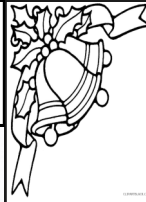
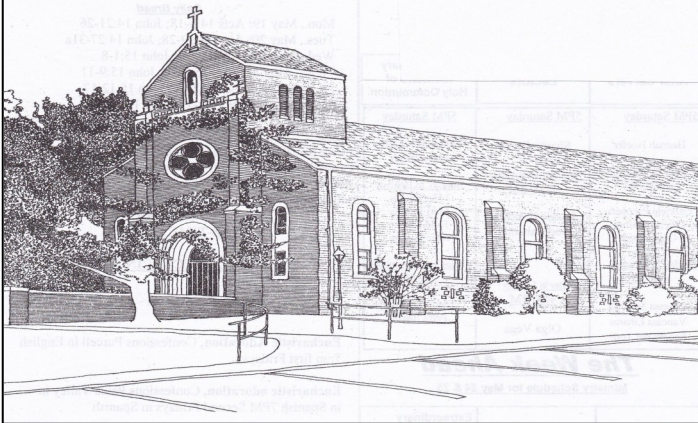




**December 12h & 13th
3rd Sunday of Advent**



**PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
3RD & JEFFERSON
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The Parish of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell is most grateful to so many who have come forward to help us out generously at Advent and Christmas time: During this time of the year, I have seen so many generous people who have come forward to help us out with their generosity of time, talent and energy. There were a lot of things that were done without even being requested. Works that you have done in the past and still continue to do. You keep the faith alive with your good works. Keep it up. Thank you.

Hearty Christmas welcome to Friends and Families visiting Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell during Christmas holiday: Christmas time is a time of joy, love and peace. It is during this time that families and friends come back to share the joy of the birth of Christ. It is also a time when people who are working elsewhere come back to their parents and grandparents' home to share the joy of Christmas. And so we welcome all those who are visiting us here at the parish of Our Lady of Victory during the Christmas time and to participate in the liturgies. Please know that we are happy that you are here and that you are most welcome at any time to this parish. Let us know if we can help you in any way or serve you better. Have a Jolly and Happy Christmas.

Christmas Flowers: I am most grateful to all those who gave financial assistance to buy the Christmas Flowers that we need to decorate the Church during this Christmas Holidays. I am also grateful to all those who wanted their loved ones to be memorialized during this Christmas Holidays. May God grant them eternal rest if they are deceased. I am sure that you are happy to see the Church decorated with the way you wanted it to be.

La parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, Purcell está muy agradecida con tantos que se han acercado para ayudarnos generosamente en Adviento y Navidad: Durante esta época del año, he visto a tantas personas generosas que se han acercado para ayudarnos con su generosidad de tiempo, talento y energía. Hubo muchas cosas que se hicieron sin siquiera ser solicitadas. Trabajos que ha realizado en el pasado y que aún continúa haciendo. Mantienes viva la fe con tus buenas obras. Seguid así. Gracias.

Calurosa bienvenida navideña a los amigos y familias que visitan la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria en Purcell durante las vacaciones de Navidad: la Navidad es una época de alegría, amor y paz. Es durante este tiempo que las familias y los amigos regresan para compartir el gozo del nacimiento de Cristo. También es un momento en que las personas que trabajan en otro lugar regresan a la casa de sus padres y abuelos para compartir la alegría de la Navidad. Y así damos la bienvenida a todos los que nos visitan aquí en la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria durante la época navideña y para participar en las liturgias. Por favor sepa que estamos felices de que esté aquí y que será bienvenido en cualquier momento a esta parroquia. Háganos saber si podemos ayudarlo de alguna manera o brindarle un mejor servicio. Que tengas una feliz y alegre Navidad.

Flores de Navidad: Estoy muy agradecido a todos aquellos que brindaron ayuda económica para comprar las Flores de Navidad que necesitamos para decorar la Iglesia durante estas Fiestas de Navidad. También estoy agradecido a todos aquellos que quisieron que sus seres queridos fueran conmemorados durante este tiempo de Navidad. Que Dios les conceda el descanso eterno si han fallecido. Estoy seguro de que te alegra ver la Iglesia decorada de la manera que querías.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas Eve:

Mass at 6:00 pm in English
Mass at 10:00 pm in English
Carols in Spanish at 11:30 pm.
Mass at 12:00 pm in Spanish.



December 25th Christmas Day:

Mass at 9:00 am in English

2021 - NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

January 1st 2021: Mass at 9:00 am in English
Mass at 10:30 am in Spanish.

HANGING OF THE GREEN



December 14th we will decorate the church starting at 6pm. All are welcome to join us. We need tall, short, young, not so young, those that can climb a ladder, those that can hold a ladder, etc. Come join in the fellowship!



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



There are envelopes at both entrances of the church for Poinsettia donations in memory of a loved one or from your family to decorate the altar for Christmas. Please drop in the collection baskets at the front and back of church. Thank You, Gracie Montgomery

Ministry Schedule for December 12th & 13th		Ministry Schedule for December 19th & 20th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Logan Glasgow Raegan Glasgow</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Carlos Pacheco Adolfo Vazquez Anysha Chavez</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Sharon Barton</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> John Montgomery Gracie Montgomery</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Francisco Perez Leslie Arriaga</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Abby Escobedo Emanuel Escobedo</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Haxel Chavez Roberto Garcia Noel Chavez</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Angie Wallace</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> John Denny Montgomery Emily Montgomery</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish-</u> Miguel Legarda Sandra Helguera</p>
<p><u>Daily Schedule:</u></p> <p>Saturday Dec 12 5pm Sunday Dec 13 11am Intention of the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Tuesday Dec 15 9am Wednesday Dec 16 Noon Thursday Dec 17 7pm Spanish Friday Dec 18 9am Saturday Dec 19 5pm Mass Intention Whitney Willis Sunday Dec 20 11am Intention of the People of the Parish (Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</p> <p><u>Reconciliation:</u> Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m.</p> <p><u>Adoration:</u> 1st Friday of month 7-9 p.m.</p>		<p><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p> <p><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p> <p><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u> In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.</p> <p> <u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768</p> <p> <u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u> Pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 6:30AM to start your day or 7PM Monday night. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>	
<p><u>BULLETIN ITEMS</u></p> <p>Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by 5 p.m. ON MONDAY to: geninabottle@gmail.com</p> <p>Please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. We will do our best to get everything in. Limited space. Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.</p>		<p><u>BIBLE STUDY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p> <p><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> Helpline 405-595-1087</p>	
<p><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u> <i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i></p> <p>One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.</p> <p>If you know of someone who is in need, please contact Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.</p>		<p><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u></p> <p>Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <u>ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</u>. Click the tap which says "more" which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon "online giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by "Our Sunday Visitor".</p>	

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings to you all from Fr. John Peter.

It is already now the third week of Advent. We have lit two candles in the advent wreath that is the candle of peace, candle of hope and now we will light the candle of Joy. Instead of the previous two weeks of purple or violet candles, this week the color of the candle will be different: it's pink. As a reminder, three candles are purple, one is pink, and the one in the center is white. Churches will light one candle a week, starting the first week of December, and will light the white candle in the center on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. What Is the Candle of Joy? Otherwise known as the Shepherd Candle, this candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival, and through the salvation he has gifted us. Christians may wonder why the church decided to make this particular candle a different color than the others. Although Christians have presented several reasons for the pinkish nature of the candle, from a tradition where priests would wear pink vestments to parents eagerly awaiting the joy of a child's arrival by painting the room pink, the rosy candle has its roots in something known as **Gaudete Sunday**. In other words, this week celebrates the joy of Christ's coming to earth. No matter what color of candle a church displays on this third Sunday, churches want to highlight the importance of joy in the advent season. During a time where depression is at an all-time high and people seem to be in the most despair, this candle offers a bright light during a dark time. It is also known as the Shepherd Candle to highlight the joy the shepherds experienced when they received the good news about Christ's birth. During the middle of the night, the darkest time, the shepherds encountered angels. The shepherds experienced joy as they ran to Bethlehem to see Jesus. Joy appears more than 100 times in the Bible. Our joy doesn't come from our jobs, our family, our relationships, our finances, or our success. Our joy doesn't come from what we have on earth or who we are with. Our joy is a gift. It is the gift that Jesus gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ.

I hope that we all look for this Joy in Christ who alone can bring us lasting Joy during this time of giving and receiving and that is the beauty of Christmas. Hope that you are doing well. Thanks for all that you do for the Church. My prayers for you all.

God bless you all,

Fr. John Peter Swaminathan



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Estimados feligreses,
Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro,

Ya es la tercera semana de Adviento. Hemos encendido dos velas en la corona de Adviento que es la vela de la paz y la vela de la esperanza y ahora encenderemos la vela de la Alegría. En lugar de las dos semanas anteriores de velas púrpuras o violetas, esta semana el color de la vela será diferente: es rosa. Como recordatorio, tres velas son de color púrpura, una es rosa y la del centro es blanca. Las iglesias encenderán una vela a la semana, a partir de la primera semana de diciembre, y encenderán la vela blanca en el centro en Nochebuena o el día de Navidad. ¿Qué es la vela de la alegría? También conocida como la Vela del Pastor, esta vela refleja el gozo que proviene de la llegada de Jesús y de la salvación que nos ha regalado. Los cristianos pueden preguntarse por qué la iglesia decidió hacer esta vela en particular de un color diferente a las demás. Aunque los cristianos han presentado varias razones para la naturaleza rosada de la vela, desde una tradición en la que los sacerdotes usaban vestimentas rosas hasta los padres que esperaban ansiosos la alegría de la llegada de una niña pintando la habitación de rosa, la vela rosada tiene sus raíces en algo conocido como Domingo Gaudete. En otras palabras, esta semana se celebra el gozo de la venida de Cristo a la tierra. No importa qué color de vela muestre una iglesia en este tercer domingo, las iglesias quieren resaltar la importancia del gozo en la temporada de Adviento. Durante un tiempo en el que la depresión está en su punto más alto y la gente parece estar más desesperada, esta vela ofrece una luz brillante durante un tiempo oscuro. También se le conoce como la Vela del Pastor para resaltar el gozo que experimentaron los pastores cuando recibieron las buenas nuevas sobre el nacimiento de Cristo. Durante la mitad de la noche, el momento más oscuro, los pastores se encontraron con ángeles. Los pastores experimentaron gozo mientras corrían a Belén para ver a Jesús. El gozo aparece más de 100 veces en la Biblia. Nuestra alegría no proviene de nuestros trabajos, nuestra familia, nuestras relaciones, nuestras finanzas o nuestro éxito. Nuestra alegría no proviene de lo que tenemos en la tierra o con quién estamos. Nuestra alegría es un regalo. Es el regalo que Jesús nos dio esa primera Navidad en Jesucristo.

Espero que todos busquemos este gozo en Cristo, quien es el único que puede traernos un gozo duradero durante este tiempo de dar y recibir y esa es la belleza de la Navidad. Espero que estés bien. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por la Iglesia. Mis oraciones por todos ustedes.

Dios los bendiga a todos,
P. John Peter Swaminathan



Social Distancing in Church

Per the guidelines set forth by the Arch Diocese, we are to have every other pew sectioned off as *no setting* to meet social distancing requirements.

Please do not remove the bows and set in these pews. This is for the protection of all parishioners. With the pandemic numbers on the rise we need to be diligent in keeping with these guidelines, as well as continued wearing of masks and washing of hands. Thank You!

Sign up for FORMED!

FORMED is a hub of information and materials about the Church, Sacraments, Theology and the current trends of the Church. This is a great place to look for the latest on the Church. **It's free to sign up.** This is all at your fingertips. There are three easy steps for parishioners to sign-up on FORMED: 1) Visit signup.formed.org. 2) Enter parish zip (73080) or name. 3) Enter name and e-mail.

CFO Scholarship Application

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship application period opens Jan. 15 and closes Feb. 28. All high school seniors within the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City are encouraged to apply at cfook.org.

DAILY SCRIPTURES

13 Sun Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
14 Mo Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
15 Tue Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
16 Wed Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
17 Thu Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18 Fri Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
19 Sat Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20 Sun 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk :26-3814

OLV Weekly Bulletin by E-Mail

Enjoy OLV's bulletin announcements and weekly scriptures at home by email. Due to illnesses, homebound, etc., we have been asked to provide this service to many. This will be a "PDF" file.

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At any time should you want to remove from email, just email me and we will remove the email. *Thank You,*
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BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

12/13 Maria Escobedo, Nereyda Salas,
Chris Vieux
12/14 Mandy Berrey, Jeanne Grimes,
Lou Hooper
12/16 Juan Garanzuay
12/17 Brandi Steimer
12/18 Bryan Ibarra
12/19 Mrs. Raquel Z. Suarez



TOTAL COLLECTIONS: December 2020

	I	II	III	IV	V
Cks	\$1,260.00				
Cash	\$ 317.00				
Wkly	\$1,577.00				

December: \$1,577

December 2nd Collections: \$ 172

Dec 5—6 OLV Bldg Fund \$172
Dec 12-13 Religious Retirement Fund \$
Dec 19-20 OV Bldg Fund \$
Dec 24-25 Christmas Offering \$
Dec 26-27 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$



PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux (hospice)
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Corinne Jessen (healing)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Gaylen Wallace (healing)
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jeannie Lohn (healing)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace (healing)
John Michael Quinnett
John & Susan Warren (Covid)
Laverne Claunch
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Robert E Dempsey (healing)
Shana Morris
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

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