

November 19, 2023

GOD OF GOODNESS, I COME INTO YOUR PRESENCE SO AWARE OF MY HUMAN FRAILTY AND YET OVERWHELMED BY YOUR LOVE FOR ME. I THANK YOU THAT THERE IS NO HUMAN EXPERIENCE THAT I MIGHT WALK THROUGH WHERE YOUR LOVE CANNOT REACH ME. IF I CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN YOU ARE THERE AND YET IF I FIND MYSELF IN THE DARKEST VALLEY OF MY LIFE, YOU ARE THERE. TEACH ME TODAY TO LOVE YOU MORE. HELP ME TO REST IN THAT LOVE THAT ASKS NOTHING MORE THAN THE SIMPLE TRUSTING HEART OF A CHILD. PRAY IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S LOVING CARE

ORA EN GRATITUD POR EL AMOROSO CUIDADO DE DIOS

2023 ECUMENICAL ADVENT LUNCHEONS MONDAYS AT NOON

<u>November 27, 2023</u> Host: Kingston Presbyterian Church Speaker: The Rev. Emily Kirby of First United Methodist Church

<u>December 4, 2023</u> Host: St. James Catholic Church Speaker: The Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. of Kingston Presbyterian Church

<u>December 11, 2023</u> Host: St. Anne's Episcopal Church Speaker: The Rev. Kyle Randle of First United Methodist Church

<u>December 18, 2023</u> Host: First United Methodist Church Speaker: Father Oscar Borda of St. James Catholic Church 1071 Academy Drive Conway, SC 29526 Website: www.stjamesconway.org

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Liturgies

Weekday Masses Listed inside under Worship this Week

Tuesday 7:00PM Spanish Mass

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM & 10:00AM 1:00PM- Español



Saturdays at 3:45PM-4:45PM

Sundays 9:00AM-9:45AM 12:00PM-12:45PM

Tuesday-Friday Following the Mass

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



LED BY FR. GEORGE KNAB, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate More details next week!



it's an easy way to help raise funds for the church.

You are cordially invited to the Twenty-Six Annual "Service of Remembrance" at Hillcrest Cemetery

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5:00PM HILLCREST CEMETERY

Please plan to arrive early. A short worship service will be held at 5:30PM led by Rev. Isaac Dusenbury. Inspirational music will be provided. The service will

conclude with lighting of approximately eleven thousand luminaries.

In reaching out to our community, there will be collection boxes for nonperishable foods at each refreshment tent to benefit Churches Assisting People.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

V		IS WEEK N	ovember 18-26		
Sat. 3:45pm-4:45pm Confession					
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses					
	5:00pm		+ Carl Suess		
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Juliette Davis		
9:0	00am-9:45am	Confession			
10:00am		Mass	+ Margaret Chaparro		
12:00pm-12:45pm		Confession			
	1:00pm		For the Parish		
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*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses Mon. NO Mass					
Tue.	12:00 noon		+ Patrica Stewart		
Tue.					
	7:00pm	Spanish Mass	Chuil Pimienta		
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	Our Nation		
Thu.	10:00am		+ Genevieve Baudino		
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ John DePilato		
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Sun.	8:00am	Mass + Janne	ette and Jimmy Affleck		
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10:00am		Mass	For the Parish		
12:00pm-12:45pm		Confession			

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1:00pm	Spanish Mass	+ Cristina Velezquez
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NURSING HOME MASSES are held at 3:00PM

Thursday, November 23, 2023 —NO MASS -THANKSGIVING Thursday, December 7, 2023-Brookdale Assisted Living Thursday, December 14, 2023-Anderson Oaks Thursday, December 28, 2023-Carolina Gardens

We invite you to come and join us for these Masses and help us bring the love of our community to these residents.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED? We will have our next Baptismal Preparation Class on January 13, 2024 at 11:00AM. You must pre-register for this next class by

December 16. All baptismal and sponsor records must be submitted prior to class. Baptism dates may not be scheduled until class and paperwork are complete. Please email fcastillo@stjamesconway.org to register.

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

DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES THE COLLECTION FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 12, WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Please be generous. This will be a second collection today.

*If you have your Capital Campaign envelope you can place it in this second collection.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 25 AND 26, WILL BE FOR THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON GUATEMALA MISSION. Please be generous. This will be a second basket collection next weekend.

Youth Ministry

No youth ministry activities this week! Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday as a family.



SPONSOR A TEEN: The Youth Ministry Peer Ministers (Teen Leaders) are taking a pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC in January 2023. The cost of the trip is \$230 per youth. We are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost for our teens. If you would like to make a full or partial sponsorship, please contact Taylor in the youth office. Thank you!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. We will have early bulletin deadlines beginning with the November 19 edition through January 7. Make sure to turn in your announcements at least 2 weeks in advance. These deadlines are given to us by our bulletin printing company. Thank you.

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

BEGINNING IN ADVENT we will have adoration and benediction on Thursdays at the 9:00AM daily Mass following communion for ten minutes.

BEGINNING IN ADVENT confessions will be available on Tuesday night from 6:00PM-6:45PM before the Spanish Mass.

FUNDS NEEDED: Hi! My name is Brandon Sanchez-Jimenez and I am a junior at Coastal Carolina studying finance. I have been a part of the St. James parish community my entire life, and am thankful for the blessings I have received from growing up here. The FOCUS missionaries at Coastal have invited me to join them at SEEK the first week of January, and during this conference, I will have the opportunity to join over 10,000 students to experience the Catholic faith more deeply and learn how to share the faith with others. However, I cannot do this without your help. I need the generosity of 10-20 people to support me with a gift between \$50 to \$200 or whatever you can. While I'm there, I will be praying for you, so please let me know if you have any prayer intentions as well! If you would be able to pray for me and support me online through https:// bit.ly/3uck5L9

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Catholic Charities has a box in the hallway near the front office where you can place your donation for kids in need. You can start dropping off your unwrapped donations now.

CHRISTMAS DONATION LIST

Newborns-Toddlers Ages 0-4: Barbie Dolls, Toy Cars/Trucks, Educational Toys (blocks, fisher price, puzzles, etc.) Infant items: wipes, diapers (size 1-5,etc.)Toddler Books, Stuffed Animals

Grade School Girls & Boys (K5-6th Grade):

Barbie Dolls, Arts/Crafts (coloring sets, drawing items), Legos, Action Figures, Toy Cars & Trucks, Books, Card Games, Board Games, Sports Items (soccer, basketball, football, jump rope, softball, etc.)

Teenage Boys & Girls (Ages 13-17)

Wallets/Watches, Hair Straightener/Curling Irons, Nail Items (polish, nail clippers, etc.), Purses, Arts/Crafts items, Earbuds, Make-Up Items, Board Games, Tool Kits, Hygiene/Grooming Items (cologne, perfume, bath bombs, body wash, etc.), Sport Items.

These are the most requested items we receive. You are not limited to these items. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE DONATE BY DECEMBER 4

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR HELPING US THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

PAPAL BLESSING

If you are celebrating your 50th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in November or December and would like to receive a Papal Blessing, please turn in the following information to the church office at 843-347-5168.

Groom Name and Bride Maiden Name Date of Marriage, Catholic Church name and city & state of marriage

Once we receive the certificate from Rome you can pick it up from the church office. If you would like a special blessing from Father Oscar at Mass, please call Paula at the office to schedule. *NOTE: We will run this each month so anyone with 50th or 75th anniversary can get a Papal Blessing for their anniversary.*



ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, North Myrtle Beach, SC offers a Catholic in Recovery Group that uses God, scripture, sacraments, and the 12 steps of recovery as a solution. For more information call Frank at 843-516-0707. You can also google Scott Weemer to learn more about Catholic in Recovery. **SOCIAL ACTION BOX:** Each month, the Social Justice Ministry will be collecting monetary donations for a different need. During the month of November, please consider a monetary donation to The Period Project. They increase local, national, and global awareness of period poverty and deliver menstrual hygiene products to those in need free of charge. A donation box can be found in the gathering space.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CASES in the hallway between the front door and the church! There are many items for sale, including gifts, jewelry, garden flags, books, Advent and Christmas items. All sales benefit the church, and some benefit the Knights of Columbus. Please stop by during business hours from 9:30AM-3:30PM to see the beautiful things we have for sale!





We are trying to keep our prayer list current, if you have been removed and still want to be on the list, please contact the church office. We ask that you please call the office to add and remove names as needed.

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Annie Martin, Randy Lloyd, Gary Capuicho, John de Salse, Jim Curry, Eleanor Parkinson, John Evans, Gloria Escobar de Aristizabal, Donald Fahnestock, Susan Panteleo, Fern Daniels, Sheila Mulvaney, Marsha Temple, Kevin Monahan, Henry Mulvaney, Liz Mass, Kurt Korczyk, Debbie Hebert, Lillian Jolguera, Bruce Brech, Ken and Ann Messier, Charles Hayes, Sean Hayes, Cheryl Scerba, Bill McEvoy, Ken Adams, Fr. John Blazek, Tom Fahey, Maryanne Maphis, Braylee Mackin, Roger Mason, Marion Fallone, June Berube, Bernard Swann, Betty Wilson-Jones, Yvette Collison-Sowers, Jennifer Best, Buddy Wojciechowski, Fedelia Rojo, Kathy Waldron, Rodney Ward, Kathy Dominick, Sophie Osborne, Margaret Forlano, Carolyn Messner, Kara Small, Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Jasper "Jay" Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, Virginia Lamb, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinnis, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francesca Moneo, and Barbara Rivera.

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL: Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



St. James New Mission/Vision Statement Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos

A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres

Pastoral Staff	Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM
PastorFather Oscar Borda, ext. 222 Emailoborda-rojas@charlestondiocese.org Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:	Religious Education/Catecismo: Call Felipe Castillo at 843-347-5168, ext. 234.
	Infant Baptism: The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Jessica Borajas: jbarojas@stjamesconway.org.
<i>Religious Education Director</i> Felipe Castillo, ext. 234 <i>Director of Evangelization</i>	Marriage: By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.
Sister Lucia Vazquez, ext. 229 Youth MinisterTaylor Lilly, ext. 235	Ministry to the Sick: Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.
SecretaryKathy Caughey, ext. 224 Maintenance DirectorEarl Videan, ext. 232	Bulletin Articles: Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.
Director of MusicGene Borkes OrganistsGene Borkes, Bradley Hardee RCIASunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon	New Parishioners: Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.
<i>Blood Pressure Screening</i> 3rd weekend of each month <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Daily in the ChapelCheck the schedules for an open hour	Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.
Pro-LifeopenLadies Guild3rd Monday, 10:00am (SeptJune)Knights of Columbus4th Degree4th Monday, 7:00pmKnights of Columbus2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm	Religious Articles are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.
Catholic Charities	 Columbarium: Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information. Tree of Life: This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details. Praver Chain Request: If you have a special need we would like
To email staff members, use first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org	to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.

GRAND STRAND CITIZENS FOR LIFE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

DECEMBER 1, 2023 RAMANDO'S RESTAURANT 2001 N. KINGS HWY., MYRTLE BEACH

Choose from following selection (includes salad, coffee)

- Chicken Parmigiana
- New York Strip Steak

• Seafood Plate (broiled only) includes shrimp and scallops

Dessert provided by GSCL

Cost \$26.00 per person plus a baby gift donation. (wipes, diapers, baby outfits)

Items to be distributed to our Life partners at dinner's end.

Door Prizes will be awarded. Social Hour (cash bar) available from 5:00PM-6:00PM Dinner at 6:00PM

Please call Norma Sparso at 843-215-2852 to confirm and menus selection. If no answer leave a message with your name and phone number. Payment to be sent to 1592 Hazeltine Ct., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Final confirmation must be received by Monday, November 27, 2023.

Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition Presents A One-day Online Conference For Prison Ministry Volunteers those Considering Volunteering

December 1, 2023 • 11:00AM to 7:00PM • \$30

11:00 AM Featured Speaker *Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ*11:50 AM Opening Prayer & Breakout Overview
12:00 PM Programming Breakouts
12:40 PM Announcements
12:50 PM Break
1:00 PM Plenary Panel Blessings and Challenges
1:20 PM Breakout: Blessings and Challenges
2:00 PM Mass from Texas Death Row *Bishop Joe Vasquez (in*

Memory of Grace Donovan) 3:00 PM Break 3:15 PM Advocacy Update 3:30 PM Resilience & Spirituality *Bishop Bill Wack, CSC Dr. Kelley Watts, Ph.D* 4:45 PM Circle Breakout: Spirituality Practices 5:15 PM Holding Still & Centering Prayer 5:45 PM Break

This is a Zoom Conference Several times during the conference, participants will be able to breakout into separate smaller sessions. These breakout sessions will be related to various aspects of the featured presentation heard prior the scheduled breakouts. There will be 8–10 topics, and each will start with a short presentation and then be open to discussion and Q&A.

More information at: www.usccb.org GLOBAL CELEBRATION YOUNG PEOPLE



Celebrating Youth and Young Adults in Local Catholic Communities **NOVEMBER 26, 2023**





The Holy Trinity Catholic School PTO is hosting their annual golf tournament in honor of Fr. Ray. They are currently signing up teams and individual golfers for this event. They are also seeking sponsors. Forms for both golfers and sponsors can be found in the OLSS narthex and in the church and school offices.

Call Holy Trinity Catholic School at 843-390-4180 for more details or visit holytrinitynmb.com

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ASAMBLEAS GENERALES CON EL PADRE OSCAR AVIVAMIENTO EUCARISTICO PARROQUIAL 8:00PM Noviembre 24

PATROCINAR A UN ADOLESCENTE: Los Ministros Pares del Ministerio Juvenil (Líderes Adolescentes) realizarán una peregrinación a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington, DC en enero de 2023. El costo del viaje es de \$230 por joven. Estamos buscando patrocinadores para ayudar a compensar el costo para nuestros adolescentes. Si desea realizar un patrocinio total o parcial, comuníquese con Taylor en la oficina juvenil. ¡Gracias!



DIÓCESIS

DE CHARLESTON

NO OLVIDES TRAER TU DONACIÓN DE ALIMENTOS NO PARROQUIALES EL DOMINGO O DURANTE LA SEMANA. Entregamos esta comida a nuestras despensas locales en Churches Assisting People y Catholic Charities. La necesidad es grande en verano. Ayude a alimentar a los

hambrientos en nuestra zona.

CONFERENCIA DE HOMBRES MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS eres de Cristo

Toma un impulso, recarga tu alma, llena tu espíritu. Busca la fuerza.



Donación \$35. Almuerzo incluido. Registrese en línea María Romero: 305.979.1573



EL ADVIENTO COMIENZA EL DOMINGO 3 DE DICIEMBRE

COMENZANDO EN ADVIENTO las confesiones estarán disponibles el martes por la noche de 6:00PM a 6:45PM antes de la misa en español.

CAJA DE ACCIÓN SOCIAL: Cada mes, el Ministerio de Justicia Social estará recolectando donaciones monetarias para una necesidad diferente. Durante el mes de noviembre, considere hacer una donación monetaria a The Period Project. Aumentan la conciencia local, nacional y global sobre la pobreza menstrual y entregan productos de higiene menstrual a quienes los necesitan de forma gratuita. Se puede encontrar una caja de donaciones en el espacio de reunión.

COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

DEBIDO A LAS PLAZAS TEMPRANAS DEL BOLETÍN, LAS CIFRAS DE LA RECAUDACIÓN DEL 12 DE NOVIEMBRE SE PUBLICARÁN EN EL BOLETÍN DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA.

SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE DOMINGO PARA LLAMAMIENTO CATÓLICO DE CAROLINA DEL SUR. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda colección este domingo.

**Si tienes tu sobre de Capital Campaign puedes colocarlo en esta segunda colección.

LA SEGUNDA COLECTA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO 26 DE NOVIEMBRE SERÁ PARA LA MISIÓN DIOCESIS DE CHARLESTON GUATEMALA. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda recogida de cestas el próximo domingo.