



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 28, 2025

Who do you identify with-the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.

(Luke 16:19-31)



"Lazarus is interpreted, "one who was assisted." For he was poor, and the Lord helped him."

+St. John Chrysostom

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church, during Adoration on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by appointment only during church office hours.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings at 11am at the clubhouse at The Elms community in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth at usmcfan@att.net to learn more.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call Deacon Tom Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith. Classes have begun. Please call for information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Contact the church office for Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship at is determined by:

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not have the means to make a financial contribution, please place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an organization in the parish.

These criteria listed above are used to appraise or verify parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of facilities and services. Members will be marked "Inactive" after 6 months of inactivity and/or failure to use the envelope system.

Church and School Staff:

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29410
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

MARY, MOTHER OF THE ORPHANS

During the month of September, please make a donation to The Somascan Fathers (Fr. Ray's order), which will support orphanages in the Philippines. Checks are to be made payable to **Clerics Regular of Somasca** and dropped in the offertory basket or placed in the designated basket as you exit the church.

Box of Joy



The Divine Redeemer Women's Club and Divine Redeemer Catholic School are kicking off the Box of Joy Campaign for Cross Catholic Outreach again this year! Please consider blessing a child around the world with this gift of love at Christmas. It may be the only gift they receive! Boxes and information available Oct. 4th and 5th following each Mass. Filled boxes are due Oct. 25th and 26th. Thank you for your generosity!

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Join Divine Redeemer as we gather to pray for America on October 11th! We begin with Mass at 11am and the Rosary will be held outside on the lawn of the school at 12pm noon.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, Fr. Ray will offer a special Blessing of

the Pets on October 4th at 9:30am! All well behaved pets are welcome!

St. Francis, Pray for Us!

IF YOU ARE A LECTOR...

Please see Jim Martin after Mass to pick up your 2026 Lector Workbook. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish!

WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE US A SHOUT...

The use of the offertory envelopes is the only way to verify weekly Mass attendance and that **you are a registered and active member of our parish**. This will help to avoid any possible misunderstandings when planning baptisms, marriages, or when you have a special request of the parish. Please call the church office if you are not currently receiving your monthly offertory envelopes. We'll be happy to look into it for you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING



All Parents and Guardians of First Holy Communion Year 2 students are required to attend a very important meeting regarding the First Holy Communion requirements and guidelines. The meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5th, after the 10:30am Mass in Caddell Hall. All Homeschoolers and DRCS students, and their Parents, receiving the Sacrament are required to also attend this informative meeting.

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our first youth group meeting is October 5th at 11:30am in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 21st, at 6:45pm, in the church office conference room. Have great ideas to support our pastor and grow our Church? Ask Fr. Ray today how you can get involved today!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAYS



English Adoration will be at 6:30pm the first, third, and fifth weeks; Spanish Adoration will be at 6:30pm the second and fourth weeks.

Fr. Ray or Fr. John are available for Confession during Adoration. See the monthly calendar for the updates and cancellations.

The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.





FRIENDLY SMILES NEEDED!

Ushers for ALL weekend Masses! No experience is needed, and this is great way to get to know your fellow

parishioners! Couples are welcomed to help in this important ministry! Please call Pat Davis at 843.830.5939 for more information.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at 11am at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

***Deacon Tom invites you to dive deeper into your faith using scripture, theology, the saints and more! The class will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in a DRCS classroom. Contact Dcn. Tom at taprovost@att.net for more information.



Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults, +18 yrs. (college), are invited to join the

NEW Young Adults Bible Study here at Divine Redeemer! The group meets every **Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the parish office conference room. Please enter through the side door marked #2. Scan the QR Code to join the DRC Young Adult GroupMe for event updates and information!



SAVE THE DATE!! FALL FESTIVAL 2026!

Save the date!! Divine Redeemer's Fall Festival planning is underway! Planned for November 8th, we need your help to make this event a success! Details are coming soon!

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

When we get overwhelmed by life or need help, pray the following. Try to do it at least once a day.

"During the Eucharistic or consecration prayer, pray 'Help me to believe what I see and be what I receive.'"

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE...



We do our best to keep your calendar up to date, but sometimes things get missed! Please be patient with us when events are missed, or updates are delayed. However, with help from our wonderful IT volunteer, Mrs. Krista Leopold, we are working hard to have an interactive calendar on the Divine Redeemer website to help remedy this! Thank you for your patience and understanding!



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Grand Chocolate Fundraiser!

Divine Redeemer School is kicking off the Grand Chocolate Sale, and we invite our parish family to join in the fun! Treat yourself or a loved one to delicious chocolates while supporting our students and school programs. Chocolates are available for purchase through the school office. You can buy a box for \$60 (it contains 30 bars) or individual bars (\$2 each). You can stop by in person or give us a call to place your order. Thank you for helping us make this fundraiser a sweet success!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Calling Fathers with Middle School aged Sons!

It's very hard to find quality time together. We get it. And we've made a fun, easy, and inexpensive retreat just for you. It will be loads of fun with some brief opportunities to connect a little deeper than, "How was school today?" and some time for prayer. There will be ax throwing, a bonfire, hiking, kayaking, and outdoor games like capture the flag. If you fish, bring your poles. **October 18-19** All meals provided with comfortable lodging. All in the mountains of South Carolina in Sunset. For more

info: <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/fatherson>

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Save the date!! Divine Redeemer's Pro-Life ministry will be supporting the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign this year on October 12th! We will have sign-ups for volunteers to go to the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in West Ashley to pray for the mothers, babies, and conversion of heart for the workers and volunteers of the facility. Sign ups are coming soon!

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, September 27– St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:00 pm Vigil - †David Morgan

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-†Leuma Aramis Herrera

Sunday, September 28– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - †Harper Moyski

10:30 am- Pro Populo

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-†Isaias Perez

Monday, September 29 – St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, September 30– St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm –Sadie Shannon Lowe

Wednesday, October 1– St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am- †Giuse Tran Xuan Hoang

9:00 am-

Thursday, October 2– The Holy Guardian Angels

6:00 pm- †Robert Paul Westman

Friday, October 3– Weekday

7:00 am-Healing of Sue Lane

Saturday, October 4– St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am- The Family of Charlie Kirk

5:00 pm Vigil - †Elizabeth O'Shea Pfohl

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- Birthday of Andrea Alor

Sunday, October 5– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am- Mary Jean Goedicke

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-†Octaviano del Angel Reyes

Online Giving

In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a donation to our Parish. Visit www.divineredeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button or simply scan the QR Code to learn more. The monthly mailings will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they can assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless for your prayerful and financial support of our Parish and School.



CHURCH MINISTRIES OCTOBER 4-5

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.
Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

F.Gomez, R.Gomez, A.Torres, N.Mora, O.Velazquez, R.Avila Aguilar

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	M.Saunders
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Mer.Moore M.McGarrell (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	A.Lowe, A.Espinoza, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	S.Sabback
Ushers:	R. Donovan, Pt.Davis, O.Cabading, T.Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P. Loeber B.Ador (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	N., S., & N. Brooks

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	J.Martin
Ushers:	J.S.Friedman, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, C.Feeley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C.Passarello H.Nguyen (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	M., M., & M. Friedman, M. Rangel

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of September 20-21, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,111.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,520.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,631.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of September 20-21, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$401.00.**

Thank you for your donation!



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Join Divine Redeemer at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in West Ashley as we pray to end abortion and for the conversion of hearts for the mothers and center workers/volunteers. DRCC will be there from 8am-8pm.			1 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	2 Mass 6:00 pm /Eng. Adoration/Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	3 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	4 First Saturday Mass 9:00 am Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
5 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD CCD 9:10-10:10 am/1st Communion mtg 11:30am in Hall RCIA 9:00-10:15 am/RCIA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Spanish Mass 1:00 pm	6 No Mass or Communion Service	7 Mass 6:00 pm	8 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	9 Mass 6:00 pm /Sp. Adoration/Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	10 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	11 America Needs Fatima Mass-11am Rosary begins at 12pm at the DRCS Lawn Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
12 *DRCC -40Days for Life Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:10-10:10am/ RCIA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Mass 1pm/Donut Sunday/bp Hall/Bldg Fund	13 COLUMBUS DAY Church office closed No Mass or Communion Service	14 Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office conference room 7:00 pm	15 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	16 Mass 6:00 pm /Eng. Adoration/Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	17 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	18 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
19 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am RCIA 11am-12:45pm Sp CCD Safe Haven Class Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Sp Mass 1pm/SVDP	20 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm	21 Mass 6:00 pm Pastoral Council mtg 6:45 pm in church office conference room	22 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	23 Mass 6:00 pm /Sp. Adoration/Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	24 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	25 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
26 Mass 8 am & 10:30 am Trunk or Treat 11:30am Church parking lot CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am RCIA 11am-12:45pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Sp Mass 1pm/DRS Support	27 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm	28 Mass 6:00 pm	29 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	30 Mass 6:00 pm /Eng. Adoration/Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	31 ALL SAINTS' EVE 9am All Saint's Day DRCS Mass Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 9AM All Saint's Day Mass

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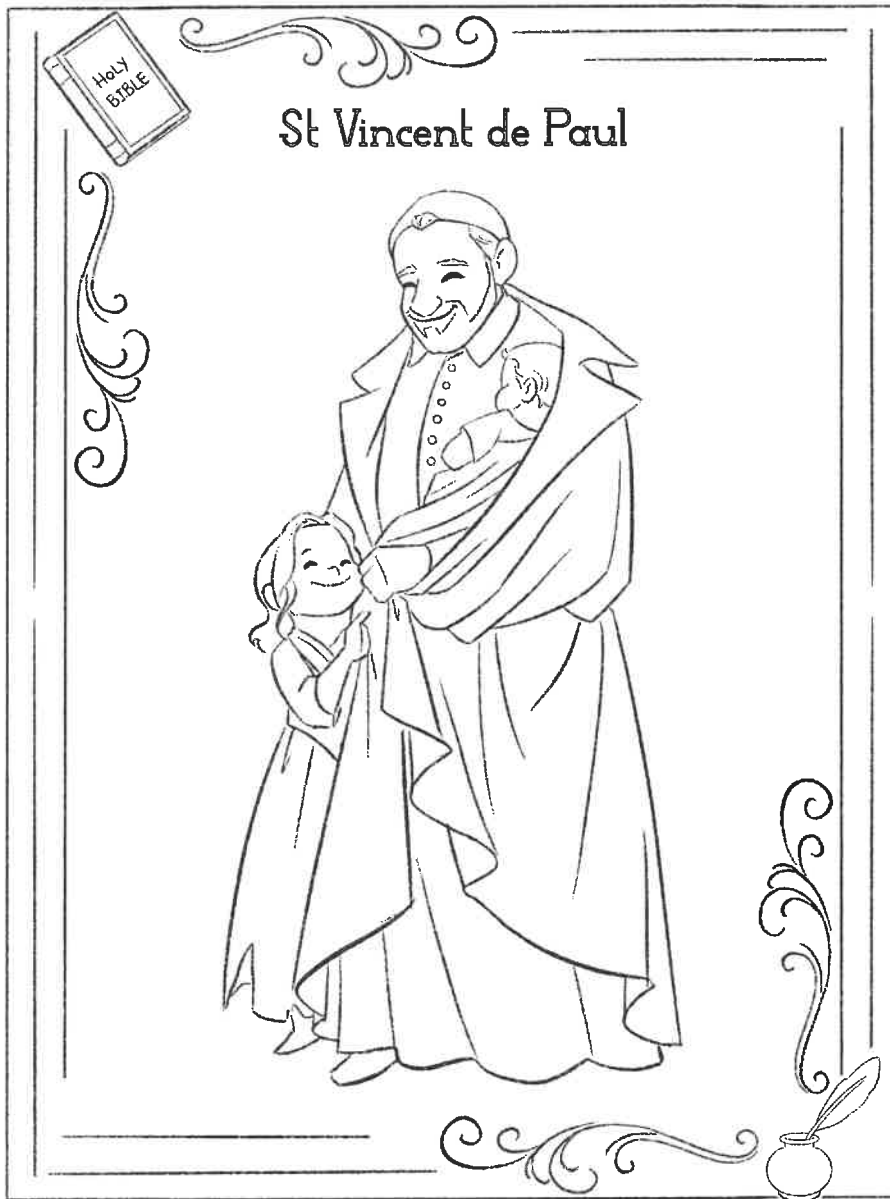
SUNDAYKIDZ

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Purple Linen Door Sores Angels
Pity Chasm Listen Rise Dead

Kids Corner



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Can you imagine being captured by pirates, and then taken into slavery? That's just what happened to St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent was born in Ranquine, France, the son of a peasant farmer. He was able to study and become a priest in 1600. He was traveling by sea when Barbary pirates captured him; he survived two hard years as a slave, but escaped to Rome and later, Paris. It was there that he met Cardinal Pierre de Berulle, who influenced Vincent to devote his life to charitable works.

He established organizations of men and women to provide aid to the poor and sick. He depended on the donations of the wealthy, who made it possible for him to found

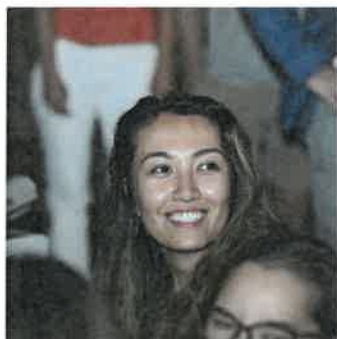
hospitals and an orphanage.

In 1625, in Paris, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions, called the Lazarites or Vincentians, a society of priests charged with missionary efforts, the training of clergy, and preaching among the country people. In 1633, with St. Louise de Marillac (f.d. April 28), he founded the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of women to care for the sick and poor outside of the convent. During Vincent's life, the Vincentians increased in number and spread across the world. He died in Paris on September 27, 1660, and was canonized by Pope Clement XII (r. 1730-40) in 1737. His feast day is September 27.



YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Theology on Tap



September 10 , October 15, November 12
Tommy Condon's Irish Pub | Outdoor Patio |
7:00-10:00PM | Ages 18-35
shillbc93@gmail.com

Divine Redeemer church has a weekly Bible Study. Come join us! The Catechism tells us to actively participate in the Mass, and one way to do that is to prepare by studying the upcoming Sunday scripture readings.

The Bible Study will meet at the Elms Clubhouse (9100 Elms Plantation Dr., N. Charleston) on Fridays at 11:00 for the study. If desired, workbooks containing the Sunday readings and commentary for the year will be available for \$15.00. (We'll use the lector workbooks or you can also find the readings online or use some other source.)

This study is informal and will provide the opportunity for faith-sharing. The study is designed for adults and will be facilitated by parishioners, Terry and Elizabeth Brown. No past experience is needed, and more participants add more value and faith-sharing. You can come to just one or all of them – each one stands alone.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at usmcfan@att.net or call 843-696-6966

See you there!

