MISSION ~ *We are a welcoming Catholic community, making God visible through the sacraments, faith formation and service.*

Diocese of Charleston

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

195 Amicks Ferry Road, Chapin, South Carolina 29036

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Rev. Dennis B. Willey, Pastor (843.834.5447 ~ pastor@ollchapin.org ~ Father's Day Off is Monday)
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Deacon Jim Atkinson (Ret. 704.246-9034) Deacon James Chin (803.447.1920) Office Hours: M-F, 9am-1pm

Parish Worship Schedule

Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM(No Music) 10:30AM, 5:00PM LifeTeen
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Traditional Latin) Sundays,1PM
(Summer Mass Schedule begins the 2nd Sunday in May after the last Faith Formation Class and ends after Labor Day.**

Sign up to receive Father Dennis's Pastoral Letters and Weekly Reminders: go to website, www.ollchapin.org, and scroll down on front page to Sign Up, or enter link, ollchapin.flocknote.com, in your browser.

Holy Days: See Parish Website for Schedule:
Daily: Tuesday thru Friday at 12 noon
First Friday *(Ad Orientem)* Adoration in Church 1-7PM
Benediction 7PM)
First Saturday *(Ad Orientem) Rosary prayed at 11:30AM*
Confessions both days 10:00-11:30AM, Masses, 12N

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:30PM or by appointment

The 10:30AM Mass will be LIVESTREAMED via the Parish's Facebook Page and Boxcast allows us to have a direct link: OLL Sunday Mass on Boxcast.

ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN. Call Parish Office for Code.

PARISH DIRECTORY available on website. Call Parish Office for Password. Go to "Our Community" tab on website and click on Parish Directory. Password will be entered twice.

To get FREE Catholic Programs, Videos, etc., go to www.FORMED.org use Parish Name & Zip Code 29036

Baptism ~ Baptisms scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Marriage ~ Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Membership ~ Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms are online or in the Parish Office. Also, the 2nd Sunday of every month is NEW Parishioner Registration.
Active Participation includes 4 things:
1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish.

Sick& Homebound Ministry ~ Deacon Greg 803.250.1562

Staff

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Cindy Belter, Bookkeeper ……..……...……...803.941.7683
Director of Music: J. Blade Boulware ……...803.941.7687
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(Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation, 1st Communion)
Stella Terrana-Kasten, Admin Asst. to DRE……..803.924.6098
Youth Ministry: Megan M. Shealy…… . 803.814.5735

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Chapin, South Carolina

First Sunday of Advent

30 November 2025

❋ *Introductory Rites* ❋

Processional Hymn ..... #274

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **Verses 1—3**

Greeting

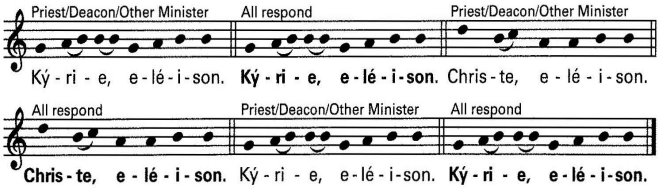
Penitential Act

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, ***(Strike breast)*** **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault**; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Kyrie



Collect

❋ *Liturgy Of The Word* ❋

Readings may be found at #858 in the JourneySongs Hymnal.

First Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 122:1-9*

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Second Reading *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel Acclamation *cf. Psalm 85:8*

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Gospel *Matthew 24:37-44*

Homily

Profession Of Faith *(Nicene Creed)*

All People: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

All People: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

❋ *Liturgy Of The Eucharist* ❋

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory

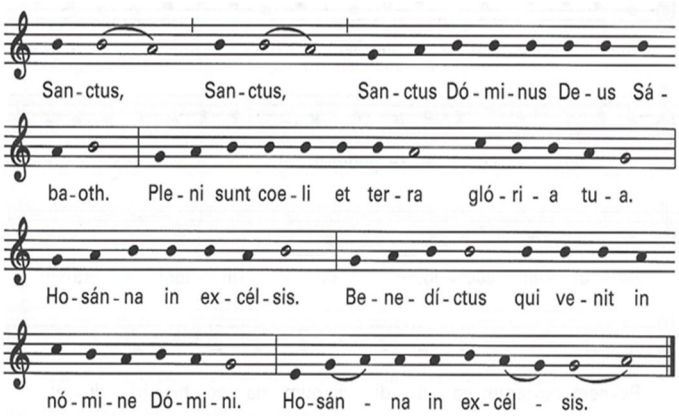
Offertory Hymn ..... #298

Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer

Prayer Over The Offerings

❋ *Eucharistic Prayer* ❋

Sanctus



Salvator Mundi

Doxology And Great Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, Almighty Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

* *Communion Rite* *

The Lord's Prayer

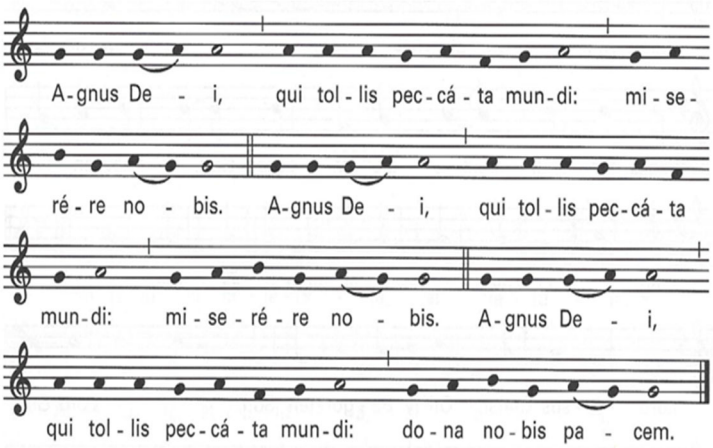
All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign Of Peace

Agnus Dei



Communion

Communion Hymn …….. #283

Maranatha

Prayer After Communion

* *Concluding Rites* *

Announcements

Dismissal

Closing Hymn …….. #282

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so … easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he. **Fr. John Muir ©LPi**

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, NO MASS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, Mass 12Noon
For the repose of the soul of Dan Weber
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, Mass 12Noon
For the repose of the soul of Gayle Chiasson
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, Mass 12Noon
For the repose of the soul of H.X. Nguyen
FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, Mass 12Noon
Repose of the soul of Deacon Malcolm Skipper
Confessions 10:00-11:30pm;Adoration Continues in Nave after Mass and ends with Benediction at 11:45AM before First Saturday Mass **(Extended Adoration)**
FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, Mass 12Noon
For the repose of the soul of Hank Lees
Adoration in Nave and Confessions 10:00-11:30pm
Vigil Mass, 5PM, Mass Intention for ***Brian Caimano***
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, Morning Mass 8AM
Mass Intention for ***Gail Motta***
All Faith Formation Classes in Session
4K-5th in Family Life Center at 9:15AM
EDGE CLASSES (6th & 7th Grades), 9:15AM, SAH
Sunday Adult Bible Study/PB&J Bible Study, 9:15AM
Mass 10:30AM, ***Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People).***
LIVESTREAMED: Parish Facebook & Boxcast
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Traditional Latin), 1PM
Mass Intention for ***Ruth Austin***
Evening Mass 5:00pm, Mass for ***Joe & Therese Brannigan***
Youth Group (LIFE TEEN 8TH-12th) 6:15-8:00PM, FLC

Did you know…

that the Immaculate Conception refers to God preserving the Virgin Mary from the taint of original sin from the moment she was conceived, not to the conception or birth of Jesus?

As we turn our calendars to December, we begin the season of preparation for Jesus' coming into the world and into our lives. However, Advent is not only a time in which we wait for the Lord to come to us; we are reminded today that our lives should be a journey as well, a journey to God. Even as we prepare for the Lord's coming at Christmas, let us also continue walking our own path to the Lord.

Advent Confessions

Wednesday Confessions:
December 3rd, 6:00PM-7:30PM
December 10th, 6:00PM-7:30PM
December 17th, 6:00PM-7:30PM

First Friday & First Saturday:
First Friday, December 5th, 10:00AM-11:30AM
First Saturday, Dec 6th, 10:00AM-11:30AM

Saturday Confessions:
Saturday, December 6th, 3:00PM-4:30PM
Sat, Dec. 13th, 3:00PM-4:30PM (Fr. Dennis ONLY)
Saturday, December 20th, 3:00PM-4:30PM
Saturday, December 27th, 3:00PM-4:30PM

The Men's Club invites all families to the Annual Christmas Family Dinner, Saturday, December 13th, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in the Family Life Center. *Please bring a dessert if able!* Sign up to attend by December 11th so that we can ensure enough food is prepared. See signup sheets and Poster in the Narthex.

Monday, December 8, 2025, is the ***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and Fr. Dennis will celebrate Mass on Monday at 12:00Noon. There is NO Vigil Mass on Sunday for the Holy Day. ***In the United States, the Immaculate Conception is one of the holy days that is always observed, even if it falls on a Saturday or Monday***. Fr. Morey will celebrate the Mass in the traditional Latin Rite for the Holy Day on December 8th at 6:30PM.

ON THE PLAZA FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKENDS

Members of WinGs *(Women in God's Service)* will be on the Plaza selling the 6th in the series of ornaments that are replicas of the stained glass windows in our church. This year's ornament is The Agony in the Garden. *For any questions, please call or text Brenda Peters at 803-446-9813.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus (Council 16903) will be on the Plaza after all Masses this weekend. *NOT TOO EARLY TO GET YOUR ITEMS FOR THE SEASON!*

Mass Intentions The Vigil Mass at 5:00PM is offered in honor of ***Claire Frassica, as she celebrates her Birthday***, at the request of the Frassica Family. The Mass on Sunday at 8:00AM is offered for the repose of the souls of ***Moe & Rose Desrosiers, on what would have been their 69th Wedding Anniversary (November 22),*** with love from Mark & Virginia Desrosiers. The Mass on Sunday at 10:30AM is offered for the repose of the soul of her husband, ***Jack Corbitt, on the 2nd Anniversary of his Passing,*** at the request of Nanette Corbitt. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) at 1:00PM is offered as ***a Special Intention for Christopher & Anna Gingerich,*** at the request of the Boucher Family. The 5:00PM Evening Mass is offered as a ***Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People).***

Flowers for the Altar

There are typically no flowers on the altar during Advent because it is a season of penance, reflection, and preparation for Christmas, not a time of full celebration. Instead of flowers, churches often use greenery to symbolize the season's contemplative nature. The use of flowers is restricted to avoid anticipating the full joy of the Nativity, though some churches may permit a modest display on Gaudete Sunday (the third Sunday of Advent) when pink is the liturgical color.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! ***The 2026 Book to sign up for ALTAR FLOWERS can be found on the credenza in the Vollkommer Bell Tower. Sign up to commemorate a special occasion, as a memorial to a loved one's passing, or simply to help adorn the altar***

Christmas Poinsettias can now be ordered for our Altar this Christmas Season by using the Forms found on the Credence Table in the Narthex.

Collections

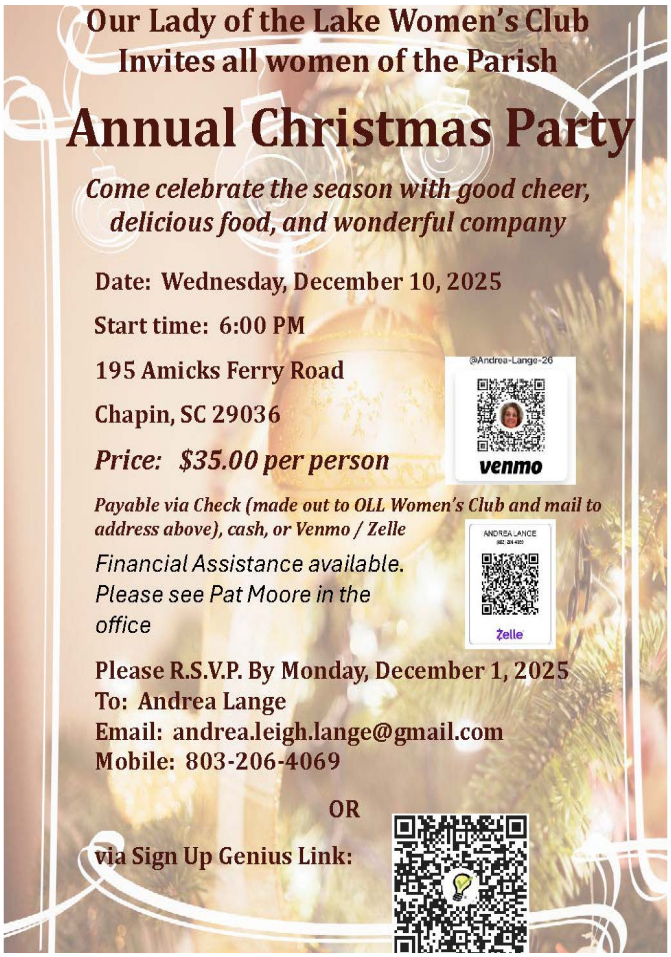
SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

December 7	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 14	Debt Reduction
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
December 28	Fund for the Church in Africa
January 1, 2026	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

From the Treasurer's File

Week Ending November 16, 2025

PARISH SUPPORT	THIS	YEAR TO
Budget Amount	$20,823	$422,153
In-plate Collection	13,918	203,675
Online Giving	6,767	184,128
Total Received	20,685	387,803
Variance	- 138	- 34,940



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Nancy Allen, Jim Bartley, Wandra Bartschat, Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C., Oliver Batten, Ray Benjamin, Richard Benjamin, Travis Benjamin, Vern Benjamin, Denise Bono, Curtis Bowers, Marie Bowers, Matthew Bowers, Jane Bufkin, Skip Butts, Callum Calvert & Ellie Calvert, Deacon James Chin, Joseph Chalmers, Jennifer Collins, Joanne Connelly, Nancy Daraban, Michael Dorabandt, Anthony Dren, Deacon Dave Farinelli, Bennett Fisher, Jennifer Fulmer & Family, David Furstenberg & Family, Cathy Godshall, Veronica González, Suzanne Gooch, JJ Haselbarth, Gina Hendrickson, Sally Herling, Dorothy Hock, Regina Hoffman, Andy Hollis, Hudson Howell, Rosie Husbands, Michael Jancovic, Renee Johnson, Alecia Klauk, Christopher Kline, Juanita Kruse, Mimi Langlois, Donald Larsen, Mrs. Jennifer Leach, Mackie Leach, Steiner & Annika Ling, Jeff Lutts, Kathy Lyden, Vivian F. Manes, R.N., Robbie Martin, Richard Matula, Brian McCarl, Shawn McCarl, Frank McHenry, Michelle Metts, Carol Morrett, Carol Morris, Heidi Morrow, Matt Nowitzki, Charlie Padua, Alexander Pawlak, Tung Pham, Piney Woods Elementary School Staff & Students, Addie & Gerry Pecora, Ange Ploussard, David Puterbaugh, Shelby Rikard, Charles & Lisa Rister, Debra Robinson, Jason Ruch, Baby Thomas Rupp & the Rupp Family, Will Rutherford & Family, Tony Schenck, Adrian Serina, Bobby Serina, Stuart Silverman, George Smith, Clark Stahl, Jan Tetmeyer, Judy Thom, Shelia Thompson, Nancy Underwood, Elena Valdepenas, Stan Van Hoeck, Erik Veach, Staci Weathers, Renee Weber, Daniel Willey, Father Dennis B. Willey, Jean Willey, Bruce Zebal

I show my thanks to God with ...

And sometimes few words are necessary...

The Lord's Word

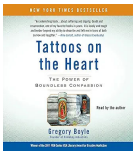
November 30-December 7, 2025

Sun::	**Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44**
Mon:	**Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11**
Tues:	**Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24**
Wed:	**Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37**
Thurs:	**Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27**
Fri:	**Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31**
Sat:	**Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**
Next Sun:	**Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 /Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12**

Important Dates in December

December 1 ~ **Respect Life Ministry,** 6:00PM
December 2 ~ **KofC Officers Meeting,** 5:30PM
KofC Regular Meeting, 6:30PM
Dec 3, 10, 17~Advent Wednesday Confessions, 6PM
(See Bulletin & Father's Flocknote for more Times)
December 3, 10, 17 ~ **Adult Faith Formation,** 10:15AM
Dec. 4, 11, 18 ~ **Adult Faith Formation Repeats,** 6:30PM
NO Bereavement Ministry, *Seasons of Hope,* until 2026
December 5 ~ **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**, 12NOON
December 6 ~ **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**, 12NOON
December 6-7 ~ **December Birthday Blessings**
December 6-7 ~ **New Parishioner Registration Weekend**
December 7 ~ **CHILDREN'S MASS, 10:30AM**
December 7, 14 ~ **LifeTeen Mass**, 5PM
December 8 ~ **Spiritual Book Club,** 10:30AM
(New Date and Time just for December)
December 10 ~ **Women's Club Christmas Party,** 6:00PM
December 11 ~ **Pacesetters' Christmas Potluck,** 12:30PM
Dec.12 ~ **Senior Monthly Christmas Luncheon,** 12:30PM
Dec.13 ~ **RosaryMakers Christmas Celebration**
(New Date at 9:30AM just for December)
December 13 ~ **Annual Christmas Family Dinner,** 6-7:30PM
NO Cursillo Ultreya in December
December 14 ~ **Red Cross Blood Drive,** 9-2:00PM
NO Sew Blessed in December
December 15 ~ **Men's Club Dinner & Meeting,** 6:00PM
(New Date just for December due to Holy Day)
December 15 ~ **WinGs Christmas Social,** 6:00PM
(New Date just for December due to Holy Day)
December 20-21 ~ **December Anniversary Blessings**
December 21 & 28 & January 4 ~ **Christmas Break:**
No Faith Formation or Adult Bible Studies
NO Parish Neighborhood Contacts in December
December 24 ~ **Children's Christmas Vigil Mass, 4PM**
Children's Choir Program, 3:30PM
December 24 ~ **Christmas Vigil Mass, 7PM**
December 24 ~ **Mass of Christmas Night, 10PM**
Choral Program, 9:30PM
December 25 ~ **Mass of Christmas Day, 10AM**
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) 1:00PM
Music Program by St. Gregory Ensemble, 12:30PM
December 24-January 2 ~ Parish Office Closed
December 28 ~ **Care & Share Sunday**

January 1, 2026, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a *Holy Day of Obligation* this year. Fr. Dennis will celebrate the Vigil for the Holy Day on Wednesday, December 31 at 6:30PM and at 12:00Noon on Thursday, January 1st. The Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) will be celebrated by Fr. Morey on January 1st at 2:00PM



Spiritual Book Club will meet DECEMBER 8 at 10:30 am in St. Andrew Hall. We will discuss Tattoos on the Heart by Gregory Boyle. All are welcome to attend. For further Information please contact lindarae.spencer@gmail.com

Care & Share

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN THE PULL-OUT CABINET BIN IN THE BELL TOWER

December 1
Deborah Atkinson
Nicholas Cupertino
Robert Githara
Jeff Lutts
Annabella Shealy
Julie Weinzapfel

December 2
Michael Bonavilla, Jr
Briele Kunig
Zachary Lyons
Steve Meisner
Alessandro Motta
Sofia Motta
Megan Nelson
Vincent Santostefano
Joshua Tomlin
Holly Velazquez
Javier Yudice

December 3
J Bowles
Karen Genetski
Holly McGaughey
Peter Petrusic
Marisol Saturnono
Luciana Vasquez

December 4
Janet Church
Jennifer Gagnon
Susan Holfelner
Trevor McIntosh

December 4
Sophia Mowery
John O'Leary

December 5
Wanda Burkhard
Susan Eckstein
Dan Pratt

December 6
Steve Bollo
Tara Brockman
Nancy Burfield
Maverick Byars
Emmanuel Chavez
George Higgins
John Kalberer
Samuel Kiser
Charleigh Ray
Mason Schreiber

December 7
Julie Carr
Robert Farello
Rocael Gomez
Henry Greenway
Evan Hooker
Ashley Kann
Michael Kann
Kathy Loy
Colin Mullaney
Alex Salmon

December 2
Charles & Lisa Rister

December 3
Paul & Ruth Donahue

December 4
Kevin & Leanne Clarke

December 5
Jeffrey & Patrice Pawlak
Jeff & Tess Pratt
Roger & Susan Williams

December 8
Robert & Colleen Bolton

December 10
Seth & Rachel Ashley
Barry & Patty Schroeder

December 11
Stephen & Janice Brooks
Gene & Heidi Powell

December 13
Mark & Amber Watkins

December 15
Joshua & Nella Martinez

December 17
Cody & Margaret Morris

December 18
Tim & Cindy Comose
Eric & Amanda Keisler
Mike & Patty Remion
Thomas & Rebecca Sellers

December 19
Jimmy & Jackie Chalmers
Michael & Sandra Corum
Tommy & Carmen Hudson
Frederick & Amanda Knowles

December 22
George & Edith Freire
Timothy & Shelly Kelly

December 23
Charles & Ada Brown
Peter & Susie LeRoy

December 23
Sean & Dawn McNeill
Herbert & Sherry Gray

December 24
Leo & Catherine Macro
David & Karen Valentino

December 25
Coleman & Anna Bellinger

December 26
James & Michelle Chin
Jim & Mariellen Deyling
Gerald & Adelaide Pecora
David & Kathy Porter

December 27
John Ries & Connie Nieri-Ries
Julio & AnaMaria Rubio