

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 Noon,
and 7:00 pm

SUNDAY VIGIL: Saturday, 6:00 pm

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 am

SATURDAY: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS: 7:00 am, 12 Noon, and 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 5:00 pm or by
appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First
Friday of each month following the 7:00 am Mass and
concludes with Benediction at 5:00 pm.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: Please make Christ
Our King your Parish by filling out a registration card
located in the rear of the church or by visiting the parish
office in the Catholic Community Life Center.

RESERVED SEATING: The first pew on either side of
the center aisle has been reserved for the disabled. Also, the
Holy Family Chapel (votive candle room) is reserved for the
disabled and the elderly.

INFANT & CHILD CARE: Infant and child care (ages 6
weeks to 4 years of age) is provided during the 9:30 am and
12 Noon Masses in the Preschool located in the Life Center.

PARENTS ROOM: For the convenience of parents not
using the Nursery during Mass, a glass enclosed area (this
room is not soundproof) is available in the church.

BAPTISM: Parents who seek the Sacrament of Baptism
for their children must establish active membership in the
parish for a minimum of three months, and both parents
must have completed the Baptism Class prior to scheduling
a baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION: Students preparing to receive the
Sacrament of First Communion through our Christian
Formation Program must attend two full years of religious
formation and adhere to the attendance policy. Contact
Sharon Willi, 971-8083, Director of Religious Education,
for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Students are prepared in their 8th
Grade year, through the R.O.C. program, or COK-SM
School to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact
Josh Burgess, Junior High School Youth Minister, for more
information at 971-7914.

RCIA: Those wishing to join in full communion with the
Catholic Church are invited to participate in the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults. Please call Sister Donna
Lareau, OLM, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 971-
8273, or Lola Reilly at 884-8311.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made six months in
advance prior to marriage. In the course of that time,
couples must be active participants in the life of the church
both in attendance and use of the envelope system. Living
together before marriage is morally wrong, and couples who
are living together will be asked to live separately during the
marriage preparation time.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 27, 2009

SATURDAY, 6:00 PM

EM Bread K Ouzts (T), E Reynolds, B Spears
EM Cup Bob Spears (W), A Sottile, M Svendsen, E Torres, P Altman
Lector 1 Cecilia Balman Lector 2 Coby Piening
Greeters Lorice McMahon
Ushers J Schwerin (Cpt), T Woody, J Posda, R Lee, M Davis
Servers Jesse Jones, Thomas Jones, John Torlay
Gifts Kenneth & Joan Marie Clair

SUNDAY, 7:30 AM

EM Bread P Ames (T), K Bannister, J Bellonio
EM Cup T Brown (W), P Chapar, R Gaffney, G Knisley, N Knisley
Lector 1 Michael Schmidt Lector 2 John Maize, Jr
Greeters Tom & Janet Mahan
Ushers H Kiser (Cpt), D Qualters, N L Hill, J Fisher, M Swindle
Servers Knights of Columbus
Gifts Murray & Denise Michaels

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM

EM Bread N Whitman (T), P Bauer (LT), C Blanchard, G Blanchard,
..... M Dahlman
EM Cup J Dunn-Flato (W), M Flato, C Friend, J Friend, J Graesch
Lector 1 Kevin Isaac Lector 2 Bill Desciak
Greeters Doris & Marion Wright
Ushers L Richter (Cpt), N Whitehair, R & B Driscoll,
..... R & J Schiliro, J Spence
Servers Logan Chuy, Jeanne-Marie Martin, Elizabeth Harrell
Gifts The Castiller Family

SUNDAY, 12 NOON

EM Bread D Dufour (T), M Wong (LT), F Murphy, NS Platz, L Reilly
EM Cup P Rivers (W), E Robinson, S Robinson, K Schertz,
..... T Swanson
Lector 1 Julie Christy Lector 2 Susan Orchowsky
Greeters Hope & Jay Herr
Ushers B Miller (Cpt), M Vasquez, N Green, B Finan, E Comerford,
..... D Fank, M Platz
Servers Walker & Nicholas Voit, Damian Puzzello
Gifts Jim & Connie Ball

SUNDAY, 7:00 PM

EM Bread S Willi (T), J Yungman, J Benjock
Lector 1 Darius Garsys Lector 2 Barbara McConnaughey
Greeters Joyce Benjock & Aimee Flato
Ushers F Clarkin (Cpt), M Embry, Ron Coppler, S Wink, R Rivers
Servers Bianca Garsys, Sean Kiernan, Amanda Garsys
Gifts Sharon & T J Willi
Counters Stan Lupinski & Jean Nappi

Mass Intentions for December 21 through 27

Mon	7:00 am	Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45	† Isabella Fattorusso
Tue	7:00 am	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56	Jimmy Kerr
Wed	7:00 am	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66	† Isabella Fattorusso
Thu	7:00 am	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16/Lk 1: 67-79	† Christopher Young
Thu	3:00 pm	Lk 1:67-79/1 s 62:1-5	Members of the Parish
Thu	5:30 pm	Acts 13:16-17,22,25	† Bernard S Adry
Thu	8:00 pm	Mt 1:1-25	Lorrie Ahern
Thu	10:30 pm	Is 9:16;Ti 2:11-14/Lk2:1-14	† James Noonan
Fri	10:00 am	Is 62:11-12;Ti 3:4-7/Lk2:15-20	† Joseph & Gloria (L) Sanchez
Fri	12 Noon	Is 52:7-10;Heb1:1-6/Jn1:1-18	† Marburg/Titus Families
Sat	8:00 am	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59	† Margaret Swinski
Sat	6:00 pm	Mt 10:17-22	† Lucien Millette
Sun	7:30 am	Sir 3:2-7,12-14	Members of the Parish
Sun	9:30 am	Col 3:12-21	† Bernice Fank
Sun	12 Noon	1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24	† Lavilla Ainey
Sun	7:00 pm	Lk 2:41-52	† Teresa Babick

Parish Calendar

Week of December 21

Mon	21	7:00 pm	Separated/Divorced Group	Camellia House
Tue	22	9:30 am 10:00 am	Disciples in Mission Al-Anon	CCLC B Russell House
Wed	23	7:30 am 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Christian Business Ministry Youth Bells Children's Choir Youth Choir Adult Choir Young Adult Ministry	CCLC A Church CCLC Music Room CCLC Music Room CCLC Music Room CCLC A
Thu	24		Christmas Eve Mass Schedule Church Office Closes at 1:00 pm	
Fri	25		MERRY CHRISTMAS ! Church Office is closed.	
Sun	27	10:30 am	Living the Word No Christian Formation No RCIA	Senior Ministry

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 21, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

3:00 pm Mass

Cantor, Carols prior to Mass

5:30 pm Mass

Contemporary Ensemble
Carols prior to Mass

8:00 pm Mass

Cantor, Carols prior to Mass

**LESSONS & CAROLS BEGIN AT 9:30 PM
PRIOR TO THE 10:30 PM MASS**

10:30 pm Mass

Adult Choir and Brass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

10:00 am, CANTOR, LESSONS & CAROLS PRIOR TO MASS

Cantor and Congregation

12 Noon Mass

Children's, Youth Choir, and Bells, Carols prior to Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 PM

EM Bread.....E Reynolds (T), L Westbrook,
.....L Warren, R Gaffney, P Rector
Lector 1 John Fisher
Lector 2DJ Thatcher
Greeters.....Eleanor Reynolds & Volunteer needed
UshersJ Schwerin (Cpt), M Davis, D Ahern,
..... M Blackwood, F O'Neil
ServersTyler & Abbey Stasky, Logan Chuy
Gifts.....David & Amanda Seay Family

5:30 PM

EM Bread.....N Knisley (T), G Knisley, J Sottile,
.....J Friend, C Friend
EM Cup.....J Qualters (W), J Santos,
.....J Santos, M Santos, JA Schroeder
Lector 1Ann Geier
Lector 2.....Carl Geier
Greeters.....David & Patty Smith
UshersE Comerford, G Freeman, R Lee,
.....C Lining, M New, Volunteers Needed
ServersKA & T Sottile, G Wilkins
Gifts.....Jerry & Diana Barnett

8:00 PM

EM Bread.....John Maize (T), J Clarkin, C Neumann,
.....S Snyder, D Snyder
EM Cup.....J Frick (W), R Kent, C Lining,
.....H Maher, S Narcisso
Lector 1C Rountree
Lector 2N Butler
Greeters.....Ursula & Michael Ferguson
UshersT Voit, J Posda, Volunteers Needed
ServersC DeMarco, N & W Voit
Gifts.....Fran & Sharon Tunney Family

10:30 PM

EM Bread.....J Watson (T), S Robinson
EM Cup.....E Robinson (W), D Reyna,
.....K Bannister, S Narcisso, G LoPinto
Lector 1J Santilli
Lector 2M Sembos
Greeters.....M & J Flato
UshersL Richter(Cpt), R & B Driscoll, J Welsch,
.....T Franzone, T Garsys
ServersA & B Garsys, MK Shannon
Gifts.....Cracraft Family

CHRISTMAS DAY, FRIDAY, 10:00 AM

EM Bread.....P Bauer (T), J & J Santos
EM Cup.....N Whitman (W), I Fulton, C & F Davila
Lector 1Carmen Mikolajcik
Lector 2Cecilia Balman
Greeters.....Rick & Pat Allen
UshersH Kiser (Cpt), D Qualters, T Woody,
.....NL Hill, N Whitehair
ServersNicholas Ciuffo
Gifts.....Elliott & Elizabeth Phillips

CHRISTMAS DAY, FRIDAY, 12 NOON

EM Bread.....NS Platz (T), L Reilly, M Gomez
EM Cup.....K Schertz (W), I Auringer,
.....M Linn, T Swanson
Lector 1T Brady
Lector 2V Pitts
Greeters.....Volunteers Needed
UshersB Miller (Cpt), N Green, M Platz,
.....J Spence, E Torres
ServersNoah Kelly, Volunteers needed
Gifts.....William & Eleanor Condy
CountersD Donald, NL Hill, M Santos

SENIOR MINISTRIES
(+55)

Sister Mary Cyril Senior Center
1144 Russell Drive
Mt. Pleasant SC 29465
884-0065

DECEMBER

21	Mon	10:00 am	Nifty Needles
22	Tue	11:00 am	Exercise class
23	Wed	1:00 pm	Pinochle
24	Thu		<u>NO</u> Wii Exercise TODAY
28	Mon	10:00 am	Nifty Needles
29	Tue	11:00 am	Exercise Class
30	Wed	1:00 pm	Pinochle
31	Thu		<u>NO</u> Wii Exercise TODAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

*The Story
Of the
Christmas Tree
"And this shall be
a sign to you..."
The Christmas tree traces
its roots, so to speak, to many
ancient customs. Before Christ,
people decorated their homes with
evergreen branches in hope that the
short winter days would soon pass. In 16th
c. Germany, the custom began of bringing an
evergreen inside and decorating it with apples.
Called a "Paradeisbaum," this tree was set up on
Dec. 24 to represent the tree of life. One legend
suggests that a German minister, walking home one
winter night, saw stars through the branches of a pine
tree, calling to mind the angel-filled skies above
Bethlehem. He brought an evergreen home to his family
and decorated it with candles to remind them of our Sav-
ior's birth. German immigrants brought the tradition
to America, and Christmas trees grew and grew. Because
the fir tree is "eternally green," and because its
triangular shape points to heaven, the Christmas
tree is a symbol of our hope for the life everlasting
our Lord Jesus gives us.*

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Communications for the Parish

**NEW PARISHIONERS, MARK YOUR
CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

The next Newcomer's Reception will be held in your honor on Friday, February 5, 2010, at 7 pm in the Life Center, Grace Hall. This is an opportunity for you to meet other members of our parish family and staff.

SEPARATED/DIVORCED GROUP

This ministry offers a spiritual community fostering recovery from marital breakup. All groups meet on Mondays at 7 pm in the Camellia House, next to COK-SM School located at 1172 Camellia Drive. The following are the last two meetings in this series: December 21-Forgiveness and Surrender; and January 4-Annulment.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB
FORMING AT PAULINE BOOKS &
MEDIA – START THE NEW YEAR
WITH US!**

January 7, 14, 21, 28 and Feb 4, 11
During this Christmas season and following in to Ordinary time, we will be using Sr. Rose Pacatte's, *Contemplating Mary's Journeys of Faith*. You may supply your own copy and join us on January 7, for book pick up/welcome activities. For more information, contact Rosie Kent at 843/367-4190 or Debbie Kovarovic at 502/641-4980. Pauline Books is located at 243 King Street in Charleston. Their phone number is 843/557-0175. All are invited. Bring a friend!

**MAKING GOOD MARRIAGES GREAT
MARRIAGES – A GREAT CHRISTMAS
GIFT TO ONE ANOTHER**

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another..." The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for February 5-7, 2010, in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wwme.org> or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at 864-575-4951 or go to lahyffman@prtnet.com or our registration couple, Steve & Nydia Burdick at 803/799-8296 or scweme@gmail.com.

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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS:

The students from your Parish School send their warmest wishes for a blessed Christmas, and their thanks for the support you show throughout the year. The halls are truly "decked" with holy reminders of the wondrous events of the arrival of the Christ Child along with the "boughs of holly"! We've also added some of the kind notes and cards that have been sent in to congratulate the School on its recent accomplishments. Thank you. It's always reassuring to be recognized as doing a good job by those who know us well!

The Christmas pageants continued this past week with the lower grades playing to record audiences in Grace Hall. The upper grade students had their much anticipated Christmas lunches the previous week, so they were busy Wednesday through Friday with the serious issue of semester exams. They should do well, the teachers think, since the results of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills came back recently, indicating that the students continue to test at an impressively high standard. The School begins Christmas break on December 18, and classes will resume on January 4, 2010. The building will be closed to allow the crews to work their magic with paint, mops, dusters, and buffers on hallways, classrooms, and offices. Mail will be collected periodically, and those of you who faithfully remember us at the end of the year are reminded that checks dated December 31, 2009, are always very gratefully accepted!

Have a Joyous Christmas!

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Junior High School Youth Minister
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971-7914

YOUTH MINISTRY

Gary Foote
Director of Youth Ministry - High School
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884-3435

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us on Monday evenings in the Youth Center from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted below:

DECEMBER

- 21 Christmas Break
- 25 Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation
- 28 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 1 Feast of Mary Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation – Must attend
Mass
- 4 Resolve to Christ
- 11 Dancing with Dave
- 18 MLK Holiday – No Night
- 25 Pro-Life: The Real Issues

FEBRUARY 12-15, 2010 — SKI TRIP to
Winterplace Resort, WV

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for students who do not attend Christ Our King-Stella Maris School, are held in Grace Hall on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Contact Junior High School Youth Minister, Josh Burgess, at 971-7914 for further information.

Our Junior High Program continues on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. All rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend. The Youth Center is located off Coleman Blvd. within the COK-SM School playground.

We are in need of adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Josh Burgess at 971-7914.



If you or a family member would like to have your name listed on the parish prayer list, please contact the parish office at 884-5587. We will regularly update the list, so please let us know if you wish the name to remain or when it can be removed.

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| Ahern, Lorrie | Hruschka, Gary |
| Alexander, George | Hyland, Tim |
| Anderson, Benjamin | Johnson, Adam |
| Balman, Katie | Johnston, Bill |
| Bator, Mary | Kelly, Patricia |
| Bennett, Debra | Kent, Billy |
| Bennis, Tammy | King, Richard |
| Bischoff, Tina | Klose, Carol |
| Blanchard, Claude | Lapi, Emma |
| Burgenstock, Beverly | Lyon, Alice |
| Byrd, Ron | McDonald, Jackie |
| Cahill, Ann | McGill, Laurie |
| Causey, Michelle | Mance, Kae |
| Clarey, William | Michaud, Teresa |
| Clarkin, Charlie | Mikolajcik, Tom |
| Crawford, Kathy | Oddo, Amy |
| D'Angelo, Christine | Pollio, Carmela |
| Davis, Sam | Poretto, John |
| DeLaMaza, Laura | Price, Marie |
| DeLisio, Carol | Richberg, Kevin |
| DeSantis, Donna | Riley, Mark |
| Dodds, Flo | Roberts, Edna |
| Ebert, Becky | Russell, William |
| Falvey, Kimberly | Schlegel, Pat |
| Fischer, Hank | Shepard, Tradd |
| Fischer, Mary Frances | Shevlin, Sean |
| Fowler, JoAnn | Theos, Margaret |
| Fox, Nancy T. | Tereschuk, John |
| Giammuso, Ruth | Troedson, Carl |
| Gracia, Judy | Vertrees, LaVerne |
| Haynia, Margaret Ann | Warner, Wil |
| Hourahan, Robert | Wofford, Bud |
| | Young, Angela |

WILL YOU ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS?

ECCO still has many families who need help to celebrate Christmas. Each family asks for one item per person. Individuals, families or small groups or classes can participate so the cost could be minimized. If you are able to help, please check out the ECCO website to select a family. Go to www.eccocharleston.org.

ECCO IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAFF SANTA'S CLOSET

ECCO is in need of volunteers to staff Santa's Closet. The closet will be located in the Seaside Shopping Center, next to Caulder's Pub. We are looking for at least three volunteers per shift per day until December 23. Shifts are from 11 am to 3 pm and 3 pm to 7 pm. As the adopted family's gifts are brought in by donors, volunteers will call the family and ask them to pick up their package. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call Leah Mullaney, Director of Programs and Outreach, at ECCO. The phone number is 849-9220.

ECCO IS IN NEED OF BLANKETS. CAN YOU HELP?

ECCO is in need of gently used or new blankets. Now that the colder weather is here, our clients have been asking for blankets. If you can help, please drop off your donation at the ECCO location, 1145 Six Mile Road, between 10 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday, or from 9 am to Noon on Saturday. Thank you for helping our neighbors.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA HAS A GIFT FOR YOU

The sisters and staff of Pauline Books & Media are offering a discount of 15 percent on a purchase of \$40 or more from now until December 31, 2009. Gifts of inspiration such as Catholic books, music, religious art, DVD's and more are available. Simply present a copy of this bulletin to receive your discount. Coupons are also available on the website at www.pauline.org. They are located at 243 King Street in Charleston. The discount does not apply to sale items or to dated material. Offer is valid only at their King Street location. There is a limit of one coupon per person. For more info or to obtain gift ideas, call 843/577-0175.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER 2009

Christ Our King is a tithing community, committed to sacrificial giving. We give 10 percent of your total weekly offering to charity and the poor.

	December 13	YTD
Collection	\$31,699	\$765,355
Tithe	\$ 3,170	\$ 76,540

Tithe Recipients

- 12-13-09 Mustard Seed International/East Cooper Habitat for Humanity (split)
- 12-20-09 My Sister's House/Lowcountry Orphan Relief (split)
- 12-25-09 East Cooper Meals on Wheels/United Methodist Relief Center (split)

Sincere Condolences



TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
SIDNEY MCMAHON