

# Catholic Church of St. James the Younger



**December 13, 2020**

Let there be peace on  
earth and let it  
begin with me



PRAY FOR PEACE ON EARTH

ORA POR LA PAZ EN LA TIERRA



OUR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND  
INSIDE THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN!!

*NUESTRO HORARIO DE NAVIDAD SE PUEDE  
ENCONTRAR DENTRO DEL BOLETÍN DE ESTA SEMANA!!*



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## Liturgies

*Monday-Friday  
9:00AM Daily*

*Tuesday  
8:00PM Spanish Mass*

*Saturday  
4:30pm & 6:00pm*

*Sunday  
7:30am & 9:00am  
12:00 Noon- Español*

## Reconciliation

*Saturdays  
at 3:15pm-4:15pm*

*Sundays  
11:00am-11:45am*

*Monday-Friday  
9:30am*

*Tuesdays  
at 7:00pm-7:45pm*

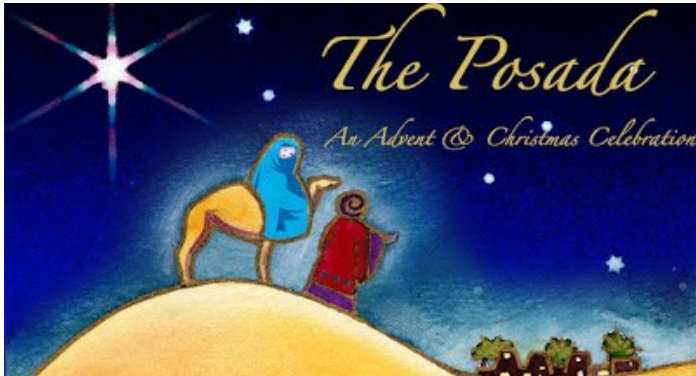
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### 2021 CALENDARS

are available in the hallway near the front office after all the Masses. One per family please. Thank you to Goldfinch Funeral Home for sponsoring the calendar again this year.

**CALENDARIOS DEL 2021** están disponibles en el espacio de reunión después de todas las misas. Tome uno por familia. Gracias a la Funeraria Goldfinch por ayudarnos con los calendarios este año.



## NIGHT OF MUSIC

COME AND JOIN US THIS  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 6:30PM  
FOR SOME CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND  
THE FIRST POSADA OF THE SEASON

This event is being held here at the church. The choirs will be singing and the Hispanic community will be re-enacting the journey of Joseph and Mary. Come and find out more about this special tradition. Everyone is invited!!

**SPECIAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** If you have experience in business management, banking, investments, or accounting, and would like to volunteer at St. James, please contact Paula Loehr at 843-347-5168 or [ploehr@stjamesconway.org](mailto:ploehr@stjamesconway.org)

## ADORATION

CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD?

**ADORACIÓN**  
¿PUEDES PASAR UNA HORA CON NUESTRO SEÑOR?

We have several other hours with only one person. You can go to our website <https://stjamesconway.weadorehim.com/en> or contact Lanny B at 843-246-2522 (text also) or [growl678@hotmail.com](mailto:growl678@hotmail.com)

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR JUST ONE HOUR!**

**Coverage needed for these hours:**

**Sunday** 2:00AM-3:00AM

**Tuesday** 1:00AM-2:00AM and 12:00 Noon-1:00PM

**Thursday** 8:00AM-9:00AM, 9:00AM-10:00AM, 3:0PM-4:00PM  
8:00PM-9:00PM

**Saturday** 12:00 Noon-1:00PM, 1:00PM-2:00PM

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES SUNDAY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Guadalupe Mass in the church** 11:00AM  
*followed by Rosary Procession and Picnic on backfield.*  
*Everyone is invited to attend.*

#### MONDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Rosary** 9:30AM  
**Mission St. James Meeting** 6:00PM, Conference Room

#### TUESDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily

#### WEDNESDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Rosary** 9:30AM  
**Night of Music and the First Posada of the Season**  
6:30PM, Church

**NO Holy Hour** for the month of December. We ask that you join us in adoration at this time. Holy Hour resumes in January.

#### THURSDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Rosary** 9:30AM  
**Choir** 7:00PM-9:00PM

#### FRIDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Rosary** 9:30AM

#### SATURDAY

**Perpetual Adoration** daily

### NEXT SUNDAY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Perpetual Adoration** daily  
**Breakfast** 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center  
**Youth Group Christmas Party for grades 6-12**  
1:30PM-3:00PM, all are welcome!!

### **USHERS NEEDED AT ALL OUR WEEKEND MASSES:**

Would you like to be an usher at the Mass you attend on the weekend? If so, please contact Suzanne McDonough at 843-347-5168, ext. 234 to volunteer. It is a great way to be involved in the Mass.



### COAT DRIVE

The Social Justice Ministry is looking for donations of new or gently used coats for men, women, and children! We will be distributing the coats free of charge to those in need. Please bring donations between December 7 and December 25 and place them in the designated donation box in the gathering space. Thank you for helping us keep all of our brothers and sisters warm this winter!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK December 12-20

Sat.	3:15pm-4:15pm	Confession	
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	+ Stella Barthelette
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Marion Berdan
Sun.	7:30am	Mass	+ Seb and Connie Cocola
	9:00am	Mass	For the Parish
	11:00am-11:45am	Confession	
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	+Ana Manriquez Razo

\*Rosary at 9:30AM after weekday Masses

\*Confession available following daily Masses

Mon.	9:00am	Mass	+ Richard Roberts
Tue.	9:00am	Mass	+ Claudette Gilchrist
	7:00pm-7:45pm	Confessions	
	8:00pm	Spanish Mass	No Intention
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	+ Gary Woods
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ Joseph Blatz
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Louisa Tolla
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	+ Marianne Hibbs
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Jacob Hancher
Sun.	7:30am	Mass	+ Josephine and Charles Wojciechowski
	9:00am	Mass	+ Mary Yvonne Phelps
	11:00am-11:45am	Confession	
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish + symbol for deceased



### BUS TO STAND UP FOR LIFE MARCH AND RALLY SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2021

Grand Strand Citizens for Life will again provide buses to the State March for Life and Rally in Columbia, SC on Saturday, January 9, 2021

Pick-up times and locations are as follows:

- St Michael's Church parking lot, 542 Cyprus Drive, Garden City - 6:30AM
- St Andrews Community Life Center 37<sup>th</sup> Ave N. near Kings Hwy N., Myrtle Beach at 6:45AM.
- Belk's Mall on Hwy 501 in Conway - 7:15AM

Your cost to take the bus is only \$10 per person and reservations are required. Please do not let the cost deter you from joining us. If you need assistance covering the cost, please let us know.

You must make reservations by calling Andrew Woitko at H 843-734-0137 or M 302-981-1528. Your seat will be reserved when payment is received. Make checks payable to GSCL and mail them to 154 Woodlyn Ave., Little River, SC 29566. You may also pay online at <https://www.makethelifechoice.org/bus.html>.

**Please make every effort to join us in taking a stand for life. Let our voices be the voice for the voiceless.**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ronald Duran and Dulce Ramos, who were married this weekend at St. James.



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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**OFFERTORY:** We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

#### December 6, 2020

<u>2020</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
611	\$17,944.58	\$15,500.00	+\$2,444.50

<u>Month:</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
(1Sunday)	\$17,944.58	\$15,500.00	+\$2,444.50

<u>Year to Date:</u>	\$291,867.81	\$308,874.00	-\$17,006.19
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Amount needed to meet Budget for December Offertory: \$53,368.00.

**OUR TITHE** this week totals \$1,076.67. We are giving \$400 to the Diocese of Garagoa, \$400 to Catholic Charities Christmas Drive and the balance of \$276.67 to Shepherd's Table.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS.** Please mark your envelope specifically for this collection and place it in the second basket collection today. Please be generous.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS:** Envelopes are in your December mailing. Drop the envelope in the collection basket by December 13. **Please print the names clearly** so that they can be listed correctly on the insert.



### Youth Ministry

**Sunday, December 13:** NO MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP.

**Sunday, December 20:** Youth Christmas Party for grades 6-12 1:30PM-3:00PM, all are welcome!!

**Sunday, December 27:** Game Day for grades 6-12 from 1:30-3:00PM





**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**December 24 & 25 and**  
**December 31 & January 1**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**Christmas Eve**

Thursday, December 24 — Family Mass at 3:00PM (Live streaming)

Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Mass at 5:00PM

Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Mass at 7:00PM

Thursday, December 24 — **Spanish** Christmas Mass at 9:00PM (Live streaming)  
—beginning with Posada at 8:30PM

Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Mass at 11:00PM



**Christmas Day**

Friday, December 25 — Christmas Mass at 7:30AM

Friday, December 25 — Christmas Mass at 9:00AM (Live streaming)

Friday, December 25 — **Spanish** Christmas Mass at 11:00AM  
(Live streaming)

*Church offices closed December 23, 24, and 25*

**New Year's Schedule**

Thursday, December 31-- 4:00PM (Live streaming)

Thursday, December 31 --6:00PM

Thursday, December 31--8:00PM **Spanish** (Live streaming)

Friday, January 1-- 9:00AM (Live streaming)

Friday, January 1--11:00AM **Spanish** Mass (Live streaming)



*Church offices closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1, 2021*

2021

# JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!!!



We've added extra Masses for safety—  
**COME TO CHURCH AND CELEBRATE!!!**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
REACHING HIGHER IN MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT  
OUR FAITH, OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE



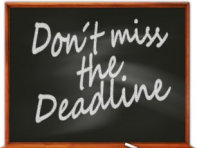
**We pray that this year's Advent celebration will be a time of reflection on the coming of Christ, filled with prayer and love for God and neighbor.**



**Bus Driver Wanted**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is currently seeking a part time bus driver for two daily runs. For more information contact [hanest@setonhighschoolsc.org](mailto:hanest@setonhighschoolsc.org)

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1300 Carolina Forest Blvd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29579



**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:** We will have early bulletin deadlines through January 5, 2021. Please make sure to turn in your articles at least 2 weeks early or as soon as possible to make sure your information gets in the bulletin.



**TIDY WHITEY  
ADULT UNDERWEAR PROGRAM**

**Tidy Whitey Underwear Donations will begin in January:** The Knights are making our annual plea for **Underwear for ADULTS**. For those new to St. James, this is the 8th year parishioners are being asked to donate new underwear for adults. We all donate our coats, shoes, and regular clothes, but of course not our underwear. The poor and homeless do not have clean, and in some cases, any underwear. Beginning in January, there will be boxes in the gathering space with "Tidy Whitey" signs on them. Please place your donations in them. Please be generous. *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40."*



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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION-ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

##### Third Sunday of Advent

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow. ©LPI

#### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 13 DE DICIEMBRE

**Domingo:** Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54 [Is 61, 10]/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

**Lunes:** Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 25, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 [4]/Mt 21, 23-27

**Martes:** Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23 [7]/Mt 21, 28-32

**Miércoles:** Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [Is 45, 8]/Lc 7, 18-23

**Jueves:** Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 1-17

**Viernes:** Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 18-25

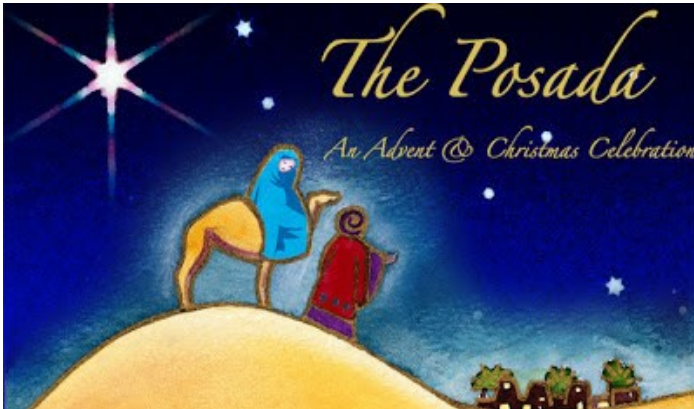
**Sábado:** Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 [cfr. 8]/Lc 1, 5-25

**Domingo siguiente:** 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [2]/Rom 16, 25-27/ Lc 1, 26-38

#### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué te da gozo? El gozo se descubre cuando nos conectamos con algo o alguien muy profundamente y experimentamos una dimensión de nosotros mismos que las posesiones materiales o seculares no pueden aportar. Nos encontramos con el gozo cuando vemos a nuestro hijo recién nacido por primera vez, quedamos atrapados en la inmensidad de un paisaje montañoso, y somos conducidos al infinito mirando al horizonte del océano, o estando presentes amorosamente con alguien cuando están vulnerables y en necesidad. El gozo es una experiencia profunda que en su singularidad nos funda en la máxima verdad. ¿Sabías que todos los momentos de gozo auténtico, profundos y memorables reflejan la alegría eterna que deseamos de Dios? Podemos vislumbrar este gozo eterno y Divino mientras nos embarcamos en nuestro viaje terrenal, reflejado en nuestras conexiones humanas con gozo, pero experimentado directamente durante los momentos de oración profunda. Dios es el gozo de mi alma. ¡Reflexiona sobre esas palabras intensas! Conocerás momentos de gozo real y verdadero prestando atención a tu respuesta a la experiencia. Te regocijarás y darás las gracias. ©LPI





**VEN Y ÚNETE A NOSOTROS MIÉRCOLES 16 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:30PM PARA ALGUNA MÚSICA Y LA PRIMERA POSADA DE LA TEMPORADA**

Este evento se lleva a cabo aquí en la iglesia. Los coros estarán cantando y la comunidad hispana volverá a representar el viaje de José y María. Ven y descubre más sobre esta tradición tan especial. ¡¡Todos están invitados!!



**COAT DRIVE**

¡El Ministerio de Justicia Social está buscando donaciones de abrigos nuevos o poco usados para hombres, mujeres y niños! Distribuiremos los abrigos de forma gratuita a los necesitados. Por favor traiga donaciones entre el 7 y el 25 de diciembre y colóquelas en la caja de donaciones designada en el espacio de reunión. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener abrigados a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas este invierno!



**ESTA SEMANA EN ST. JAMES**  
**ESTE DOMINGO**

11:00AM Celebración de la Santa Misa en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia.

1:30PM Rosario Procesional, Picnic, y danza al aire libre.

**ESTE LUNES**

6:00PM Reunión de Mission St. James, sala de conferencias

6:30PM Caballeros, #7

**ESTE MARTES**

7:00PM Confesión

7:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia

8:00PM Misa en español (Asientos limitados)

**ESTE MIÉRCOLES**

6:30PM **MÚSICA NAVIDEÑA Y LA PRIMERA POSADA DE LA TEMPORADA**

**NO** Hora Santa en Diciembre. Le pedimos que se una a nosotras en adoración en este momento.

**ESTE VIERNES**

7:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia

**ESTE SABADO**

9:00AM Rosario en la Iglesia

**PRÓXIMO DOMINGO**

9:00AM-3:00PM Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores

11:30AM Rosario en la Iglesia

12:00PM - Celebración de la Santa Misa

Misas en la Iglesia y el Centro Fundadores (Asientos limitados)

Siga todas las regulaciones e instrucciones.

1:30PM -3:00PM **Fiesta de Navidad del grupo de jóvenes para los grados 6-12, ¡todos son bienvenidos!**

**HORARIO DE MISA**

**24 y 25 de Diciembre y Diciembre 31 y 1 de Enero de 2021**



**¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!**

Noche buena-Jueves 24 de Diciembre

Misa de Navidad en español a las 9:00PM - (Live streaming)  
comenzando con Posada a las 8:30PM

Viernes 25 de Diciembre

Misa de Navidad a las 11:00AM (Live streaming)

Las oficinas de la iglesia están cerradas  
el 23, 24, y 25 de diciembre

**2021**

**Horario de Año Nuevo**

Jueves 31 de diciembre - 8:00PM en español  
(Live streaming)

Viernes 1 de Enero 2021 - 11:00AM (Live streaming)

Las oficinas de la iglesia cerraron el 31 de Diciembre y 1 de enero de 2021

