



**OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**5 FEBRUARY 2023**



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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

PARISH CLERGY | LOS CLERIGOS DE LA PARROQUIA

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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)

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 5

#### MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | For The People  
12:00pm | † Elmer Nelson Beita  
† Alberto Trejo  
† Proceso Diaz

#### EVENTS

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

#### MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | No Mass

#### EVENTS

5:00-5:45pm | No Confession *church*  
7:00-10:00pm | Hispanic choir *annex #1*

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | No Mass

#### EVENTS

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

#### MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Mary Whisman and Ed Velky  
7:00pm | † Margarita Flores and Martina Delgado

#### EVENTS

8:30am-7:30pm | Parish Mission *church*  
9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*  
10:00am-12:00pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry *annex room #3*  
5:45-6:30pm | Confession *church*

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Ralph Buchanan, Jr. and David Hiland

#### EVENTS

8:30am-6:30pm | Parish Mission *church*  
9:00-9:45am | Confession *church*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

#### MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | † Seth Champagne  
† Ed Velky

#### EVENTS

10:00am-2:30pm | Parish Mission *church*  
3:45-4:45pm | Confession *church*

### 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*

**Please Note:** There will be no daily Mass or confessions on Tuesday, Feb. 7th and Wed. Feb. 8th. Father Wilson will be attending the Priest Convocation in Charleston.

# MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

**What is a Christian's role in today's world?** The Gospel answers this question with two images. A Christian is called to be salt and give flavor to life. A Christian is called to be light and with the witness of this light, to enable the world to see reality with clarity and to walk the correct path.

**What purpose does salt have in our daily lives?** Salt purifies, gives taste, preserves the perishable, salt gives greater value. This is the way a Christian, who through his actions and witness of the Gospel gives flavor to humanity. The Christian is **capable of preserving mankind** with his characteristics, qualities, values, his capacity to love, of living in communion with other people, his capacity of relating with God Father. He helps to keep man free from corruption, such as: dehumanization, consumerism, and the countless forms of slavery that exists in our day, violence, and hedonism.

**Salt is important, but light is even more important.** Without light, life would be impossible. The light allows us to see things as they really are and to walk in the right direction. Faith in the Risen Christ is the light that gives the answer to man's uncertainties and questions. We usually apply this term of "light" to our Blessed Lord. He himself said: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me shall never walk in darkness." However, in this text, we are told that we are the light of the world. We prolong the action of Jesus when we give witness to Him.

**Light dissipates darkness, light warms where it shines and highlights what it enlightens.** All this is done in high speed. If we want to find our way in the middle of darkness, we turn on a light. At dawn, everything seems to come to life again, everything seems to begin its daily course. We also cry out for a glimpse of light when we are going through troubles and difficulties; we begin to see the light as soon as the darkness of our problems begins to lift. Light begins to be the image of what is good, of what is life, of what is positive.

When our Lord says that we are "the light of the world," He calls us to be the life and the solution to today's problems. May we be the light of the world so that we can fight darkness, be it the darkness generated by sin and evil or that caused by ignorance or prejudice. The Christian is a being that reflects the light shining from on high, a being that brightens up the world with the light of Christ.

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 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)

### 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 Gliniski, Dan Smith, Alex  
Acosta, and Carlos Cardenas, Jr.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:k.creed19@gmail.com) or 803-640-5220 for more information.

## Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/ Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## 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.

1/31	Big Pharma and Obesity (Tristan Justice)
2/1	Memory, Despair, and Hope (Hans Zeiger)
2/2	Another Look at St. Joseph (Dr. Paul Thigpen)

May God bless you as you listen!

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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.

### Taller para Ministros de Hospitalidad

Sábado, 11 de Febrero. De 4:00 a 7:00 pm , lugar se les dará a conocer.

### 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 5 de Febrero de 2023

Lunes: Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35/  
Mc 6, 53-56  
Martes: Gn 1, 20—2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 7, 1-13  
Miércoles: Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30/Mc  
7, 14-23  
Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 7, 24-30  
Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 7,  
31-37  
Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13/Mc 8, 1-  
10  
Domingo siguiente: Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-  
34 (1)/1 Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22.  
27-28. 33-34. 37



# PARISH UPDATES

## Second Collection Schedule – 2023

February 12 Bishops Annual Appeal  
February 19 Black & Indian Missions

## 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 [koli-ver3@bellsouth.net](mailto:koliver3@bellsouth.net)

## 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.

## Parish Mission: Please Join Us!

Mr. Kyle Clement, SMD, is returning to Our Lady of Peace to conduct a parish mission **Thursday - Saturday, February 9-11, 2023**. Mr. Clement's topic for the mission will be "Catholic Identity: Flowing from the Family to the Parish." We will have morning and evening sessions, specific times to be published soon. Please join us!

## 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.CatholicRadioinsc.com](http://www.CatholicRadioinsc.com) to get the App from the Apple App Store (iPhone, iPad) or Google Play Store (Android phones or tablets).

## Knights of Columbus

Please join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly spaghetti supper in the school cafeteria after Mass on Saturday, February 25th. To go meals are available.

## 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

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Peace

Our parish will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please contact the Parish Office.

## RELIGIOUS ED



## OTHER EVENTS

### 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](mailto:mlewis@aquinashigh.org).

### Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses are needed!

The Diocese of Charleston invites doctors, dentists, and nurses to participate in the next medical mission trip to Guatemala in the Spring of 2023. The Diocese has sent medical teams to San Pedro La Laguna to assist the Sisters of Bethany in their ministry in this rural, Mayan territory for almost 14 years. The next trip to this Central American country is from March 5th to the 12th. For more information, or to sign up, please visit [www.missions-doc.org](http://www.missions-doc.org) or call Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at 843.628.6205.

### 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.

### Disclaled Carmelite Community Invitation

The Order of Carmelites Disclaled Secular (OCDS) in Columbia, SC, would like to invite anyone interested in considering a vocation to the Disclaled 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](mailto:goodshepherdocds@gmail.com) or 864-787-1443.

### 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## QUOTE/PRAYER OF THE WEEK

“In this life no one can fulfill his longing, nor can any creature satisfy man’s desire. Only God satisfies, he infinitely exceeds all other pleasures. That is why man can rest in nothing but God.”

—St. Thomas Aquinas