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A monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Charleston



NOVEMBER 2021

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DETAILS

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[Solemnity of All Saints](#)

Nov. 1

Today is a Holy Day of Obligation. Pastoral Center offices are closed.

[The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed](#) (*All Souls*)

Nov. 2

Pastoral Center office are open for regular business hours.

[37th Annual Taste of the Town](#)

Nov. 2 | 4-10 p.m.

Taste of the Town, presented by St. Andrew School, features dozens of the area's finest restaurants serving up tapas-style samplings of their menu specialties. Doors open at 4 p.m. Purchase in advance for \$5 at St. Andrew School and Church or at www.totmb.org. Children 14 and under free with paying adult. Face masks highly recommended for attendees and provided at the door.

[Fauré's *Requiem* concert](#)

Nov. 2 | 7-8 p.m.

The Columbia Choral Society together with the Aiken Civic Orchestra will present *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, on All Souls Day, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Help of Christians Church, 138 Fairfield Street in Aiken. Tickets are \$20 and available at the parish office or at the door on the night of the concert. Students are free.

[Synod on Synodality Listening Session](#)

Nov. 3 | 1-4 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m.

Share in table discussions at listening sessions and take the Synod on Synodality survey to chart the future of the Church. RSVP to Cathy Roche in the Office of Spirituality and Formation for Mission at cathy@charlestondiocese.org. **Additional listening sessions** will be held across the state throughout November. Visit charlestondiocese.org/synod2023 for the full list.

[Virtual Christian Life Program Series](#)

Nov. 3, 10 | 7-10 p.m.

Couples for Christ invites you to a Virtual Christian Life Program Series on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., via Zoom. Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. We are families in the Holy Spirit, renewing the face of the earth by building the Church at Home and Church of the Poor. **Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/CLPlowcountry>.

[Crafting by the Sea](#)

Nov. 5-7

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Ladies Guild will hold its craft fair, Crafting by the Sea, at the church's St. John Center, 1048 Sea Mountain Hwy. in North Myrtle Beach on Nov. 5-6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature hand-crafted wood creations, quilts, garden art, home accents, costume jewelry, and everything Christmas including wreaths, stockings, ornaments and more, plus fresh-baked goods. Lunch will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Anita LeVan at anita.levan@gmail.com or 845-598-1918.

[Junior High School Rally 2021](#)

Nov. 6

Come join over 700 junior high youth (6-8 grade) from around the diocese as we celebrate the 23rd annual rally Nov. 6 at Cardinal Newman School, 2945 Alpine Road in Columbia. The theme for this year is "Restored". **Register:** charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/144/jr-high-rally.

Bioethics and End of Life Care

Nov. 10 | 7 p.m.

Join us on Nov. 10 for a workshop on Bioethics and End-of-Life care. The aim is to help clarify Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment and explain various end-of-life documents. Featured speakers will be Michael F. Acquilano and Kathy Schmugge and will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. RSVP to Stephanie Stewart:

ssewart@charlestandiocese.org.

Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions *(virtual and in-person)*

Nov. 4, 11, 17, 18 and 20

We have virtual and in-person Introductory Sessions for Natural Family Planning for November.

Online sessions: Nov. 4 at 7 p.m., contact napronurse@aol.com. Nov. 11 at 7 p.m., contact lexiesawonik@gmail.com. Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m., contact janelleapro@gmail.com. **In-Person sessions:** Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph Church in Columbia. Registration required. Email naprogal@gmail.com. Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Church in Myrtle Beach. Call Susanna at 843-813-3122 to register. Additional instruction on Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method are available by request. Please contact jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org.

Veteran's Day Rosary

Nov. 11 | 3 p.m.

Please join Catholics for Freedom of Religion for a rosary in honor of Veteran's Day on Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. at Warbird Park in Market Commons, Myrtle Beach. Our prayer intentions will be for our Church, country and freedoms as we remember those that sacrificed much to defend and protect us. Bring your folding chairs, cushions or blankets. For information, contact Carol Jean Walters: 631-926-0995, 843-236-0162, and cjwalters@catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org.

Purposeful Aging – For Seniors and Caregivers

Nov. 13 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please join us for Purposeful Aging — For Seniors & Caregivers on Nov. 13 at St. Philip Neri Church in Fort Mill. Celebrate body, spirit and soul as we connect seniors and/or caregivers to resources and vital services to help them age in place with dignity. Keynote speaker: Sister Susan Schorsten, HM. Vendor's will feature parish groups, Respite Care, NAMI, Meals on Wheels, Catawba Area Agency on Aging, and many more. RSVP to receptionist@saintphilipneri.org or 803-548-7282 x232.

St. Joseph's Catholic School Prospective Parent Night

Nov. 18 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Parents interested in learning more about St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville are invited to attend Prospective Parent Night, a brief 90-minute program on Nov. 18 at the school. School leaders will be on hand to present on a variety of topics that cover academics, athletics, campus ministry, fine arts, scholarships and more. The format is casual and will allow prospective parents the opportunity to ask questions related to their specific needs. Please register at sjcatholicschool.org.

Immersive Study: *Interior Castle* by St. Teresa of Avila

Nov. 19-21

Please join us for an immersive study on the book *Interior Castle* by doctor of the Church and great mystic, St. Teresa of Avila. There will be lectures, discussions, reflection, and prayer as we dive into this great, spiritual work, led by Benedictine Sister Gertrude Gillette, former teacher from Ave Maria University. She currently works as a catechist in the Diocese of Charlotte, N.C. Cost includes two nights lodging, all meals and materials. For those who live locally, a commuter option with 3 meals and all presentations and materials is \$75. **Register:** HeartRidgeMinistries.com/InteriorCastle.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Synod on Synodality – Listening Sessions

Pope Francis has convened a synod that will run from October 2021 to October 2023. Its theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” This month, parishioners will be invited to participate in listening sessions to discern the future direction of the Church, with a questionnaire to be completed. Dates, times, and locations in full are listed at charlestondiocese.org/synod2023/listening-sessions-schedule. Contact Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, diocesan synod coordinator, at kadamski@charlestondiocese.org or 843-261-0498. The survey is available on the diocesan site now. Take it in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

Pray for Dobbs

In 2018, Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when a baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health Organization, is being heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. This is truly a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. For information, visit www.prayfordobbs.com.

Virtual Faith Formation Classes / Clases virtuales de Formación en la Fe

The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer continuing education courses. Virtual Learning Faith Formation classes are open to parish ministry leaders including catechists, youth ministers, RCIA team members, parish staff and volunteers. Classes are available in both *English* and *Spanish*. *Registration for Cycle 1 begins Oct. 13 and runs through Jan. 12.* Classes begin Jan. 17. **Grant money is now available for tuition assistance.** Contact Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, to apply for a grant: kadamski@charlestondiocese.org or 843-261-0498.

- See what UD has to offer at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu>.
- Click here for [courses offered in English](#).
- Haga clic aquí para ver las ofertas de [cursos en español](#).