

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina  
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church  
September 13, 2020



24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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- Mt 18:21-22

**Saint Anne**

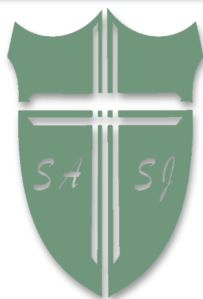
216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am



**Saint Jude**

611 West Oakland Ave.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Mon-Wed 7:00am

Sunday: 12:00pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (English)

**Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM**

**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Rufino C. Madrideo, Jr., CRM**

**Deacon Ronie R. Lorcha, CRM**

**\*Sacramental Emergency Contact Number (803) 934-1204\***

**Parish Secretary: Tina Couture Tina@sasjrcc.org**

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**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm**

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**Holy Angels Academy Principal:**

**Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sasjcs.com (803) 775-3632**

# HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY

*Soaring to Excellence K4 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

KRISTI DOYLE, PRINCIPAL & DENISE SPIVEY, VICE PRINCIPAL  
11 S. MAGNOLIA STREET PHONE (803) 775-3632

Have you heard about Holy Angels Academy? It's a new option for education in Sumter. Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy will open their doors in August for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family. By breaking down the traditional barriers to achievement, our program of multi-age learning communities meet each student where they are academically, helping them to set and reach personal growth goals all while promoting a Christ-centered atmosphere of compassion, healthy relationships and strong work ethic. Holy Angels Academy is now enrolling for 4K through 6th grade students are you interested in a Fresh Approach to education in Sumter? check out our website at

[www.sumterholyanimals.com](http://www.sumterholyanimals.com)

## Investing in your child's education as a Catholic shouldn't be limited by cost.

You can receive **\$6,500 per student** for Catholic School!

For families earning less than 300% of the federal poverty level



**68% of S.C. households qualify!**

## La inversión en la educación de su hijo como católico no debe estar limitado por el costo.

¡Puede recibir **\$6,500** por estudiante para la Escuela Católica!

Para familias que ganan menos del 300% del nivel federal de pobreza



**¡El 68% de los hogares de Carolina del Sur califican!**

Gov. Henry McMaster announced an exciting and important school funding opportunity. Safe Access to Flexible Education (SAFE) Grants is a program to address the educational needs of eligible K5-12 students who attend participating independent schools in South Carolina. Families with a household adjusted gross income of 300% or less of the federal poverty level may apply to receive a SAFE Grant of up to \$6,500 per student. Nearly 68% of all South Carolina households qualify. This means that families who could not have afforded private schools now have the ability to make the best choice for their children's education -- and we want your families to join us in our top-rated, faith-filled Catholic schools.



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE

Open House

Sunday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.

<https://www.cnhs.org/>

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16
<p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</b> 8:00am English 10:00am English</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</b> 12:00pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b> 3:00pm-4:45pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p><b>Religious Education</b> 5:45pm- 7:00pm (St. Jude Parish Hall)</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Adoration will be held at the</b> St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p><b>RCIA (Virtual Classes)</b></p>

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

#### Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

#### Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

Holy Mary,  
help those in need,  
give strength to  
the weak, comfort  
the sorrowful,  
pray for God's  
people, assist the  
clergy,  
intercede for  
religious.  
May all who seek  
your help  
experience your  
unfailing  
protection.  
**Amen**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ROSE SCHENKEL  
TAM PHAM  
WILLIAM RICKERD  
MICHELLE BRIGGS  
BARBARA DUPREE  
BRIAN CONKLIN  
RITA GALLAHAR  
URSULA GUEST  
DANITA RUSSELL  
NONA SEWELL  
PAUL GOBER  
DANIEL P. LAWLESS  
AMY FERRELL  
PETE WATCHER  
HAYES E. BAKER  
MAMIE WILLIAMS  
ANDREE BESSETTE  
ALVIN FUSETTI  
FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD  
SETH DYKE  
FRANK BROWN  
JEFF GUEST  
TONY MANCINI  
GAIL JOHNSON  
TALMADGE RIDDICK  
ARTHUR BERNDT III  
SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
ROBERT WALKER  
JIM ZEPKO  
ELIZABETH MILLS SUN  
BARBARA CAIN  
SUZANNE P. SMITH  
JIM FIELD  
DR. MARY ELIZABETH  
BLANCHARD

### FIRST READING

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own sins  
will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)



### PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)



### SECOND READING

For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.  
(Rom 14:8)



### GOSPEL

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**THURSDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 17

**Daily Mass 8:15am**  
**In St. Anne**

**Parish Office Hours**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**

**FRIDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 18

**Daily Mass 8:15am**  
**In St. Anne**

**Parish Office Hours**  
**9:00am—12:00noon**

**SATURDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 19

**Daily Mass 8:15am**  
**In St. Anne**

**Confession**  
**3:30pm– 4:30pm**  
**St. Catherine's Chapel**  
**St. Anne Location**

**Vigil Mass 5:00pm**  
**at St. Anne**

**SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 20

**Sunday Mass at St. Anne**  
**8:00am English**  
**10:00am English**

**Sunday Mass at St. Jude**  
**12:00pm Spanish**  
**5:00pm English**

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING *to the Call*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### *Should I Stay or Should I Go?*

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, *Should I Stay, or Should I Go*, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### Catholic Life Explained:

##### *Cremation and The Church*

#### Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

#### Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

## Religious Education Begins NOW

Starting on September 14, the 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education K-8th Grade will be held on Monday from 5:45pm- 7:00pm.

Homebased/Virtual Programming is available for those who are unable to attend Monday Night. Registration forms are available on the SASJRCC.org website or from the Parish Office

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9th Grade **Confirmation** will continue to be held **IN PERSON** Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm !! Registration forms are available on the SASJRCC.org website or from the Parish Office

September 2020						
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**Saint Anne & Saint Jude Youth Ministry**  
Fr. Rufino Madrideo, CRM ~Youth Minister  
Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**We'll Kick off the year on Sunday, September 13th 6:15pm-8:15pm with some fun and games for the Youth in the Parish Hall and an Open House in the Youth Building for Parents!! Mark your calendar !!**

### The Diocese of Charleston Policy on Sacramental Preparation

The expectation of Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church is that upon entering into a Sacramental program, the youth would have attended a Religious Education program for at least one full year prior. Once entered into a Sacramental program, it is the expectation that the youth will attend classes and retreats faithfully. If you know your child is going to be absent on a scheduled class day, please notify the teacher, DRE or Dir of Faith Formation. All contact information is available on the front cover of the bulletin OR on the parish website.

Política de la Diócesis de Charleston sobre la preparación Sacramental La expectativa de la Oficina de Formación de la Fe de la Iglesia de Sta. Ana y San Judas es que, al entrar a un Programa Sacramental, el joven haya asistido previamente al programa de Educación Religiosa por lo menos por un año completo (de acuerdo al registro de asistencia). Una vez ingresado al programa de Preparación Sacramental se requiere que el joven asista a todas las clases y retiros, participando fielmente. Si por alguna razón tu hijo hubiera que faltar algún domingo, favor de avisar al maestro.

## Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone.

7:30am—6:00pm

If you would like to sign up for specific time slots, the points of contact are Calvin Glisson (803) 521-3812 and Ray Blanchette (803) 481-5690.

### Rito de Adoración del Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas desde 7:30am hasta las 6:00 después de rezar el Rosario. También los animamos a participar en la adoración mensual que se hace cada Viernes primero del mes de 6pm-8am. Se les invita a todos a asistir. Adquirirán gracias especiales por sus esfuerzos. Demos le gracias al Señor!!

### The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski  
803-315-6199

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Library at Saint Jude. Everyone is welcome!

### Parish Prison Ministry

Serving Turbeville Correctional Institute  
Interested? Contact Tripp Jensen, KM  
703-317-7796

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Serving Lee Correctional Institute in Bishopville  
Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

### Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio?  
Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

### Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

Your Invitation to Catholic Action

To support parish and community activities, provide charitable support to worth while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For more information, please call (803) 883-7113.

### St. Lawrence Cemetery and Columbarium

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting in St. Lawrence Cemetery and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. Contact John MacMaster (803) 968-3466

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

**Baptism in English** Usually available on the **4th Saturday** of the month

**Baptism in Spanish** usually available on the **3rd Saturday** of the month

**Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least **six months** in advance.

**Reconciliation (Saint Anne) :** Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) :** Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

## **Knights of Columbus**

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Contact John Owen, Grand Knight  
([JOWEN5150@aol.com](mailto:JOWEN5150@aol.com) or 803-968-2766).  
Also, visit our website at [www.uknight.org](http://www.uknight.org) (council 2207).

### **3rd Annual SC Life Conference**

Saturday, September 12, 2020 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Learn more about the most important issue of our day, from the most knowledgeable and respected Pro-Life leaders in our State.

Location: 1. Pastoral Center Assembly Hall,  
901 Orange Grove Rd., Charleston, SC 29407

2. Fr. Kelly Hall, 105 W. Hudson Ave., Folly Beach,  
SC 29439 (Two locations to keep social distancing)

Virtual by 8/31 \$30 after 8/31 \$35 In-Person by 8/31  
\$50 after 8/31 \$55 To Register and for information

[www.Charleston40days.com/pro-life-conference](http://www.Charleston40days.com/pro-life-conference)

### **Our Commitment to a Safe Environment**

**Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers**  
843-261-0430

**Victim Assistance Coord, Louisa Storen, LSW is available to anyone who has questions or needs help.**  
843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

**All adults who work with children at SASJRCC must:**

- \*Complete the Safe Haven-Online Program
  - \*Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
  - \*Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct
  - \*Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy & Procedures.
- Copy available in Church office, Church library,  
DRE office & online at  
<https://charlestdiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

### **Sacramentos:**

**Bautismo** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Bautismo en Español** - El tercer sábado de cada mes es el día disponible para bautizos. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para programar las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Matrimonio**-Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben hacer una cita con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la boda.

**Confesiones (San Judas)** - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vespertina de las 6pm o por cita.

**Unción de Enfermos** - Si lo ingresan a usted o a algún familiar en el hospital llame a la Oficina o a la Casa Parroquial para solicitar este sacramento.

**Celebración de Quince Años** - Deben de solicitar este evento con 3 meses de anticipación. El párroco tendrá que aprobarlo y asignar las clases que debe tomar la quinceañera.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday	8:15am	✦Adele Corbett	Dee Reiter
Saturday	5:00pm	✦Pauline Balazs ✦John Mackey	Mary Jones Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	✦Thressa Reichley	John & Carol McCaskey
Sunday	10:00am	✦Estelle Chaney ✦Fr. Tom Burke, CSsR	Melvin Chaney Rose Mary Dannelly
Sunday	12:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Intentions of Pastor Mike Frederick	Elise Van Beuge
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	✦Gwendolyn Floyd	Pauline Anderson
Friday	8:15am	✦Nadeem Mumtaz	John & Carol McCaskey
Saturday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✦Susanne Marshall	Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	✦Fr. Tom Burke, CSsR	Margaret Sullivan
Sunday	10:00am	Intentions of Deacon Larry Corum	Tom & Radene Miller
Sunday	12:00pm	✦Ceaser Antonio	Garcia Antonio
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has begun for St. Anne and St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB), We will meet virtually on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 PM.

### The doors are open to all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic faith!

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 or speak to your parish priest or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB. **Important!** All who plan to participate in the RCIA process in any way **must** meet with Jackie Francis prior to receiving access instructions, so please call her to make an appointment as soon as possible.

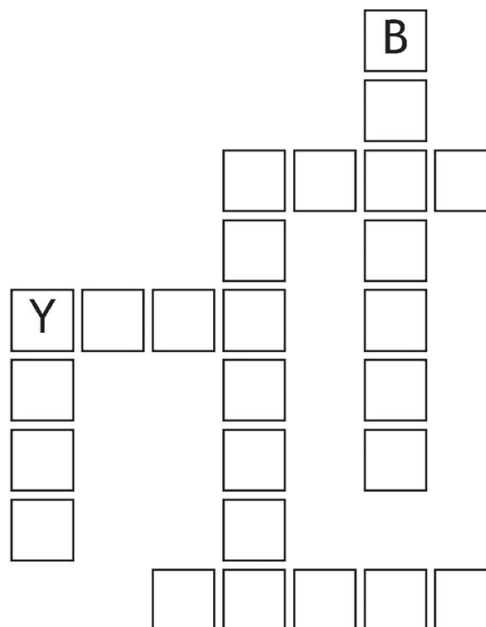
## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Engaged Encounter is presenting weekends following COVID-19 guidelines. If you are getting married next year, this is a great time to register for the **October 10-11** weekend at St. Michael in Murrells Inlet. This is a slower-paced time and a wonderful opportunity to prepare for your marriage. This is the last weekend of the year.

This is an in-parish weekend and the cost is \$160.00. Lodging is not provided. To register and for additional information please visit our web site [www.cee-sc.org](http://www.cee-sc.org) or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.

## KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:  
**Forgive your brother from your heart.**



## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING SEPT 6, 2020

OFFERTORY AND ONLINE GIVING  
Unavailable due to the Labor Day Holiday

Parish Family, If you are unable to attend mass, please consider mailing your weekly offering or sign up for online giving.

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/>

