

Today's Liturgical Ministers – December 2nd
First Sunday in the Season of Advent
Today's Readings: Missal Page 24

Celebrant

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Lang Rodgers

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Lectors

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 Wallace Rodgers

Extraordinary Ministers

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Next Week – December 9th

God's Housekeeper

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Altar Servers

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 Kenneth Way

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First
Sunday of
Advent

December 2, 2018

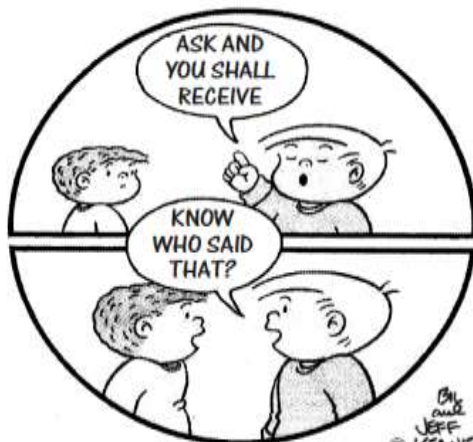
Mass Schedule

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass

You are my
 hope, my trust,
 O Lord.
 Psalm 71:5



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Santa Claus?"

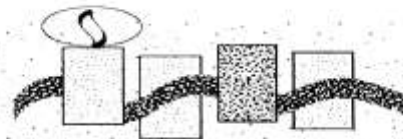
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Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

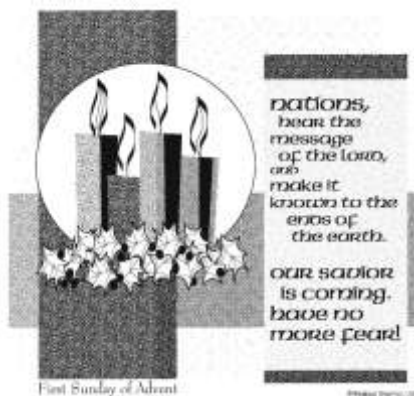
This Week's Events

Sunday, December 2nd

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass



Wednesday, December 5th

7:00 PM Mass

Saturday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, December 9th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Emma Susie Black	Rita Copeland
Sandra Corder	Wayne Fain
Ora Gillian	Ralph Hall
Kathy Harris	Beth Huff
Elaina Julian	Rose Kitchings
Marco A. Lache	L.M. "Frog" Matthews
Betty Jean Miller	Jackson Miller
Lucille Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Johnny Ray Powell	Marian Richardson
Charles Rodgers	Dale Rodgers
Martha Rodgers	Tasha Rodgers
Will Rogers	Richard Rowe
McKinley Simpson	Sara Tompkins
Gena Turner	Kerry Way

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lille Mae Kitchings Rea (sister of Billy Kitchings), and for her friends and family who mourn her loss.

Stroke Scan Plus

On December 14 and 15, 2018 Stroke Scan Plus will perform preventive vascular examinations with ultrasound in the Parish Hall both days. Two areas of the body (Vascular Package) will be examined: the carotid arteries of the neck looking for fatty plaques, which is the # 1 cause of brain attacks; The abdominal aorta goes down in search of aneurysms. These exams cost regularly, in hospitals, between \$ 500 to \$ 1,200 each. Stroke Scan will offer these exams for only \$ 159 (total cost). As a courtesy, along with the Vascular Package, the thyroid, liver, gallbladder and kidneys will also be examined at no additional cost. If you want to benefit from these exams, Stroke Scan will be here, at the church, on December 8 and 9, 2018 for you to register. You can also call to schedule an appointment at: 1-866-935-7226 or 832-437-7355.

Town Hall Meetings

Bishop Guglielmone will be holding town hall meetings to talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Catholic Church. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.

December 10th

Blessed Sacrament Church
Charleston

December 11th

Basilica of St. Peter
Columbia

January 10th

St. Michael Church
Murrells Inlet

January 14th

St. Mary Help of Christians
Aiken

January 28th

St. Anne Church
Rock Hill

January 29th

St. Mary Church
Greenville



Prepare for the
coming of the LORD

Parish News and Happenings

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a holy day of obligation, and is not abrogated even though it falls on a Saturday. Mass times for St. William will be announced if known. Here are other area churches Mass times for the holy day:

Corpus Christi – Lexington

Friday, Dec. 7th - 7:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 8th – 8:30 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes – Greenwood

Friday, Dec 7th – 6:30 PM (bi-lingual)
Saturday, Dec. 8th – 10:00 AM

St. Mary's – Aiken

Friday, Dec 7th – 5:30 PM
Saturday, Dec. 8th – 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

2019 Church Calendars

The 2019 church calendars are here!! Please take one from the table at the back of the church (one per family, please).



December 6th
Debbie Black
Alayna Way
Kerry Way

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Limited copies available! Please feel free to take a copy of this page-a-day book at the back of the church, in which Sister Janet Schaeffler helps us live the profound Advent message that this isn't just an isolated season, but a time to realize that God is with us 365 days a year.

Christmas Card Mailbox

It's time for the St. William's Christmas Card Mailbox! You may bring your Christmas cards for any members of St. William's (stamp-free) and drop them in the box at the back of the church. Deadline to bring cards is Sunday, December 16th.



Christmas Party – Dec. 16th

Start making plans to attend St. William's annual Christmas party, Sunday, December 16th at 5:00 PM. Please bring finger foods and soft drinks to share. Plates, cups and napkins will be provided.



Offertory for November 24th & 25th

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Save the Date

- Saturday, December 8th
 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 - Sunday, December 9th
 - Maintenance Fund collection
 - Wednesday, December 12th
 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 - Sunday, December 16th
 - Retirement Fund for Religious collection
 - Christmas Party: 5:00 PM
 - Friday, December 21st
 - WINTER BEGINS
 - Monday, December 24th
 - CHRISTMAS EVE
 - Tuesday, December 25th
 - CHRISTMAS
 - Monday, December 31st
 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
- 2019
- Tuesday, January 1st
 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY
 - Sunday, January 6th
 - EPIPHANY
 - Sunday, January 13th
 - Maintenance Fund

Light the First Candle

Advent begins quietly, with the lighting of the first candle on the Advent



wreath. As the days grow shorter in the northern hemisphere, we move to a place of increasing light both indoors and in our hearts. Instead of adding more things to do and more challenges to meet in an already busy time, Advent calls us to rest, to step back, to learn to appreciate the small events and simple gifts that flow through our days.

- from *Simple Gifts:*
Daily Reflections for Advent

Upcoming Readings & Gospels

12/2	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36
12/9	Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6
12/16	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

