

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding. A Pre-Cana process is required. Please contact the office.

**Marriage Tribunal:** If you seek a Degree of Nullity, contact the Tribunal at [tribunal@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@charlestondiocese.org).

**Baptism:** Baptism is conferred on the third Saturday of every month at 11:00 am or during a regular weekend mass. Parents must be registered and participating parishioners for a minimum of three months. Parents and Godparents must attend a baptism class and submit godparent documents. In order to obtain more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact the office.

**First Reconciliation/First Communion:** School-aged children should enroll in our regular catechetical program. **This is a 2-year program.** Children must have attended a prior year of faith formation.

**Confirmation:** Children should enroll in our regular catechetical program. Confirmation preparation is a 2-year program.

**\*All Sacramental students are required to submit baptism certificate and long form of birth certificate.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA):** Contact Deacon Michael Heidkamp to discuss conversion to the Catholic faith.

 Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visitation

 If you find yourself or a loved one as a patient in a hospital and are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office during business hours as soon as possible. There can be unavoidable delays in a priest getting to the hospital immediately. Also, if you plan on entering the hospital for a particular procedure, you may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing prior to admission by contacting the parish office.

**For after-hours Sacramental Emergencies call 843-761-3777 option 1.**

### prayer Requests

Jerome Barnes, Pauline Bergeron, Bill, Loretta Butler, Pat Carr, Michael Consigliere, Charles Covella, Alissa Donaghey, Andre Duhaime, Lynn Evans, Breanne Gonzalez, Dorothy Hilzendager, Helen Huggins, Rosemary Iacona, Dede Longueville, Mark McKenna, Kemberly McKnight, Helen Metts, Nancy Modica, Ginger Moraux, Stephen Myers, Gary Nero, Don & Ginny Pfefferkorn, Andres G. Rodriguez, Anneliese Sachs, Steve Slomski, Charla Springer, Norm Stanton

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\*\*Please contact the office to submit names to the prayer list. All names will be removed after one month at which time you may resubmit by calling the office.

### Parish Giving

| St. Philip Benizi    | January 18, 2026 | Our Lady of Peace    |          |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Collection           | \$5662.00        | Collection           | \$560.00 |
| Building Fund        | \$50.00          | Building Fund        |          |
| Online Collection    | \$945.00         | Online Collection    | \$490.00 |
| Online Building Fund | \$100.00         | Online Building Fund |          |

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** – Healing Prayers for Mark McKenna, as requested by Mary Mestrez.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am** – In Memory of Don Gowder, as requested by Mary Ann Gowder.

### Readings for the Week of January 25<sup>th</sup>

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| Sunday<br>1/25    | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isaiah 8:3 – 9:3; Psalm 27:1, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Matthew 4:12-23                      |
| Monday<br>1/26    | <b>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial)</b><br>2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 3:22-30 or Luke 10:1-9 |
| Tuesday<br>1/27   | <b>St. Angela Merici, Virgin (Optional)</b><br>2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mark 3:31-35                                       |
| Wednesday<br>1/28 | <b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church (M)</b><br>2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mark 4:1-20                      |
| Thursday<br>1/29  | 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25                                                                          |
| Friday<br>1/30    | 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mark 4:26-34                                                                   |
| Saturday<br>1/31  | <b>St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)</b><br>2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41                                  |

If any parishioner would like their end of year giving statement, there is a sign-up sheet in the SPB Hall. Please put your name, and address, if it has changed, and we will mail it out before the end of the month.



The Knights of Columbus are once again asking for your generosity in contributing SOCKS of any kind for the VETERANS (men & women) from now until February 8, 2026. This small act of generosity during this time of year will go a long way to comfort those who have served their country with honor. You will find a box for donations in the Church Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

## The Lake Knight News COUNCIL # 11471

### Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

February 2026

2/5 – Officer Meeting

2/10 – Business Meeting

Business meeting starts at 6:30 pm with the Rosary; 7:00 pm meeting.  
Officers meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

**On-Going Canned & Non-Perishable Food Drive Benefiting the Felician Sisters in Kingstree.** Your donations can help those who are struggling to meet their basic needs through their food pantry. A designated box for your donation is in the SPB Hall. Donation of food and clothing in December was 318 lbs. Thank you!

**Support for the Ronald McDonald House** – We are collecting can pull tops to help support Ronald McDonald House. Please bring your pull tops to the office or place them in the container in the hall.

**Family of the Month** - The Knights are now taking nominations for Family of the Month. Please include a small write up on why the family should be nominated. Drop the nomination into the collection basket.

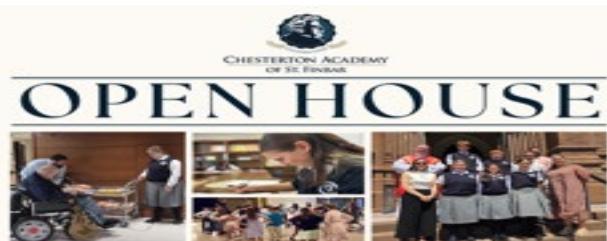


**Marriage Troubles?** If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins **January 16-18, 2026**. For information, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), or call Bill & Lyn Folsom (727) 343-6701. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in absolute confidence.*

### El Maguey Church Night



El Maguey in Moncks Corner is giving back to local churches through a "Church Night" where a percentage of its sales are donated. Our church night is on the second Wednesday every month from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We are grateful for this blessing and invite all of our parishioners to come out and support this local business.



Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, join us for **Chesterton Academy of St. Finbar's** final open house of the year! Learn how we're forming the spirit, character, and intellect of our students through our integrated, classical curriculum and as a "high school with a higher purpose" rooted in the Catholic faith.

Wednesday | January 21, 2026 | 6:00-8:00pm

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Parish Hall  
120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401

[stfinbar.org/community-events/january-open-house](http://stfinbar.org/community-events/january-open-house)

## Olive Wood Art Crafts from the Holy Land Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>



From the Holy land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the countryside of Bethlehem, from the old and blessed trees... the trees that are most mentioned in the holy bible... from Olive Trees...

We bring to **Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church & Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church** our Olive Wood figures & crafts. They are all made by Catholic hands right in Israel the holy land. Due to tough Economic conditions, and the historical conflict in the holy land, Christian Catholics are now a minority (less than 1% of the population).

Since the Holy Land depends on tourism, Catholics creating olive wood crafts became one of the main sources to earn a living for their families. Please support the Christian Catholic presence in the Holy Land. Hoping that the crafts will serve as a blessing to the church members here at Saint Philip Benizi & Our Lady of Peace.

We do accept cash & credit/ debit cards.

**Marriage Anniversary Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS**  
All married couples are invited to celebrate their vocation and witness to love at a special Marriage Anniversary Mass with **Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.**

**English Celebration:** Feb. 15 at 10:00 a.m.

**Precious Blood of Christ**, Pawleys Island, SC.

For more info, contact [familylife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org).

**Misa en Español:** 15 de febrero a la 1:00 p.m.

**Iglesia Católica de San Miguel**, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Póngase en contacto con

María Romero: [mromero@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:mromero@charlestondiocese.org).

Please register your attendance for either location:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026MarriageMass>

## National Catholic Schools Week January 25 – 31, 2026



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

