

happy 10th anniversary of appointment to POP, Fr Smith!
(photo 2012 POPArt Party)

12 december 2021
third sunday of
advent (OF & EF)

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Catholic Church & School

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Homilies: Google Podcast, Apple Podcast and TuneIn
Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.
Online Giving

Are you new? Welcome! We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.

Letter from Fr Tomlinson

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People



St Thomas Aquinas Breakfast, 2012

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Gaudete Sunday, everyone! We have many reasons to rejoice today. Our pastor, Fr. Smith, has returned from his sabbatical in Turkey and England, and will be preaching at all Masses this weekend. It is also the tenth anniversary of his appointment to the parish, and we are most grateful for his spiritual leadership and for all that he has accomplished. And, of course, we rejoice that we are halfway through Advent as we look forward to the Christmas season and the celebration of the birth of Our Lord.

At the opening prayers at the foot of the altar in the Traditional Latin Mass, the priest prays, *I will go to the altar of God, to God who gives joy to my youth.* It does not matter whether the priest is young or old, because those words do not indicate chronological age, but rather the perpetual youth of those who believe in Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

St. Augustine said that God is ever ancient and ever new. He existed before time began and He is calling each of us to share in the mystery of eternal life. We cannot know what that life will be like. As St. Paul said, *Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*

But, as St. John tells us, *we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is*. It is this hope which sustains us, through all the darkness and difficulty of this world. It is this hope which gives joy to our youth and bids us to rejoice, rejoice in the Lord!

Fr Richard Tomlinson







Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



1 Church
2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
4 Guadalupe Hall
5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
8 KofC Building
9 Pope Francis House
10 Walsingham Hall
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith= FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 12 dec third sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)	monday, 13 dec st lucy (OF & EF)	tuesday, 14 dec st john of the cross (OF) feria of advent (EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Fr Renaurd West-L (FCS) *blessing of expectant mothers 12p EF Mass Matthew Waters+ (FCS) 6p Compline	7a Mass Valerie & Kirk Curry-L (FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Michael S Duncan & Family (FRT)	7a Mass Pierre Wersinger+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Nancy Mathison & Family-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education *1p basketball* *1p fcs celebration potluck* *7p cyo* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *6p young adults kofc bldg* *6p basketball pac* *6.30p scouts parish house* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall*	*6p confession* *6.30p fidelis & fraternus* *630p columbiettes kofc bldg* *7p men's bible study lourdes hall* *7p rosary online (details)*
wednesday, 15 dec advent weekday (OF) ember wednesday (EF)	**thursday, 16 dec** advent weekday (OF) st eusebius (EF)	**friday, 17 dec** advent weekday (OF) ember friday (EF)
8.30a Mass Susan Caljean and Family-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Jonathan Hartnett-L (FRT)	7a Mass Hannah Sue-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Anthony Caljean Jr+(FRT)	7a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass June Ann Fabio+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession *6p basketball pac* *6p kofc kofc bldg* *7p intro to catholicism*	*6p confession* *6p basketball pac* *7p rosary online (details)*	*6p basketball* *7p rosary online (details)*
saturday, 18 dec advent weekday (OF & EF) ember saturday (EF)	**sunday, 19 dec** fourth sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)	
6.30a Rorate Mass Mike & Eileen Bailey-L (FCS) 5p Mass Grayson Hastings Woods-L (FRT)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Fr Renaurd West-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Tracey Mershon-L (FCS) 6p Compline	
8a basketball pac *3.30-4.40p confession*	*8.50a religious education* *1p basketball* *7p cyo progressive dinner* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.
We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.

prayer requests

All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Dottie Sanda Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, and Kayla Whatley.

Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"The Lord is king, robed with majesty!" Ps 93:1

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
  - Tuesdays 8p; Thursdays 8a & 5p & Saturdays 4p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 21 December at 7p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

welcome new parishioners!

Remember to greet our community, especially our new parishioners: Michael & Julienne and family; Marc Balestrieri; Mario & Jeannine Balestrieri; Jared & Taylor Simmons and family; Maria Marotti and Manuel & Alejandra DelValle and Family.

mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9.30-11.30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

offertory weekend of 5 december

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Prayerfully consider donating the following:
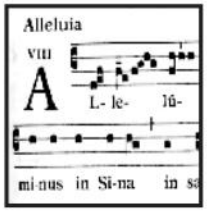


sanctuary lamp $20
donated by the Heap Family
for special intentions



bread & wine $20
donated by Jeremy & Lindsay Mitchell
in honor of Dr & Mrs Kevin Lewis & Family



flowers $220



music $300

advent wreath prayer—week 3

The 2 purple candles and the rose candle are lit, and the prayer for the third week is said:

Oh Lord, Stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Amen.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light the first and second (purple) candles and the rose candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay.
We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178. They will take a break on 21 & 28 December.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymershon63@gmail.com if you're available!

ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith
To purchase a bound paperback: click here

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:
Men: Friday, 14 Janaury at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house
Women: Saturday, 15 January at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will have their Christmas celebration at City Range Café on Haywood Rd. at 11.30a on Tuesday, 14 December. RSVP required to Dorothea no later than 12n on 11 December at 864.268.3354.

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. Sign up here!

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Blessed McGivney, pray for us. We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we share one Faith. This Advent, unite with your brothers in Christ to grow in your Catholic Faith. To take up this challenge, call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680 and visit https://www.kofc.org/intothebreach.

sponsors for RCIA

Maria Barontini is looking for willing parishioners to serve as sponsors for RCIA candidates who do not know any Catholics. Sponsors need to be a Catholic in Good Standing. It is the sponsor's role to help form the candidate in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic life. Sponsors will need to attend the rehearsal and the Easter Vigil Mass. Not all volunteers will be selected but Maria Barontini would like to have a running list of parishioners willing to serve in this capacity. Maria tries to match individuals based on interests and age when possible. Please email Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

join the legion of mary

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. Active members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. The Legion at Prince of Peace has engaged in activities such as:

- door-to-door evangelization
- visitation of the aged, sick, or dying
- visits in nursing homes or assisted living facilities to pray the rosary
- attending a funeral mass to pray for the deceased and the family
- prison ministry

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion. Come join us on Monday evenings at 6.30p. Please contact Denise Conway at 864.569.2465 for the meeting location.

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- Meals! 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

epiphany party

Join your POP family for our annual Epiphany celebration! On 8 January 2022 join us for a church potluck, crafts for children, king cake and a photo-booth. We will begin dinner AFTER MASS Saturday evening in the PAC. Bring a dish to share. RSVP (link) or contact Maria Barontini.

grief & loss virtual healing group

Grief & Loss of Those We Cherish: A Transformation of Mourning meets Mondays evenings at 7p through 10 January 2022. virtually. Journey through a transformation of mourning that explores grief through the eyes of those who have a depth of experience helping others in this tender transition. Learn more at familylife@charlestondiocese.org

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-5p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

do you need an easel?

Prince of Peace was given a donation of metal art easels. These were barely used for the Eucharistic Conference. They were originally $60 and we are selling them for $30. They do have a bag to carry it in. Most of them are even in the box. Great Christmas gift. Contact Maria Rauch in the office if interested.

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attention all altar servers

It is that time of year again to get a new registration for altar servers. If you are already a server and plan on serving this year, we need a new registration form. You can pick up a form in the sacristy and have your parents fill it out.

EF midnight mass music for christmas

EF Midnight Mass will feature the choral mass setting *Missa Ego flos campi* by Mexican baroque composer Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (1590-1664). Please join us at 11.30p for a prelude of choral and instrumental Christmas music and congregational carols.

rorate masses

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturdays in Advent at 6.30a in low extraordinary form. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent purple. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the Church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

mobile clean of heart ministry

Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? Here's the electronic giving option.

new years retreat

Begin the New Year focusing on God's healing, hope, and promise. Join Retreat Master Fr. John Michalowski, SJ, in "Finding Our Everyday God" in a venue that provides space for both engaging discussion and private reflection. There'll be time for Mass, confession, and Adoration. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds, or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price of $260 per person (double occupancy) includes all meals including a New Year's Eve banquet, 2 night's lodging, retreat fees, and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Last year sold out, so register now. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed for when volunteers are out.

season of giving

This holiday season we **thank everyone** who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.
Questions? Contact Mark Pulley at 864-331-3907.

donate toward chirstmas flowers

Donate toward Christmas flowers by 17 December at 12n. Clearly print the name and whether the gift is in honor or in memory of that person.

christmas ornaments



Get your POP Christmas ornament depicting our own nativity scene. The ornaments say "Prince of Peace" so that they can be given as Christmas presents. Ornaments are $20. Please contact Maria Rauch in the parish office to place your order.



14 December: Saint John of the Cross. Born in 1542 as Juan de Yepes, he was the son of a poor silk weaver in Spain. His father was of noble birth but had married much beneath him and thus had been cut off by family. He had taken to silk weaving as a means of livelihood, but had never been able to make much of it. Soon after the birth of Juan, he died. The family was left in dire poverty; the children grew up always underfed, so much so that to the end of his life, Juan remained dwarfed in stature. Unable to learn a trade, he became the servant of the poor in the hospital of Medina, while also pursuing sacred studies. In 1563, Juan became a lay-brother to the Carmelite friars, who had him ordained priest. St. Teresa of Avila then strongly persuaded him to help her reform the Carmelite Order. Together they founded the Discalced (meaning "barefoot") Carmelites, an order devoted to service of the Blessed Mother through prayer and penance. He took the name "John of the Cross." His reform of the Carmelites, though approved by the general, was rejected by the elder friars, who condemned him as an apostate, and cast him into prison. He escaped after nine months of suffering (being beaten and nearly starved to death). Twice again, John was persecuted by his brethren and publicly disgraced. This only deepened his interior peace and devout longing for heaven. He had a great devotion to Our Lord's Passion and voluntarily sought out humiliations. When Our Lord asked him what reward he would ask for his labors, John answered: "To suffer and to be despised for Thee." On December 14, 1591, John was dying of a painful infection at only 49 years old. He asked to have "Song of Songs" read to him. While listening, he was heard to say, "So beautiful are the flowers!" And then he died. St. John was a great contemplative and spiritual writer. His mystical poems on divine love are considered some of the greatest verses ever written in the Spanish language. Among the Church's contemplatives, St. John is known as a master of mystical theology and has had a great influence on Catholic spirituality. Saint John of the Cross was beatified by Pope Clement X in 1675; canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726; and proclaimed Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XI in 1926. He is the patron of contemplative life, mystical theology, mystics, and Spanish poets.

"With what procrastinations do you wait, since from this very moment you can love God in your heart?" (Excerpt from *Prayer of a Soul Taken with Love* — St. John of the Cross)

Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- A Spanish-inspired dinner would be perfect for St. John's feast day. Try this easy recipe for Spanish rice with beef. Other ideas would be gazpacho soup, tapas, or a Spanish paella!
- In honor of the Carmelite order, make a *caramelized* treat for dessert: caramelized brown butter rice krispies or homemade caramel candies
- St. John was a prolific writer and poet. Today, ask children to write a small poem in honor of Christ or the Cross. These little poems of faith could be placed in the Christmas manger as a gift to Jesus.
- Three of St. John's works, *Ascent of Mount Carmel*, *Dark Night of the Soul,* and *Spiritual Canticle of the Soul and the Bridgegroom Christ* are available online at the Christian Classics Ethereal Library.
- Reflect on the following sayings from St. John of the Cross: "In the evening of your life you will be judged by your love." / "Where there is no love, put love and you will find love." / "Keep your heart in peace; let nothing in this world disturb it; everything has an end."

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octave of christmas schedule

Celebrate with us the birth of the Prince of Peace

Friday, 24 December-Christmas Eve
4p Family Mass with the Children's Choir
6p Vigil Mass with the Youth Choir
12m Solemn EF Midnight Mass with the St Cecilia Choir, Music begins at 11.30p

Saturday, 25 December-Christmas Day
10a

Sunday, 26 December-Holy Family
Normal Sunday Mass times

Monday, 27 December– Blessing of Wine
9a Daily Mass

Tuesday, 28 December-Blessing of Children
9a daily Mass

Wednesday, 29 December
9a Daily Mass

Thursday, 30 December
9a Daily Mass

Friday, 31 December-New Years Eve
5p Sung Mass

Saturday, 1 January- New Years Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10a
12p Low Mass of the Circumcision (EF)

Sunday, 2 January-Epiphany
Normal Sunday Mass times

Coming to Christmas or New Years Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation. There will be no confessions on Saturday, 25 December or Saturday, 1 January.

rejoice!

Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story (published by Ascension) is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent. In this year's devotional, we'll learn about the places, people, and events that shaped the story of the very first Advent and shape our own lives today. Find out more about this devotional by watching this video. Reserve your copy here. Each copy purchased from the parish is $7 each (this price covers the shipping and the book). If you purchase it directly from Ascension Press they are $12.99+shipping. Cash or checks payable to Prince of Peace Catholic Church are accepted. Questions? Contact Maria Barontini.

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please sign up here. Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or community.kofc9184@gmail.com.

pick up all souls candles

If you have a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar you may pick it up from the parish office 1 December-1 January.

compline during advent

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Advent at 6p in the church beginning 28 November. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

prayer shawl ministry resumes in january

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They will start back on 21 January 2022. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.


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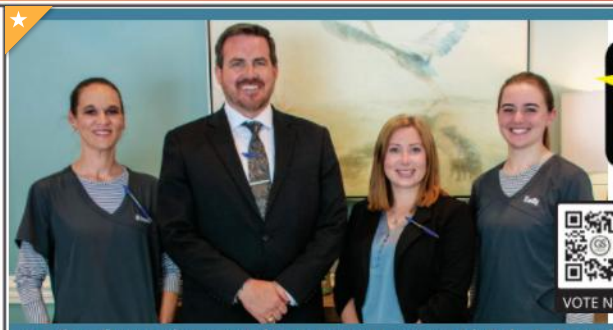
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