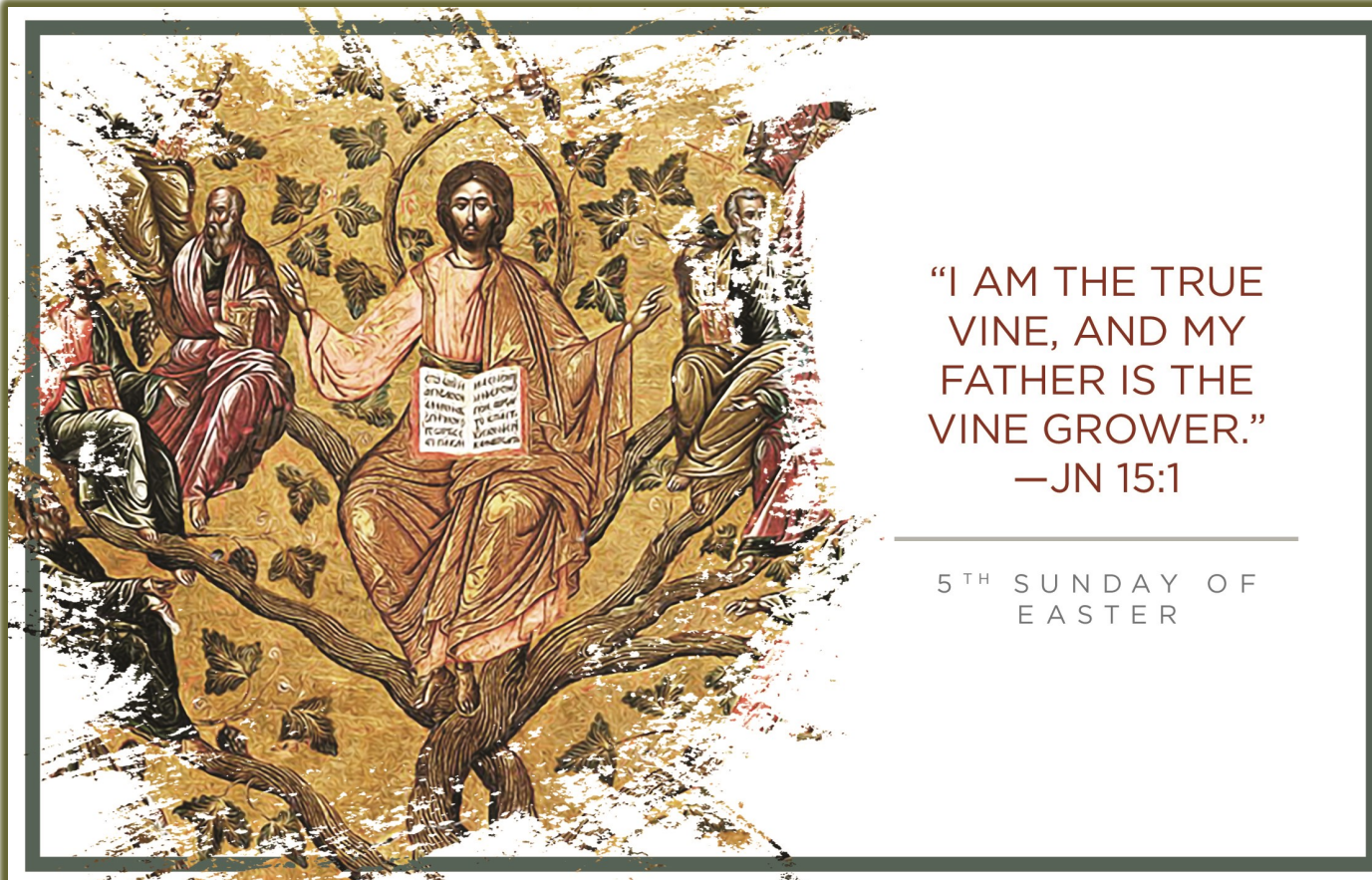


**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina**  
**Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church**  
**May 2, 2021**



**“I AM THE TRUE  
VINE, AND MY  
FATHER IS THE  
VINE GROWER.”  
—JN 15:1**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**Saint Anne**

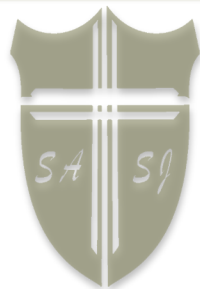
216 East Liberty St.

**Mass Times:**

**Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am**

**Saturday: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am**



**Saint Jude**

611 West Oakland Ave.

**Mass Times:**

**Daily Mass: Mon-Wed 7:00am**

**Sunday: 9:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish)**

**5:00pm (English)**

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

**Parochial Vicar: Fr. German Coquilla, Jr., CRM**

**Priest in Residence: Fr. Ronie Lorcha, CRM**

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

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

**The Parish Office (located at St. Anne) (803) 773-9244 (803) 773-3524**

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

**Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org**

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org**

**Youth Minister: Deacon Greg Tavarez Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org**

**St. Lawrence Cemetery - Contact the Parish Office**

**Holy Angels Academy Principal:**

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

# Holy Angels Academy

Kristi Doyle, Principal & Denise Spivey, Vice Principal  
11 S. MAGNOLIA \* (803) 775-3632

## Have you heard about Holy Angels Academy?

Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy have opened their doors for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family.

Check out our website at:

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

AmazonSmiles is up and running and it does not cost you anything. Set-up is simple,

- go to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
- enter your userid and password from your current Amazon account or set up a new account.
- Choose Holy Angels Academy as your charity then shop away!!!

We will earn \$0.05% for every qualifying purchase. Again, this does not cost you anything. It is a way that Amazon helps us help ourselves. Please make sure you are on AmazonSmiles each and every time you make a purchase. If you shop on a mobile device, you will need to download and use the AmazonSmiles app.



Another opportunity to help our school is through the Cans for Kids project. All you need to do is collect all your aluminum products (i.e. cans, foil, pie plates, pans and cookie tins etc.). Put them into a garbage bag and toss them over the Cans for Kids enclosure at the school. Its easy, does not cost you anything and helps the school and our environment.



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Newman is now enrolling for the current and 2021-2022 school year. If you are considering your options for your child's education, we welcome you to come see how CN is "Redefining Excellence." Scholarship opportunities are available! Please contact Michelle Holbrook at (803) 888 1642 to schedule a private tour. You may also visit [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) to learn more!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ALEJANDRA NEGRETE  
JESUS VELAZQUEZ  
TAM PHAM  
WILLIAM RICKERD  
MICHELLE BRIGGS  
BARBARA DUPREE  
BRIAN CONKLIN  
DANITA RUSSELL  
PAUL GOBER  
DANIEL P. LAWLESS  
AMY FERRELL  
PETE WATCHER  
HAYES E. BAKER  
MAMIE WILLIAMS  
ANDREE BESSETTE  
ALVIN FUSETTI  
FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD  
SETH DYKE  
JEFF GUEST  
TONY MANCINI  
GAIL JOHNSON  
TALMADGE RIDDICK  
ARTHUR BERNDT III  
SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
ROBERT WALKER  
JIM ZEPKO  
ELIZABETH MILLS SUN  
BARBARA CAIN  
JIM FIELD  
MARY ELLEN MILLER  
ARCELIA FERNANDEZ  
Jamie Fernandez  
Ted Trapini  
Guerrero family



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Luke tells us how the conversion of Saul (Paul) and the acceptance by the disciples of him helped facilitate peace in the Church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria. What do you think is needed to bring about peace in our Church today?

### SECOND READING

John teaches his community that believing in Jesus and loving one another is the heart of God's commandment. How would you assess yourself in following this two-fold command?

### GOSPEL READING

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus urges his disciples to "remain in me" in order to bear good fruit and thereby glorify God. What would be some examples of "good fruit" that you have produced?



SUNDAY MAY 2	MONDAY MAY 3	TUESDAY MAY 4	WEDNESDAY MAY 5
<p>Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 11:00am English</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p> <p>Youth Group NO Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Religious Education 5:45pm- 7:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Adoration after Morning Mass - 6:00pm ~St. Jude</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>RCIA (Virtual Classes)</p>

## OUR NEW CHURCH

After much prayer and deliberations, our **521 Project Building Committee** has chosen to partner with **Mashburn Construction** for the Pre-Construction Phase of our St Anne and St Jude new church building project. This phase of the building project includes preliminary planning and scheduling, cost estimation, value analysis and a thorough evaluation of our project needs. For more details, visit our parish website: [www.sasjrcc.org](http://www.sasjrcc.org) click **Our New Church** link and scroll under Updates for details. For questions and inquiries please call Dr. Mark Crabbe 803-840-1359 or Andrew Williams- 803-968-9181.

**2021 SASJ VBS**  
**TREASURED**  
 Discovering You're Priceless to God

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
 DINNER 5:30 • PROGRAM 6:00 • PICK-UP 8:15

St. Anne Location  
 216 EAST LIBERTY STREET • SUMMITter SC

Totally Catholic VBS

**vacation BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 NEW FRIENDS → CREATIVE GAMES → INCREDIBLE MUSIC  
 SUPER YUMMY FOOD → SURPRISING ADVENTURES

the best week of **SUMMER**

STUDENTS PRE-K(4) TO 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON [WWW.SASJRCC.ORG](http://WWW.SASJRCC.ORG) OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Location  
 ST. ANNE, 216 E. LIBERTY ST.

Dates  
 TUES., AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU FRI., AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup>

Schedule  
 DINNER 5:30 • PROGRAM 6:00 • PICK-UP 8:15

If you would like to be a part of the 2021 Vacation Bible School by donating Needed Items, we would be grateful for any of the following items:

- Craft Paper
- Blue Painters Tape
- Plastic Table Runner (Blue or Green)
- Large Bulletin Board paper roll (Green)
- Large Bulletin Board paper roll (Black)
- Large sheets of Foam backing (Lowes)
- Spray Paint ( Brown, Black, & Gray)
- Balloons 500 (for water balloons)
- 3 Nights of Meals:
  - ⇒ Hot dogs and buns
  - ⇒ Spaghetti and Sauce
  - ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
  - ⇒ Juice Boxes, Bottles of Water, Tea
  - ⇒ Desserts (Brownies, Cupcakes, Cookies)



**Looking forward to things to come,**

We will have a

**NEW ALTAR SERVER** Training on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00pm – 2:00pm** in Saint Anne. This is a training for any interested youth who has made their First Communion.

THURSDAY MAY 6	FRIDAY MAY 7	SATURDAY MAY 8	SUNDAY MAY 9
Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 11:00am English
Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm	Parish Office Hours 9:00am-12:00pm	Vigil Mass at St. Anne 5:00pm English	Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English <b>NO Youth Group</b> <b>NO Confirmation Class</b>

# Religious Education

Next Class

**Monday, May 3**

The 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education  
Kindergarten-8th Grade **Monday 5:45pm– 7:00pm**  
in the Parish Hall at the St. Jude Location.

9th Grade **Confirmation**

will continue to be held **IN PERSON**  
**Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm**

Our Next Meeting Class # 17  
Sunday, May 16

Please make sure you are checking for email  
updates from the Confirmation Team.

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## Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

*Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services*

**Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430**

**Victim Assistance Coord, Louisa Storen, LISW** 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\* Screening 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/>

## SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Many Thanks to the **FLOCK17 Young Adults** for joining us last Sunday

**Our Next Sunday Meeting is May 2**

Join us from 6:15pm-8:15pm on Sundays in the Youth Building.

## Up-Coming Events

**Youth Ministry Camp Out** at Poinsette Park on  
**May 22 & 23.**

Registration forms are available **NOW**  
**May 17** is the registration Deadline.



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.

are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct

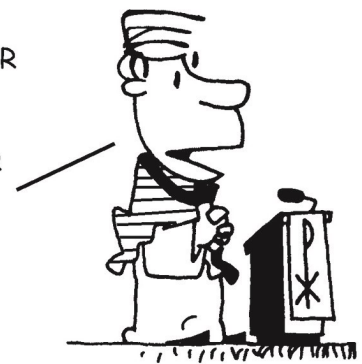
and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

TO OUR FIRST TIME VISITORS, YOU'LL FIND WE ARE A WELCOMING, FRIENDLY PARISH COMMUNITY.

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AND TO OUR PARISHIONERS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT, IF YOU SHOULD FIND AN UNFAMILIAR CAR IN YOUR FAVORITE PARKING PLACE.





Won't you come and Join us every TUESDAY to find HIS Peace and Mercy in this time of great trial. Just 30 Minutes or an Hour and you will feel the difference. Beginning after the 7:00am Mass ending at 6:00pm Call Ray or Betty at (803) 481-5690 to be regularly scheduled or Calvin Glisson at (803) 521-3812.

La Adoración del Santísimo es semanal y está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas de las 7:30 am a las 6 pm seguida del Santo Rosario y la Novena a Ntra. Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro. Los invitamos a pasar unos minutos con nuestro Señor.

### 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).

**The Sumter Knights of Columbus present a "Nobody's Perfect" Rosary Challenge for the month of May. Gifts will be awarded for those who pray the Rosary between 10 and 30 times a month. Flyers available in the churches or contact [martygreen007@att.net](mailto:martygreen007@att.net)**

### Ministerio de la Prisión

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

#### Parish Prison Ministry

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

#### Kairos Prison Ministry

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

#### 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 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 the Parish Office.

#### The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski  
803-315-6199

**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.

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

##### Would YOU like to Know More?

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? If you are interested, know somebody who is, or would like to know more, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584, or speak with your parish priest, deacon, or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB.

#### Mothers' Day - No Session

We do not meet next Sunday in honor of all Mothers. Join us the Sunday after as we begin a new series "Introduction to Theology." We wish you a Happy Mothers Day.

#### Sacramentos:

**Bautismo** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las platicas 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 vigiliar 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  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THROUGH  
MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Saturday	8:15am	✠Thelma Flammer	Dee Reiter
Saturday	5:00pm	Intentions of Mary Busko	Stokes Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠Dolly Nowokunski	Dot Rockwood
Sunday	9:30am	✠Velma Wall	Noreen Wall
Sunday	11:00am	✠Derek Felder	Lanease Humes
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Benjamin Driggers	Flor Driggers
Sunday	5:00pm	✠John Hindinger	Briggs Family
Monday	7:00am	Intentions of Adam Watkins	Noreen Wall
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Bernice Sanders	Noreen Wall
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	7:00pm	✠Joseph Corbett	Dee Reiter
Friday	8:15am	✠Willard Eaker Sr.	Bill & Pam Eaker
Saturday	8:15am	✠Ann Moore	Dee Reiter
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Maria (Em) Follin	Lila Blackmon
Sunday	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena	
Sunday	9:30am	Mothers Day Novena	
Sunday	11:00am	Mothers Day Novena	
Sunday	12:30pm	Mothers Day Novena	
Sunday	5:00pm	Mothers Day Novena	



*Sts.* PHILLIP  
& JAMES

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*Prayer  
is the bridge  
between panic  
and peace.*

**A Message From Father Gio**

Our parish is dependent upon the weekly offertory collection to continue it's ministry, it's ability to maintain our staff and to pay bills.

The parish Would be most grateful for your continued financial support while our collections continue to be significantly affected by the pandemic. If you are able, you may drop your weekly offertory in the basket by the door, mail in your weekly offertory checks to the parish, drop them off in the mailbox at the parish office, or transition to online giving using the link on our parish website

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

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support to our parish.

**Sacrificial Offering  
April 25, 2021**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

**\$6799.23**

**ONLINE GIVING**

**\$1438.00**