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August 20, 2023  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Welcome

## STUDENTS

### New and Returning

Whether you are a new or returning college student, be sure to register with the Catholic Tigers for this year in order to get involved in our ministry and stay up to date with everything going on for our area college students.



### Welcome Back Cookout

Catholic Campus Ministry's first event of the semester is our Welcome Back Cookout on **Wednesday, August 23, at 6:00 PM at the Merton House (118 Wigington Street)**. All area college students, **new and returning**, are invited to come hang out with Catholic Tigers as we eat, play games, and celebrate the start of a new year together!



### Confirmation Pilgrimage to Charleston

This year's Confirmation Pilgrimage to Charleston was Spirit-filled. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune met with our Confirmation students and answered their questions for a good hour. The students enjoyed a special tour of the Cathedral and celebrated Mass at the historic St. Mary of the Annunciation. Note that our bishop posed in one of our Youth Ministry hats!

### Parish Staff

Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, *Pastor, Campus Minister*  
Fr. Bob Menard, OFM, *Friar in Residence*  
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Mass Schedule  
Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM  
*(11:00 AM Mass is also livestreamed)*

Weekdays 5:15 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 AM–5:00 PM in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Chapel – Wednesdays 5:45–6:45 PM

Chapel – Saturdays 10:00–11:00 AM  
*(Or by appointment)*

Religious Education

2023–24 Begins September 10  
*Registration forms at [www.saclemson.org/forms](http://www.saclemson.org/forms)*

Youth Ministry

2023–24 Encounter begins Sept 10  
*Registration forms at [www.saclemson.org/forms](http://www.saclemson.org/forms)*

Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

After Hours  
Pastoral Emergencies

Call 919-699-6323

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## Livestream

The Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM will continue to be livestreamed on the parish Facebook page until further notice.

<https://www.facebook.com/saclemson/>

Missed the livestream but don't want to miss Mass? Use the **same Facebook link** to view the video later at your convenience.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19

5:15PM †Ruth Hannegan Briggs  
†Ruth McMillan  
†Jack Connolly

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM †Norm Panther  
†August DeVust  
†Ryan West

11:00 AM †Pat Cook  
†Willard and †Toni Benson  
5:15PM Bob Monheim

Monday, August 21

5:15PM †Ally and her surviving family

Tuesday, August 22

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Wednesday, August 23

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, August 24

5:15PM †Bruce Cook  
†Sophie Czaplicki

Friday, August 25

5:15PM Our Parish Family

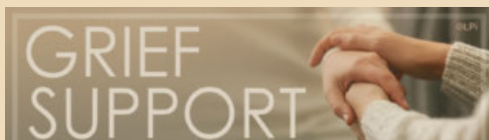
Saturday, August 26

5:15PM †Barb Panther  
†Ruth McMillan

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Our Parish Family  
11:00 AM †Pat Cook  
5:15PM Our Parish Family

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.



Dealing with loss of a family member or close friend can be especially difficult alone. If you feel you would benefit from meeting with others who have experienced a similar loss, a bereavement support group meets monthly from **12:30–1:30 PM the third Sunday of each month**. The next meeting will be **Sunday, August 20, in Newman Hall** (136 Wigington).

## Lost & Found

Please check the **LOST & FOUND** box by the food drop-off in the vestibule or contact Nancy as some items are kept in the office.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Daily readings are available online at [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

## A Note From the Pastor

Old-timers like to talk about the “good old days”, but no one really wants to backtrack. And even if we were willing to go back, we can never re-capture time. What we can do is use change to find different ways of living and acting to sustain values that are forever and always. Values not always well appreciated in a by gone era. Values like those brought to our attention in today's Gospel.

When Joseph Ratzinger was elected Pope Benedict XVI, a lot of people groaned. For a quarter-century, Ratzinger had built up a reputation as a hardliner when it came to church discipline. He took no prisoners.

While pope, he was asked, what – after all these years – he might have done differently in life. To the surprise of many, he said that he wished he'd been less severe as a young priest working in a parish. In particular he regretted the grief he'd caused lukewarm Catholic parents seeking Baptism for a child. In those days he'd seen his job as protecting the integrity of the sacrament. He'd been afraid of being soft, of risking truth over mercy.

In this week's Gospel we have an instance of well-meaning apostles trying to discipline those who want access to Jesus but deemed unworthy of what Jesus has to offer – himself. The disciples had absorbed well the attitude of the scribes and Pharisees that rambunctious kids, prostitutes, lukewarm Jews, tax collectors, known sinners were ineligible for Jesus' attention. And yet, in each instance, Jesus overrules them.

It's interesting the way the scene in today's Gospel gets played out. A quick read can leave us with the impression that Jesus didn't have time for this woman. And calling her a “dog” takes our breath away. But if we pay more attention to the reading we see that Jesus deliberately plays into the disciples' *faux* righteousness to leave them with a powerful lesson.

If Jesus really had no time for the likes of this pagan Canaanite, what was he doing in the region of Tyre and Sidon? It was pagan territory. Whom did expect to find there? When the woman finally talks with Jesus, she exhibits a faith in him that some of the disciples lacked. And when Jesus set her up, telling her she wasn't entitled to what belong to God's people, she showed that, while she might not be a card-carrying Jew, she was hungry for what God had promised Israel – compassion. Mercy.

Pope Benedict regretted not being easier on people, regretted being stingy with God's grace.

With our wives and husbands, kids and parents, brothers and sisters, neighbors, friends, and the people at school and work; with those we don't even know but read about, we have a chance to put this Gospel into practice. Taking a risk on mercy and remembering the words of the poet George Eliot who wrote, “*When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.*”

Fr. Dan

## Be Prepared and Organized!

AUGUST 26 FROM 9:00AM–12:00NOON • PARISH HALL

Sue Tuvell, CPA, will lead the discussion on **Preparedness for Life's Changes** and attendees will receive a copy of the Family, Financial, & Digital Diary, which presents an organized and efficient way to include everything your family needs to know, from A – Z. To reserve your spot, please email [sue@tuvell.net](mailto:sue@tuvell.net).



## Walking With Purpose

A PROGRAM FOR WOMEN – AND THERE IS NO REAL WALKING INVOLVED!

WWP is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. Refuel and refresh and learn more about God through Scripture in this Bible study designed to draw women closer to Jesus in both a community and small group setting. Scripture does apply to your everyday life – we invite you to join us! The 2023-2024 program will begin in September – mark your calendars now for the **Welcome & Registration Kick Off in the Parish Hall on September 13, from 6:00-8:00PM**. We have both evening (Tuesdays at 6:30PM in Newman Hall) and morning sessions (Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall). For more information about this amazing program that is offered at parishes around the country, contact Donna Woods at 864-506-1453 or Karyn Bristow at 443-994-0031.

## Faith Formation

Laura Witt • [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org)

We are two weeks away from the start of the Children's Faith Formation program. The first class is **Sunday, September 10, 9:45–10:45 AM between the Sunday morning Masses**.

Registration forms for 4K–Grade 5 are available in the vestibule, Parish Office, or online at [www.saclemson.org/forms](http://www.saclemson.org/forms). Classes follow a religious education curriculum provided by the Charleston Diocese.

Please inquire at [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org) if you are interested in serving as a Catechist or a Substitute.







## Campus Edge Concerts – Fall Line Up

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 • 2:00 PM • FREE BONUS CONCERT

Violinist and Violist **Danielle Martin**, Clarinetist **Désirée Werth**, Cellist **Amanda McAtee**, and Pianist **Jamie Dean**  
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 7:00 PM • FREE BONUS CONCERT

**Jamie Dean**, Organist  
*Alain Litanies, Hailstork Black Spiritual arrangements, Barber Adagio for Strings, works by Bach, Elgar, and others*

## Young Singers Needed to Revive the Children's Choirs

Beginning on September 12, our new season of Little Saints and Youth Choir will move to Tuesday afternoons. **The Little Saints (ages 4, 5, 6)** explore music in fun ways with the goal of equipping them to become active participants in the music and prayer of the Mass. **The Youth Choir (2nd graders and above)** experience the joy of making music with others while honing their liturgical skills: why we do what we do in Mass; singing technique through breathing and ear training; music reading through solfège and Choirchime playing; what's on a hymn page; and more.

Parents, please consider making Choir a priority for your child as a worthy supplement to their faith formation. Contact [jamie@saclemson.org](mailto:jamie@saclemson.org) to sign up or for more information.

## Our Weekly Parish Tithe

Kristen Lawson • [kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com)

The week's tithe goes to the **HELPING HANDS OF CLEMSON Children's Home**. Having opened its doors in 1984, this state-licensed program's mission is to provide abused and/or neglected boys, ages 12-21, with a safe place to live, food, clothing, education, healthcare, and counseling. Most come from Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. The 14,000 sq. ft. shelter is open year-round and can care for up to 32 boys at a time, serving more than 8,550 children since opening its doors. The program employs 20+ caregivers, referred to as House Parents, and four cooks. The children stay until DSS can reunite them with their families. If not possible, DSS will attempt to place the children with other relatives or through adoption. All students attend school, and the Home focuses on their holistic needs, including teaching life skills, how to maintain healthy relationships, work and study habits, housing and money management/budgeting, computer/internet safety, self-care, and career/education planning. For further details, including volunteering at the Home or Thrift Store located in Central, see [www.helpinghandsofclemson.org](http://www.helpinghandsofclemson.org).

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. – 3 John 1:4*

## Welcome New Parishioners

- Chris and Carrie Balda, Cavan, Callie, and Cora
- Scott and Monette Fowler, Sophia and Miguel Sumalinog
- Anthony and Kimberly Rivera, AJ
- Reed and Cindy Thibodeaux

If you attend Saint Andrew and have not yet registered, please contact the office or speak with Father after Mass.

## “Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is invited to join a **Bereavement Support Group** that meets the third Sunday of each month in Newman Hall at 12:30 PM. This month's meeting is this **Sunday, August 20**.

## Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.

*Lord, thank You for giving me moments in my life when I profoundly experienced Your goodness and glory. Help me recall those moments when times are hard, or my faith is wavering. Let me continue to grow closer to You and, in doing so, bring others to You as well. Amen! (WWP)*

## Tuesday Night Dinners for Our College Students

Weekly dinners for the college students are starting up again soon. We are asking Saint Andrew parishioners to once again volunteer to prepare food as you have so generously done in past years. Dinners will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. If you or your ministry group are able to provide a meal for about 100 students, please choose a date and sign up in the vestibule, or contact Stephanie Manasa for more information ([stephanie@saclemson.org](mailto:stephanie@saclemson.org)). Thank you!



## Baptism Preparation

Contact Deacon John Leininger,  
864-903-0050 or [john@saclemson.org](mailto:john@saclemson.org)

## Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date, 864-643-2011 or [mclellan@saclemson.org](mailto:mclellan@saclemson.org).

## Anointing of the Sick

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange a time with a priest or, in an emergency, call the after hours number 919-699-6323.

## Parish Prayer List

To have your prayer requests added to the parish prayer list, please contact Sandra Harbin at [sandra\\_terry.harbin@yahoo.com](mailto:sandra_terry.harbin@yahoo.com) or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message. If you would like to be part of the group offering prayer support, let Sandra know.

## Weekly Intentions

To schedule a Weekly Intention (altar flowers, Chapel and/or Church sanctuary candles, Communion bread and wine) to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event, contact Nancy in the office.

## 2023 Football Parking Passes

Saint Andrew has football season parking passes available at \$300 per parking space. To secure a season pass, send a check payable to Saint Andrew to:

Saint Andrew Parish Office  
Attn: Christopher Kerfoot  
PO Box 112, Clemson SC 29633



All funds benefit Saint Andrew Youth Ministry. For more information, please contact [christopher@saclemson.org](mailto:christopher@saclemson.org).

## Parish Giving

Thank you to all for your continued support of our parish. If you have not yet returned to in-person Masses and would like to send your weekly offertory envelopes directly to the office, please send to: **Saint Andrew Catholic Church**

**PO Box 112  
Clemson, SC 29633**

To transition to our online giving option, go to [www.saclemson.org](http://www.saclemson.org) and click **GIVE** in the navigation bar. Whether attending in person or not, by making your offering online, you continue to support our good works even if you are away. **NOTE:** If on your mobile phone, be sure to click “view full site” for best results. Any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy at [nancy@saclemson.org](mailto:nancy@saclemson.org) or call 864-654-1757.



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