



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12 FEBRUARY 2023



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA

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

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

martes-viernes | 10:00am-2:00pm

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm

Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm

Friday | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

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

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Reporting Abuse: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Charleston employee or volunteer, call the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430 (0431 or 0432)

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Mildred Fernandez
† Miguel Pereyo
12:00pm | For The People

EVENTS

10:40am | Religious Education *school*
10:45am | Adult Education *annex #3*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | † Ed Velky

EVENTS

10:00-11:30am | E.A.D.M. *annex #3*
5:00-5:45pm | Confession *church*
7:00-10:00pm | Hispanic choir *annex #1*
7:00pm | Knights of Columbus *annex*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Beth Madigan

EVENTS

2:00pm | Rosary for the Nation *church*
7:00pm | Legion of Mary Meeting *annex #1*
7:00pm | Cursillo Meeting *church mtg room*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Dennis Simpson
7:00pm | † Gerardo Gallardo
† Maricela Delgado

EVENTS

9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*
10:00am-12:00pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry *annex room #3*
5:45-6:30pm | Confession *church*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Ed Velky

EVENTS

9:00-9:45am | Confession *church*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | For The People

EVENTS

3:45-4:45pm | Confession *church*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Dennis Simpson
† Ralph Buchanan, Jr.
12:00pm | † Agustin Terrazas
† Adela Quiroga

EVENTS

10:40am | Religious Education *school*
10:45am | Adult Education *annex #3*

MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

After proclaiming the beatitudes to the vast crowds in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells how to apply it to our lives: His followers should be faithful to God's Law and treat their neighbors in a way guided by love.

Jesus did not come to abolish the laws, but to fulfill them. Jesus is no revolutionary fanatic, coming to rock the established order. Jesus did not mince his words, and always called a spade a spade: He says "No!" to anarchy and violence, and "Yes!" to the law of God. Jesus invites us to reject mere formalism and purely external observances of the law, such as the Pharisees practiced. Jesus speaks with a new kind of language; He says, "fulfill the law out of love for God and for neighbor."

Jesus shows us the right attitudes to have toward our neighbor: First and foremost, Christ shows us the attitude to have with regard to life: the 5th commandment said, "Thou shall not kill!" But Jesus goes farther: "Love thy neighbor!" Self-giving love excludes any deed that is demeaning, hateful, or wrathful. Therefore, every true act of worship should lead to reconciliation with those we have offended. Before God's altar there is only room for brothers and sisters who are reconciled with one another.

Human love is born in the family: And to defend the sacredness of the family, God has given us, like two guardians, the 6th and 9th commandments. They are two fonts of serenity and peace. Here also Jesus goes far beyond what is prescribed by the law, beyond the mere materiality of the acts of our bodies. "If a man looks at the wife of another with the desire to possess her, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart." The mere desire or intention of possessing another person is enough to constitute an act of adultery.

But marital love is threatened by the menace of divorce. Jesus rejects divorce, and his judgment of it is severe. In the beginning God united man and woman, and human force should not separate them for any reason. Jesus salvages the good roots that can still be found in the impure heart of man, giving Him the strength to conquer temptation and not surrender in the face of evil.

At the beginning of today's mass the Church invites us to pray together with the priest: "O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." May it be so!

All the best...in Christ,
Father Wilson

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Adoration Hours

Thursday | 9:00am-6:45pm

Adoration Contacts

Sandi Sullivan 803-293-6799

Leilani Usry 803-202-0117

Alina Pagano 803-640-5886 (Es./Eng.)

Pray for our sick

Nora Boettinger, Bill Boettinger, Mary Urban, Amalia Bonar, Oliver Jones, Domingo Martinez, Ronda Murrell, Wyatt Friend, Jarrod R. Gross, Andre J. Rodgers, Autumn Stevens, Maddox Stevens, Kathleen Morton, Judy Whaley, G. James Hammett, Peter Walzer, Jaxson Regniere, Minnie Glinski, Dan Smith, Alex Acosta, Carlos Cardenas, Jr., Christina Dag & baby, and Patsy Kibler

Pray for our homebound

Ellyn Burkett, Jennie Swift, Judy Becker, and Fran Felak.

Pray for our military parishioners & family members

CW03 Jason Koharchik (son-in-law of Jean & Philip Verduce)

SrA Conner Usry (grandson of Leilani Usry)

STSSN2 Liam Wahl (son of Kathleen & Brian Wahl)

E3MA Christian Bumpus (grandson of Gloria Bumpus)

E6 Alvin Alexander Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)

2nd Lt Gabe Sautter (son of Monica & Brian Sautter)

MAJ Benjamin Kochheiser (son-in-law of Joseph & Teresa Galvan)

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from the prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Church Office (279-0315). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adoration

Adoration is held on Thursday from 9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact one of the Adoration coordinators. Assigned adorers, when arriving at adoration, please look for the “Reserved” pew marker and let current adorer know that you have arrived.

Adult Education

Group meets at 10:45am in Annex room 3. Current study is *The Creed*. For more information or to register contact Deacon Bob at deaconhookness@comcast.net.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Cenacle

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

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Volunteers are sent forth from the liturgy with Holy Communion to make their visits, either during the week or on the weekend. Training is provided. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Lynn Pownall either by phone (501-499-4485) or email (lapownall@gmail.com).

Rosary for the Nation

A rosary for the Nation is prayed in the church every Wednesday at 2:00pm. All are welcome!

Cursillo/Ultreya

Interested in making a three day Cursillo weekend and then living out your “Fourth Day” with like-minded Christians who will love and support you in your daily walk with Christ? We would like to invite you to join us at our monthly Ultreya meetings the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. We meet to share our faith, study and pray with one another. Any current Cursillistas who are not active are welcome to come and renew the feelings of joy you received during your weekend! Please contact Kristin Creed @ k.creed19@gmail.com or 803-640-5220 for more information.

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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 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.

Decrees of Nullity (Annulments)

Anyone who has received a civil divorce and is wishing to remarry in the Church must obtain a Decree of Nullity from the Tribunal in Charleston for their first marriage before they can make any plans to marry again. If you have been divorced and wish to pursue a Decree of Nullity, please contact our parish Case Assistant, Mrs. Sandy Simpson at 803-441-8634. Thank you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you someone or do you know someone who... Has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If you answered yes to these questions, make plans to join RCIA to learn more about our faith. Please call the parish office for more information. A Catechist will follow up.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday | 10:40-11:50am September-May

Last Week on The Catholic Current!

Father Robert McTeigue, S. J., hosts an awesome podcast on The Station of the Cross network on Monday through Friday of each week. You can find his podcasts at: <https://thestationofthecross.com/programs/the-catholic-current/>
If you were unable to listen last week, here's some of the podcasts that you missed last week. All of them are archived and you can select them by date and listen at your convenience.

May God bless you as you listen!



To register:

1. Visit formed.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code (TKCXF8)
5. Enter your email—and you’re in!

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Hna. Mayela Ortega, HCJS

Horario de Oficina martes a jueves 10:00 a 2:00 pm

Karen Vivas

Horario de Oficina martes a viernes 9:30 a 3:30
miercoles hasta 6:30 con cita

Actividades:

Martes: Ensayo del Coro 7:00 pm

Miércoles: Legión de María 7:00 pm

Jueves RICA : 7:00 Pm

Jueves Adoración al Santísimo de 9:00 a 6:45 Pm

Jueves Misa 7:00 PM

Sábado Primero y Segundo de Mes. Grupo de Mujeres

Domingo: FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA PAPAS 10:40 a 11:30 AM
Auditorio.

CLASES PREBAUTISMALES

Las clases de ofrecen cada dos meses, por favor pase a la oficina para registrarse para la clase. Mas información con la Sra. Karen Vivas.

ESCUELA DE LA FE

Clase Segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes. Informes con Alex Tenhay 706 814 4170

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

(RICA) Hemos iniciado la segunda etapa de formación llamada catecumenado. Los catecúmenos y los candidatos han iniciado su catequesis formal. Oremos por ellos para que Dios siga trabajando en sus corazones

75 ANIVERSARIO DE LA PARROQUIA OLP

Nuestra parroquia celebrara su 75 aniversario de vida el 10 de Junio de 2023. Habrá mas información en los meses que vienen sobre este evento.

Reflexión Cuaresmal

Viernes 17 de Febrero, de 7:00 a 9:00 pm, en el Anexo.

Avisos De La Oficina:

Si eres nuevo en la parroquia, por favor pasa a la oficina para registrarte como miembro de la iglesia.

Si cambiaste de domicilio o de teléfono, pasa a la oficina para actualizar tus datos. Ayudarnos a que tus sobres no se regresen.

Si tienes una emergencia y necesitas un sacerdote en horas en que la oficina esta cerrada, llama al numero de teléfono de emergencia que esta en la primera pagina del boletín.

Si cumpliste los 18 años, debes pasar a registrarte a la oficina, la registración de la familia ya no te sirve en caso de que te pidan ser padrino de algún sacramento.

Flocknotes- Sistema de Comunicación de la parroquia. Para mantenerte informados de los eventos de la iglesia y/o cambios. Regístrate enviando un mensaje de texto a **olpna** al **84576**. Recibirás enseguida un mensaje para completar la registración con tu nombre y dirección de correo electrónico. Si tienes preguntas llama a la oficina. Los mensajes llegan siempre con el logo de la Iglesia.

Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de Febrero de 2023

Lunes: Gn 4, 1-15. 25/Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16-17. 20-21/Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10/Sal 28, 1 y 2. 3-4. 3 y 9-10/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves: Gn 9, 1-13/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23/Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes: Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 32, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 8, 34—9, 1

Sábado: Heb 11, 1-7/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/Mc 9, 2-13

Domingo siguiente: Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 (8)/1 Co 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48

Día Mundial del Matrimonio



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PARISH UPDATES

Second Collection Schedule – 2023

February 19 Black & Indian Missions
February 22 Ash Wednesday

Weekend Mass Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers this weekend have been donated in memory of Miguel Pereyo.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, February 22nd:
8:30am: School Mass—English
5:00pm: Mass in English
7:00pm: Mass in Spanish

Commemorative Bricks

In the garden area surrounding the columbarium we have spaces that are designated for commemorative bricks. These bricks can be ordered through the church office. The 4x8 size are a donation of \$100 and can have three lines of print. The 8x8 size are \$250 and can have 3 lines of print plus a symbol. Consider a brick to honor or remember a loved one. Stop by the office for more details.

Food Pantry

Community Ministries of North Augusta food pantry is currently in need of the following items: Kleenex, Mens deodorant, Clorox (small size), Bathroom cleaner, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers, Sugar (small size), and Flour (small size)

Community Ministry of North Augusta

Located at 531 Belvedere-Clearwater Rd. The mailing address is PO Box 7152 North Augusta, SC 29861 and our telephone number is (803) 279-5771. We have a new director, Tammy Butler. Please call Tammy if you might enjoy helping others. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, contact Renee Davis (803) 341-1238.

Reception for Father Wilson

Mark your calendar for the weekend of February 25th & 26th. After each Mass, we will gather in the church narthex to show our appreciation to Father Richard Wilson for guiding our parish these past two and half years and to wish him well in his next assignment. Light refreshments will be served.

New Catholic App for phones, pads, and tablets

The Mediatrix App is a gateway to engaging Catholic thought. Featuring a platform with twelve separate portals, the App presents podcasts, blog posts and a 24/7 broadcast. The Mediatrix App is available as a free download at app stores. Search for 'Mediatrix' and look for the logo featuring a blue rose on a pristine white background. Or one can scan the QR Code available at www.CatholicRadioinc.com to get the App from the Apple App Store (iPhone, iPad) or Google Play Store (Android phones or tablets).

The Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a newly formed women's prayer group whose members pray for our Pastor and his intentions. If you are interested in joining this apostolate, please contact Karen Oliver via text at 706-829-6525 or email koliver3@bellsouth.net

Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday in Room #3 at the Annex at 10:30 a.m. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or looms to make prayer shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, hats and scarves for those in need. Come join us. If you would like information relative to the Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry, please call Julie Hodges at 706-627-1646.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

***If you are new to the parish, please call,** 803-279-0315, or stop by the church office to register.

***If you are going to move,** have a change of address, or change of phone number, please contact the office.

***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 need to 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!

***Flocknotes** - 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, address, & email. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

***Staying Informed-** If you do not have internet access to utilize our website or Facebook page, please call 803-279-0315 and choose option 2. You will hear the Mass and Sacrament Schedules!

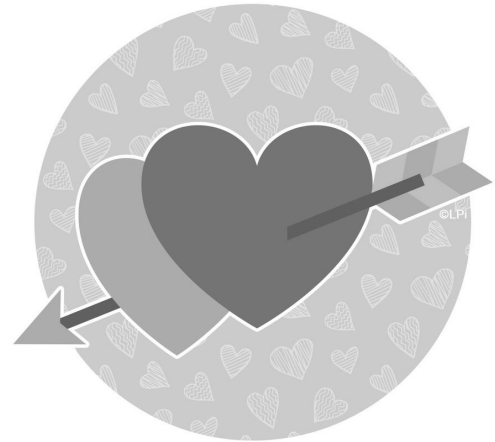
Be a Steward of the Mass. Would you like to remember or honor someone in a special way? Prayerfully consider donating the essential elements of the Mass: bread (\$20), wine (\$20), candles (\$30) or flowers (\$40 per arrangement). Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please contact the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

75TH ANNIVERSARY

75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Peace

Our parish will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Sat., June 10th, 2023. This will be a huge milestone in the life of our parish, and we will be planning several events to commemorate. Vince and Zell Ruczko have agreed to chair the planning and execution of the celebration. If you are interested in helping us plan and prepare for our 75th Anniversary, please contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS ED



OTHER EVENTS

40 Days for Life

Pro-lifers! What a crucial time it is for our country in the spiritual battle against abortion. With Roe having just been overturned this past summer, it is all the more urgent that we pray for the end to abortion in Georgia, our country and world. The battle against abortion seems to embody the battle against evil. This Lent the 40 Days for Life vigil will be held in front of the Augusta clinic – called A Woman's Preferred Choice, located on Professional Parkway: from Feb. 22 – April 2. 40 Days for Life is an international prayer vigil held for forty consecutive days in front of abortion clinics. The power of the 40 Days movement is prayer and fasting. All that is asked of volunteers is that you spend time praying in front of the clinic. It is documented that the presence of pro-lifers outside of abortion clinics significantly decreases the number of abortions: over 22,000 saved lives since 2007! In Augusta for the past few years we have had a few hours covered each day. While this is good, our goal is to cover twelve hours a day each of the 40 days. All one has to do is to be present and pray. Please help us fill the schedule! To sign up you may go to the website and pick your hours. Any time is greatly appreciated. The website is: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/augusta>. You can email at augusta40daysforlife@gmail.com or please feel free to call Philip and Elizabeth O'Herron at 706-871-1930 for any questions.

Discalced Carmelite Community Invitation

The Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular (OCDS) in Columbia, SC, would like to invite anyone interested in considering a vocation to the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order to begin visiting our community. Community meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Devine St in Columbia. Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to inquire about our community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, OCDS, Formation Director at goodshepherdocds@gmail.com or 864-787-1443.

Bus Driver Position

Aquinas is looking for a part-time bus driver. Applicants must have a CDL or be willing to earn one. Most work would be after school hours transporting student-athletes to and from games. If interested, contact Maureen Lewis at mlewis@aquinashigh.org.

Aiken Senior Life

Aiken Senior Life Services is adding a Group Dining Meal Site at Holy Trinity Lutheran in North Augusta for area seniors 60+. The meals will occur each Wednesday and Friday, 9am until 1pm. Speakers, fun group exercises, and arts and crafts are planned. Holy Trinity is located at 1002 Carolina Avenue. For more information, call Aiken Senior Life Services at 803-648-5447 x222.

QUOTE/PRAYER OF THE WEEK

“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.”—St. Camillus