



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
27 NOVEMBER 2022



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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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA

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

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm

Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm

Friday | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK | UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

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

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

(Select Option #1)

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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, NOVEMBER 27

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Dave Mottel
† Tom Felak
12:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

10:40am | No Religious Education *school*
10:45am | No Adult Education *annex #3*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - OFFICED CLOSED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | † Ray Kroger

EVENTS

5:00-5:45pm | Confession *church*
7:00-10:00pm | Hispanic choir *annex #1*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Leila Hoehn

EVENTS

2:00pm | Rosary for the Nation *church*
7:00pm | Legion of Mary Meeting *annex #1*
7:00pm | Cursillo Meeting *annex #3*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Ralph Buchanan, Jr.
7:00pm | † Tomas Briceno
† Alberto Trejo & † Encarnacion Mendoza

EVENTS

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Ralph Buchanan, Jr.

EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Dave Mottel
† Tom Felak
12:00pm | † Benito Elorza
† Antonio Elorza
† Hortencia Quiroga

EVENTS

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

MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation for the coming of Christ. His historic coming took place two thousand years ago. Jesus was born, lived, suffered, died and rose again on this earth, in our history. And in this way, he redeemed all mankind that had been lost in sin.

Christmas, or the first coming of Christ, is still a reminder of his second coming. The history of humanity is directed toward the “parousia,” that is, the glorious coming of Christ at the end of time. While we await this “advent” or “coming,” the most important one in human history, we should start preparing our heart to receive Christ worthily.

What should we be doing? The Gospel encourages us to “**Be watchful, for we know not the day nor the hour when the Lord is coming**” and Saint Paul invites us to “*present our petitions to God in prayer and supplication, full of gratitude.*” Prayer is undoubtedly a very important ingredient. Prayer frees our soul from fear, helps us trust in God, protects the peace of our heart, helps us know Christ and moves us to give ourselves to him with generosity by serving our brothers and sisters. Jesus Christ becomes present with his Word that is found in Scripture.

How can we prepare ourselves? We must reach the Christian ideal that Jesus came to bring us. First, by receiving the Sacraments. They are very special paths, visible signs, through which Christ becomes present. By Baptism he washes away original sin and gives his grace, his very Life, to each baptized person. In Confession he restores the grace lost by sin. In the Eucharist he is truly present, alive, and he gives himself to us as food for our soul, strengthening our spiritual life.

May we allow Christ to come into our heart **and transform us more and more deeply**, so we can prepare for his glorious coming. The Lord will find us watching, as He asks us insistently in his Word and especially in these days of Advent. We are living between the first and second coming of Christ. The first coming took place in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. “*We know not*” when the second coming will occur. But we know it will happen.

May our Lord's coming this Christmas not be in vain, but may it help us to prepare for his final coming in glory.

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, Bruce Campbell, Mary Urban, Amalia Bonar, Oliver Jones, Domingo Martinez, Ronda Murrell, Sara Beth Bennett, Wyatt Friend, Jarrod R. Gross, Andre J. Rodgers, Autumn Stevens, Maddox Stevens, Kathleen Morton, Judy Whaley, G. James Hammett, Peter Walzer, and Janie Thistle.

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)

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 Bible and The Virgin Mary*. 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 November 27, 2022

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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.
(Not available at print)

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

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 se ofrecen cada dos meses, por favor pase a la oficina para registrarse para la clase. Mas información con la Sra. Karen Rivas.

ESCUELA DE LA FE

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

RICA

Estamos por terminar la primera etapa de preparación llamada pre-catecumenado. Los candidatos muy pronto serán presentados en el Rito de Aceptación/ Bienvenida, para pasar a la siguiente etapa. Sigamos orando por ellos. Para que Dios lleve a buen fin la obra que ha empezado en ellos.

75 ANIVERSARIO DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PAZ

Nuestra parroquia celebrara su 75 aniversario de vida el 10 de Junio de 2023. Habrá una serie de eventos para preparar este acontecimiento. Si es Bilingüe y le gustaría participar en planeación del evento. Favor de llamar a la oficina Parroquial.

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 27 de noviembre de 2022

Lunes: Is 4, 2-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24

Miércoles: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22

Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

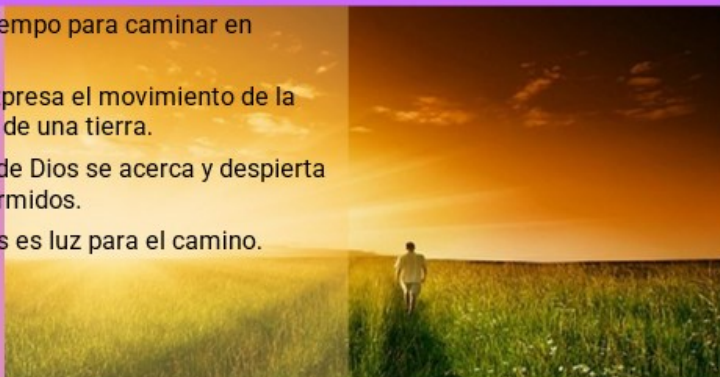
Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31

Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 5. 6-8

Domingo siguiente: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Rom 15, 4-9/Mt 3, 1-12

PRIMER ITINERARIO

- Adviento es tiempo para caminar en esperanza.
- El Adviento expresa el movimiento de la vida en busca de una tierra.
- La salvación de Dios se acerca y despierta los deseos dormidos.
- El mismo Dios es luz para el camino.



PARISH UPDATES

2022 Second Collection Schedule

December 4 Facilities Fund

December 11 Retirement Fund for Religious

Funeral Meals

Planning has begun to renew a standing committee of volunteers to help with funeral luncheons here at the parish. Members of this ministry will be in the narthex after Masses on the weekend of December 3rd and 4th. Please stop by and sign up to help with this very important and fulfilling ministry. Many different tasks are required: setting up and tearing down of tables and chairs, serving food, kitchen duties, volunteers to prepare food and desserts.

Weekend Mass Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been donated in memory of David Hiland by his children.

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.

Angel Tree

OLP is sponsoring an Angel Tree again this year to provide gifts to children in need through Community Ministry of North Augusta. If you would like to help someone, please select an Angel from the tree, purchase a gift (or help pay a families' utility bill by making a donation to CMONA) and return the Un-Wrapped gift or donation with the tag attached to the church during Mass times by December 12, 2022. Please Do Not Take An Angel If You Cannot Return The Gift By December 12, 2022. If you have any questions or would like to help please call Jessika Brenes (803) 341-0779.

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.

Socks, Hats, and Gloves

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be collecting hats, gloves and men's socks to distribute at His Master's Table Soup Kitchen in December. These recipients prefer white ankle or knee socks. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

SCHOOL

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The school administration would like to thank the OLP community for their continued support by dropping off your used printer cartridges for us to turn into Office Depot to be recycled. Now that Office Depot has closed their doors in North Augusta the school would like to request that all printer cartridge donations to the school stop. Thank you again for all the support the parish and church community provide the school and it's students! God bless.



RELIGIOUS ED



OTHER EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, 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.

Virtual Learning for Faith Formation

Does your faith need a lift? Would you like to understand more about the Church? This year is the 60th anniversary of Vatican II; would you like a refresher? Since the Diocese of Charleston has been a partnering with the University of Dayton for three years, courses are \$50 & seminars are \$40. Courses are 4-6 weeks in length; seminars are 3 weeks. The Office of Spirituality and Pastoral Counseling has some monies to help for those who need financial assistance. Go to: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>. Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF at 843.834.2570 or e-mail at: kadamski@charlestdiocese.org.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

February 11, 2023 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church | Charleston, SC. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charleston. Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual. Early Bird discount available through January 9, 2023. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.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

"Who's going to save our Church? Not our bishops, not our priests and Religious. It's up to you, the people. You have the minds, the eyes and the ears to save the Church."--Venerable Fulton J. Sheen