Collection for September 2022:</b>	
Church Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 210.00
Parish Charity	\$ 180.00
School Scholarship	\$ 90.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 40.00
	<b>\$ 620.00</b>

Thank you for your support & generosity!

## ONLINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Look for the **GIVING** button on our website: [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net). Click on GIVING and follow the link to our parish "WeShare" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

**REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER,\* EVER SOLICIT FUNDS OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS, TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL.** If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 864-225-5341. \* **NEVER means NEVER, EVER**

### Bulletin Deadlines

11/06/2022	11/13/2022	11/20/2022
Materials due 10/23	Materials due 10/30	Materials due 11/06

Please submit all announcements in an editable Word or Publisher document. Remember to include: Who, What, Where, Why, When. E-Mail announcements to [weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net](mailto:weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net)

## Mass Intentions

**10/16 SUNDAY** - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**5:00PM (Vigil) +Adeline Glanowski** rb Glanowski Family  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**11:00AM +James McCarthy** rb Patricia McCarthy  
 Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**10/17 MONDAY** - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr  
**No Mass**  
 Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

**10/18 TUESDAY** - Saint Luke, Evangelist  
**5:30PM +Gordon Roessler** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel  
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

**10/19 WEDNESDAY** - Ss. John de Brébeuf, and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs  
**8:30AM +Harry Bendig** rb Joe & Donna Bendig  
 Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

**10/20 THURSDAY** - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest  
**5:30 PM +Kevin David Curtis** rb Corey Curtis  
 Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

**10/21 FRIDAY** - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**8:30AM - +Frank Rothmann** rb Fr. Gillespie  
 Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

**10/23 SUNDAY** - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**5:00 PM (Vigil) +Francis Seiler** rb Seiler Family  
**8:30AM +Brenda Thompson** rb Tish Cobb  
**11:00AM People of the Parish**  
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization: 864-225-5341 or [info@sjccs.net](mailto:info@sjccs.net)

In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office: 864-225-5341.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

## Pray for the Sick

**October 16:** Joan Aragona, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Joan Hope, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Lucille Pekarik, and Alison Henderson.

**October 9:** Angelo Aragona, Dot Bismack, Betty Briggs, Ronald Derosa, Lorenzo Di Portio, Joe Graziano, Frank Harper, Beatrice Runnion, and Janis Zeglen.

**October 2:** Don Black, David Burrell, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Kimley Hughes, Pat Jourdan, James Kuenzle, Frank Lavoy, Debbie Lollis, Mary Beth McCarty, Chris Roll, and Denise Wallace.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Robert Price, Parishioner**  
 Father of Parishioner Vince Price

**Manfred & Ursula Klindworth,**  
 Parent's of Parishioner Thomas Klindworth

**Mary Catherine Weber,**  
 Mother of Parishioner Maureen Stevens

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SAT OCT 15**

- K of C Yard Sale, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Jockey Lot
- Pictorial Directory photography, 10:00 AM-6:30 PM, Office
- Greek-Mediterranean Pastry & Pastitsio Sale-11:00 AM-8:00 PM, American Legion Hall, Hwy 81 N/E. Greenville St.
- Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM
- Mass, 5:00 PM

**SUN OCT 16**

- Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office
- RCIA, 9:45 - 10:45 AM, Church
- Religious Education, 9:45-10:45 AM, School
- Greek-Mediterranean Pastry & Pastitsio Sale-12:30-3:00 PM, American Legion Hall, Hwy 81 N/E. Greenville St.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church

**MON OCT 17**

- Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall

**TUE OCT 18**

- Mary's Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30 AM, Church
- Mass, 5:30 PM
- Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM
- Faith & Reason Class, 6:30-7:30 PM, Hall

**WED OCT 19**

- Mass, 8:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM
- Catholicism for Dummies, 1:30-3:00 PM, Office
- Choir, 7:00-8:30 PM, Church

**THU OCT 20**

- Mass, 5:30 PM
- Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM
- Men's Club, 6:30-8:30 PM, Hall

**FRI OCT 21**

- Mass, 8:30 AM
- Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM
- Bible Study, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Office

**SAT OCT 22**

- K of C Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot
- CWS Meeting, 9:30-11:30 AM, Hall
- Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM
- Mass, 5:00 PM
- Oktoberfest, 6:00-8:00 PM, Hall

**SUN OCT 23**

- Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- Bible Study, 9:45 AM, Office
- RCIA, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall
- Religious Education, 9:45-10:45 AM, School
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church

See our Calendar at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net) for a full schedule of weekly and monthly events.



**239 Praying Days to Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!**

*Pray the Rosary Everyday!~ Fr. Gillespie*

**Pastor's Corner**

**Welcome Fr. Patrick O. Eyinla!**



Fr. Patrick will be here to celebrate Masses & hear Confessions (Saturday) this weekend, October 15 & 16.

Fr. Patrick will be speaking on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Ondo Nigeria Mission Appeal 2022 as facilitated by the Diocese of Charleston Propagation of the Faith, The Pontifical Mission Societies.

Fr. Patrick's home parish of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Nigeria was attacked by Islamic extremists in June 2022.

Fr. Patrick will be appealing to us for prayers and donations in support of rebuilding and healing in his home Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria.

**Our Church is Suffering, Kindly Help us be a people of God again**

On Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022 Islamic gunmen attacked St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Owo, Ondo State Nigeria. The attack began at around 11:30 AM as worshippers inside the church were attending Mass and celebrating Pentecost. A group of gunmen entered the church disguised as congregants, carrying bags that contained firearms. Another group took positions outside the church. Improvised explosive devices were detonated outside the church and both groups began firing on worshippers. Those outside the church shot directly into it while those disguised as congregants fired from inside, shooting a boy at the entrance and worshippers trying to reach the two open sets of doors by the side. The main entrance was locked and the gunmen inside shot at anyone who moved. Passersby also were struck by bullets.

A state funeral was organized by the Catholic Diocese of Ondo on June 17, 2022.



Picture of Church after the



A victim in the hospital.



The Funeral Mass for the 40 victims.

**2022 40 Days for Life Rosary**

The KofC prolife committee will lead the rosary before Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM Masses during the Fall 40 Days for Life beginning September 28 through November 6, 2022.

**Prayer is needed in this critical hour!** Our Lady of the Rosary in Greenville will host at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 17**, a Deanery Wide gathering to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; intention is for passage of this bill to protect the unborn. the mid-term elections and protection for all pro-life warriors participating in 40 Days for Life. All are invited to this event. [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) and [www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville)

**RCIA**

**October 16 - The RCIA subject we will cover is - THE MASS - Jesus' Sacrificial Meal** **We will meet in the Church from 9:45-10:45am** and we will walk through the Mass and all that occurs during the Mass.

**October 23 the RCIA subject will be Divine Revelation - God Responds to our Questions and Desires.** What is Divine Revelation? How are the teachings of Jesus passed on to us? **We will meet in the Parish Hall 9:45-10:45am.** All parishioners are invited to attend.

If you have questions, please contact Jerry West at 773-682-0569.



**OKTOBERFEST 2022**

**Saturday, October 22**

**Fr. Friend Hall**

**In-Room Dining 6:10-7:30 pm**

**Carryout 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Bratwurst-Hot Dogs-Potato Salad-Sauerkraut-Dessert**

**Fellowship for our Parish**

**Tickets on Sale After Every Mass**

**October 15-16**

**Adults: \$10**

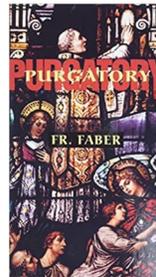
**Children (6-12): \$5**

**Children under 6: Free!**

**Widows & Widowers: Free!**

**Sponsored by St. Joseph Men's Club and Catholic Women Serving**

**November Catholic Book Discussion**



Is Purgatory almost like Hell? Or is it a place of peace and even joy? The famous Fr. Faber explains both of these classic Catholic views of Purgatory, basing his discussion on Catholic teaching and the revelations of saintly souls, especially St. Catherine of Genoa, in her "Treatise on Purgatory." Fr. Faber's writing is both sobering and inspiring. This is a book to

help us appreciate the supernatural treasures at our disposal, both to help the Poor Souls, and to help us avoid Purgatory ourselves: to inspire us to use wisely the rest of our time on earth so that we ourselves one day will not have to go there.

**Come to either group:**

Thursday, November 3rd 3:00 pm or 6:30 pm

**Where:** Parish Office Conference Room

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

**All are welcome to join in our book discussion whenever you are interested.**

*Our book for December:  
Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza*

**Mary's Baby Shower**

During the month of October, CWS is collecting NEW BABY ITEMS for Anderson Pregnancy Care. Donated items may be placed in the Baby Basket in the Narthex of the church.

Most needed items:

- 18-24 months clothing, Especially for boys.
- Bottle nipples—all varieties
- Pacifiers
- Infant Carseats

Please donate only NEW items. Please no used clothing or Formula. Thank you.

**God's Harvest Trunk or Treat, October 29th!** Everyone is welcome to come and participate! Registration forms and form drop off box are available in the Narthex. Completed registration forms need to be dropped off by October 16th. We are also in need of volunteers for the event and candy donations! Please reach out to [savanna.keefe@sjccs.net](mailto:savanna.keefe@sjccs.net) if you want to volunteer!

**Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, November 12th** from 9-12 in the Parish Hall. If you would like to reserve a table for your crafts, please email Matt Briggs: [Mattandjess23@gmail.com](mailto:Mattandjess23@gmail.com) A completed registration form and \$10 donation to the church is due to reserve a table. Tables are limited so don't miss out on a fun opportunity. Sign-ups will close on October 16th or until tables are filled. **Not crafty but still want to help? We always need volunteers at our events to help out.**



**COATS FOR ALL**  
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Collection boxes will be in the Church Narthex and Parish Office.

Please support this charity project to help keep a deserving youth or adult warm. Vivat Jesus!

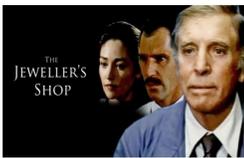
**SAVE THE DATES:  
UPCOMING TALKS AND MISSIONS!**

- ◆ Wednesday, November 30, 7pm, Steve Ray, "Defending the Eucharist"
- ◆ January 8-10, Fr Bill Garrott, "Mercy, the Divine Hotspot"
- ◆ February 13-17, Kyle Clement, Topic to be Announced
- ◆ March 26-28, Jack Riegart, "A Marriage, Family and Eucharistic Revival"

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**CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES (Recommended by Fr. Gillespie):**

**Listen:**

**Kresta in the Afternoon** ~ Search: kresta in the afternoon (ave maria radio)

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**Catholic Current w/ Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ** ~ Search: The Catholic Current

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RSVP to Kathy Massey at 864-760-1619 or email [kathy.massey@sjccs.net](mailto:kathy.massey@sjccs.net). Please include your branch of service.

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**Parish Safe Environment Coordinator:** Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 or [dthompson@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:dthompson@charlestdiocese.org)

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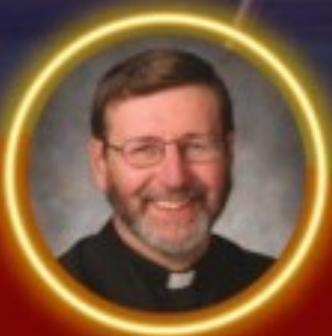
# WHAT IS AMERICA?



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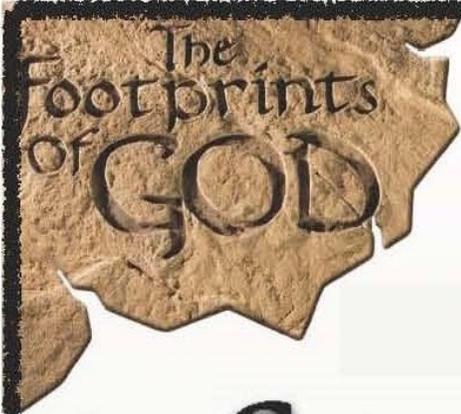


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[IAPWeb.org](http://IAPWeb.org)



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