

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: Deacon Jerry is a trained Case Assistant. Petitioners may speak with him for guidance.

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

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 3.



Orden Armstrong, Jerome Barnes, Diana Beaufort, Sandy Cannady, Caroline Beach, Linda Chandler, Michael Clair & daughter Michaela, Michelle Cooper, Chuckie Cribb, Gale Davis, Alissa Donaghey, Andre Duhaime, Lynn & Finley Evans, Jimmy Feathers, Danny Gibson, Scott Grooms, Samantha & Jason Hajek, Patricia Higgins, Charlie Hill, Vanessa Hill, Sgt Kyle Hoeflinger, Rosemary Iacona, Helen King, Stan Krongold, Mrs. Lamar, Brenda Larsen, Laura, Laurie, Dale Law, Wayne Longsine, Dedee Longueville, Rogelio Luengo, Mary & Mike, Andrew Masi, Christine McKenna & child, Sam Mantilla, Nancy Modica, Ginger Moraux, Stefan Moraux, Matt Moss, Stephen Myers, Agnes Nelson, Lota Pangilinan, Don and Ginny Pfefferkorn, David Purfoy, Antonio S., Rita Sanchez, Tony Sanchez, Grant Shirley, George Shread, Marilyn Smith, Norman Stanton, Francesca Suggs, Mona Tahan, Thomas Talbert, Maj. Bob Thomas, Kay Watson



<u>St. Philip Benizi</u>	<u>December 3, 2023</u>	<u>Our Lady of Peace</u>	
Collection	\$3476.00	Collection	\$1067.00
Building Fund	\$401.00	Building Fund	\$180.00

Online Giving for November 2023

SPB Offering – \$5240.00	OLP Offering – \$1460.00
Building Fund -- \$10.00	Building Fund -- \$70.00

Saturday, December 9th

Denisse Alarcon

Sunday, December 10th

Susan Curley

David Melzer

Tuesday, December 12th

Timothy Johnson,

Marisol Quintera,

Kaina Semrau

Wednesday, December 13th

Lee Ann Conner,

Maria Sanchez

Thursday, December 14th

Spike Hamel



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2nd, 5:30 pm – In Memory of Klara Warnick, as requested by Ingrid and Stephen Myers.

Sunday, December 3rd, 8:30 am – In Memory of Mary Julius, as requested by the OLP Ladies Guild.

Sunday, December 3rd, 11:00 am – In Honor of Deacon Mike Heidkamp, as requested the OLP Ladies Guild.

Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 26-28, 2024, and Nov 15-17, 2024, in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information contact us at 803-810-9602 or applications@scmarriagematters.org or visit our website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>



Thank you to all who took an angel home. Please remember all Angel Tree Gifts must be under the tree no later than December 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

SPB Ladies Guild

There will be a SPB Ladies Guild meeting on Monday, December 11th at 10:00 am in the SPB Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Give of your time, talent, and treasure until you feel good about your gift; then, your heart knows that you have done something for God.

The Lake Knight News COUNCIL # 11471

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates December 2023

12/7 – Officer Meeting
12/12 – 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.

Family of the Month for November – David and Shirley Thomas
Knight of the Month for November – Walter Springer



Since The Second Vatican Council, all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity. -Lumen Gentium, No. 40.

If you ever wonder how to recognize the movements of God's Spirit while navigating the waters of life ups and downs, you might want to speak to a Spiritual Director. Madeline Mauro (Madie) completed the training and received certification from Spring Hill College. You may reach her via www.TriageMinistry.com.



Caroling in the Corner

Join us as we prepare for Christmas for our 4th
Annual Caroling in the Corner.

When: Friday, December 15, 2023, from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: At the SPB Hall

Please bring a finger food or desert to share, as we sing our favorite Christmas hymns and songs.



Look on us, Jesus, and let all the darkness of our souls disappear before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with your holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. You know all our desires, so bring to perfection what you have started, and what the Holy Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face to us and show us your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied, and our peace will be perfect.

St. Augustine of Hippo

Readings for the Week of December 10th

Sunday 12/10	Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
Monday 12/11	St. Damasus I, Pope (Optional) Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18abcde, 19; Luke 1:39-47
Wednesday 12/13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial) Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday 12/14	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday 12/15	Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday 12/16	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13



All Christmas flower dedication envelopes must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, December 12th to be published in the Christmas bulletin. Envelopes/dedications received after the deadline will not be published. Please print names legibly.

Summerville Catholic School Christmas Program December 14, 2023

St. Theresa the Little Flower Parish
6:30 pm

Please come join us for an evening of music. Donations will be accepted to support the Music Program at SCS.

In an ongoing effort to keep our records current, we need your help. If you have experienced a change of address, telephone number or a change in your family status, please contact the church office at 843-761-3777, via email at secretary@spbcc.org or bulletin@spbcc.org or drop a note in the offertory basket to update your church record. Please include your envelope number.



Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins **January 19-21, 2024**. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call (727) 343-6701. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*

Save These Dates:

January 5-6, 2024

Proudly Pro-Life Weekend

South Carolina Citizens For Life 50th Year Jubilee

Dinner & March For Life – Columbia, SC – Guest Speaker: Seth Dillon, the CEO of the Babylon Bee. For more information go online to sclife.org/events or call 803-252-5433.

CHARLESTON-AREA BUS TRIP TO D.C. FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee at Stella Maris is planning a trip to the nation's capital for the 2024 March for Life. We'll be leaving Mount Pleasant early on Thursday, January 18th, and returning late on Saturday, January 20th. Itinerary, cost, and hotel information are detailed at stellamarischurch.org/march-for-life. At the top of the page, there is also a link to sign up. Registration is first-come, first-served, and ends December 10th. No money is due until we are certain we can fill the 56 seats on the bus. Children and teens are welcome when accompanied by an adult.



**Life is precious – Mother and Baby (preborn and born)
Love them both – Respect and Protect**

To find your State Senator or House member please see: [https:// www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php). We all have an opportunity to make a difference for the protection of Mother and Child and for the protection of the family. Please keep your efforts and all efforts to save lives in your prayers, and also, please pray that all life soon will be respected, cherished, and protected.



Summerville Catholic Sports Program Christmas Tree Sales 226 Black Oak Blvd., Summerville SC 29485

Stand Hours

Friday, November 24th (Opening day)
10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday November 25th
10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday November 26th
noon to 6 pm

Monday through Friday: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sunday: noon to 6:00 pm

Tree sizes

5ft/6ft size trees - \$80
6ft/7ft size trees - \$90
7ft/8ft size trees - \$100
8ft/9ft size trees - \$150
9ft/10ft size trees - \$190
Wreaths - \$30 per wreath



Wreaths across America is an organization started in 1992 by a company in Worcester Maine. Currently there are over 1000 locations that hold the wreath-laying ceremony. Well over 250,000 wreaths are laid at the graves of the military member's that have given their lives For our freedom. Please support this very worthy and memorable service. The "Wreaths across America" date this year is December 16th at Beaufort National Cemetery. The cost of a wreath is \$17.00. To donate a wreath, you may go online at wreathsaacrossamerica.org and click on Sponsor Wreath.

SQUARE DANCING, ANYONE?

If you enjoy Christian fellowship; good, clean fun; fitness & music, then square dancing is for you. Accordingly, the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club cordially invites YOU to a FREE, OPEN-HOUSE "FUN NIGHT" on Friday, January 12th, 2024, from 7 to 9 PM, @ the Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3075 Bees Ferry Road, Charleston's West Ashley. So, mark your calendar! If interested, please call 843-556-3578 and/or 843-801-0998.



Advent Penance

Thursday, December 14th after 9:00 mass (OLP)
Saturday, December 16th from 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
or by appointment

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 10th – SPB (Spanish)
1:30 pm – Procession (meet in parking lot)

Followed by:

Rosary

Mass

Dance

Gathering/Adjournment



Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 pm Christmas Hymns – OLP

4:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass -- OLP

7:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Spanish) – SPB
(No 1:30 pm Spanish Mass)

11:00 pm Christmas Hymns – SPB

11:50 pm Midnight Mass – SPB

Monday, December 25th

11:00 am Christmas Day Mass – SPB

New Year's Masses

Sunday, December 31, 2023

4:30 pm Vigil Mass - OLP

Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary

10:00 am Mass – SPB



No daily masses at SPB and OLP from December 26th until December 29th