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4 december 2022  
second sunday of  
advent (OF & EF)



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Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
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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! Contact Tracy Rozsa, Chair of the Welcome Committee, at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more.



Best Place of Worship



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Your favorite Advent Grinch here checking in to afflict the early Christmas revelers. Advent is a short, but particularly rich liturgical season whose spiritual impact so often gets swallowed up or eclipsed by this totally fabricated holiday season that trades in the sobriety of Advent for consumerist excess that exhausts everyone so that the actual Christmas season, which starts on 25 December, is experienced as totally anticlimactic. The novena, feast and octave of the Immaculate Conception; the Greater Ferias of Advent with the O Antiphons; the Rorate Masses on Saturdays; the Christmas Novena and Octave; the Epiphany and feasts of the Christmas season that lasts until 2 February. All of that spiritually nourishing richness has to compete with office Christmas parties, trying to figure out gifts for people you don't even like, and being assaulted with eggnog and cookies during what is – yes, I am going to say it – a penitential season.

If it were up to me, everyone would come to church early on 24 December after the traditional morning vigil Mass and help decorate the church in lighting speed and then go home and help get their domestic churches ready for the coming of the Christ Child. The first Mass, as per Catholic tradition, would be Midnight Mass, and everyone who couldn't come to that would come at dawn on Christmas Day for the Aurora Mass (which we never get to do) or the Day Mass. Family making and merriment until Solemn Vespers and Benediction in the evening with the whole church, and a quiet night of joyful rest to prepare for 40 Days of Christmas Merriment.

That is the tradition of our forefathers in Catholic culture and is a much healthier way to do all of this. But, like the lone voice crying out in the wilderness, I pine for better days that I hope to see at some point before I shove off this mortal coil to be with the Prince of Peace forever. Unfortunately, I can't even try to privately observe Advent and Christmas in this fashion. I am absolutely a tiny minority voice even in a parish like Prince of Peace, which goes to show that anyone who thinks Catholic priests wield tremendous influence and power are eating too many candy canes or something! We try to keep Advent as Advent, but the herculean task of decorating our large church with amazing volunteers means that, as the season goes on, Christmas kind of gradually strongarms its way into our spaces and hearts. Maybe that gradual Christmasicization (is that even a word) is not a bad thing. And Christmas: well, everyone seems like they want to get their religion over with as early as possible on Christmas Eve and get on with everything else, and then the beauty of the 40 Days of Christmas just seems like Catholics deliberately holding onto the magic of Christmas after everyone else has thrown out their trees on Boxing Day.

Sorry for the curmudgeonly rant. Kind of. You kind people have christened me the Advent Grinch, and an Advent Grinch gotta do what an Advent Grinch gotta do. Those of you who are new to Prince of Peace might be a bit shocked by the amount of good natured ribbing and teasing that goes around our parish this time of year as the pastor frowns with loud *harrumphs* and his people frolick before him with holiday abandon. But it is also part of what makes this such a fun parish as well. And if that isn't part of the joy for this season, I don't know what else is! Happy Adventing... in a restrained and penitential, joyful and expecting kinda way!

*F. Christopher Smith*

## 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 Blessed McGivney Community Center & Library
- 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 Patrick Cooper = FPC Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<b>sunday, 4 dec</b> second sunday of advent (OF year A & EF)	<b>monday, 5 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)	<b>tuesday, 6 dec</b> st nicholas (OF & EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 10a Mass Katelin Edwards-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Lindsey Kopeck-L (FJT) 6p Confession/Rosary 6.30p Parish Mission: "Recovering from the Spiritual Pandemic" 7.30p Compline	7a Mass George Lewandowski+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass Eva DeMaria-L (FRT) 6p Confession/Rosary 6.30p Parish Mission: "The Last Four Things"	7a Mass Therese Rickards-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Brian Mershon-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers 6p Confession/Rosary 6.30p Mass of St Nicholas Therese Rickards-L (FJT) with Homily on "The Solution: Pray & Holy Eucharist"
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 1.30p potluck parish house 6.30p catholic youth organization svdp in narthex	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall	6p confession (advent only) 6.30p fidelis & fraternus
<b>wednesday, 7 dec</b> st ambrose (OF & EF)	<b>thursday, 8 dec</b> immaculate conception of the blessed virgin mary (OF & EF) holy day of obligation	<b>friday, 9 dec</b> st juan diego cuauhtlatotzin (OF) feria of advent (EF)
8.30a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass John Warga+ (FRT)	7a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 8.30a Mass Eva DeMaria-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass John Warga+ (FRT) 7p Mass Patrick Tolbert+ (FCS) with Blessing of Nativity and Toast for Donors following Mass	7a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Apolonio Carandang+ (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
5p confession 7p introduction to catholicism 7p women's study mcgivney hall	no confession 6p basketball	6p basketball
<b>saturday, 10 dec</b> our lady of loreto (OF) feria of advent (EF)	<b>sunday, 11 dec</b> third sunday of advent (OF year A) gaudete sunday (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
6.30a EF Rorate Mass Therese Rickards-L (FCS) 5p Mass Anthony DeCredico+ (FRT)	8a Mass Tom Bryan+ (FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simons Family (FCS) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 7p Compline	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, 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, Susan Subrizi, 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, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Catherine Coleman, Diane Schaumburg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce, Curtis Hagler, Christine Tallman, Louis Arellano, Theresa Rickards, Marcel Farge, and Phil Head.
3.30-4.40p confession	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p catholic youth organization  reminder: wear rose colored clothing today as a reminder that penance is not without purpose	
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)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a 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 864.631.7713 or at [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## 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 socializing. Questions? [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com).

## 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 Janice Carl, OP at [janice.carl@gmail.com](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)

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\*):**
  - 1p\* Tuesdays; 9a & 12p Wednesdays, 12p Thursdays, 8a Fridays; 12p\* & 2p\* Saturdays

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 15 December at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

## news from st isidore angel garden

Pick vegetables and herbs from the St Isidore Community Garden to give to the hungry served by St Vincent de Paul on Mondays at 9.30a. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at [katiemwilliams88@gmail.com](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com)

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Mark and Book of Luke! Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178 to learn more.

- last meeting of the year is 13 December

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary candle \$20  
in memory of H Lee Heap  
donated by Mary Jean Heap



bread & wine \$20  
in memory of Bob Ashworth III  
donated by Charles Ashworth



flowers \$200



music \$300

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## wedding coordinator needed

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're interested in serving as a wedding coordinator. Hours would include Fridays at 4p and Saturdays 11a-3p.

## 12th annual progressive dinner

Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is hosting its 12th annual progressive dinner with white elephant gift exchange on 17 December. Parishioners are encouraged

to host youth at their home for either an appetizer, entree, or dessert! 15-20 youth are expected to participate. To sign up to host, contact Stephanie and John at [CYO@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:CYO@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



## latin mass community news

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck the first Sunday of each month in Croghan Hall after the 12n EF Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Set up and clean up help is necessary.

## abortion healing

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

## new planning committee—parish picnic in 2023

Join the planning committee for the 7 May parish picnic with a 50s theme by contacting Maria Rauch.

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at 11.30a on Tuesday, 13 December at City Range on Haywood Rd. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## epiphany celebration 2023

Join us for a parish-wide potluck and crafts for children to celebrate Epiphany in the PAC on Saturday, 7 January after the 5p Mass. Activities for children provided. Bring a dish to share! RSVPs appreciated at this [link](#) or by emailing Maria Barontini.

## 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. **Events are Tuesdays at 6.30p.** Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 10.30a. 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.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Elizabeth Ross; Michael & Susan Saint John and Jessica Bell and family.

## 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, 16 December at 7p, reception after  
**Women:** Saturday, 17 December at 9a

## automated external defibrillator (AED)

The Church has an automated external defibrillator (AED). It is located just outside the ladies restroom by the bookcase in the church.

## parish office closing

The parish office will be closed 7-9 December.





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## board of remembrance

Please collect your picture(s) on the Board of Remembrance from the parish office. They will remain in the parish office if not collected.

## st vincent de paul needs

St Vincent de Paul has a collection box (wood) in the Narthex. Those they serve are in particular need of the following items (not expired):

- bar soap
- pasta sauce
- jelly
- canned beans
- sweet peas
- bagged snacks

Join St Vincent de Paul in fulfilling the wishes of 151 children for a gift and/or a coat this winter by donating electronically ([here](#)) or by checks made payable to SVDP (not Prince of Peace). Make mention in the memo line that your gift is for coats or gifts.



## 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 John Olson with questions at [jamolson@gmail.com](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

## compline

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 7p except for 4 December which will be at 7.30p after the Parish Mission Talk. Compline begins 27 November and ends 18 December.

## blessing of expectant mothers memo: every parishioner wear rose/pink

On Gaudete Sunday (11 December), all expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing at the 10a Mass.

## st clare's home—volunteer needs

St. Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. They are in need of more volunteers who support the mission! Please email [stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org) for the many ways you can get involved.

## pop christmas ornament

For those that are new to the parish and have not gotten a Prince of Peace Christmas ornament, they are for sale in the church office for \$20.



## confession schedule for advent

During Advent we welcome you to take advantage of additional available times for confessions:

**Tuesdays at 6p (Advent only)**

Wednesdays at 5p (normal)

**Thursdays at 6p (Advent only)**

Saturdays at 3.30p (normal)

## receive candles

If your loved one had a candle on the St Joseph altar, family members are asked to pick up the candle from the Parish Office, no later than 1 January.

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of **"Frank" Leon Bordell**.

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

## advent week 2 prayer

The first and second purple candles are lit, and the prayer for the second week is said:

*Lord our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
For He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people.  
He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us.*

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

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## immaculate conception a holy day of obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The feast day is 8 December, which lands on Thursday this year. Mass times are:

7a Low, 8.30a, 12p Latin and 7p Sung

## new app for catholic radio in sc

Catholic Radio in SC has released a new app called MediaTrix to be a gateway for engaging Catholic thought. Featuring an easy-to-use platform with 12 portals, the app presents podcasts, blog posts and 24/7 broadcasting from Catholic Radio. Engage with Catholic perspectives on faith and family, biblical prophecy, literature, culture, liturgy, stewardship and giving, diocesan news and video, interviews, apologetics, Church history, prayers and more. The app is free and available on the Apple Store and Google Play. Search for "MediaTrix" and look for the logo: a blue rose on a white background.

## make pop beautiful this christmas

- Lit trees are \$250 each with sponsors listed in the Christmas bulletin! Mail your check to Maria Rauch, clearly marking "Christmas Tree" on your check and attn Maria Rauch and Christmas Tree on the envelope, Deadline is 9 December.
- Christmas flowers (poinsettias) in memory or honor of loved ones may be donated using the Christmas flower envelope by 12 December at noon. Please clearly print the name of your loved one on your envelope.



## rorate mass

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturdays in Advent, 3, 10 and 17 December, at 6.30a in the 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 violet.

## parish mission in advent

Save the date for a parish mission on 4-6 December titled Repent and Believe led by Capuchin Franciscan Friar, Fr Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. Each talk begins at 6.30p and lasts about 45-50 minutes. Confession will be available starting at 6p while parishioners pray the Most Holy Rosary. There is a free will offering after each talk. Checks will need to be made to POP and POP will send one check to Capuchin Friars.

- Sunday: Recovering from the Spiritual Pandemic
- Monday: The Last Four Things
- Tuesday: Mass of St Nicholas with homily on The Solution: Prayer and the Holy Eucharist

The Church offers a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who attend each evening of a parish mission, there will be a special Apostolic Blessing on the last evening at the Mass to impart the Indulgence.

Father Joseph will, if able, bring first class relics of Blessed Solanus Casey and Saint Padre Pio for veneration by the faithful.

**The mission will be led by Capuchin Franciscan Friar, Fr Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.** Fr Joseph was born in Columbus, OH, in 1967 and was raised in Canton, OH. He earned his Bachelor's degree in 1989 from Borromeo College Seminary. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997.

Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as parochial vicar, pastor, military and hospital chaplain and has also served in Puerto Rico.

Fr. Joseph currently serves as the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.

## volunteers for parish secretary

Volunteer office help is needed on Thursdays, 2-4p & Fridays, 9a-12p.



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## christmas & new year's schedule

### Saturday, 24 December: Christmas Eve

4p Family Mass with the Children's Choir

6p Vigil Mass with the Youth Choir

12a Solemn Choral Mass (*Missa Laetitia Sempiterna* by Jean Mignon (C. 1640-1708)) with the St Cecilia Choir \*music begins at 11.30p

### Sunday, 25 December: Christmas Day 10a

### Monday, 26 December: Feast of St Stephen

9a daily Mass

### Tuesday, 27 December: Blessing of Wine

9a daily Mass

### Wednesday, 28 December: Blessing of Children

9a daily Mass

### Thursday, 29 December

9a daily Mass

### Friday, 30 December

9a daily Mass

### Saturday, 31 December: New Years Eve

5p Sung Mass

### Sunday, 1 January: New Years Day

10a Sung Mass

12p Low Mass

### Monday, 2 January no Mass

### Tues-Fri, 3-6 January

9a daily Mass

### Thursday, 5 January

7p Blessing of Water and Chalk  
Lessons & Carols and Benediction

### Friday, 6 January: Epiphany

7p Solemn High EF Mass

**No confession** on 24, 28 and 31 December

## parish offertory | october

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Options to give to special projects are available. Keep supporting your parish home when you are on vacation with this convenience!



As of October 31, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 140,735	\$ 169,565	(\$28,830)
Year-To-Date	\$ 549,855	\$ 550,385	(\$530)

## new number for our parish school

Our parish school has had issues with certain carriers getting calls through. We've updated our phone number to school to 864.971.4POP (4767)!

## subscribe to pop emails

Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? You can even sign up for special interest groups like the school news, parish updates, and funeral notices. Be sure to white list our address so it doesn't get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#)
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

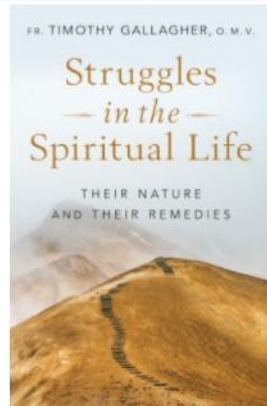
## donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.

## advent reading recommendation

Fr Smith's recommended reading for families this Advent is *Struggles in the Spiritual Life: Their Nature and Their Remedies* by Fr Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. This is a life-changing book that will help you understand and conquer the struggles you face in your spiritual life.

- Available on Sophia Press ([here](#))





# Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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*\*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, marriage, and RCIA*

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*contact Michael S. as ministry liaison*

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## School (Office: 864.971-4POP) \*our childcare registration number is 24774

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## Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



# Searching for our Next Principal

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Do you want to lead an intentionally Catholic, nationally recognized school that proclaims the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of our Faith? Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School is in search of a principal to uphold and strengthen our spiritual and academic excellence. As the principal apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, we collaborate with families to offer children a rigorous curriculum that promotes intellectual formation and virtue development, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic faith. The mission of Prince of Peace is 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. Prince of Peace Catholic School exists to bring children and their families closer to heaven by involving them in our parish-school community. We are a community of intentional disciples of Christ seeking a covenantal relationship with the parish and school leadership to bring us all closer to our goal of eternal friendship with God.

Established in 2003, Prince of Peace Catholic School enrolls nearly 180 students prekindergarten through eighth grade under the guidance and instruction of 30 faculty and staff members. Located in the vibrant Upstate of South Carolina within the Diocese of Charleston, the encompassing Greenville area offers excellent arts and cultural scenes, beautiful parks, and nationally ranked colleges and universities. Prince of Peace Catholic School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the South Carolina Independent Schools Association (SCISA) and uses the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. Prince of Peace Catholic School is a Cognisa accredited academic institution, a 2020 Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Honor Roll School and a United States Department of Education 2014 National Blue Ribbon School. Reporting directly to the Pastor, the Principal is responsible for establishing and operating all aspects of the school while embracing the school and parish's core mission and values. The position will begin 1 July 2023 and includes responsibilities in the following areas:

## Culture

- Cultivate the traditional spiritual, liturgical, and musical culture of the school
- Foster a welcoming, positive environment for faculty, staff, students, and families
- Support our school community in the formation of the whole person
- Maintain seamless identity and relationship between the parish and school
- Encourage and facilitate opportunities for charitable service within the community
- Serve as a model of the faith as an active and practicing Catholic
- Integrate the school into the life of the parish community

## Academics

- Uphold academic excellence and achievements
- Ensure compliance with accreditation requirements
- Advance differentiated education in the school

## Administration

- Lead, engage, and support all faculty and staff with an intentional approach of servant leadership
- Attract and retain dynamic Catholic educators
- Direct professional growth goals and manage faculty evaluations
- Maintain safety and legal requirements of the Diocese of Charleston
- Manage the finances of the school in conjunction with the School Finance Committee
- Supervise the daily running of the school and provide leadership to all students, faculty, and staff

## Communication

- Work in tandem with the School Advisory Council
- Establish and maintain effective communication with faculty, staff, families, and students
- Coordinate and enforce school and Diocesan policies
- Actively maintain and grow the enrollment of the school
- Champion fundraising efforts and the establishment of an endowment fund
- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Minimum of 5 years classroom experience
- Master's Degree or equivalent
- Successful experience in school administration
- Salary and compensation will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

Interested candidates should provide a resume and a written statement of his/her personal philosophy on Catholic education to [principal@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org) by 30 December 2022.







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