

44 kids attended our confirmation retreat

20 march 2022  
third sunday of lent  
(OF & EF)



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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons**

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin, Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson & Michael Thompson,

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**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.



## Newly Added Staff: Deacon Acosta

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I am Deacon Nestor Acosta and am looking forward to joining the parish as a paid staff member at Prince of Peace on 21 March in the role of Bilingual Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life. I look forward to meeting and working with the wonderful parishioners at Prince of Peace. It is exciting to know that I will be able to assist Fr. Smith and Fr. Tomlinson and to share diaconate duties with the five parish Deacons. I also very much anticipate taking part in the Extraordinary Liturgies and learning everything I can about those Masses, as they are new to me.



I was ordained in February 2016 for the Diocese of Charleston, and immediately began to serve at Saint Mary's Church and at San Sebastián Mission. My wife, Vickie, and I have been actively involved with the parish communities at Saint Mary's since 1978. And since being ordained, I have thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and interacting with numerous deacons in the Upstate in various ministries.

I am originally from Colombia, South America, moving as a child to the United States with our mother and five siblings in 1969, two years after our father's arrival when he was granted visas for the rest of the family. We are quite fortunate to have lived in various regions of this beautiful and awesome country, such as California, Illinois, Florida, and South Carolina. The Upstate has been our home for a very long time, having lived in this area for the past 44 years.

Our family is fortunate to have had Father Chris Smith as Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary's Church almost two decades ago, where he officiated the wedding for my daughter, Vanessa, and her husband, Brodie. We also have a son, David, who is married to Ashton. Vickie and I have been blessed seven times over with beautiful grandchildren, after 40 years of marriage this year.

I hope to be fully available and of much assistance to the faithful at Prince of Peace, helping in every manner possible with all things pertaining to the Church's sacraments and sacramental life in general. I am available and always willing to walk closely together on the faith journey with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Deacon Nestor Acosta

### 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

<b>sunday, 20 mar</b> third sunday of lent (OF year C & EF)	<b>monday, 21 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	<b>tuesday, 22 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 10a Mass Loretta Carr+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Compline	7a Mass Dan O'Connor+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Raymond Russian+(FRT)	7a Mass John Warga+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Charles Lewis-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	6p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults kofc bldg	10.30a psalms study parish house 6-7p confession 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
<b>wednesday, 23 mar</b> st turibius of mogrovejo (OF) feria of lent (EF)	<b>thursday, 24 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	<b>friday, 25 mar</b> the annunciation of the Lord (OF) annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (EF)
8.30a Mass Raymond Russian+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Brian & Tracey Mershon-L (FRT) 	7a Mass Anthony Nguyen+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Don Scovill+(FRT)	7a Mass Roland LaPoint+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Don Scovill+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 7p Stations of the Cross & Benediction
5-6p confession 7p introduction to catholicism	6p volleyball 6-7p confession 7p kofc kofc bldg 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	9.30a mom's group stations
<b>saturday, 26 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF year C) feria of lent (EF)	<b>sunday, 27 mar</b> fourth sunday of lent (OF year C) laetare Sunday (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Don Scovill+(FRT) 5p Mass Eileen O'Grady+(FCS)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Barbara Russian+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Donna Kelly-L (FCS) 6p Compline	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, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, 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, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Deborah Baker, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Catherine Coleman, Yanini Smith, Diane Schaumburg, Jessica Leake & Helen DePuydt
3.30-4.40p confession new parishioner welcome party after 5p	8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	
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.		



# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

- There is no Communion taken to the homebound during the Triduum.

## lay dominicans

Learn 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, by emailing Linda Head, OP at [ixhead@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## palm sunday

The EF Mass moves to 12.30p.

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"...the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Mt 4:17)

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent\*):**
  - 5p\* Mondays
  - 11a Tuesdays
  - 7a & 9a Saturdays

The chapel will be closed across the Triduum (1p on 13 April and reopen after 9a on 18 April)

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 April at 6.30p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or by email at [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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: Hunter & Kristen Summey and family; Dan & Victoria Burnos and family; Thomas & Anita Cronin; Kim Maeshack; Sergio & Elena Lopez and family; and Patrick Regan.

## substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to [principal@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org) to learn more about joining our list.

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by  
Mr & Mrs Robert Smolar  
in memory  
Raymond Russian



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$220  
no flowers during lent



music \$300

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## flooring project

After the 12n Mass on 27 March, the church will be closed until 7 April (goal) to continue the flooring project.

- Sunday Mass (2-3 April) will be in the PAC with a masked option in Croghan
- Daily Mass will be at St Rafka
- Adoration Chapel closed (re-open after 8a Mass on 9 April)
- Confessions will be in Croghan or the priest's office
- Stations of the Cross (1 April) will be outside, weather permitting, or in Croghan

Help is needed to move pews and cover church fixtures right after the noon Mass on 27 March. If you can help, please come.

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

## new bishop announced

Pope Francis appointed Fr Jacques Fabre, CS, as the 14th Bishop of Charleston! His ordination is scheduled for 13 May at 2p (Vespers at 6p on 12 May).

- Cards of welcome from parishioners sharing what you love about your parish and diocese can be deposited in the offertory basket for a care package that is being prepared from POP. Deadline is 1 April.

## latin mass community news

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 [traceymer-shon63@gmail.com](mailto:traceymer-shon63@gmail.com) if you're available!

## save the date

Fr Smith is leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in Greenwood, SC 5-7 May, the tour stop of the 2022 US Tour of the Relics of Saint Bernadette.. More details to come!

## discounted attraction books

Attraction Books are now offered by the Columbiettes for \$15. Available in church and school offices.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## seven sisters apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a commitment of at least 7 women to pray for a specific priest and his intentions. One sister is assigned to each day of the week. She then commits to pray for the priest for one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament every week, on their assigned day. Our priests are now covered in prayer every day. We are currently looking to cover our BISHOP in prayer as well. Being a Seven Sister is a yearly commitment, beginning at the Feast of the Sacred Heart, so we are always looking for people for both our priests and the Bishop. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. If this is something that you are interested in or have more questions about, contact Katie Sandifer at [twosandifers@gmail.com](mailto:twosandifers@gmail.com). You can also visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> for more information.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Maria at [welcomepoptay-lors@gmail.com](mailto:welcomepoptay-lors@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:** Thursday, 7 April at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

**Women:** Saturday, 9 April at 9a





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## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

**Do you know the reason for our logo design?** The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.



## easter egg hunt—help and supplies

The Knights of Columbus will host an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10a Easter Sunday Mass.

- donate plastic eggs and peanut-free items for inside the eggs
  - volunteer to help distribute eggs and clean up
- Contact John at [gk.kofc9184@gmail.com](mailto:gk.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## fasting on fridays

**All Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially,” the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: *“On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence...”*

## lenten fridays at pop

This Lent please join the parish Knights of Columbus Council 9184 for Meatless Pizza Knight on Friday, 1 April, before Stations of the Cross. The evening will feature non-meat combination pizzas, hand tossed and fresh out of the oven, sold by the slice, or multiple slices at a discount. Come build community with your fellow parishioners and enjoy some pizza, beverages, and dessert. Proceeds will go to support our Faith in Action Initiatives. Event will be held in the Parish Activity Center. Doors open at 5p.

## 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!

## advent young adults

18-35 year olds, please join us every Monday evening at 6:45pm in the Knights of Columbus. For questions, please contact Michael Sandifer. The evening includes:

- Spiritual Fruit - (Prayer)
- Intellectual Fruit - (Talk, Lectio, or Video Presentation)
- Communal Fruit - (Games, Food, and Activities)

## confirmation retreat

Our annual Confirmation retreat led by our CYO team included 44 participants with a mix of students from our RE program, school, and homeschool group. We had sessions and played games throughout the day. Former CYO member and RE teacher, Michael Williams, taught our Confirmation students about Apologetics. Thanks to Steph and John Lasitter and their CYO team for leading a GREAT retreat!

## advent market committee forming

Prince of Peace will be having an Advent Market this year on Saturday, 19 November 9a-7p and Sunday, 20 November 8.30a-2p. We are looking for people to be on a committee to help plan this event. If you are interested please contact Maria Rauch or Michael Sandifer in the parish office.

## blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 27 March 2022. After the 10a Mass we will have the blessing of expectant mothers!

# Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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**23 March: Saint Toribio**, also known as **Turibius Alfonso de Mogrovejo**, was born in 1538 in Spain. His father was mayor of the city. At age twelve, he was sent to be educated in the humanities. He then studied law at the University of Salamanca. He was so brilliant a scholar that even though he was a layman, King Philip II appointed him chief judge of the Inquisitorial Court of Granada. As he prosecuted his duties so well, the king proposed him to the pope as the Archbishop of Lima. Gregory XIII named Toribio to this office in 1579, despite the fact that the shocked Toribio pleaded his incapacity for the office and argued that the canons prevented a layman from being appointed. Eventually, Toribio agreed and was consecrated a bishop. He then set out for the New World. After arriving in Lima in 1581, Toribio wasted no time in getting to work. His archdiocese was huge, encompassing about 400 miles. One of Toribio's greatest accomplishments was overseeing the Third Provincial Council of Lima (1582-1583), one of the most important and far-ranging councils held in the Americas. Among other things, Toribio worked to implement the decrees of the Council of Trent in the Americas. He focused on the reformation of the clergy and the evangelization of the Indians. Toribio established the first seminary in the New World at Lima in 1590. Toribio also conducted pastoral visitations of his diocese, travelling across the entirety of the territory by foot. His visits took seventeen years to accomplish, covering 18,000 miles. Moving from parish to parish, he made an effort to know and instruct his flock, whether Spanish or Indian. For the salvation of souls, he made nocturnal journeys during torrential downpours of rain or on rugged paths covered in snow. Even on these long journeys, Toribio always said mass each morning and made a daily confession to his chaplain. In order to reach all of his flock, Toribio traversed steep and rugged mountains, sometimes by himself, to bring the Gospel to the natives in outlying areas. Oftentimes, he would dwell in an Incan hut for a few days with no food or bedding, preaching to the whole tribe, baptizing and confirming them. Toribio saw himself as a "Protector of the Indians." Toribio also personally knew some of the great saints of South America. He gave the Sacrament of Confirmation to St. Rose of Lima, St. Martin de Porres and St. John Macias. He was also a good friend to St. Francis Solano, "the Wonderworker of the New World." On one of his many journeys, Toribio was taken ill. He died on March 23, 1606, repeating the very words of Christ, "Into thy hands, I commend my spirit." Toribio was beatified by Innocent XI in 1697 and canonized by Benedict XIII in 1726. Together with Rose of Lima, St. Toribio is the first known saint of the New World. He is the patron saint of indigenous/Native rights, Latin American bishops, and Peru.



## Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- For a feast day dinner, try making a traditional Peruvian food recipe: [Aji de Gallina](#) (chicken in pepper sauce) – serve with rice or potatoes. For dessert, make [Arroz con Leche](#) (rice pudding).
- OR, order dinner from the [Golden Llama](#), a local restaurant serving authentic Peruvian dishes.
- Read more about Saint Toribio: [click here](#) and [here](#).
- Look up the stories of other Central or South American saints, such as Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Martin de Porres, and Saint Peter Claver.
- St. Toribio started the first seminary in the Americas and was named the first male saint of the New World. Offer a rosary today for an increase in vocations and for those studying for the priesthood.
- St. Toribio fought for social justice, championing the rights of the natives against the Spanish masters. Make a contribution to your local food pantry, volunteer at a crisis pregnancy center, cut out pictures of children from third world countries and make a display in your home to encourage your children to make sacrifices or to contribute money to those less fortunate.



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## parish school open enrollment

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church serving families from K4 through 8th grade. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence, a Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Honor Roll School, and a National BETA Club School of Distinction and Merit.

Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year has begun with space reserved first come, first served. Take a tour of the school with your family by calling Liz Burgdorf at 864.331.2145. Private school can be affordable. Learn about our scholarships!

## compline over lent

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 easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 6p in the church.

## our lady's pantry—catholic charities

The Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry is seeking donations of particular items at their location on 2300 Old Buncombe Road, 29609:

- grains: flour, oatmeal, grits, cereal, cornmeal, pancake mix
- longer shelf life items: potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and citrus fruit

Questions? Contact Delia Gutierrez at 864.331.2629 or [dgutierraz@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:dgutierraz@charlestandiocese.org).

## blessing of new catholic library

Thank you to the incredible work of the Catholic Identity Committee of the parish school, especially Andrea Suarez, the new Catholic library will open in the Blessed McGivney Community Center (KofC) on Sunday, 3 April 2022 after the 10a Mass!

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Phyllis E Gagne.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## thank you to st joseph feast day sponsors

Thank you to Sciortino's who supplied delicious spaghetti and rolls! And, thank you to those who donated to help cover the cost of food:

- The Cat Clinic-Carolyn Anderson
- Marcel Farge
- Coldwell, Banker Caine-Felicia Griggs
- Twin Falls Dentistry- Peter & Nichole McPherson
- McAfee Funeral Home-John McAfee
- Carole Harris
- Charles Ashworth
- Gregory Cullum Smith & Caitlin Davis Smith

## liturgy of the hours

Consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer only takes about 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers:

- Matins (Office of Readings) - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:40am
- Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00am
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30pm

For more information and preparation, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## easter flowers

If you wish to donate toward the cost of the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of someone, use the envelope provided in your envelope packet OR a plain envelope with your name and the name of your loved one (please print clearly) and place it in the collection basket, to be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is Monday, 11 April at 9a.

## parish offertory | february

Offertory	As of February 28, 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 124,654	\$ 111,750	\$12,904
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,039,151	\$ 1,001,250	\$37,901



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# Happenings & Needs

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## 40 days for life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 2 March—10 April. 40 Days for Life, a non-denominational prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together. To find out more go to the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) or contact Valerie at 864.297.8838.

- Our parish is responsible for praying outside of the local abortion facility on Mondays across the 40 days campaign
- **Closing Celebration:** 10 April at 3p at 1143 Grove Road

## triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

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](mailto:community.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## prayer ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 10a. 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.

## abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE. Healing is offered to men and woman, grandparents, friends and other loved ones.

## volunteers needed for parish secretary

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed, especially on Mondays.

## leadership with St Vincent DePaul URGENTLY needed

The Saint Vincent de Paul organization here at Prince of Peace is in dire need of new members to fill leadership roles, volunteers, and New Vincentian members to help the families in need inside and outside of the parish. We help parishioners and non-parishioners alike, though the help differs with our current resources. For Parishioners, we help toward one utility bill every month and food bags as needed. For non-parishioners, we help toward one utility bill every six months and food bags as needed. We see anywhere from 15-20 families each Monday by appointment between 11a-1p. An average Monday consists of prayers with the members of SVDP and the families in need. Our volunteers help check-in families asking for all the information we need to help them and interview them to hear their stories. At times we are even a shoulder to cry on. Volunteers also help with preparing bags of food, helping find clothing or other donated items for these families, and carrying these items out to cars. Every second Monday of the month, we ask that our members of SVDP stay for a meeting to discuss any new or old business, food drives, monthly collections, upcoming programs such as the Thanksgiving and Christmas program and we are looking for a Spiritual advisor to strengthen of what we do and not forget what we represent.

Our leadership positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Most of these positions will need to be replaced this year ( Vice President and Secretary) due to people holding these positions for too long. You do not need prior experience for any of these positions aside from treasurer. We work as a team to get the job done and will help you understand these roles.

If God is calling you to come join our team as a volunteer please reach out to Maria Rauch to fill out a background check and complete the Safe Haven Program. Becoming a Vincentian member, you will also need to contact Maria and do the aforementioned items along with being an active member of any Catholic church and complete the Frederic Ozanam Orientation. For any questions, please contact Simone Imber (270-317-9550) or [imber.simone@gmail.com](mailto:imber.simone@gmail.com).





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