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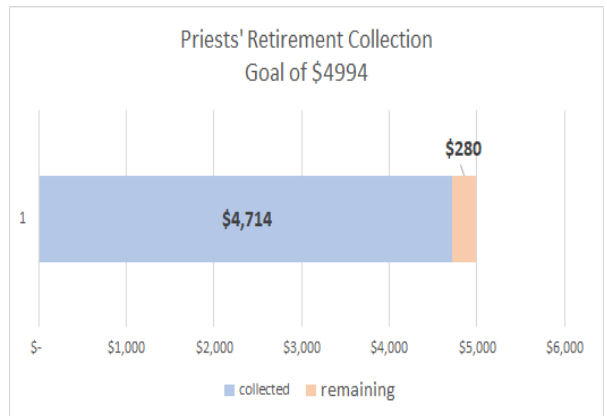
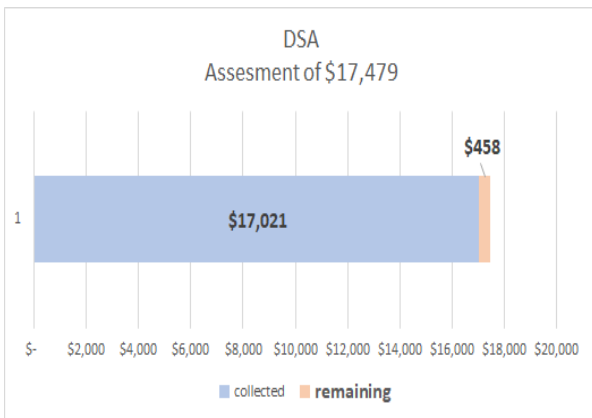
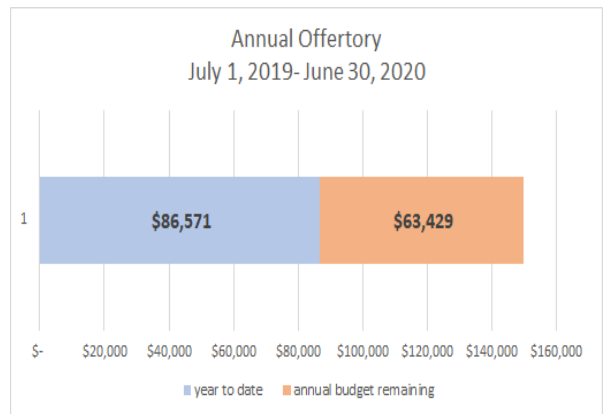
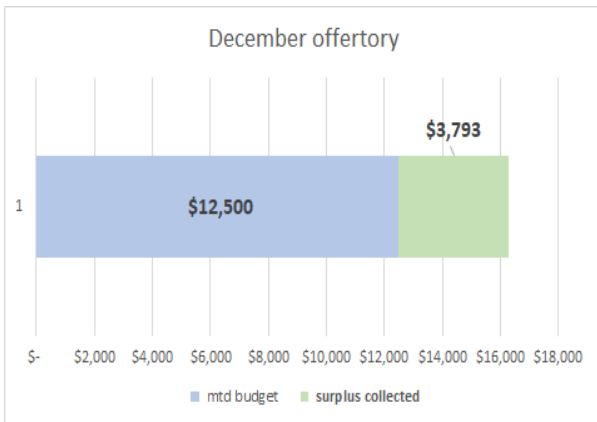
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Offertory Envelopes for January

We have provided temporary envelopes for you to use until the new 2020 envelopes arrive. They are provided at the end of each pew. We ask that you please print your name on the envelope. If you know the number and would like to add it as well that would be most helpful but is not necessary.

We appreciate your understanding and continued patience

Until the new envelopes arrive. Thank you.



St. Mary Mother of God

Roman Catholic Church | Sylva, NC
part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

*"My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord"*



**Sunday, January 4th
Epiphany of the Lord**

Welcome all visitors!

***If you are new to the parish, please see us
after Mass so that we can talk about
parish registration.***



MASS TIMES/MISAS:

Saturday Vigil (Spanish): 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am & 4:00 pm (WCU)

Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES:

Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:45 am & 3:00 pm (WCU)

Wednesday: 4:45 pm

Friday: 9:30 am

Saturday: 5:45 pm

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CHURCH SCHEDULE – HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA

Sunday, Jan 5th – Sunday, January 12th

Sunday (<i>Domingo</i>) <i>Epiphany</i>	6:30 am 7:45 am 8:30 am After Mass 10:45 am 11:30 am After Mass	Emmaus Group Meeting (Church & Conference Center) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> No Donuts & Dogma Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Fe Stack</i> Epiphany Water Blessing (Church)
Monday (<i>Lunes</i>)	9:00 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Jacob Scifers</i> Hispanic Committee Meeting (Conference Center)
Tuesday (<i>Martes</i>)	6:00 pm	NO WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Fr. Coleman's Day Away</i>
Wednesday (<i>Miercoles</i>)	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Thanksgiving to God</i> Faith Formation Epiphany Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday (<i>Jueves</i>)	9:00 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Thomas Morton</i>
Friday (<i>Viernes</i>)	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>William & Georgia Newsom</i> Adoration, Confessions and Benediction at 10:30 am Private Event (Church) Marian Lectio Study with Brian Raming (Conference Center)
Saturday (<i>Sabado</i>)	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Lee A. Benson</i> Lay Ministry Class (Conference Center) Private Ceremony (Church) MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Anjelina Lozano Ochoa†</i>
Sunday (<i>Domingo</i>) <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	6:30 am 7:45 am 8:30 am After Mass 10:45 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm	Emmaus Group Meeting (Church & Conference Center) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Peter Jacobs†</i> Donuts & Dogma: What is Liturgy? Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> SUNDAY MASS: <i>Derie Reece† and Nell Wiles†</i>

The Fatima Pilgrimage Statue

Please enjoy Mary in your home this week and don't forget to take the blue notebook that accompanies with her. Please notice the next family that is signed up and the time of Mass that they attend. This is to ensure that the statue has been returned to the office in time for her next visit. ***Sign up in the Foyer.***



Week of January 5 th	8:30 am Mass	The Scifers's Home
Week of January 12 th	8:30 am Mass	The Chervenak's Home
Week of January 19 th	11:30 am Mass	The Asbury's Home

If you are interested in having a mass intention said, please stop by the office and fill out an envelope. If the office is closed, please pick up and drop them in the box outside the office door. Please allow 3-5 days to process. We will confirm when they have been scheduled.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Our Parishioners

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes



Those in Nursing Homes and Homebound:

Jim Alexander, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill

Those Called to Active Duty:

Luke Turner

Friends in Religious Life:

Sr. Catherine, OCD and Joseph Wasswa, our Seminarian
and for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

For bulletin announcements: Please email them to Susie Bryson at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org the Friday a week prior for the bulletin. Thank you 😊

Para anuncios de boletines: envíelos por correo electrónico a Susie Bryson a dsbryson@charlottediocese.org el viernes a la semana previo al boletín. Gracias 😊

Faith Education and Formation

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News

I hope everyone had a great beginning of Christmas and a great New Years. As we begin the new year I am thankful for everyone of you as students, parents and teachers. Please remember that attendance is very important but also punctuality.

We welcome back all Faith Formation students, parents celebrating The Epiphany of The Lord. We will begin with a special Rosary at 6pm. All grade students please meet at the parish hall. We will continue to celebrate with the Three Kings Cake and other gifts for the children.

Para anuncios

Espero que todos hayan tenido un gran comienzo de Navidad y un gran Año Nuevo. Al comenzar el nuevo año, estoy agradecido por todos ustedes como estudiantes, padres y maestros. Recuerde que la asistencia es muy importante pero también ser puntual.

Damos la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes de Formación de Fe, padres, que celebraremos La Epifanía del Señor. Comenzaremos con un Rosario especial a las 6pm. Todos los estudiantes de todos los grados se reúnen en el salón parroquial. Continuaremos celebrando con la Rosca de los Reyes Magos y otros regalos para los niños.

Community Outreach

Respect Life Quote

"Through the eyes of faith, the starving child, the believer in jail, and the woman without clean water or health care are not issues, but Jesus in disguise. The human and moral costs of the arms trade, international debt, environmental neglect, and ethnic violence are not abstractions, but tests of our faith. Violence in the Holy Land, tribal combat in Africa, religious persecution, and starvation around the world are not just headlines, but a call to action. As Catholics, we are called to renew the earth, not escape its challenge." USCCB

St. Mary's Food Pantry News

The pantry is open on Saturday evenings following the 7:00 pm Mass. Please place donations in the fellowship hall.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

Donuts and Dogma:

Just a reminder, there will be no Donuts and Dogma today but please join us next week as we will venture into the topic of Liturgy, what it is and the significance liturgy has on our lives as Catholics.

Epiphany and Blessings of Water and Chalk for this Sunday, January 6th

Epiphany is a Divine Illumination where by God in His grace illumine our hearts and minds to a deeper knowledge of himself. In the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate how God illumines our darkened world with his Divine presence and manifests himself to the world especially in the Magi who are the first of the Gentiles to be blessed by the message of salvation. Each year its an opportunity to welcome Jesus into our homes again asking him to bless us our families and our homes. Literally we can bless our homes with an Epiphany blessing with the blessed Epiphany Chalk and Holy Water. There is an insert in today's bulletin with how to bless your home with the blessed chalk. I will bless chalk that will be available for each family to take home and bless the doorways of their homes. Please take a bulletin and chalk home with you. Many blessings in this new year.

Each year we bless our Holy Water for the year on the Feast of the Epiphany. There is a special Rite of Blessing for Holy Water which can only be performed on the Feast of the Epiphany and with special permission from the Bishop because of the restricted nature of some of the prayers that accompany the Rite of Blessing. The Rite of Blessing is very beautiful and I encourage all to attend. We will begin the celebration of the Epiphany Rite of Blessing of Holy Water after the 11:30am Mass at about 1pm. The ritual takes approximately 30 minutes. For those who will attend and would like to have some Holy Water and or salt, I ask that you bring empty containers to be filled after the blessing this year.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Casey Coleman
Pastor

Special Opportunity

Starting at the Vigil Mass on Saturday and before all the Masses today, members of the Knights of Columbus will begin a special rosary novena and invite you to join with them. Let's all pray a rosary for Life for nine days as a special novena from Sunday, January 5th until Monday, January 13th. There will be a Knight of Columbus Member leading the rosary on both Sundays before all of the masses. Everyone is welcome to pray the rosary.

For the weekdays of the novena to follow, all are invited to continue praying at their homes.



Desde el escritorio del pastor

Querida familia parroquial,

Donuts y Dogma

Solo un recordatorio, no habrá Donuts y Dogma hoy, pero únanse a nosotros la próxima semana, ya que nos aventuraremos en el tema de la Liturgia, lo que es y la importancia que tiene la liturgia en nuestras vidas como católicos.

Epifanía y bendiciones de agua y tiza para este domingo 6 de enero

La Epifanía es una Iluminación Divina donde Dios en Su gracia ilumina nuestros corazones y mentes para un conocimiento más profundo de sí mismo. En la Fiesta de la Epifanía celebramos cómo Dios ilumina nuestro mundo oscuro con su presencia Divina y se manifiesta al mundo, especialmente en los Magos, que son los primeros de los gentiles en ser bendecidos por el mensaje de salvación. Cada año es una oportunidad para dar la bienvenida a Jesús a nuestros hogares nuevamente y pedirle que nos bendiga a nuestras familias y nuestros hogares. Literalmente podemos bendecir nuestros hogares con una bendición de Epifanía con la bendita Tiza de Epifanía y Agua Santa. Hay un inserto en el boletín de hoy sobre cómo bendecir su hogar con la bendita tiza. Bendeciré la tiza que estará disponible para que cada familia se lleve a casa y bendiga las puertas de sus hogares. Por favor, lleve un boletín y tiza a casa con usted. Muchas bendiciones en este nuevo año.

Cada año bendecimos nuestra Agua Santa para el año en la Fiesta de la Epifanía. Hay un Rito de Bendición especial para Agua Santa que solo se puede realizar en la Fiesta de la Epifanía y con un permiso especial del Obispo debido a la naturaleza restringida de algunas de las oraciones que acompañan al Rito de Bendición. El Rito de la Bendición es muy hermoso y animo a todos a asistir. Comenzaremos la celebración del Rito de la Epifanía de la Bendición del Agua Santa después de la Misa de las 11:30 a.m. a eso de la 1 p.m. El ritual dura aproximadamente 30 minutos. Para aquellos que asistirán y desearían tener un poco de agua bendita o sal, les pido que traigan recipientes vacíos para llenar después de la bendición de este año.

Sinceramente en Cristo Jesús por María,
El p. Casey Coleman
Pastor

Oportunidad especial

Comenzando en la misa de vigilia el sábado y antes de todas las misas de hoy, los miembros de Caballeros de Colón comenzarán una novena especial del rosario y lo invitarán a unirse a ellos. Oremos todos un rosario por la vida durante nueve días como una novena especial desde el domingo 5 de enero hasta el lunes 13 de enero. Habrá un miembro del Caballero de Colón que encabezará el rosario los dos domingos antes de todas las misas. Todos son bienvenidos a rezar el rosario. Para los días laborables de la novena a continuación, todos están invitados para seguir rezando en sus casas.



Liturgy & Worship

Please consider serving if you are a reader, EMHC or Usher at any of the special masses below. Schedules are available to pick up, they are in the foyer. The spaces empty need a volunteer so if you can serve please let Joe Conway know.

Call the office or email Joe Conway, joeconway5287@gmail.com if you are unable to find a substitute.

Liturgical Servers for Sunday, January 12th

Mass	Reader	EMHC	Ushers	Servers
8:30 am	Brian Raming	Ellen Miller	Brian Bock Robert Lamana	Nick Norgaard
				Todd Wenberg
11:30 am	Sheila Painschab	Tom Asbury	Ron Darby Robin Starrs	Josiah Newsome
				Malcolm Newsome
				Alister Newsome
				Gideon Freeman

Alcance comunitario

Cita de vida de respeto

"A través de los ojos de la fe, el niño muere de hambre, el creyente en la cárcel, y la mujer sin agua potable o el cuidado de la salud no son problemas, pero Jesús disfrazado. El costo moral del comercio de armas, la deuda internacional, la negligencia humana y medioambiental, y la violencia étnica no son abstracciones, pero las pruebas de nuestra fe. la violencia en la Tierra Santa, combate tribal en África, la persecución religiosa, y el hambre en el mundo no son sólo los titulares, sino una llamada a la acción. Como católicos, estamos llamados a renovar la tierra, no escapar de su desafío". USCCB

Noticias de la despensa de alimentos de Santa María

La despensa está abierta los sábados por la noche después de la misa de las 7:00 pm. Por favor coloque las donaciones en el salón de becas.