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> September 24, 2023 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Kairos Walk at Perry Correctional

Deacon John Leininger • john@saclemson.org To be sure that all have had the opportunity to see this information from a recent Wednesday Wake UP, we are reprinting and asking you to consider how you might help with this important ministry. Deacon John wrote...

Due to the pandemic, it has been three years since the last Kairos Walk at Perry State Correctional Institution. Kairos is a 4-day retreat in prison, presented by Christian volunteers from Christian Churches all around the upstate. This retreat is similar to Christ Renews His Parish and Cursillo. Actually, it was first run by Catholics in the Florida Prison System. Eventually, other Christian denominations were invited to participate, and it has spread across the country. Originally called "Cursillo Inside," this retreat was renamed Kairos (which means— a propitious moment for decision or action). The upcoming Walk at Perry is going to start on Wednesday, October 5, and run through Sunday, October 8. Saint Andrew has two volunteers on this Walk's team, Tom Brennan and myself. And we are asking for your support as well.

You can help with prayers. There will be a prayer wheel sign-up available soon to cover every hour – day and night – from 3:00 PM on Thursday, October 5, through 3:00 PM on October 8. We hope you will consider signing up for a time slot. In addition, for the Walk to be successful, the team needs 6,000 dozen cookies. That was not a mistake – it is not 6,000 cookies, it is 6,000 dozen cookies. (For those interested, go to https://bit.ly/1-page-cookie-directions for suggested recipes, guidelines for dos and don'ts, packaging instructions, and drop off times.)

Churches all over the Upstate are helping to bake cookies. Between Tom and me, we hope to bring in between 300 to 400 dozen cookies from Saint Andrew. Also in the attachment, there is an explanation on why so many cookies are needed - it is worth reading. If you have any concerns or questions please contact me (Deacon John) at 864-903-0050 or john@saclemson.org. You can bake the cookies ahead of time, freeze them, and bring them to the Parish Hall before Masses on the weekend of September 30/October 1 or to the Parish Office (during regular office hours) the next week up until noon on Wednesday, October 4, when Tom Brennan and I will load the car and head out for the last team meeting.

Volunteers are also needed to help with cooking the meals Thursday through Sunday. This will take place at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 406 North Academy Street, Greenville. The menu and food are already taken care of, and a kitchen coordinator will be scheduling volunteers. If you can help for one meal or many, again, contact me at john@saclemson.org, and I will put you in touch with that coordinator.

Please know that your prayers, cookies, or time helping with meal prep, have a lasting impact on the lives of many. Thank you. Deacon John



Blessing of Animals & Laudato Si Refection Garden Prayer SEPTEMBER 30, 11:00 AM • PARISH HALL PLAZA • EVERYÓNE IS INVITED In this Season of Creation, may the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth" (Ps 104:30).

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### Mass Schedule Saturday 5:15PM

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 6:00-7:00 PM Chapel - Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM (Or by appointment)

### **Religious Education**

Sundays 9:45-10:45 AM Day Hall and Newman Hall

### Youth Ministry Encounter

Sundays 6:30-8:00 PM Parish Hall

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

### After Hours Pastoral Emergencies

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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 Facebbok link to view the video later at your convenience.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23 - CLEMSON HOME FOOTBALL -

10:00-AM (No Sacrament of Reconciliation)

5:15-PM (No Mass) Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM

† Theresa Francese †Raphaela Meyer

† Theodore Fajardo

Susan Radle

11:00 AM †Dorothy (Dee) MacDade

Our Parish Family 5:15 PM

Monday, September 25

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Tuesday, September 26

5:15PM †Frances Thu Wednesday, September 27

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, September 28

5:15 PM †Pattye Hubbard

Friday, September 29

5:15 PM **†**Foster Gambrell

Saturday, September 30

5:15 PM † Theresa Gardzalla

†Hazel and †William Adams

Sunday, October 1

† John Lawson 8:30 AM

†Dororthy (Dee) MacDade

11:00 AM **†**Foster Gambrell

†Russ Hébert, Jr.

5:15 PM 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, October 15, in Newman Hall (136 Wigington).

### Lost & Found

For lost items, please check the LOST & FOUND box by the food drop-off in the vestibule or contact Nancy in the office. Some items are being held in the office.

Daily Scripture Readings

Daily readings are available online at bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

### A Note From the Pastor

You've often heard me say that biblical justice - and so the Church's social morality - is not the fairness depicted by the blind Lady Justice on the Supreme Court building's pediment. Biblical justice is "right relationship," and more often than not, such is never simply quid pro quo. Biblical justice is more like the justice exercised in family life.

Who of you parents loves each of your children in exactly the same way so that each gets the same measurement of your affection and your time? In reality, each child is loved, but such is manifested concretely in different ways.

Dad walking with his two kids, aged 5 and 2, holding their hands for their safety, quickly breaks the grip and leaves the 5-year old alone to run after the 2-year old whose squirming set her free to head for the traffic. The dyslexic child gets more help with homework than the child without that challenge. You get the picture.

And so God would have it. But us?

The poet WH Auden wrote: "For the error bred in the bone/ Of each woman and each man/Craves what it cannot have:/Not universal love, / But to be loved alone." Being loved without competition from anyone or anything else. Wanting God and everyone else to love us above all others is the "error bred in the bone."

Today's Gospel is not about labor relations. It's about the love-unto-the-Cross that God has for each of us. Expressed in ways uniquely suited to each of us. And we struggle with that.

Yet the parable leaves us fearing that something's not right. And so we grouse to think that the deathbed conversion "gets" someone what we have "worked" for all our lives. We prefer the practice of charity to that of God's justice. There will always be a need for charity. But as a way of life, biblical justice - loving as God loves - should always be the norm. Yet, we push back thinking that those who work longer and harder are deserving of more. Feeling that the Good Thief should at least do some time in purgatory.

Our itchiness with today's Gospel is a reminder of how much further we need to go to love one another - not simply as we love ourselves - but as Jesus loves us. Not only personally, but as being that "salt, light, and leaven" in our world. Bible-believing people like ourselves need to be at the forefront of reworking the ways we share the concrete manifestations of God's love such as education, housing, nourishment, having a voice in public affairs, and health care.

The story of the prodigal son ends with the father's plea to the elder brother. It shows us that God's love is universal, expressed not in some generic way, but as each of us needs to be loved. As God sees that need. Fr. Dan

### CONNECT: Catholic Tigers New Student Weekend

Calling all new students! Freshmen and transfers new to our Clemson community are invited to join us at Saint Andrew for a chance to get to know our campus ministry, make some new friends, and learn more about everything Catholic Tigers has to offer you during your time in college.

WHEN: Friday, September 29 – Saturday, September 30

WHERE: Saint Andrew Catholic Church (209 Sloan Street, Clemson)

SIGN UP: Email Stephanie at stephanie@saclemson.org

### Healing Prayer Ministry

### HEALING PRÁYER IS OFFÉRED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

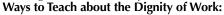
Saint Teresa of Calcutta: Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a reflection of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me so that I may begin to shine as You shine, so that through You I may become a light to others. Amen.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 4–8, is offered at 8:30 AM Mass following the Faith Formation calendar. The children are dismissed with their catechist before the readings and return to their families after the Creed.

Sunday Morning Faith Formation

Laura Witt · laura@saclemson.org

With Faith formation underway, we are all enjoying return to friends, study, and prayer. With summer officially over, Labor Day behind us, and our children in the swing of back to school work, it may be beneficial to use this time to teach our kids about the dignity of work. The following list has been compiled from **teachingCatholickids.com**.



1. Work is good. 2. Sin makes work hard. 3. Work isn't everything .4. Work must respect the dignity of the worker. 5. Work ought to contribute to the good of society. **6.** Work can be a form of prayer.



**REMINDER:** The chapel and church are closed when Clemson plays at home. **Remanining home game dates are: September 23, October 7, and November 4, 11, and 18.** 

# FAQs – the Allen Organ CAMPUS EDGE BONUS CONCERT • SEPTEMBER 30 @ 7:00 PM

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org

Where are the pipes? The organ in Saint Andrew Church, though not an actual pipe organ, uses technology called digital tone generation, or sampling of actual pipe sounds from fine organs, through digital reproduction of the wave form.

What are all of those buttons on the organ? Each of the three keyboards, or manuals, contains 61 keys. There are 50 stops on the sides of the console (case), each stop or drawknob controlling a unique type of sound such as a particular flute, string, reed, or principal voice. So, when the organist "pulls out all the stops," they are sounding many ranks of pipes (or the digital equivalent) at once, creating multiple layers of sounds as an orchestra might do. The small, round buttons underneath each keyboard allow the organist to pre-set different combinations of stops without pulling drawknobs individually.

All of these features will be on display, aurally and visually, at the **organ recital presented by Jamie Dean on Saturday, September 30, at 7:00 PM**. See you there!

### Our Weekly Parish Tithe

Kristen Lawson · kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com

The week's tithe goes to **Bread for the World**. One in ten people around the world go to bed hungry at night. One in four children under age five are severely malnourished. But it doesn't have to be that way. Bread for the World Institute provides nonpartisan policy analysis and strategies to end hunger. The Institute has been educating opinion leaders, policymakers, and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad since 1975. Bread for the World's grassroots mobilization and bipartisan advocacy in 2022 significantly impacted furthering policies that can help reduce hunger in the U.S. and internationally. Their work remains dedicated to the estimated 828 million people around the world who are experiencing hunger, in hopes that one day soon, they will no longer worry about where their next meal will come from. Find out more at <a href="http://www.bread.org">http://www.bread.org</a>.

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore, I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.' — Deuteronomy 15:11

### Hunger Awareness and Clemson Community Care Food Drive

On behalf of Clemson Community Care, thanks to all who made our food drive a success. We've put a lot of peanut butter, pasta, and vegetables on the shelves at CCC – over 6000 pounds of goods have been donated during our September Drive. What more can be done?

As our youth continue to bring donations to the altar each Sunday, can you also continue to drop off a donation for CCC? As with so many other local agencies, CCC needs our support throughout the year.

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Judge with true justice and show kindness and compassion toward each other. – Zechariah 7:9

Trunk or Treat is Coming – Sunday, October 29
3:00–4:00 PM (Set up begins at 2:00 PM)

Trunk or Treat offers fun for all ages. Children under twelve are invited to dress up, visit trunks, and play games for candy and prizes. Participate in the costume

contest – prizes for age groups and themed family costumes.

Parishioners are encouraged to provide a trunk. Don a costume or simply hand out candy as part of the fun. Bring a lawn chair and cheer for the children as they make their way around the event.

Lots of help is needed to make this parish event a success:

- provide a trunk
- donate candy
- help with the games
- contribute a sweet for the "sweets walk"
- cheer on the participants

To volunteer for a trunk or sweet, email Erica Brady at **ebrady495@att.net** or call 864-221-8477. Sponsored by Generations in Faith.

# Stewardship of Treasure\*

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\* As of AUGUST 31, 2023 \$150,157 \$139,378 Fiscal Year July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024 • Thank you for those making early annual gifts.

### **Baptism Preparation**

Contact Deacon John Leininger, 864-903-0050 or 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.

### Anointing of the Sick

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

### Parish Praver List

To have your prayer requests added to the parish prayer list, please contact Sandra Harbin at **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.





Women of the parish and friends, **Reminder:** September Bunco will be in **Newman Hall** 

**on the 26th from 1:00–4:00 PM**. Entry fee is \$5, used for prizes. To reserve your spot, contact Jane at <a href="mailto:im7.sutter@gmail.com">im7.sutter@gmail.com</a>.

### 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 offce, 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** 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** or call 864-654-1757.



## Saint Gerard Majella Council 6884

## Activities and Events September 17, 2023



Grand Knight's Corner: We are entering into a very busy period for our Council with the Clemson Catholic Student Association dinner, South Cove project, Oktoberfest in Walhalla and the HOPE Campaigns all within the next 60 days. I am asking each Knight to step forward and volunteer to help at one or more of these events. You should view them as great opportunities to help your parish and community. The charities we support are the direct beneficiaries of our combined efforts. Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, who once again is Jim Gehrum. Thank you for all the hard work! Vivat Jesus! Tom Zavertnik, Grand Knight < tgzavert@bellsouth.net >

**Council Picnic:** The Council Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17, at the Clemson Outdoor Lab (Camp Hope; 415 Charlie White Trail). All Knights, wives, family and friends are invited to this free event from 2 to 6 PM.. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions: contact: Jim Gehrum < emedjim@aol.com >.

**Ultrasound Dedication:** On August 18, a new ultrasound machine was dedicated at the Foothills Care Center in Seneca. This is the second unit provided by the Knights of Columbus and Council 6884 fund raising efforts to Foothills. Father Bill Hearne and Rev. Jimmy Boggs (Pastor at Ebeneezer Baptist Church) provided blessings during the ceremony. Knights were well represented by Jeff Crouch, State Deputy, Don Thurlow, District Deputy, Tom Zavertnik, Grand Knight, Brian Lamb, Past Grand Knight, Kevin Flanagan, Mel Franzen and Larry Staudmeister. Jeff Crouch used this occasion to present Larry Staudmeister with a Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, recognizing him for dedication, loyalty and inspirational leadership as Life Director for Council 6884.

**Fund Raising Event:** The Council will provide grilled sausages and hot dogs at the National Hunting and Fishing Day event being held at South Cove Park on Saturday, September 30th. Knights are needed to set up on Friday afternoon and on Saturday to cook and serve our famous grilled sausages. To help, please contact Bill Johnson < clj1776@aol.com >.

**Columbus HOPE Campaign:** The Fall HOPE Campaign ("Tootsie Roll" giveaway) is scheduled for October 27-28 and November 3-4. When you are called, please be ready to volunteer and help with this important charity work. The list of schools and other organizations receiving checks from last year's campaign is being prepared. We expect these checks to be delivered during October. Frank Kler < sgostate@gmail.com >(sgostate@gmail.com).

**Oktoberfest:** Our Council will once again host a booth serving grilled sausages and hotdogs at Oktoberfest in Walhalla on October 20-22. We need volunteers to help with this project and invite everyone to attend and enjoy the festivities. More details next month.

**Life Events:** The Annual SC Pro-Life Conference will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia on September 29-30. The Forty Days for Life runs from 9-27 to 11-5 with a kick-off rally at the Grove Road Piedmont Women's Center on 9-26. During 40 Days for Life, everyone is encouraged to pray Rosaries for Life to end abortion and other assaults on human life. Also, on October 1 from 2:30 to 3:30 there will be a Life Chain on Woodruff Rd. in Greenville. Any questions: Please contact Kevin Flanagan. < kevinfflanagan@hotmail.com >

**Become A Knight in 3 Easy Steps:** We are always looking for Catholic men to join our ranks. Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

1. Register to become a Knight, go to https://bit.ly/k-of-c1 2. Watch the on-demand ceremony of Admission and Advancement, go to https://bit.ly/k-of-c2 to view an orientation video. Provide the required information including our council number, 6884. 3. Come to a Council Meeting the first Thursday of each month at 6:45PM. The Council Hall is located at: 112 E North 2nd St. Seneca, SC



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