

Parish Calendar

Week of February 21

Mon	22	7:00 pm	King's Ringers	Church
Tue	23	9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm	Disciples in Mission Al-Anon Men's Cursillo	CCLC B Russell House Russell House
Wed	24	7:30 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Christian Business Ministry Bible Study Joyful Ringers Youth Bells Children's Choir Youth Choir Scripture & Soup Young Adult Ministry	CCLC A CCLC A Church Church CCLC Music Room CCLC Music Room Church/Grace Hall CCLC A
Thu	25	9:30 am 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Centering Prayer Mom's Group Special Needs Ministry Rosary Families Anonymous	CCLC A CCLC A Youth Center Senior Ministry Russell House
Sun	28	10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Living the Word Christian Formation RCIA	Senior Ministry COK-SM School Grace Hall

HAITI COLLECTION

You are a most compassionate, generous and caring community. Our collection for our brothers and sisters in Haiti presently amounts to \$38,062. This is certainly an indication of your generosity, but simultaneously, it is fulfillment of Jesus' mandate to us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and so forth. May God bless each and every one of you for your reflection of Christ in our community.

Msgr. James A. Carter

Lenten Regulations for 2010

The present laws of the church regarding fast and abstinence during the season of Lent are:

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **FAST**, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meats should not be taken at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The New Code of Canon Law states: "On these days (of penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves by fulfilling their obligations or faithfully and specially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

May this Holy Lenten season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Lenten Services "Scripture & Soup"

Begin this week
**Wednesday,
February 24**



"Scripture & Soup," will begin on Wednesday, February 24 in the church. Mass begins at 6:30 pm. After the Gospel is read, you will be encouraged to share aloud your thoughts on the reading. Soup will be served afterward in Grace Hall. Scripture & Soup will continue on Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. All are invited.

Lenten Scripture and Soup Liturgical Ministries Schedule

**6:30 PM Mass —
Wednesday, February 24**

EM Bread J Watson (T)
EM Cup ... L Watson (W)
Lector B Levay
Server..... Volunteer Needed

Lenten Retreat Thank You

To all who graciously and generously participated in so many ways in carrying out the message of our recent pre-Lenten Retreat — "Making Time for God in a Busy World" — your contributions and efforts are greatly appreciated. May your Lenten journey bring peace and blessings to you.

*Sr. Donna Lareau, OLM
Director, Adult Faith Formation*

"Come back to me with all of your heart."

What is the next step on our journey home? We could take the earliest moments of our day, before we have gotten out of bed to thank God for such a loving invitation and ask for help in opening our hearts to it. We could remember throughout the day the invitation that has moved our hearts: *Come back to me, with all of your heart.* And we can rejoice along with God. That is the invitation of each day of Lent. Today is the day to accept it.

Source: Praying Lent/www.creighton.edu

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 Noon,
and 7:00 pm

SUNDAY VIGIL: Saturday, 6:00 pm

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 am

SATURDAY: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS: 7:00 am, 12 Noon, and 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 5:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of each month following the 7:00 am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 pm.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: Please make Christ Our King your Parish by filling out a registration card located in the rear of the church or by visiting the parish office in the Catholic Community Life Center.

RESERVED SEATING: The first pew on either side of the center aisle has been reserved for the disabled. Also, the Holy Family Chapel (votive candle room) is reserved for the disabled and the elderly.

INFANT & CHILD CARE: Infant and child care (ages 6 weeks to 4 years of age) is provided during the 9:30 am and 12 Noon Masses in the Preschool located in the Life Center.

PARENTS ROOM: For the convenience of parents not using the Nursery during Mass, a glass enclosed area (this room is not soundproof) is available in the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND HOME SCHOOLING:

In accordance with Diocesan Policy and the Bishop's guidelines, parents who home school will be made aware of their responsibility to fulfill the same obligation as parents and students involved in the regular catechetical parish program. The requirements include participating in weekly meetings set up through Christian Formation and, with reference to Confirmation, also include attending the Family Honor Program, accumulating twenty hours of community service, and attending a Confirmation Retreat.

BAPTISM: Parents who seek the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must establish active membership in the parish for a minimum of three months, and both parents must have completed the Baptism Class prior to scheduling a baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION: Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion through our Christian Formation Program must attend two full years of religious formation and adhere to the attendance policy. Contact Sharon Willi, 971-8083, Director of Religious Education, for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Students are prepared in their 8th Grade year, through the R.O.C. program, or COK-SM School to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Josh Burgess, Junior High School Youth Minister, for more information at 971-7914.

RCIA: Those wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please call Sister Donna Lareau, OLM, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 971-8273, or Lola Reilly at 884-8311.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made six months in advance prior to marriage. In the course of that time, couples must be active participants in the life of the church both in attendance and use of the envelope system. Living together before marriage is morally wrong, and couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the marriage preparation time.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

For Weekend of February 28, 2010

SATURDAY, 6:00 PM

EM Bread..... C Linning (T), H Maher, S Narcisso
EM Cup K Ouzts (W), E Reynolds, B & B Spears, A Sottile
Lector 1 Carl Geier Lector 2 Ann Geier
Greeters Tommy & Polly McElwee
Ushers J Schwerin (Cpt), T Woody, M New, R Lee, W Russo
Servers C DeFilippo, C Nitz, N Roe
Gifts..... Marc & Angela Googer

SUNDAY, 7:30 AM

EM Bread..... J Bellonio (T), T Brown, P Chapar
EM Cup R Gaffney (W), G & N Knisley, J Qualters,
..... K Bannister
Lector 1 John Murphy, Lector 2 Nancy Murphy
Greeters John & Rosemary Cantey
Ushers H Kiser (Cpt), H Wolf, B Storen, N L Hill, J Fisher
Servers Knights of Columbus
Gifts..... Steve & Judy Kemp

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM

EM Bread..... L Westbrook (T), C Neumann (LT), N McMorrow,
..... P Rector, D Reyna
EM Cup D Snyder (W), S Snyder, L Warren, J Watson,
..... L Watson
Lector 1 Chris Felty Lector 2 Jan Maize
Greeters Jason & Renee Martin
Ushers L Richter (Cpt), T Franzone, J Rosenberger,
..... G Freeman, M Blackwood, J Mazur, DJ Thatcher
Servers J-M Martin, N Ciuffo, B Sturmer
Gifts..... Phil & Karry Chuy Family

SUNDAY, 12 NOON

EM Bread..... D Dufour (T), M A Garcia (LT), M McManus,
..... F Murphy, C Nicolini
EM Cup N S Platz (W), L Reilly, P Rivers, M A Roberts,
..... K Schertz
Lector 1 Jonathan Santilli Lector 2 Virginia Pitts
Greeters Jim & Connie Ball
Ushers B Miller (Cpt), M Vasquez, T Voit, M Platz,
..... E Comerford, D Fank, B Finan
Servers W & N Voit, S Tucker
Gifts..... Jim & Connie Ball

SUNDAY, 7:00 PM

EM Bread..... F Osage (T), C Lynch, J Lynch
Lector 1 D Garsys Lector 2 B Levay
Greeters J Von and D Howard
Ushers F Clarkin (Cpt), A & J Nguyen, M & K Herlocker
Servers B & W Lynch, S Kiernan
Gifts..... Claude & Theresa Rountree
Counters Greg Benjock & Bob Okey

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22 THRU 28

Mon 7:00 am	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19	Jimmy Kerr
Tue 7:00 am	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15	Fred McKay
Wed 7:00 am	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32	Marie Mahan
Wed 6:30 pm		Thomas Kelly
Thu 7:00 am	Est C:12, 14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12	Muffy Jusczak
Fri 7:00 am	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26	Isabella Fattorusso
Sat 8:00 am	Dt 26:16-19	Fred McKay
Sat 6:00 pm	Mt 5:43-48	Rita Mary Simpson
Sun 7:30 am		Members of the Parish
Sun 9:30 am	Gn 15: 5-12,17-18	Jerry Grogan
Sun 12 Noon	Phil 3:17-4:1	Anthony J Oliverio
Sun 7:00 pm	Lk 9:28b-36	Robert Register

STATIONS OF THE CROSS VISIT THE WAY OF THE CROSS GARDEN

SEEK RENEWED STRENGTH IN THE QUIET BEAUTY OF
OUR WINTER GARDEN.

The Season of Lent is here. It is a season of preparation and reflection, a season of hope. As you prepare your heart for this time of remembrance, the garden staff invites you to visit The Way of the Cross Garden. The Stations of the Cross serve to remind of us of Jesus' most sacrificial journey. During Lent each of the stations will be reflected upon in the bulletin. We invite you to use this garden as a guide for remembering Jesus' journey.

Station 4—Jesus Meets His Mother

Blue is the Virgin's color. It symbolizes the journey heavenward. The white shows her love, trust and purity. Our heavenly and earthly Mother's comfort helps us through life's journey. Christ's love comes first and a Mother's love is second.

Station 5—Jesus is Helped by Simon

Simon shows strength and endurance as he assists Christ. The color orange and its family of warm colors reflect his strength, encouragement and determination. Help us Lord to see when someone needs our help and support.

Station 6—Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

The blue shows the trust and loyalty of this follower who comes to Christ's aid. The green bespeaks the healing power as the blood and sweat are wiped from His face. Jesus leaves an imprint of His face upon her cloth. Even as Jesus faces death, He continues to give to those willing to accept Him.

Pledges to the 2010 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal are Coming Due

The Diocese of Charleston operates on three main sources of funding: (1) Funds from the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal; (2) Funds received from parish assessments; (3) Funds from income earned on investments. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal makes up roughly one-third of the overall budget for the Diocese.

A letter from Bishop Guglielmono and pledge information was recently mailed to the homes of all parishioners. Additional pledge cards are available in the back of the church and in the parish office. The diocese accepts gifts of cash, check, stocks, credit card donations and direct debit from your bank account. You may also make a donation on-line by going to the diocesan website (www.catholic-doc.org). Thank you for your continued support of our diocese.

Prison Ministry Retreat Open to All Parishioners

The Diocesan Office of Jail and Prison Ministry is sponsoring a Day Retreat on Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Hills Church, 120 Marydale Lane, Columbia. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Anthony Droze, Chaplain to Prisons in the Columbia area, and Pastor of Our Lady of the Hills parish. The retreat Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmono. This retreat is free and open to all. Please register at www.supportcatholiccharities/org/prisonministry.

SENIOR MINISTRIES (+55)

Sister Mary Cyril Senior Center
1144 Russell Drive
Mt. Pleasant SC 29465
884-0065

FEBRUARY/MARCH

22	Mon	10:00 am	Nifty Needles <i>No Bridge today!</i>
23	Tue	11:00 am	Exercise Class
24	Wed	1:00 pm	Pinochle
25	Thu	11:00 am	Wii Exercise
3/1	Mon	10:00 am	Egg Decorating
		10:00 am	Nifty Needles
		1:00 pm	Bridge**
2	Tue	11:00 am	Exercise Class
3	Wed	1:00 pm	Pinochle
4	Thu	10:00 am	Bridge <i>No Wii Exercise Today!</i>

**Seniors are invited to join a new bridge group meeting on Monday afternoon (not meeting on 2/22/10). Call Nancy Bride at 388-8478 for more information.

Senior Ministry Lecture Series
invites you to attend a lecture given by

**KEVIN CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY**

on

Wednesday, March 10 at 11 am
in the Sr. Mary Cyril Senior Center.

His focus will be on **wills and probate**,
and he will answer your questions.

Come join us!

Senior Facilities Mass Schedule

MARCH

8	Mon	10:30 am	Franke Home
10	Wed	10:30 am	Savannah/Grace at the Palms



**American
Red Cross**

**The American Red Cross
has a Critical Shortage
of Blood**

Members of the American Red Cross will be in the COK-SM gym on Sunday, February 28, from 9 am to 2 pm. To make an appointment, call Cathy Hunnicutt at 843/814-4378 or contact her via email at cathy@edhunnicut.com.

CHRIST OUR KING-STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

www.coksm.org

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

We had a treat last Wednesday at Assembly when one of the students took the podium as guest speaker. Hannah Mpinganjira, an eighth grader from Malawi, held the interest of students and teachers alike as she spoke about her native

land. She outlined the history from British colony to present politics in a democracy; spoke movingly about the natural beauty of the mountains, valleys and waters; explained about the religions, languages and culture of the people; and, after having one of her brave classmates (Terrell Moore) demonstrate phrases in Chigangwa, closed to enthusiastic applause.

This past Wednesday the students received their ashes at Mass, something else they always enjoy, and which seems to have a positive effect, the teachers have noted in the past. Grades one through eight have them distributed as part of the School Mass, and Father Babick was kind enough to bring them to the very excited Kindergartens. One little boy was heard reassuring his nervous friend, that it never hurt "or even burned," and that it was even "cooler than the throat blessing candles." The Feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3rd) had obviously made an impression.

Finally, as promised last week, the names of seventh graders on the Honor Rolls for the past Quarter (6th were reported last week, 8th will be next week) - Quinn Kerrigan, Michael Carter, Zach Reineke, Hannah Goeldi, Elizabeth Blackwood, Wayne Glore, Lani Roe, Cian Devine, Sydney Keating, Nicole Loftis, Graham Wilkins, Chris DeMarco, Will Ranson, Connor Gilsean, Erin Kunderinger, Sarah Canterbury, Joanna Furmanchik, Wilson Yearout, Riley Graham, Daniel Roa, Abigail Farrell, Ryan McFadden, Michael Grady, Megan Crull, Lara Brooksbank, Michael Westbrook, Claudia Gray, Alisha Salmonsens, Doug Tortorici, Vickie Araujo, Meghan McCully, Hannah Sinclair, Becca Barrera, Kalin George, Delaney Fitzsimmons, BJ Grevey, Daniel Weaver, Darian Bordon, Jasonia Swanson, Rachel Foertsch, Jack Roche, and Robert Butler.

Congratulations!

Thank you to those who've helped thus far in the School's "Hundred for Haiti" quest. Our "counters" are particularly grateful for those who have put that "100" in check form! We are closing in on a big number for Catholic Relief Services and have been told that their nearly 85 priests and relief workers who live there have started on houses and huts that will provide better shelter in the coming rainy season.

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Youth Minister
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HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9 to 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us on Monday evenings in the Youth Center from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted below:

FEBRUARY

23 "Saved" (A Look at Salvation History)

MARCH

1 "Are Catholics Christians?"
8 "Lip Sync"

12-14 **DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**
(You can download permission slips at www.Teenslivinginchrist.org.)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 6 to 8

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for students who do not attend Christ Our King - Stella Maris School, are held in Grace Hall on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Contact Junior High School Youth Minister, Josh Burgess, at 971-7914 for further information.



Our Junior High Program continues on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. All rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend. The Youth Center is located off Coleman Blvd. within the COK-SM School playground. We are in need of adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Josh Burgess at 971-7914.



If you or a family member would like to have your name listed on the parish prayer list, please contact the parish office at 884-5587. We will regularly update the list, so please let us know if you wish the name to remain or when it can be removed.

Ahern, Lorrie
 Alexander, George
 Anderson, Benjamin
 Balman, Katie
 Bator, Mary
 Bennett, Debra
 Bennis, Tammy
 Bischoff, Tina
 Blanchard, Claude
 Burgenstock, Beverly
 Byrd, Ron
 Causey, Michelle
 Clarey, William
 Clarkin, Charlie
 Crawford, Kathy
 D'Angelo, Christine
 Davis, Sam
 DeLisio, Carol
 DeSantis, Donna
 Dodds, Flo
 Ebert, Becky
 Farmer, James
 Falvey, Kimberly
 Fischer, Hank
 Fischer, Mary Frances
 Fowler, JoAnn
 Fox, Nancy T.
 Giammuso, Ruth
 Gracia, Judy
 Grannan, Red
 Haynia, Margaret Ann
 Hourahan, Robert
 Hyland, Tim

Johnson, Adam
 Johnston, Bill
 Kelly, Patricia
 Kent, Billy
 King, Richard
 Klose, Carol
 Kutcher, Joseph
 Lapi, Emma
 Lisena, Kaitlyn
 Lyon, Alice
 McDonald, Jackie
 McGill, Laurie
 McManus, Marianne
 Michaud, Teresa
 Mikolajcik, Tom
 Oddo, Amy
 Pollio, Carmela
 Poretto, John
 Price, Marie
 Ramirez, Phyllis
 Richberg, Kevin
 Riley, Mark
 Russell, William
 Schlegel, Pat
 Sforza, Susan
 Shepard, Tradd
 Shevlin, Sean
 Theos, Margaret
 Tereschuk, John
 Troedson, Carl
 Vertrees, LaVerne
 Warner, Wil
 White, Jim
 Wofford, Bud

**THE CHRIST OUR KING
 CHOIR will host its
 ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST
 March 6, 2010, at
 Goldbug Island from
 6:00PM to 9:00PM.**

The cost is \$20.00 per person for advance tickets and \$25.00 per person "at the door." Children under 12 years of age are free.

A silent auction will be held. There will be hot dogs and chili. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available.

Ask any Choir member for tickets or call Joanne at 884-6874 x221.

**Separated/Divorced
 Support Group—March 1**

All groups meet on Monday at 7:00 pm, at Camellia House, 1172 Camellia Drive. For more information contact facilitator, Mary Svendsen at 729-4471 (c) or maryls3@comcast.net. Gatherings during the month of March will be held on March 1, 15, and 29. Topics include anger, shame and guilt, children & finances, and more.

**Save the Date —
 "Denim & Diamonds"—
 Friday, April 30**

COK-SM School will host a spring gala at the Daniel Island Club on Friday, April 30 from 7:00 to 10 pm. Fabulous live and silent auction items, amazing class projects, delicious food and great fun with friends. Auction donations (both items and services) will be gratefully accepted. Contact Julie Christy at 209-9972 or juliechristy1@bellsouth.net. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To help with this, please contact Rita Ryan at 259-8407 or ritamryan@aol.com. See their website at www.coksmgala@squarespace.com for more details.



Baptized Unto the Lord



Wesley Samuel Battaglia

Son of
 Anthony & Kim Battaglia

&

Keira Elizabeth Myers

Daughter of
 William & Kendra Myers

&

Prestyn Annabel Scanlon

Daughter of
 Charles & Amy Scanlon

Men's New Cursillo Group

A men's Cursillo group started meeting recently. We'd like you to know you are invited to join us on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Russell House (next to the Senior Ministry Center). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

**Learn about "The Catholic
 Church Through The Ages"**

Did you know that St. John the Apostle was the only apostle who did not meet a martyr's death? Did you also know that the Catholic Church was instrumental in steering Western civilization through the fall of the Roman Empire, the Dark Ages, the Crusades, and the Reformation? Guided by the acclaimed DVD series "The Catholic Church Through the Ages," noted Church historian, Fr. Charles Connor, will explore how a small gathering of faithful grew in three centuries to become one of the most powerful forces on the world stage. Enrich your faith by learning about these and other fascinating facts during 6 one-hour presentations (from 10:40 to 11:40 am) beginning today, Sunday, February 21 through Sunday, March 28, in the COK Youth Center (located within the COK-SM playground area). Parishioner, Patrick McDonald, will lead the discussion. RSVP by calling 843/388-0313 or email: patrickm@homesc.com.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER 2010

Christ Our King is a tithing community, committed to sacrificial giving. We give 10 percent of your total weekly offering to charity and the poor.

	FEBRUARY 14	YTD
COLLECTION	\$33,188	\$1,128,018
TITHE	\$3,319	\$112,808

TITHE RECIPIENTS

2-21-10	2010 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal
2-28-10	Florence Crittenton Home