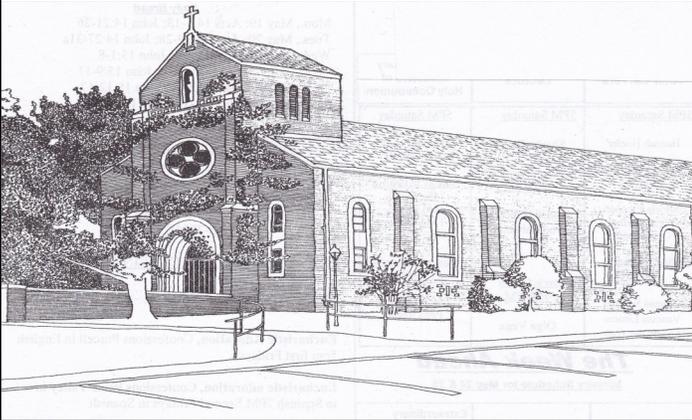




**December 26th & 27th  
Feast of the Holy Family**



**Hearty Christmas welcome to Friends and Families visiting Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell during Christmas holiday:** Christmas time is a time of joy, love and peace. It is during this time that families and friends come back to share the joy of the birth of Christ. It is also a time when people who are working elsewhere come back to their parents and grand-parents' home to share the joy of Christmas.

We welcome all those who are visiting us here at the parish of Our Lady of Victory during the Christmas time and to participate in the liturgies. Please know that we are happy that you are here and that you are most welcome at any time to this parish. Let us know if we can help you in any way or serve you better.

**End of the Year Gift to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell:** I know that we are coming close to the end of the Calendar Year and if you are interested in making a gift to the Parish that can be added to your Tax Credit Purpose you are most welcome to do so.

Whatever financial gift that you donate to the Parish will be credited to your Sunday Offering and would be happy to send you the Tax Letters for the same.

**As always THANK YOU for your generosity.**

**The Parish of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell is most grateful to so many who have come forward to help us out generously at Advent and Christmas time:** During this time of the year, I have seen so many generous people who have come forward to help us out with their generosity of time, talent and energy.

There were a lot of things that were done without even being requested. Work that you have done in the past and still continue to do. You keep the faith alive with your good works.  
*Keep it up. Thank You!*

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**2021 - NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021: Mass at 9:00 am in English  
Mass at 10:30 am in Spanish

**OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

There are twelve days of Christmas to January 6, the Epiphany. The Church's liturgy emphasizes the eight days or Octave of Christmas.

The Church recognizes that the days of the Christmas Octave are repeating the solemnness of Christmas for eight days, concluding on a high note with another solemnity that echoes the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

Ministry Schedule for December 26th & 27th		Ministry Schedule for January 2nd & 3rd	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Abby Escobedo Emanuel Escobedo  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Yandel Chavez Lore Martinez Alan Martinez	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Henry Dumas  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Chelle McCaskill Caylin Nimmo  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Eva Luna Chuy Sanchez	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Emanuel Escobedo Claire Mann  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Roberto Garcia Josue Chavez Heidi Resendiz	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Kevin Konrade  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Caylin Nimmo Chelle McCaskill  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Fabiana Trejo Alma Linares

<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	<b>Intentions:</b>
Saturday Dec 26 5pm	
Sunday Dec 27 11am	Intention of the People of the Parish
	1pm Spanish
Tuesday Dec 29 9am	
Wednesday Dec 30 Noon	
Thursday Dec 31 <b>None</b>	
Friday Jan 01 9am	English
	10:30am Spanish
Saturday Jan 02 5pm	
Sunday Jan 03 11am	Intention of the People of the Parish
(Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m.	
<b>Adoration:</b> 1st Friday of month 7-9 p.m.	

<b><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u></b>
2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm
<b><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u></b>
<i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email
<b><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u></b>
In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.

<b><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></b>
<i>On hold due to pandemic</i>
Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768

<b><u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u></b>
Pray the rosary each <b>Thursday morning at 6:30AM</b> to start your day or <b>7PM Monday night</b> .
Please join us in this fellowship.

<b><u>BULLETIN ITEMS</u></b>
Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by <b>5 p.m. ON MONDAY</b> to: geninabottle@gmail.com
Please put " <b>Bulletin</b> " in the subject line. We will do our best to get everything in. Limited space. <b>Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.</b>
If you'd like to received the <b>bulletin via email</b> , send info to geninabottle@gmail.com

<b><u>BIBLE STUDY</u></b>
<i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren

<b><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u></b>
Helpline 405-595-1087 or Charlotte Lambert 405-227-2441

<b><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u></b>
<i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i>
One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.
If you know of someone who is in need, please contact <b>Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156</b> . She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.

<b><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u></b>
Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <b><u>ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</u></b> . Click the tap which says "more" which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon "online giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by "Our Sunday Visitor".

It was the most wonderful time of the year for the parish of Our Lady of Victory: Yes, it was the most wonderful time of the year and I say that with a lot of joy and gratitude. All because you made it happen again. Christmas has now come and gone but what remains, is the sense of joy, memory and gratitude. I am grateful to many people who made everything happen. I would not want to mention any names in particular knowing the fact that I will forget or miss someone.

Like the Shepherds who said to one another after the angel appeared to them. "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us". Yes, You have seen and witnessed everything that has happened in the Church during the Christmas and New Year time. It all happened because each one had a share in getting it done. Thank you to so many parish organizations and to so many individuals who in some way or the other made sure that everything would go well, in fact, you did make it happen again.

A word of sincere gratitude to all those who generously contributed to the financial offering to the parish during the Christmas time. I have no words to express my gratitude but know that I appreciate all that you were to the parish. May God bless you abundantly for what you were to the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

*Wish you all a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Blessed New Year 2021*

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace."*

Thank You for all that you do for the Parish of Our Lady of Victory. We sincerely appreciate what you are and what you will be in the year 2021 to this parish. May this Church assist you on your spiritual journey to reach Christ the ultimate destiny of our life here on earth. Please do not hesitate to call the parish office for any of your spiritual needs. **Thank You.**

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Fue la época más maravillosa del año para la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria: Sí, fue la época más maravillosa del año y lo digo con mucha alegría y gratitud. Todo porque hiciste que sucediera de nuevo. La Navidad ya llegó y se fue, pero lo que queda es la sensación de alegría, memoria y gratitud. Estoy agradecido con muchas personas que hicieron que todo sucediera. No quisiera mencionar ningún nombre en particular sabiendo el hecho de que olvidaré o extrañaré a alguien.

Como los pastores que se dijeron unos a otros después de que se les apareció el ángel. "Vayamos a Belén y veamos lo que ha sucedido, que el Señor nos ha dado a conocer". Sí, has visto y atestiguado todo lo que ha sucedido en la Iglesia durante la época de Navidad y Año Nuevo. Todo sucedió porque cada uno participó en lograrlo. Gracias a tantas organizaciones parroquiales y a tantas personas que de una u otra forma se aseguraron de que todo saliera bien, de hecho, hicieron que volviera a suceder.

Unas palabras de sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que generosamente contribuyeron a la ofrenda económica a la parroquia durante la época navideña. No tengo palabras para expresar mi gratitud, pero sé que aprecio todo lo que fuiste para la parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente por lo que fueron para la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.

*Les deseo a todos un Feliz, Saludable, Próspero y Bendito Año Nuevo 2021*

*"Que el Señor te bendiga y te guarde;  
Que el Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti, Y ten piedad de ti;  
Que el Señor alce sobre ti su rostro, Y te dé la paz "*

Gracias por todo lo que hacen por la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Agradecemos sinceramente lo que eres y lo que serás en el año 2021 en esta parroquia. Que esta Iglesia le ayude en su viaje espiritual para llegar a Cristo, el destino final de nuestra vida aquí en la tierra. No dude en llamar a la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna de sus necesidades espirituales. **Gracias.**

### Social Distancing in Church

Per the guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese, we are to have every other pew sectioned off as *no setting* to meet social distancing requirements.

Please **do not remove** the bows and set in these pews. This is for the protection of all parishioners. With the pandemic numbers on the rise we need to be diligent in keeping with these guidelines, as well as continued wearing of masks and washing of hands. ***Thank You!***

### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanks to everyone who made donations for the poinsettia's that decorated the altar. Our church looks beautiful.

Those of you that donated in the name or memory of, may pick up your poinsettia the weekend of January 10th.

**Thank You, Gracie Montgomery**

### Saint Vincent de Paul News

Saint Vincent de Paul assists with utility payments, rental assistance, diapers, gas cards, and have a food pantry.

If you know anyone who is struggling, please do not hesitate to give out the Saint Vincent de Paul number **405-595-1087**. There are different procedures for how we assist our bothers and sisters in need.

If you have any questions about Saint Vincent de Paul, feel free to call me, **Charolette Lambert at 405-227-2441**.

### DAILY SCRIPTURES



27 Sun The Feast of the Holy Family  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21  
28 Mon 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
29 Tue 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
30 Wed 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
31 Thu 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
01 Fri Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
02 Sat 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
03 Sun The Epiphany of the Lord (celebrated)  
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

12/27 Sarah Schlotthauer  
12/28 Penny Berrey, Susie Hoefler  
12/29 Harrison Keeler, Brady Lizana  
12/30 Rita Ganster, Jessica Jones, Melissa Mills,  
Connie Sikes, Doug Weimer  
01/01 Brianna Cleeland, Lacy McGee,  
Maria del Carmen McGee, Quincy McGee



**TOTAL COLLECTIONS: December 2020**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$1,260.00	\$ 560.00			
Cash	\$ 317.00	\$ 257.00			
Wkly	\$1,577.00	\$ 817.00			

**December:** \$2,394

**December 2nd Collections: \$ 322**

Dec 5—6 OLV Bldg Fund \$172

Dec 12-13 Religious Retirement Fund \$150

Dec 19-20 OV Bldg Fund \$

Dec 24-25 Christmas Offering \$

Dec 26-27 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$

**PRAYERS**

Alfred Giroux

Araceli Garcia

Arturo Sanchez

Bill Grayson (healing)

Bob Delaney

Bozenna Jones

Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)

Cameron Gentry

Charles Foutch

Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)

Corinne Jessen (healing)

Edgar Cruz

Elsa Portillo

Gaylen Wallace (healing)

George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)

Hayden Pace (healing)

Isaias Avila

Jane Moates

Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)

Jennifer Joyner

Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)

Joe Wallace

John Michael Quinnett

John Warren (Covid)

Laverne Claunch

Lisa Hadley

Margarita (Maggie) Solis

Mario Carrasco (healing)

Martina Chavez

Michele Morris (Cancer)

Mike Braden

Nicole Roby

Rebeca Stout

Rita Giroux

Robert E Dempsey (healing)

Shana Morris

Sylvia Morales (healing)

Thomas Montgomery (heart )

Tom Walker (brain cancer)

Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

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We need 200 bulletins