



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6 DECEMBER 2020



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday | 9:00am-3:00pm (closed from noon-1:00pm)

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

martes-viernes | 1:00pm-3:00pm

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Parish office | Oficina de la Parroquia | 803.279.0315 ext. 111

In case of medical emergency | En caso de emergencia | 803.279.0315

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MASS TIMES | EL HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm

Sunday Mass | 9:30am, 12:00pm (Es.)

Tuesday | 6:00pm

Wednesday | 8:30am

Thursday | 8:30am, 7:00pm (Es.)

Friday | 8:30am

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm

Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm

Friday | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

All Requests

Bulletin Submissions

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | For the People

12:00pm | For the Intentions of the Priest

EVENTS

10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*

10:45-12:00pm | Adult Education *annex auditorium*

10:45-12:00pm | RCIA *office conference room*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

TUESDAY, DEC. 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | For the People

6:00pm | † David Mottel

6:00pm | † Raul Ortega

EVENTS

10:00-11:00am | E.A.D.M. meeting *annex*

5:00-5:45pm | Confession

7:00pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting *annex*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † David Mottel

EVENTS

8:30am | School Mass (all are welcome to attend) *church*

2:00pm | Rosary for our Nation *church*

7:00pm | Cursillo *minister's meeting room*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Janet Larson

7:00pm | † Carmela Cannata

EVENTS

9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*

5:45-6:30pm | Confession

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † David Mottel

EVENTS

9:00-9:45am | Confession

SATURDAY, DEC. 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MASS INTENTIONS

12:00pm | Intentions of the Priest

5:00pm | † Dan Davey

EVENTS

3:45-4:45pm | Confession

5:00pm | Confirmation Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † James & Lucy Cline

12:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*

10:45-12:00pm | Adult Education *annex auditorium*

10:45-12:00pm | RCIA *office conference room*

MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are prophets who not only “proclaim the meaning of human reality” but who also “interpret it.” This is what happened with John the Baptist, who was among the people, awakening messianic hopes. John is the voice “crying out in the wilderness.” The content of his preaching coincides perfectly with Christ's. What is the relationship we find between John and Christ? St. Augustine says it beautifully: “It's the relationship between voice and speech. John is the voice, Christ is the Word; the first is a sound; the second is the speech, the message, the fullness of the truth.”

One might say that the dominant voice on the first Sunday of Advent was: “Watch”; that of the second is “Repent.” I'm sure people wondered after hearing John's powerful preaching: “What should we do?” It's the same question we might ask ourselves now, faced with the challenges of an uncertain world that worry us and may require us to undergo profound changes in our way of life. We might very well be asking as David did in the Psalms: Lord, “if the foundations are destroyed what can the righteous do?” (Ps 11:3) Yes...what can we do?

Certainly, we can “watch,” “pray,” and “repent.” We must do all we can to make ourselves ready for the Lord's coming: in the Incarnation or at his Second Coming. We can follow the admonition of II Peter in preparing for Christ's return: “Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.” (II Peter 3:14)

The tempting spiral of shopping and gifts has already begun. (In fact it's been going on for at least a month!) Every year it seems, our consumer society traps us in its net. But is that the Christian preparation for Christmas? It is an understatement to say that 2020 has been a challenging year, but something has to change in Advent 2020! Will others notice that we have accepted Christ as the only foundation of life, with his attitudes and mentality? Societal changes start in the commitment of the Christian family, and these changes begin in the conversion of the heart of every believer. May God make it so for all of us!

All the best...in Christ,

Father Wilson

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Adoration Hours

Thursday | 9:00am-6:45pm

Adoration Contacts

Midnight to 6:00am	Maria Mata 803-270-0878 (Es./Eng.)
6:00am-Noon	Sandi Sullivan 803-384-9556
Noon-6:00pm	Leilani Usry 803-202-0117
6:00pm-Midnight	Alina Pagano 803-640-5886 (Es./Eng.)

Pray for our homebound

Ellyn Burkett, John Dear, Louise Markwalter, Joseph Nolan, Jen-
nie Swift, and Ian Sullivan

Pray for our sick

Joe Fournier, Connie Petty, Doug Dyer, George Johnson, Carla Pritchard, Kathy Chadwick, Judy Murphy, Alvin Harold Stevens, III, Andre Justin Rodgers, Jarrod Robert Gross, Angela Gail Stevens, Virginia Mata, Nikki (Barr) Greenberg, Julie Nocida, and Louise Markwalter.

Pray for parishioners & their family members who are in the military

LT Jeremy Hinton (nephew of Ellyn Burkett)
BMC OIC Bryan Mottel (grandson of Carole Mottel)
CW03 Jason Koharchik (son-in-law of Jean & Philip Verduce)
2nd Lt. Matthew Dortenzo (grandson of Claudia Dortenzo)
A1C Conner Usry (grandson of Leilani Usry)
SA2 Lian Wahl (son of Kathleen & Brian Wahl)
E3MA Christian Bumpus (grandson of Gloria Bumpus)
E6 Alvin Alexander Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)
E5 Austen Trent Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Pope's Prayer Intentions for December 2020 For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer. .

Adult Education

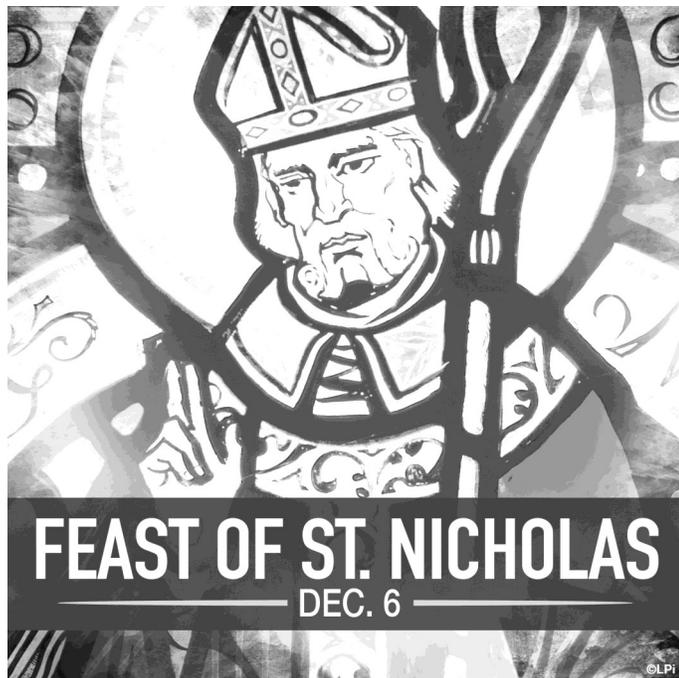
Adult Education meets at 10:45 a.m. - Noon in the Annex Auditorium. We are discussing *the weekend readings for Advent*. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Cenacle

E.A.D.M. meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in Annex Room #3 from 10:00-11:00am. Please contact Susan Jones at 706-564-7235 with any questions.

Adoration

Adoration is held on Thursday's from 9:00 am to 6:45 pm in the Church. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact one of the Adoration coordinators.



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Baptism

Parent(s) must be registered and attending Mass. Time and date of Baptism can only be set after registering for Pre-Baptism Class. Please contact the parish office at 803.279.0315 ext 109 for additional information.

Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Attendance and completion of a Pre-Cana (marriage preparation program) is required.

RCIA Inquiry

Classes meet on Sundays from 10:45 - 12:00am in the Parish Office Conference Room. Contact Joan Miller (803)270-8862 for more information.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday | 10.40-11.50am

Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry

Stay tuned for details.

Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de diciembre de 2020

Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 [8]/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8
Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 35, 4]/Lc 5, 17-26
Martes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38
Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10 [1]/Mt 11, 28-30
Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13 [8]/Mt 11, 11-15
Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [cf. Jn 8, 12]/Mt 11, 16-19
Sábado: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19 [15, 9]/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

Para prepararse a los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación Primera Comunión. Nos reunimos todos los jueves de 8:00 a 9:15 pm. Requisitos: Tener más de 18 años y participar en todas las sesiones. Si necesita más información hable con la hermana Mayela a la oficina parroquial.

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

Tendremos Misa a las 7:30 pm

SISTER HOPE. La oficina de ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis nos ofrece este servicio de Chat, para ayudar a nuestra salud emocional y mental.



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¿EN QUÉ PUEDO AYUDARTE?**

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¿Preguntas? Correo electrónico sisterhope@charlestondiocese.org

Registración en la parroquia: Si está viniendo a la iglesia regularmente pero no se ha registrado en la parroquia por favor visite la oficina para registrarse. Registración en la parroquia es esencial. Sus hijos no pueden entrar a la catequesis para recibir sacramentos si la familia no está registrada en la parroquia. Para quinceañeras y bodas registración en la parroquia es necesario. No demore en hacerse miembro de la iglesia.

Misas para intenciones especiales: Si usted desea que la Misa se celebre en honor de un ser querido difunto o por un evento especial, puede pedir Misa de intención y la Misa se dirá por esa persona o evento. Solamente se acepta una intención por cada Misa y la reservación se tiene que hacer en persona. Por favor visite la oficina para hacer estas reservaciones. Hay un estipendio de \$10 por cada Misa que pida.

Sister Mayela Ortega se encuentra en la oficina Parroquial para

Atenderles: Horario de Oficina: Martes a Jueves 10:00 a 2:00pm

Horarios de Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves | 9:00am-6:45pm

Contacta a Maria Mata al (803) 270-0878

NOVENA A NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

Iniciamos del 3 al 11 de Diciembre, favor de recoger Su material después de la misa el día 29 de noviembre.

MINISTERIO DE HOSPITALIDAD

El ministerio de hospitalidad es muy importante dentro de la Celebración dominical. Se necesitan más ministros para atender Esta tarea. Le invitamos a considerar ser parte de este ministerio. Por favor hable con la Sra. Margarita Ramírez, después de la misa de domingo, para tener más información.

Las clases prebautismales Recuerden que deben escribirse en la oficina para comenzar el proceso, si tiene alguna pregunta por favor de hablar con las señoras Mireydi Barrantes o Sandra Martinez (803) 279- 0315 ex. 109.
(Por esta razón no hay clases pre-bautismales programadas en este tiempo.)

Cumpleaños y Aniversarios de Matrimonio: Si usted tiene una celebración de cumpleaños o aniversario que viene y desea que el evento sea reconocido en el boletín por favor llame la oficina para darnos su información con al menos tres semanas de anticipación.

¿Desea contribuir a la Misa de una forma especial?

Invitamos a nuestros parroquianos a que contribuyan para la compra de los elementos esenciales de la Misa. Por favor llame la oficina de la parroquia para ver cuáles fechas están abiertas para las compras del pan, vino, velas y flores. Se pide una donación de \$20 para el pan, \$20 para el vino, \$30 para las velas y \$80 o más para las flores.

STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

November 14th/15th

Sunday Collection	\$10,574.67
Weekly Budget Needs	\$12,000.00
Year To Date Totals	\$205,845.42
Year To Date Budget	<u>\$240,000.00</u>
Variance Year To Date	(\$34,154.58)

November 28th/29th

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,480.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$12,000.00
Year To Date Totals	\$214,325.42
Year To Date Budget	<u>\$240,000.00</u>
Variance Year To Date	(\$37,674.58)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$599.00

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure.
For all that you do, thank you!

2020 Second Collection Schedule

Dec 13	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa
Dec 20	Retirement Fund for Religious

Advent Food Collection

Please join us in helping to provide food for those in our area in need by completing the Reverse Advent Calendar. The calendars were provided in a previous bulletin. Extra copies are available on the stand in the church entrance or at the office. Food donations will be distributed to Community Ministry's Food Bank and Our Lady of the Valley Center.

Community Ministry

In keeping with the goal of preventing homelessness in our area, Community Ministry of North Augusta is in process of constructing a new building on Belvedere Clearwater Road allowing more clients to be serviced in more ways. For more information about this project, please visit the website cmona.org/campaign/. On the website, you will also notice that the current location on Buena Vista Ave. is for sale. For more information about Community Ministry, the new building, or the sale of the current building, please call Bill or Nita Swift at 706-832-2560 or ask one of the many OLP parishioners who volunteer at Community Ministry.

Angel Tree Gift Return Deadline

If you selected an Angel from the Angel Tree, please return the UNWRAPPED gift or donation with the tag attached to the church during mass times by Sunday December 13, 2020 or to Community Ministry of North Augusta by Tuesday December 15, 2020. For questions or assistance with angels please call Lauren Kantz at (803) 278-4195.

Flocknotes - New Communication System

We have introduced a new system of communication called **Flocknotes**. This system will allow us to better communicate information to all registered parishioners in a more timely manner. Please register with **Flocknotes** by texting **olpna** in a text message to 84576. You will get a text message back prompting you to complete the registration with Name & email. If you have any questions, call the parish office. **Please note:** Out going messages sent through **Flocknotes**, will come from a different number each time but will always include our church Logo!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We want to extend Happy Birthday Wishes to Deacon Bob Hookness, Kathleen Wahl, Ray Glinski, and Norma Barr who all celebrate birthdays this month!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

***If you are new to the parish, please call,** 803-279-0315, or stop by the church office. It only takes a minute to register and we'd love to hear from you.

***If you are going to move,** have a change of address, or change of phone number, please contact the office. You can help with returned postage.

***If you have an emergency** and need a priest after hours, please remember that the emergency phone number is on the front cover of the bulletin.

***When you reach the age of 18 and/or no longer a dependent on your parents,** you should register with the parish. If you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent, then the parish will be able to issue a certificate that you are an active registered member of the parish.

Have a birthday or anniversary coming up?

If you would like your special occasion recognized, please contact the parish office two weeks in advance of the date!

Be a Steward of the Mass

Would you like to remember or honor someone in a special way? Prayerfully consider donating the essential elements of the Mass: bread (\$20), wine (\$20), candles (\$30) or flowers (\$40 per arrangement). Your donation will be acknowledged in the announcements at Mass and in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office for available dates. Your donation will be recorded on your contribution statement.

SCHOOL

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RELIGIOUS ED

OTHER EVENTS

Women's Retreat

Women's Virtual Retreat with Fr. Kirby. Friday December 4 and Saturday December 5, 2020, it is \$20 for the book & recommended. To register, email familylife@charlestandioecese.org or call 803.547.5063.

Virtual Retreat

Free Virtual Retreat with Fr. David Nerbun: Intimacy with another through the Other: Dec 12 from 9-12. To register please email to familylife@charlestandioecese.org or call 803-547-5063

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Christ gave us a great gift of Himself on Christmas. He calls us to give of ourselves to everyone, especially our spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Apr 15-May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602

Natural Family Planning

God has a plan for your marriage! Whether you've discerned God is calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by <https://charlestandioecese.org/marriage/natural-family-planning/> or contact jflorendo@charlestandioecese.org. Please like our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC/>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer everyone who has had an abortion experience an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. November 6-8, 2020, in Charleston, SC. For more information please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com