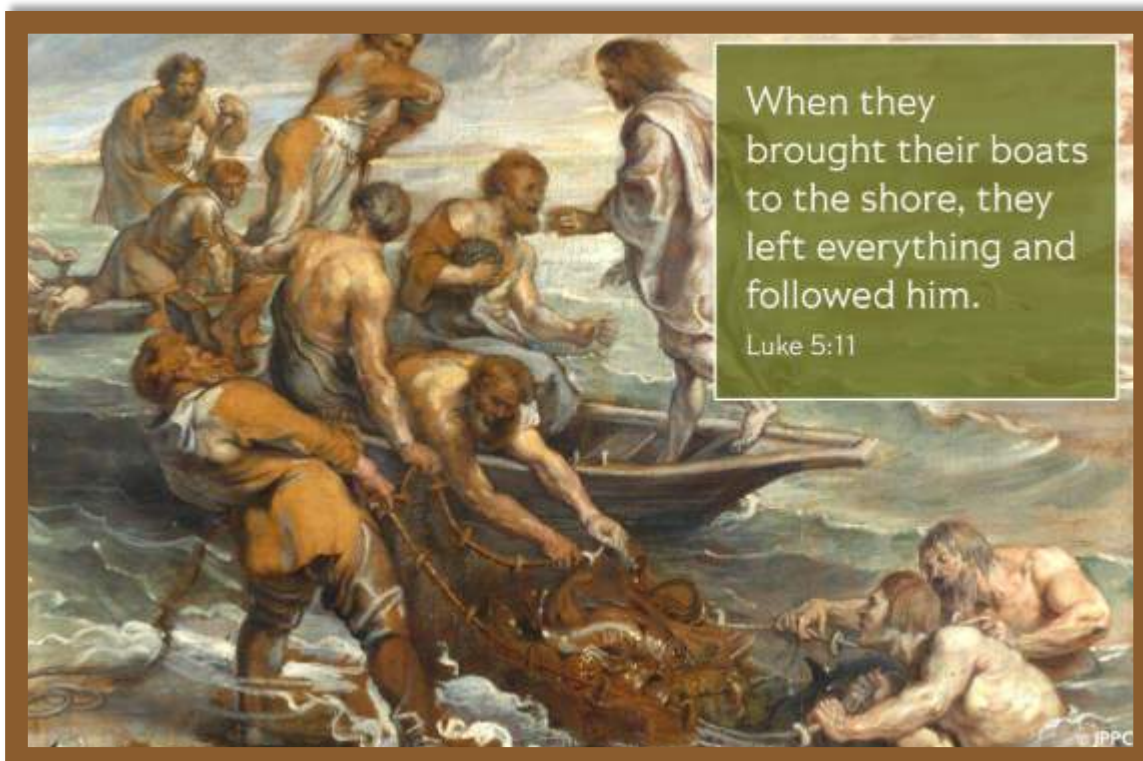


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7:30-7:45 am
9:30-9:45 am (led by the Legion of Mary)

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February 9, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



8 am: Florence Genus, RIP
 10 am: Erin O'Brien, RIP; Cole Frase, RIP
 2/14, 9:30 am: Xenia Rodrigues, RIP

Please pray for our St. Mary Sick List: Pamela Arciniega, Jim Avery, Debbie Caiola, Michael Caracappa, John Carr, Eileen Cline, Charles (Chuck) Dilworth, Maryellen Dilworth, Irene Dionne, Joan Elizabeth Doherty, Cathy Doty, Delores Dubisz, Donna Dumont, Shirley Dye, Frantz Etienne, Donna Fitzwilliam, Grace Flenniken, MaryPat Harvey, Barbara Hollis, Arthur "Bo" Hunt, Rose Hunt Samuda, Arlene Iannone, Jackie Jones, Trent Juroscio, Annette Kaczanowski, Tony Keys, Misty Konow, Olive Kulesa, Frankie Mignano, Leigh Morin, Tony Motola, Kathy Murphy, Patty Placke, Bob Preusser, Walter Ratliff, Gary Redding, Dorothy Rumerich, Marie Ryan, Michael Sampere, Jeffrey Sligh, Murrie Smith, John Spencer-Coombs, Stacy Spinnato, Carla Thomason, Paul Wagner, Henry Walton, Mary Ann Wilson.

Please pray for our St. Mary's Military Soldiers: Michael Abowd, Chris Colgrove, Caleb Cook, Dominic Cruz, Daniel Esposito, Jon Immel, Garrison Jackson, Jr., Christopher Laurencio, Sean Merrill, Erin Mugan, Scott Starr.

Please pray for our St. Mary's Military Families: Roy & Tommie Blake, Jonathan & Julie Cook, Nina Gibson, Chris & Diane Laurencio, Bruce & Mary Rose Randall, Vickie Starr, Krisanne Walker.



Ethnic Sunday is March 2!

All parishioners are invited to celebrate one of St. Mary's most beloved traditions! Join us for **Ethnic Sunday** in the Fellowship Hall on **March 2** following the 10 am Mass. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share that represents your culture or heritage (please label your dish and its culture). If you can't think of something to bring, we definitely welcome desserts, tea, lemonade, coffee, bottled water, plates, cups, napkins, and forks! For more information, contact **Gwen Finley** at 803-322-3344 or gwendfinley@yahoo.com.

Domingo Etnico de St. Mary es el 2 de Marzo

Todos los feligreses están invitados a celebrar una de las más apreciadas tradiciones de St. Mary, el Domingo Etnico. Acompáñanos el **2 de Marzo**, después de la misa de las 10 am, a la celebración en el Fellowship Hall.

Pedimos a todos que traigan un plato que represente su especial cultura o herencia -para compartir, preparando una nota con la información del plato. Si no puedes preparar algo, puedes traer postre, té, limonada, café, agua en botella, platos, servilletas, tenedores, etc.

Para más información, comunicarse con **Gwen Finley** al número 803-322-3344 ó gwendfinley@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY COLLECTION February 2, 2025

Offering	\$6,251.18
Online Giving	\$1,710.40
Building Fund	\$430.00
Parking Lot	\$400.00
St. Mary Outreach	\$185.00
Food Pantry	\$266.00
Kerosene	\$290.00

Second Collection

February 16 - Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

Today's Readings Year C: Sunday Cycle Cycle I: Weekday



First Reading — Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm — Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
Second Reading — 1 Cor 15:1-118
Gospel — Lk 5:1-11

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gen 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Bakhita Arts

Free event in Bannan Hall **TODAY!** • 2:00-4:00 pm



Afternoon of Poetry & Prose features **Christopher "Chrisso" O'Neal Blackmon**. Chrisso is a Spoken Word Performer, Artist, and Motivator from Lancaster, SC.



Come and be amazed and inspired by his innovative talent!

Visit bakhitaarts.org

Black History Month 2025 - African Americans and Labor

The 2025 Black History Month theme, *African Americans and Labor*, focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds – free and unfree, skilled and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and its culture and social injustice; Black people’s work has been transformational throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora. The 2025 Black History Month theme, *African Americans and Labor*, sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this work.

Africans were brought to the Americas to be enslaved for their knowledge and serve as a workforce, which was super exploited by several European countries and then by the United States government. During enslavement, Black people labored for others, although some Black people were quasi-free and labored for themselves, but operated within a country that did not value Black life. After fighting for their freedom in the Civil War and in the country’s transition from an agricultural based economy to an industrial one, African Americans became sharecroppers, farm laborers, landowners, and then wage earners. Additionally, African Americans’ contributions to the landscape can be found in every part of the nation as they constructed and designed some of the most iconic examples of architectural heritage in the country, specifically in the South.

As a citizen workforce, African Americans continue to chart new paths toward economic stability, personal growth, and racial uplift. Black men and women have always been vital to transforming and tooling America.

Allow me to share some stories with you!



Mary McLeod Bethune aided in the building of this new labor force by opening schools that encouraged self-sufficiency, industry expertise, and altruism among Black girls and women. Bethune founded the Dayton Literary and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in Daytona Beach, Florida, in 1904. Her first students were five girls and her five-year-old son. Seven years later, Bethune opened the Mary

McLeod Hospital and Training School for Nurses to train Black women in healthcare professions.

During World War II, Bethune, along with A. Philip Randolph and Eleanor Roosevelt lobbied President Franklin Roosevelt to stipulate government contracts for the war must hire people of color and women. This ushered an estimated 600,000 African American women into factories where airplanes, tanks, and ships for the war effort were assembled.

Celebrating women on the assembly lines as patriotic, painter Norman Rockwell depicted the 1943 image of “Rosie the Riveter” in overalls and a headscarf with welding tools and muscles. Across the United States, “Black Rosies” and their lesser-known cousin, “Black Wendy the Welder,” helped dispel gender and racial stereotypes surrounding labor while forging new labor opportunities for African American women.



Between 1910-1970, approximately six million African Americans moved from the South to northern, midwestern and western states to take advantage of better educational and work

opportunities. Known as the Great Migration, this redistribution of labor opened the door for African American women to not only gain more secure and lucrative work, but also to become business owners, in their own right. The period of migration also marked an increase in Black women creating and maintaining their own financial institutions and economic networks – including building and loan associations and mutual aid societies, like **Mary Prout’s Independent Order of St. Luke**, that provided financial literacy to Black women and positively impacted the labor and livelihoods of the larger African American community.



Respectfully submitted by Danise Simpson
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Our Food Pantry is always in need of canned and packaged goods, cash, and plastic grocery bags. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.



Holy Hour of Prayer

Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 pm - Chapel



December Family of the Month!

Congratulations to **Gwen Finley** for being named St. Mary's Family of the Month for December. The award was presented by Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Robert Bathalter, at the 10 am Mass on January 19.

Many thanks from the Flower Committee!



The Flower Committee would like to acknowledge the following parishioners who made a monetary donation to adorn our altar with beautiful Christmas Poinsettias! We thank you for your gracious generosity!

The following parishioners made a monetary donation:

Christopher & Cherie Barton; William & Lauren Beutz; Daniel & Carole Boone; Margaret Boozer; Rachel Boozer; Ralph & Mary Brandstaetter; John & Regina Carr; Roberto & Raquel Castro; Jonathan & Julie Cook; Anthony Donato; Paul & Janice Greiser; Manuel & Yvette Guiliano; John Hemphill; Maggie Konow; Xuan The & Hai Thi Pham Le; Gerald & Margaret McDonnell; Randall & Margaret McNeely; Frank & Diane Mignano; Theresa & John Miller; June Rogers; Bob & Nancy Scholl; John & Diane Tyszka; Johnny Williamson; Ronald Zuaro

The following parishioners made a monetary donation in memory of loved ones:

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Deborah Weaver in memory of:
My son, Zac Weaver

Sunday, February 9

8:30-9:45 am - Faith Formation, Cenacle
2-4 pm - Bakhita Arts event: Poetry & Prose, Bannon Hall
7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

Tuesday, February 11

6-7 pm - Finance Council, Parish office
7 pm - Knights of Columbus, Bakhita Room. Rosary at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 12

5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle

Thursday, February 13

NO Social Justice ministry meeting

Saturday, February 15

10 am-12 pm - Confirmation class, Cenacle

Sunday, February 16

7-8:30 pm - Youth Ministry, Cenacle

Monday, February 17

6:30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 19

5:30-6:45 pm - O.C.I.A., Cenacle

Weekly events:

Sundays (9-10 am) Bible study, Fellowship Hall

Mondays (9 am-1 pm) Quilters, Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 pm) Holy Hour of Prayer, Chapel; (6:30 pm) Legion of Mary, RH Oratory-Faber Hall

Fridays (10 am) Bible study, Fellowship Hall; (1:30 pm) Dominoes, Bakhita Room

Calendar



Celebrating Black Catholic Liturgy Heritage!

Our **Deacon Terrence Chisolm, OF**, was on hand to assist **Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS** in celebrating Mass for the Black Catholic Liturgy Heritage held January 25 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. Several St. Mary parishioners also attended the glorious event!

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