


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 2/07/2016	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
Monday 2/08/2016	NO MASS		Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 2/09/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 2/10/2016 ASH WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM—Mass Distribution of Ashes after Mass. ✠ 6:30 PM—Mass— Distribution of Ashes after Mass.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 2/11/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠	10:00 AM— Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25
Friday 2/12/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross	"SOUP & BREAD" AFTER "STATIONS OF THE CROSS" IN PARISH HALL.	Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 2/13/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠John & Shirley Vincent by Kevin Fleming. 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠Hugh O'Brien & Steve Melton by O'Brien Family.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY 2/14/2016 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY/ VALENTINE'S DAY	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass.	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

 Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community
**To grow in the love of the Lord*
**To follow the teachings of the Church*
**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday
Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)
MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**
SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.
Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

Whatever you do...



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Adam G., Tim G., Josh Ketchum, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll

Smathers,Vince Stringfellow, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER.
NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

SOUP & BREAD DINNER



With the beginning of Lent we will resume our Soup & Bread Dinner after the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm every other Friday beginning February 12th. There is a “Sign-up Sheet” in the vestibule for you to fill in if you will be participating. Please include your **name, phone number and what soup you will bring.** Future sign-up sheets for the following weeks will be in the Parish Hall.

FISH FRY DINNERS

The Fish Fry schedule is changing this year. The first one will be on Friday, February 19th after the Stations of the Cross. After that weekend they will be alternating with the Soup & Bread Dinners **BUT will be on Saturday after 4:00 Mass instead of Friday.** The reason they have changed the Fish Fry day to Saturday is so that more people will be able to attend. The day & time for these dinners will be posted each week in the calendar section of the bulletin.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

What we know and understand as Church more or less begins with today’s Gospel reading from St. Luke. Jesus calls His first disciples — His first Apostles. Luke tells us of the miracle that occurred for St. Peter and the others in their fishing boat. At the Lord’s command, they cast their nets after a time of catching nothing, and “they caught a great number of fish.”



Note Peter’s reaction, however. He falls to his knees and implores Jesus, “Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man.” St. Peter is astonished and amazed, and he is, quite frankly, afraid of what he has just experienced. We may sometimes react to the Lord’s calling in a similar way. It is a bit overwhelming and frightening to come to the realization that we, too, are called, and that the Lord has expectations of us.

Yet, this is how what we know as the Church began. It commenced with Jesus calling simple fishermen according to our Gospel. These, of course, then developed into twelve, then hundreds, then thousands, and now millions upon millions of those called to be disciples. We are among that throng. When Luke speaks of “following,” he is talking about discipleship. We are called to be stewards and disciples, but are we willing to “leave everything and follow Him?”

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CRS RICE BOWL



In it’s 41st year, CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. Created in 1943, CRS’ work is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in 93 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS programs touch more than 100 million lives. The Rice bowls are in the vestibule for those families that would like to contribute to this very worthy cause. Please note, *our counters would be most grateful if at the end when these boxes are turned in if you could convert your change to bills or check. Thank you!*

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information or to attend the program beginning February 12-14 call **800-470-2230.**

In the Spirit of Giving

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