



"Children are a treasure for humanity and also for the Church because they constantly remind us of the necessary condition for entering into the Kingdom of God: that we must not consider ourselves self-sufficient, but in need of help, of love, and of forgiveness. —Pope Francis

12 January 2025
the baptism of the Lord
(English)
holy family of Jesus, Mary
& Joseph (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Canon Christopher Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

Deacons

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

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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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! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

2025 is a Jubilee year for the entire Catholic Church. It also marks, on 12 December, the 50th anniversary of our canonical establishment as a parish. But we have a number of extraordinary celebrations this year, so here are a few to mark your calendars, and there will surely be more!

- 31 May Father Davison’s 40th Priesthood Anniversary Mass and Reception at 5p
- 8 June Deacon Daniel Perry’s First Solemn Mass at 10a
- 23 July Father Smith’s 20th Priesthood Anniversary
- 22 August Father Smith’s 20th Anniversary Mass and Reception at 6p
- 21 November Father Tomlinson’s 16th Anniversary
- 12 December Diamond Jubilee Mass and Reception at 6p

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Prince of Sacred Music, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, the Master of the Papal Choir in Rome who transposed the Eucharistic theology of the Council of Trent into sound. His music reined in the creativity of the medieval period with mathematical precision and aural elegance, so we will hear a lot of him this year. And also, the German composer Praetorius, who is most known for the most amazing Christmas season. He’s up for soon to be Father Perry’s First Mass at Prince of Peace, and we will hear more of him as well.

There is a lot going on this year at Prince of Peace, but that also means there are some celebrations we do either every year or most years that we will skip. The staff and volunteers are most generous with their time, but as the parish becomes bigger and busier, there are only so many hours in the day. But there is something for everyone.

The largest Mass every Sunday is the 10a Solemn English Mass, and the smallest is the 12N Latin Mass. The largest collection every weekend is actually the 5p Saturday Anticipated Mass, followed by the 8a Sunday Low Mass. The parish often attracts families with young children, which is amazing. But there are a lot of young adults as well, that are not attached. Are you making them feel welcome? I have actually had some young adults tell me that they come to Mass every Sunday and no one talks to them at all. It is already hard for a young adult to live as a Catholic in this culture; if we can’t integrate them into a real community then we need to work on that. Don’t sit there and chat inside the church, but do discreetly introduce yourself, especially after Mass, to our young adults. A smile and a handshake can make a lot of difference! And young adults, you know you can also go up and introduce yourself to the numerous families in the parish: they like making new friends. Also, did you know that the 12N Latin Mass crowd has a potluck every first Sunday where they welcome newcomers. They also pray for vocations to the priesthood after every Sunday Mass at the Lady Altar. So when are our other Masses going to step it up? Check out the library at the McGivney Community Center when there’s coffee and doughnuts to get to know some more of your fellow parishioners!

Fr. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph’s Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison= FTD | Readings are Year C

<p>sunday, 12 january the baptism of the Lord (English) holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Latin)</p>	<p>monday, 13 january st hilary (English) the commemoration of the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ (Latin)</p>	<p>tuesday, 14 january weekday (English) st hilary (Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Family (FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 6p Vespers</p>	<p>7a Mass Hannah & Sean Craig-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Jeff Skalasky+(FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Deceased Pham VC Family (FTD) 12p Therese Rickards+ (FRT)</p>
<p><i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i></p>	<p><i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i></p>	<p><i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fidelis & fraternus</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i></p>
<p>wednesday, 15 january weekday (English) st paul, the first hermit (Latin)</p>	<p>thursday, 16 january weekday (English) st marcellus I (Latin)</p>	<p>friday, 17 january st anthony (English & Latin)</p>
<p>8.30a Mass Karen Roman-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Mary Seger-L (FRT) 5p Confessions</p>	<p>7a Mass Richard Godin+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass— John Warga, Jr.+(FCS)</p>	<p>7a Mass Steve Schultz+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Robert Lewis-L (FTD)</p>
<p><i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p men's recollection church</i> <i>7p meeting mcgivney hall</i></p>	<p><i>9a women's recollection church</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6p FHC parent mtg</i></p>	<p><i>10.30a prayer shawl group</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6p craft night mcgivney hall</i></p>
<p>saturday, 18 january BVM on saturday (English) st prisca (Latin)</p>	<p>sunday, 19 january second sunday in ordinary time (English) second sunday after epiphany (Latin)</p>	<p>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, 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, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Kayla Whatley, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, Judith Inghram, Alan Olson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison, Hewitt Dickerson, Angela Bagley, Kenneth & Kathryn Gifford, Laura & Leonard Kuczewski, Irene Ponce, Sandy Milton, Joe Valitchka, Alan Coker, Ollie Thompson, Dorothy McDonald</p>
<p>8a Latin Mass Madelyn Mershon-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill Sloka+(FRT)</p>	<p>8a Mass Mary-L & Bill+ Sloka (FCS) LB 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FRT) 6p vespers</p>	
<p><i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>9a ccm prayer/cleaning</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary</i></p>	<p><i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i></p>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at 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 St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. During the school year, young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact John and Steph Lasitter at cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —[Sign Up Here](#)

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email the Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at reception@popcatholicschool.org.

serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Elizabeth & Jeurgen
in honor of: Miriam Owen



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Elizabeth & Jeurgen
in honor of: Gloria Dussich



flowers \$400
donated by: Erin Geiger &
Devran Dannenberg
in honor of: their wedding on 11
January



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

Sunday - 9p; Monday - 12p*; Tuesday - 6p;
Wednesday - 12p & 6p & 11p;
Thursday - 1a* & 8p; Friday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 13 February. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

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

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. They are beginning to study the Book of Romans! All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with “Pope Pius X” (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on Tuesdays. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard James Schosky.

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.

social opportunities for men and women

- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Lieu’s Asian Bistro on Tuesday, 14 January at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.
- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. For more information call Don Foersch at 864.268.3810

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 dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish: Philip & Christine McCarthy & family; Elizabeth Armstrong; Brian Norton; and Humberto & Lina Gutierrez & 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:** Wednesday, 15 Jan at 7p in the church. There will be no reception.
- **Women:** Thursday, 16 Jan at 9a. There will be no reception.

Fr. Brisson, who will be preaching the meditations at the upcoming recollections, holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from Notre Dame Law School. He became a member of Opus Dei during his time at Notre Dame and went on to practice law for several years in New York City. Afterward, Fr. Brisson studied philosophy and theology in Rome. He spent thirty years as a priest in New York, including seven years serving as a parish priest. He now resides in Pittsburgh, continuing his ministry.

young adult ministry

Young adults across the Diocese of Charleston are invited to save the date for the Spring Retreat (ages 18-35yo) at Camp Kinard in Batesburg-Leesville (Columbia area). Contact Ella Grace Haas at eghaas@charlestdiocese.org to learn more.

marriage anniversary mass

Celebrate your marriage at a Marriage Anniversary Mass on 16 February with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS at St Martin de Porres Church (Columbia, SC). Please register: <https://bit.ly/2025-marriage-mass>. Questions? Contact Kathy Schmutge at 803.547.5063 or email familylife@charlestdiocese.org

pop women’s craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! For questions, contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.



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upcoming sermon series

Our deacons will lead preaching on the seven deadly sins in the new year following this schedule:

- 12 Jan. An Introduction to the Seven Deadly Sins with Pride: the Root of All Sin - Dcn. Michael Cavin
- 19 Jan. Greed: You Can't Take it With You - Dcn. Nestor Acosta
- 26 Jan. Wrath: Anger Ablaze - Dcn. Bob Smith
- 2 Feb. The Feast of Presentation/Purification - Priests
- 9 Feb. Envy: The Green Monster - Dcn. Michael Thompson
- 16 Feb Lust: Love in All the Wrong Places - Dcn. Mark Thompson
- 23 Feb Gluttony: More than You Ever Needed - Priests
- 2 March Sloth: The Noonday Demon - Dcn. Gus Suarez

st vincent de paul needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their tithe.ly and checks made directly to SVDP. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna & Chicken; Canned White Beans; Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Spaghetti Os
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Crackers

Please note SVdP is only able to accept non expired pantry items as well as gently used clothing items. They are not able to accept household items, car seats, furniture, etc. without prior approval from SVdP.

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 10a Mass. Grab a hot drink or breakfast, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages!

Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times. Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com. If you have questions about the library, email library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit our website princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

***If your tax statement says 9000# or you did not receive our Christmas card, you're not a registered parishioner! Please register.**

november offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of November 30, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 134,436	\$ 147,766	(\$13,330)
Year-To-Date	\$ 708,421	\$ 732,684	(\$24,263)

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in Parish House after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

columbiettes selling coupon book

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

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men's discernment retreat

Men ages 16-49 are invited to a Men's Discernment Retreat on 17-19 January at Camp Gravatt (Aiken, SC). The cost of the retreat is \$25, but scholarships are available. Learn more by contacting Rev. Rhett B. Williams, at 803.799.5870 or vocations@charlestandiocese.org.

women's discernment retreat

Sing women ages 18-30yo are invited to a Women's Discernment Retreat on 28 February—2 March at Camp Gravatt (Aiken, SC). The cost of the retreat is \$25. Registration can be found at fiatministries.org/retreats

rosary in a year—new podcast

Start your New Year with a life-changing resolution – fall in love with the Rosary! Join us in listening to The Rosary in a Year, a podcast designed to deepen your prayer and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Each 10-15 minute episode will help you build a meaningful habit of daily prayer and discover the power of Mary in your life. Whether listening alone, with family, or in a small group, this podcast is for everyone.

Join us on this journey to transform your prayer life! Learn more and sign up here:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup>

arise and shine retreat

Mothers, join a special retreat designed to strengthen your bond with your tween daughter before the teenage years arrive! This retreat, happening Friday, 31 January 31–Saturday, 1 February, will offer fun activities like games, crafts, and skits, while exploring important topics such as the beauty of womanhood, puberty, prayer, and keeping communication open. Led by a team of teen girls and developed by a Catholic author and educator, the retreat aligns with the Catechism and Theology of the Body. Meals, lodging, and all materials are included. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and strengthen your relationship! Learn more:

<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html#/>

monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who “offer it up” and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at pizzuti@fidei.email or 864.501.8954.

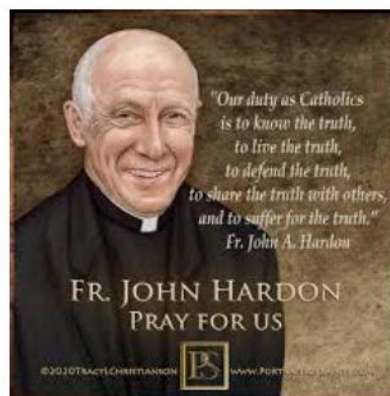
homeschool mass with bishop

Join Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, for Mass for Catholic homeschool families on 31 January 2025. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 2p and followed with a luncheon. All are welcome! RSVPs by 24 January to <https://bit.ly/homeschool-mass25>

catechism classes

Prince of Peace is pleased to once again offer Servant of God John Hardon's Catholic Catechism courses this year. The Marian Catechist Apostolate is dedicated to raising up ordinary Catholics from all walks of life to become vibrant saints through a deeper knowledge of our beautiful Catholic Faith. The Basic Course dives into the essentials of the Faith through sixteen lessons of prayerful, rigorous study. Remember, all Catholics are called to be Evangelists. We have a duty to grow in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Join us on either Friday, 17 January or Thursday, 23 January in Croghan Hall at 6.30p to learn how we can help you deepen your faith and be prepared to answer any challenging question thrown at you! For more information, contact Michael at Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.





Quarter I FY25 Financial Statements

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Prince of Peace Catholic Church Statement of Income Fiscal YTD - 07/01/24 to 09/30/24 In Dollars

	3 Months Fiscal YTD - September 2024			3 Months Fiscal YTD - September 2024	
	Actual	Budget	Variance to Budget	Prior YTD Actual	Variance to Prior Yr.
TOTAL PARISH REVENUE					
Offertory Collection	\$ 429,057	\$ 447,583	\$ (18,526)	\$ 417,058	\$ 11,999 F
All Other Revenue	29,345	44,475	(15,130)	47,348	(18,003)
Total Parish Revenue	\$ 458,402	\$ 492,058	\$ (33,656)	\$ 464,406	\$ (6,004)
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES					
Operating & Administrative Expenses	\$ 451,534	\$ 487,625	\$ 36,091 F	\$ 437,494	\$ (14,040)
Non-Operating Expenses	2,620	5,000	2,380 F	2,725	105 F
Total Parish Expenditures	\$ 454,154	\$ 492,625	\$ 38,471 F	\$ 440,219	\$ (13,935)
Net Surplus or (Deficiency)	\$ 4,248	\$ (567)	\$ 4,815 F	\$ 24,187	\$ (19,939)

Note: "F" Denotes Favorable Variance

Prince of Peace Catholic Church Balance Sheet Comparison - As of September 30, 2024 Compared to Last Fiscal Year-End In Dollars

	September-24	June-24	Variance	Comments
Cash	\$ 115,036	\$ 112,567	\$ 2,469	
General Savings	334,909	402,123	(67,214)	\$70K planned withdrawal from Diocesan Savings to fund Capital Projects.
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	
Total Current Assets	\$ 449,945	\$ 514,690	\$ (64,745)	
Land, Bldgs. & Equipment				
Total Land, Bldgs. & Equipment	13,788,430	13,660,760	127,670	Saint Joseph's Workshop (+\$49.1K); Pew and kneeler projects (+\$55.2K); Surge/Grounding/IT equipment (+\$23.3K).
Total Assets	\$ 14,238,375	\$ 14,175,450	\$ 62,925	
Liabilities & Equity				
Total Liabilities	\$ 76,686	\$ 22,259	\$ 54,426	Golf Event increase (+\$40.6K); Old Copier Lease Liability (+\$15.6K); All Other (-\$1.8K).
Total Equity	14,161,689	14,153,191	8,499	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 14,238,375	\$ 14,175,450	\$ 62,925	

1st Quarter FY25 Financial Statements Note

The Weekly Offertory is slightly behind Budget, but ahead of the previous year. Some of this was due to Hurricane Helene while some may be due to the impact of inflation and concerns about the pending presidential election. All Other Revenue is also behind Budget and the previous year. Our Parish Expenses have been managed to offset the lower Weekly Offertory and stay close to Budget at the bottom line. The net result is that we are showing a small surplus and a positive variance to Budget for the 1st Quarter of this fiscal year. The balance sheet shows that we have withdrawn \$70,000 from our savings account to fund our 1st Quarter Capital Expenditures. Our expectation is that we will finish this fiscal year (Ending June 30, 2025) on Budget thanks to the continued financial contributions from our Prince of Peace Parishioners.

Approved by Parish Finance Council



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family hike invitation

Esto Vir, a men's group of the parish, is hosting a family-friendly hike at Conestee Nature Preserve. We'll meet at the main entrance at 11a. The hike is open to all ages, and afterwards, we'll gather for lunch at a location to be announced. We look forward to seeing you there! For any questions, please contact John O. at 864-354-5680.

pop art party 2025

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for the 21st Annual POP Art Gala on 1 March 2025—a Mardi Gras moonlit masquerade event! This vibrant evening will blend the spirit of New Orleans with the mission of Prince of Peace Catholic School, creating an unforgettable experience to support the extraordinary accomplishments of our students. Get your tickets now!



parish school annual fund—update!

Thanks to your generosity, we've already raised \$34,230 toward our Annual Fund goal of \$35,000 – but we're not done yet! Together, we can make a POPCS education accessible for all, especially the 45% of our students who need financial assistance.

Here's how YOU can make an impact today:

1. **Make Your Gift Now** – Every donation, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal. [Give online](#) or send in your donation to the school office.
2. **Spread the Word** – Share our mission with family, friends, and colleagues. A simple text, email, or social media post can inspire others to give.
3. **Employer Match** – Check if your employer offers matching gifts – it could double your donation!
4. **Honor Someone You Love** – Make a gift in honor of a teacher, family member, or friend who values Catholic education.
5. **Pray for Our Mission** – Pray for the success of our Annual Fund and for all the students who benefit from your generosity.

Together, we can provide the financial support needed to ensure every child at Prince of Peace receives a faith-filled, high-quality education. Let's finish strong and make this goal a reality!

celebrate pro-life month this january

January marks Pro-Life Month, a time to honor the sanctity of life and renew our commitment to protecting the vulnerable. To put our faith into action, our parish is partnering with our school to support Birthright of Greenville, an organization that provides compassionate care and practical assistance to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Throughout January, we invite you to drop off donations at the school. The items they are most in need of include:

- Diapers (Sizes NB, 4, and 5)
- Wipes
- Baby Wash/Shampoo
- Pacifiers and Bottles (New)
- Sleepers – girls 3-6 months (New)
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