

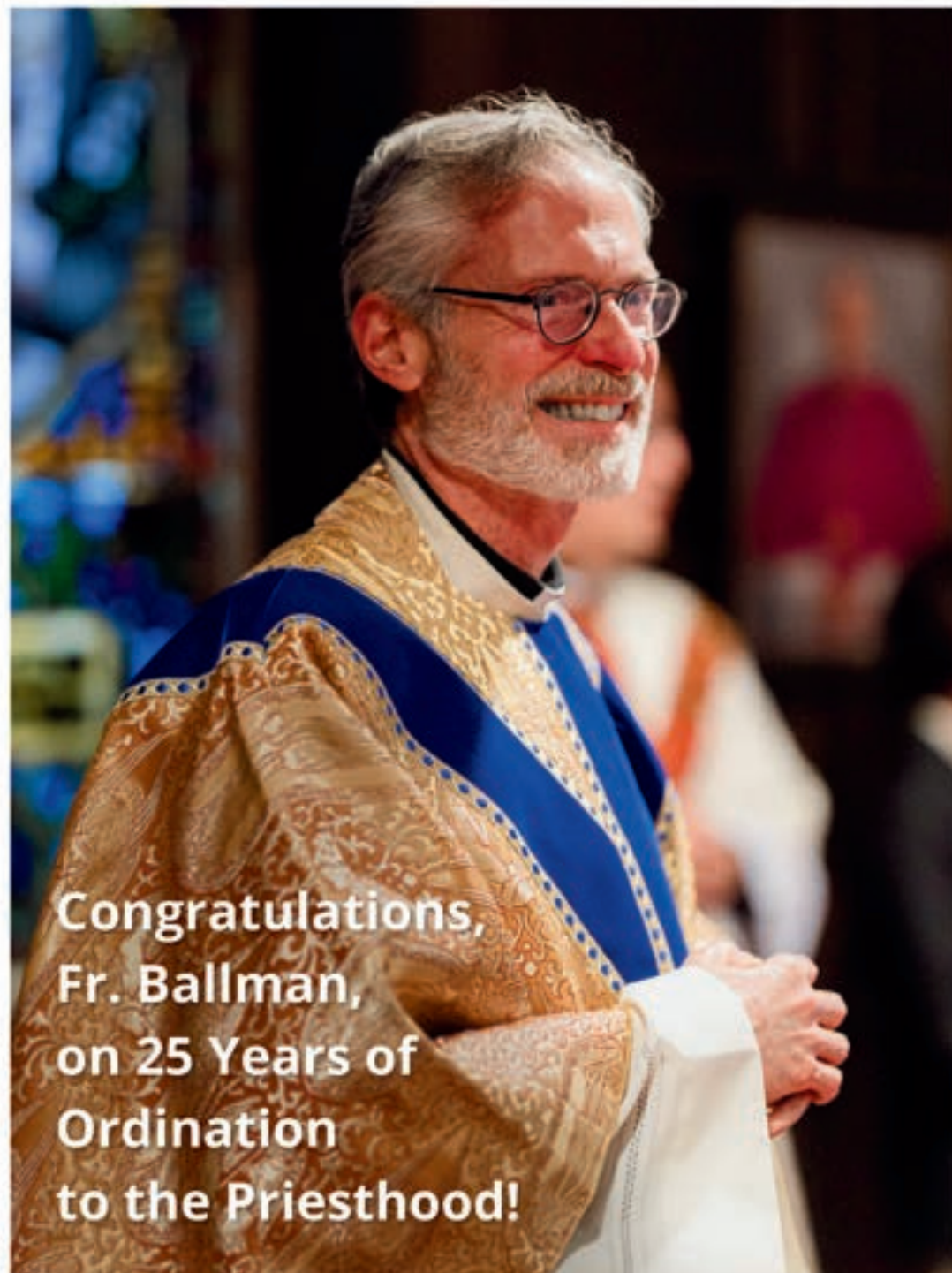


HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XVII Domingo Ordinario



Fr. Ballman's 25th Anniversary Mass

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday
8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday
7:00 AM (Esp), 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM (Traditional Choir),
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and
5:30 PM (Contemporary
Choir)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Sundays
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Located in St. Mary's Chapel
Bride's Room

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**BULLETIN/WEBSITE
EMAIL SUBMISSIONS**
bulletin@hscatl.com
Bulletin deadline is three
weeks prior to the date
requested.

Welcome

Discover the treasure of faith

Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ

About Us

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We are the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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This Week's Scripture

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." - Matthew 13:44

An exercise for this week:

Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is the greatest treasure we can discover — something worth seeking, choosing, and sharing with joy. This week, take notice of the small moments where God's presence shines through: a kind conversation, time with family, prayer, laughter, or an unexpected act of generosity. Let yourself recognize these as gifts, not interruptions. Then share that treasure with someone else through encouragement, gratitude, or service. When we live with joyful hearts and open hands, we help others discover the beauty of God's love too.

Giving

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Mass Intentions



Cross in the Church

July 27 - August 2

Monday July 27	8:30 AM Maria Brcek + 6:00 PM Naomi Harper
Tuesday July 28	8:30 AM John McGarrigle + 6:00 PM Jean DiLuzio +
Wednesday July 29	8:30 AM Rob Smith + 6:00 PM Bennett Foley
Thursday July 30	8:30 AM Halvor Peter Gunderson + 6:00 PM Bertram Stapleton +
Friday July 31	8:30 AM Tom Schaben + 6:00 PM Warren Ruello Jr. and Family
Saturday August 1	8:30 AM Rocky Ruello 5:00 PM Virginia Faber +
Sunday August 2	ESP 7:00 AM Yenifer Urbina 8:30 AM Dean Underwood 10:00 AM Mr. Dillion Mauvias + 11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit ESP 1:00 PM Claudio Benitez Mejia + 5:30 PM Steven Pessolano +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

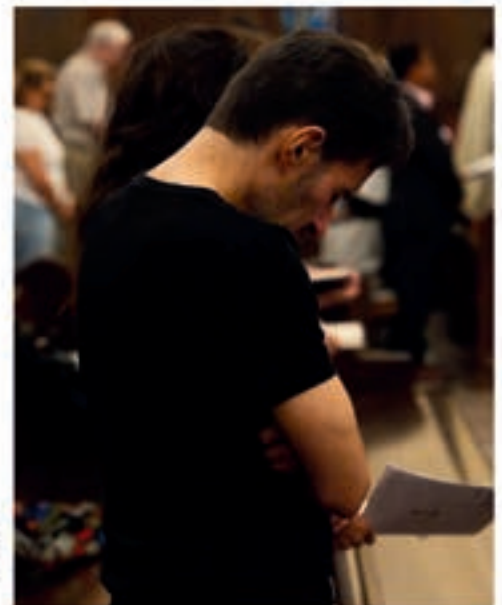
Cathi Beauclair, Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, David and Kate Cook, Melissa Cook, Oma Egbe, Skeet Fischer, Anne Fuentes, Harry Gorman, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Mary Ann Kelly, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Jeri McNeillis, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Rob Smith, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Mary Ellen Vollrath, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Bill Angelo, Cooper Berger, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Bennett Foley, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Lynn LaBudde, Joan Lankford, Rosa and Timothy Nkwanda, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Eugene Sadkowski, Mary Elizabeth Sladek, Jim Staudohar, Kathy Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hscatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.



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Wedding

Lauren Siegel and David San Fratello
Married: July 18, 2027

Death in the Parish

Rob Smith

Parish News

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Class - Registration Ends Today!

Today is the deadline for enrolling in the next session of O.C.I.A. which begins on Sunday August 9 and concludes on Sunday November 22, with reception into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday November 21. The class will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, with Mass offered either before or after at 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM. Class will not meet on Labor Day, Columbus Day, or Thanksgiving weekends.

A nominal fee of \$35 is required to register for the course; this fee helps cover the cost of books and other materials.

Because acceptance into the program requires pastoral approval, prospective O.C.I.A. participants should begin gathering sacramental documents, including, if applicable, certificates of baptism and marriage. Remote and in-person interviews with participants are underway; e-mail Dr. David King at dking@hscatl.com to arrange registration.

Summer Selfie Challenge!

Summer adventures ahead? Keep Mass part of your plans wherever you go!

Snap a photo at the church you visit and share it with us — email communications@hscatl.com or tag us on social with your travel Mass moments!

#HSCCATL
#MassOnTheMove
#FaithTravels
#CatholicTraveler

Follow us on social media Facebook (@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL) and Instagram (@hscatl). Bon voyage and God bless!



Anne Marie Ciprari and Kelly Angelo
at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in
Johns Island, SC.



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If you are looking for a way to deepen your faith while helping neighbors in need, we invite you to learn more.

Come to our next Vincentian meeting on August 4 in the Lower Level of the Administration Building. Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM, and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Questions? Email us at SVDP@hscatl.com.



Vincentians Willis Jones,
Terry Trout and
Patty Nichols

Mission Advancement and Development Updates

Did You Know?

Our Funeral Reception Committee is one of the quiet, beautiful ways Holy Spirit cares for families during a time of loss. Often with little notice, this small group prepares food, sets up the reception hall, serves families and guests, and cleans up afterward so grieving families have one less thing to carry.

We are deeply grateful for the parishioners who have served this ministry so faithfully, but more helping hands are needed to keep this important work going. Whether you can provide food, help set up, serve, or assist with cleanup, your time can make a meaningful difference.

Stop by their table at next month's Ministry Fair to learn more, or become part of this meaningful ministry at Holy Spirit here: <https://hscatl.com/Ministries/Category/11>.

Help Revive Our 40+ Dinner Club

Our 40+ Dinner Club has long been a favorite way to gather, share a meal, and build friendships. As longtime hosts pass the torch, we're looking for one or two couples to help lead its next chapter. Previous hosts are happy to share ideas, answer questions, and even help host the first gathering.

If you enjoy bringing people together, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Sarah Savoie at ssavoie@hscatl.com.

Thank You Ozzy and Deacon William

As their time at Holy Spirit comes to a close, we thank seminarian Ozzy Franco and transitional Deacon William Whitlow for their faithful service to our parish.

Over the past year, Ozzy has shared his love for Christ while preparing for the priesthood. He returns to seminary this fall and, God willing, will be ordained a transitional deacon in May. This summer, Deacon William has blessed our parish through his preaching and ministry as he prepares for priestly ordination next May.

Please join us in thanking them for their service and praying for them as they continue their journey to the priesthood. May God bless them always.



PLANNING STUDY UPDATE: WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you haven't received your invitation to participate in our capital campaign planning study yet, please contact the parish office. Having everyone's feedback will help us determine how we move forward with our proposed plans to add more parking, expand McDonough Hall, renovate our church sanctuary, and build a solid financial foundation by growing our parish endowments while we also do our part to support the Archdiocese's campaign, *Rooted in Christ—Growing in Faith*.

Why are these initiatives important? Holy Spirit Catholic Church is blessed to be experiencing some growing pains – a good problem to have! We want to be poised to welcome new families to our parish, to serve them as well as we have you for the last 62 years, and to help us all grow closer to God and each other. Our proposed plans will do just that.



Please be sure to complete our survey.
We're eager to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Fr. Luke Ballman".

Fr. Luke Ballman

Fr. Ballman's Anniversary Mass

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the many ways you made the celebration of my 25th anniversary of ordination so memorable. Your prayers, presence, kind words, and expressions of friendship were a tremendous blessing to me.

I am especially grateful to our Traditional Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ahlstrom, and our Latino Choir, led by Jorge Alvarez, whose inspiring music elevated our liturgy and made the anniversary Mass especially meaningful.

My sincere thanks also to the priests and seminarians who joined me at the altar, reminding me of the great gift of our shared vocation and the fraternity we enjoy together.

The reception after Mass was a wonderful celebration of our parish family. I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their hospitality, the Lucy Guild for the lovely floral arrangements, and the many parishioners who came to celebrate. Seeing so many familiar faces gathered was a wonderful reminder of the blessing it is to serve this parish.

I also want to thank our Hispanic community for the warm celebration following the 1:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Your kindness, generosity, and spirit of welcome touched me deeply. A special thank you to the children in our Hispanic Ministry's Vacation Bible School, who surprised me after Mass with an enthusiastic rendition of You Are My Sunshine, bringing a huge smile to my face. It is a memory I will treasure for many years to come.

As I reflect on these past twenty-five years of priesthood, I am reminded that every blessing I have received has come through God's grace and through the people He has entrusted to my care. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you and for walking with me in faith. Please continue to pray for me, as I assure you of my prayers for each of you.

*In Christ,
Fr. Luke Ballman*



Misa de Aniversario del Padre Ballman



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Quiero expresarles mi más sincero agradecimiento por todas las muestras de cariño con las que hicieron tan especial la celebración de mis 25 años de ordenación sacerdotal. Sus oraciones, su presencia, sus palabras de afecto, y sus gestos de amistad han sido para mí una inmensa bendición.

Agradezco de manera especial a nuestro Coro Tradicional, bajo la dirección del Dr. Albert Ahlstrom, y a nuestro Coro Latino, dirigido por Jorge Álvarez. La belleza de su música enriqueció nuestra liturgia y contribuyó a que la Misa de aniversario fuera aún más especial.

Mi gratitud también a los sacerdotes y seminaristas que me acompañaron en el altar. Su presencia me recordó el inmenso regalo de nuestra vocación compartida y la fraternidad sacerdotal que tenemos la dicha de vivir juntos.

La recepción después de la Misa fue una hermosa expresión de la vida y el cariño de nuestra familia parroquial. Gracias a los Caballeros de Colón por su generosa hospitalidad, a Lucy Guild por los hermosos arreglos florales, y a todos los feligreses que estuvieron presentes para compartir esta celebración. Ver reunidas a tantas personas queridas fue un hermoso recordatorio de la bendición que significa servir a esta parroquia.

Quiero agradecer también a nuestra comunidad hispana por la cálida celebración que compartimos después de la Misa de la 1:00 PM del domingo. Su cercanía, generosidad, y espíritu de acogida me conmovieron profundamente. Un agradecimiento muy especial a los niños del Campamento Bíblico de Verano, quienes me sorprendieron al terminar la Misa con una entusiasta interpretación de You Are My Sunshine. Fue un gesto que puso una gran sonrisa en mi rostro y que guardaré con mucho cariño durante muchos años.

Al mirar con gratitud estos veinticinco años de sacerdocio, reconozco que cada bendición recibida ha sido un regalo de Dios, concedido también a través de las personas que Él ha puesto en mi camino y confiado a mi cuidado pastoral. Gracias por permitirme el privilegio de servirles y de caminar junto a ustedes en la fe. Les pido que continúen orando por mí, así como yo los tengo siempre presentes a cada uno de ustedes en mis oraciones.

*En Cristo,
Rev. Padre Luke Ballman*



Recepción del Ministerio Hispano

Nuestro Ministerio Hispano ofreció una recepción especial para celebrar el 25 aniversario sacerdotal del Padre Ballman. Fue una hermosa tarde de convivencia, gratitud, y fraternidad, en la que nos reunimos para agradecer al Padre Ballman sus 25 años de entrega al ministerio sacerdotal.



ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL ESTUDIO DE PLANIFICACIÓN LOS PRÓXIMOS PASOS

A finales de este mes, los feligreses recibirán información sobre el estudio de planificación de nuestra campaña de capital. La mayoría recibirá una encuesta para completar y devolver, mientras que algunos serán invitados a reunirse con un representante de The Steier Group para una breve entrevista.

Sus comentarios ayudarán a los líderes parroquiales a discernir el mejor camino a seguir mientras planificamos nuestra participación en la campaña de capital de la Arquidiócesis y evaluamos varias prioridades propuestas para nuestra parroquia, entre ellas:

- Construcción de un estacionamiento elevado
- Ampliación de McDonough Hall
- Renovación del santuario de nuestra iglesia
- Fortalecimiento de nuestros fondos patrimoniales



Le invitamos a estar atento a la información que recibirá por correo y al video del Padre Ballman, en el que explicará estos proyectos con mayor detalle.

¡Esperamos contar con su valiosa participación!

Campamento Biblico 2026



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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Viernes
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SANTA MISA

Domingo: 7:00 AM y 1:00 PM
en la iglesia y en línea
hscatl.com/LiveStream/Spanish/

CONFESIONES

(español / inglés)
Domingos a las 8:30 AM

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

12 de julio - \$2,203

Educación Religiosa Para Niños y Jóvenes

El Ministerio Hispano tiene abiertas las inscripciones para los programas para Pre-Comunión, Comunión, pre-Confirmación, Confirmación del 2026-2027 hasta el 31 de julio. Le invitamos a registrarse en el siguiente enlace: <http://hscatl.com/HispanicRelEd-Registracion>.

OICA - Educación Religiosa Para Adultos

El Ministerio Hispano tiene abiertas las inscripciones para adultos que necesitan recibir los sacramentos. Los invitamos a registrarse en el siguiente enlace: <http://hscatl.com/HispanicRelEd-AdultRegistracion>.

Recordatorio

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa del 2026-2027 se cerrarán el 31 de julio.

Requisitos para el Sacramento del Bautismo

1. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra el segundo domingo de cada mes.
2. Le invitamos a completar la solicitud correspondiente en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.
3. Es necesario asistir a la clase de preparación para el Bautismo, la cual se ofrece el segundo miércoles de cada mes a las 5:00 PM.
4. Los padres y padrinos deberán asistir a la clase y presentar una identificación oficial con fotografía.
5. Le pedimos que no traiga niños el día de la clase de preparación.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Ministerio Hispano o visite nuestras oficinas en horario de atención, de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"El reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo."
- Mateo 13, 44

Ejercicio de la semana

Jesús nos recuerda que el Reino de Dios es el mayor tesoro que podemos encontrar, un tesoro que vale la pena buscar, elegir y compartir con alegría. Esta semana, procure descubrir esos pequeños momentos en los que Dios se hace presente: una conversación llena de amabilidad, el tiempo compartido en familia, la oración, la risa o un gesto inesperado de generosidad. Acójalos como regalos de Dios, no como interrupciones. Después, comparta ese tesoro con los demás mediante una palabra de aliento, un gesto de gratitud o un acto de servicio. Cuando vivimos con alegría y el corazón abierto, ayudamos a otros a descubrir también la belleza del amor de Dios.

Presentación de Niños de 40 Días

La Presentación de Niños se realiza el primer domingo de cada mes.

Si desea presentar a su hijo(a) en la iglesia después de cumplir los 40 días de nacido(a), le invitamos a completar el formulario que se encuentra a la salida de la iglesia y entregarlo en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano. Allí se le informará la fecha correspondiente para la presentación.



Encuentre más información en las páginas 7-9.