

July 24th & 25th
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
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Religious Education

Kindergarten-6th grade begins August 15 from 9:30am-10:45am.
7th grade begins on August 18 from 6:45pm-8:00pm.
Confirmation Classes(8th-9th grade) begin on August 18 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. (Volunteers will provide Dinner)

The enrollment sheets will be located in the back of the church. Please take them home and bring them back on the first day of classes. New for this year, parents will be asked to pay a **fee of \$20** for supplies and materials for RE. Thank you.

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Educación Religiosa

Kinder-6 grados comenzarán el 15 de agosto de 9:30am-10:45am.
El grado 7 comenzará el 18 de agosto de 6:45pm-8:00pm.
Confirmación(grados 8-9) comenzarán el 18 de agosto de 6:00pm-8:00pm. (Voluntarios proporcionarán la cena)

Las hojas de inscripción estarán ubicadas en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Por favor llévelas a casa y tráigalas el primer día de clases. Como novedad para este año, se les pedirá a los padres que paguen una **tarifa de \$20** por suministros y materiales para la Educacion Religiosa. Gracias.

July 25th 2021 Grandparents Sunday: On July 26th the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne's parents of Our Blessed Mother. Earlier this year, Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as a reminder of the important role they play as a link between generations. The Holy Father said the day will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. Therefore, we will be honoring all the grandparents on that Sunday. Please bring your grandparents for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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25 de julio de 2021 Domingo de los abuelos: El 26 de julio la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de los Santos Joachim y Anne los padres de la Virgen María. A principios de este año, el Papa Francisco anunció el establecimiento de un Día Mundial de los Abuelos y Ancianos como un recordatorio del importante papel que desempeñan como vínculo entre generaciones. El Santo Padre dijo que el día se celebrará todos los años el cuarto domingo de julio coincidiendo con la fiesta de los Santos Joachim y Anne, abuelos de Jesús. Por lo tanto, honraremos a todos los abuelos ese domingo. Por favor traigan a sus abuelos para la celebración de la Eucaristía.

Is Catholicism For Me?

Giving some thought to becoming a Catholic? Join us in August as we answer your questions and explain Catholicism. Call **Deacon John (405-833-2103)**. If you wish, bring along a Catholic friend for moral support.. Tentatively it will begin **Sunday, August 8 at 9am** in the Annex (the church offices across from the church). Call **Duvi Diaz at 405-694-9142** for Spanish RCIA.

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¿Es el catolicismo para mí?

¿Estás pensando en convertirte en católico? Unase a nosotros en agosto para responder a sus preguntas y explicar el catolicismo. Llame al **diácono John (405-833-2103)**. Si lo desea, traiga a un amigo católico para que le brinde apoyo moral. Tentativamente comenzará **el domingo 8 de agosto a las 9 a.m.** en el anexo (las oficinas de la iglesia frente a la iglesia). Llame a **Duvi Diaz al 405-694-9142** para el RICA en español.

Fundraising Lunches on every Third Sunday of the Month for the Renovation of the Church Project;

The Parish Organizations such as (Charismatic Group, Latino Group, Youth Group and Knights) will host a lunch on every **Third Sunday of the Month** beginning August to raise money for our Church Renovation Project. These lunches will be cooked in the Parish Hall and served from 12 pm to 2:30 pm. These are planned so families can come together with other parish families to get to know each other and make a **Donation** for the Church Renovation. Please plan to take part in these lunches. These are ways to raise money for our Church Renovation Project. There is a lot of time and gift that goes into these lunches. Please respond to these activities. Together we can get it done.

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Almuerzos de recaudación de fondos cada tercer domingo del mes para el Provento de Renovación de la Iglesia;

Las organizaciones parroquiales como (Grupo Carismático, Grupo Latino, Grupo de Jóvenes y los Caballeros de Colón) organizarán un Almuerzo cada tercer domingo del mes a partir de agosto para recaudar dinero para nuestro proyecto de renovación de la Iglesia. Estos Almuerzos se cocinarán en el Salón Parroquial y se servirán de 12 pm a 2:30 pm. Estos almuerzos están planificados para que las familias puedan reunirse con otras familias de la parroquia para conocerse bien al almorzar en el salón parroquial y hacer una ofrenda de libre albedrío para la renovación de la iglesia. Por favor planea participar en estos almuerzos. Son formas de recaudar fondos para nuestro proyecto de renovación de la iglesia. Se pone mucho tiempo y esfuerzo en estos almuerzos. Por favor responda a estas actividades. Juntos podemos lograrlo.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations on September 19th at 11 am Mass;

Our Parish will host Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and above years married. It is an important milestone in their lives to stay united in spite of the challenges and threats that we encounter these days. It will be good to celebrate their union. Therefore, all those couples who are celebrating the above said anniversaries please call the parish office or email us at info@lvpurcell@gmail.com or jswaminthan67@gmail.com so that we know how many couples are celebrating their anniversaries.



Knights of Columbus Ceremony

The Knights 1, 2, 3rd degree will be on Saturday 7/31 from 08:00am- 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided by the Knights of Our Lady of Victory for the prospective Knights and their families.

Anyone may contact me by text or email if they are interested in becoming a knight. **Adam Still astill916@gmail.com**

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Parish Knights of Columbus members are having their annual Golf tournament on **August 14th from 8 am to noon at the Purcell Golf Club**. Teams of four and \$300 per team. Sponsors welcomed. All funds raised go toward the Church Renovation project. Join the comradery and possibly win one of the attractive prizes. Contact Bobby Bruehl at 405-990-3871 for more information.

Ministry Schedule for July 24th & 25th				Ministry Schedule for July 31st & August 1st			
Altar Servers		Lectors		Altar Servers		Lectors	
<u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma		<u>5PM Saturday English</u> Mary Zuech		<u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma		<u>5PM Saturday English</u> Kevin Konrade	
<u>11AM Sunday English</u> Gabe Hull Claire Mann Zac Hooper		<u>11AM Sunday English</u> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs		<u>11AM Sunday English</u> Emanuel Escobedo Claire Mann Connor Still		<u>11AM Sunday English</u> Todd Clouse Sherry Clouse	
<u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Roberto Garcia Jose Chavez Heidi Resendiz		<u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Mariselda Ocampo Raquel Chavez		<u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Carlos Pacheco Adolfo Vazquez Delia Arriaga		<u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Sandra Cervantes Chuy Sanchez	
<u>Daily Schedule:</u> Saturday July 24 5pm Mass + Whitney Willis: RIP by Lohn Family Sun day July 25 11am Mass for the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Mass Tuesday July 27 9am Mass Wednesday July 28 Noon Mass Thursday July 29 7pm Mass Friday July 30 9am Mass Saturday July 31 5pm Mass Sunday Aug 01 11am Mass for the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Mass (Contact the office to schedule Mass Intentions or complete envelop in vestibule)				<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> 2nd Tuesday each month in Annex 6pm			
<u>Reconciliation:</u> Individual confessions upon request. Please call the Parish Office in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m.				<u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> Communication will be via email at this time Janie Braden (405) 919-9835			
<u>1st Friday of Month:</u> During Summer time from May to November Adoration and Confessions will be 7-8pm. During Winter time from December to April we will have First Friday Adoration and Confessions from 6-7pm.				<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.			
<u>Adoration:</u> 1st Friday of month 7-8 p.m. and Confession				 <u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> Meetings 3rd Monday of the month 7 pm to 8pm in the Parish Hall Pray the Divine Mercy prior @ 6:45 Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768			
<u>BULLETIN ITEMS:</u> Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by 5 p.m., Monday to: geninabottle@gmail.com . Please include “ Bulletin ” in the subject line. Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin. If you’d like to received the bulletin via email, send info to geninabottle@gmail.com .							
<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.							
 <u>BIBLE STUDY</u> Bible Study Tuesday’s @ 7-8pm Annex Topic: The next Sunday’s scriptures Deacon John Warren		<u>THE OLV WOMEN’S SUPPORT GROUP</u> MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC 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. 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.					
<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> Helpline 405-595-1087							
<u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website ourladyofvictorypurcell.org . 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”.							

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. On July 26th the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Earlier this year, Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as a reminder of the important role they play as a link between generations. The Holy Father said the day will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. The first celebration of this day will be July 25, 2021. Highlighting the Feb. 2 feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the pope said the recognition of Christ as the Messiah by the elderly Simeon and Anna is a reminder that "the Holy Spirit still stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly today." "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples," he said. "They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young." "Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on," he added. On July 26th, the Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. Although these writings are not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, they outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about Joachim, Anne and their daughter. The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac." Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves to rigorous prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune, and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel. As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah. An angel revealed this to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. St. Joachim and St. Anne have been a part of the Church's liturgical calendar for many centuries.

Please consider joining other members of the Church to worship together. Thank You for all that you do to the Church.
God bless us all, Fr. John Peter Swaminathan,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén todos bien,

El 26 de julio la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de los Santos. Joachim y Anne. A principios de este año, el Papa Francisco anunció el establecimiento de un Día Mundial de los Abuelos y Ancianos como un recordatorio del importante papel que desempeñan como vínculo entre generaciones. El Santo Padre dijo que el día se celebrará todos los años el cuarto domingo de julio coincidiendo con la fiesta de los Santos. Joachim y Anne, abuelos de Jesús. La primera celebración de este día será el 25 de julio de 2021. Destacando la fiesta del 2 de febrero de la Presentación del Señor, el Papa dijo que el reconocimiento de Cristo como el Mesías por parte de los ancianos Simeón y Ana es un recordatorio de que "el Espíritu Santo todavía despierta pensamientos y palabras de sabiduría en los ancianos de hoy." "Su voz es preciosa porque canta las alabanzas de Dios y salvaguarda las raíces de los pueblos", dijo. "Nos recuerdan que la vejez es un regalo y que los abuelos son el vínculo entre generaciones, transmitiendo la experiencia de la vida y la fe a los jóvenes". "A menudo se olvida a los abuelos y nos olvidamos de esta riqueza de preservar las raíces y transmitir las", agregó. El 26 de julio la Iglesia Católica Romana conmemora a los padres de la Virgen María, los Santos Joaquín y Ana. La fe y la perseverancia de la pareja los llevaron a través del dolor de la falta de hijos, al gozo de concebir y criar a la mujer inmaculada y sin pecado que daría a luz a Cristo.

El Nuevo Testamento no contiene información específica sobre la vida de los padres de la Virgen María, pero otros documentos fuera del canon bíblico brindan algunos detalles. Aunque estos escritos no se consideran autorizados de la misma manera que la Biblia, describen algunas de las creencias tradicionales de la Iglesia sobre Joachim, Anne y su hija. El "Protoevangelio de Santiago", que probablemente se puso en su forma escrita final a principios del siglo II, describe al padre de María, Joaquín, como un miembro rico de una de las Doce Tribus de Israel. Joachim estaba profundamente afligido, junto con su esposa Anne, por su falta de hijos. "Recordó a Abraham", dice la escritura cristiana primitiva, "que en el último día Dios le dio un hijo, Isaac". Joachim y Anne comenzaron a dedicarse a la oración y al ayuno rigurosos, aislados el uno del otro y de la sociedad. Consideraron su incapacidad para concebir un hijo como una desgracia insuperable y una señal de vergüenza entre las tribus de Israel. Sin embargo, resultó que la pareja sería bendecida aún más abundantemente que Abraham y Sara. Un ángel le reveló esto a Ana cuando se le apareció y profetizó que todas las generaciones honrarían a su futura hija: "El Señor ha escuchado tu oración, y concebirás y darás a luz; y se hablará de tu simiente en todo el mundo". Después del nacimiento de María, según el Protoevangelio de Santiago, Ana "hizo un santuario" en la habitación de la niña y "no permitió nada común o impuro" debido a la santidad especial de la niña. El protoevangelio continúa describiendo cómo los padres de María, junto con los sacerdotes del templo, decidieron posteriormente que sería ofrecida a Dios como Virgen consagrada por el resto de su vida y contraerían un matrimonio casto con el carpintero José. San Joaquín y Santa Ana han sido parte del calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia durante muchos siglos.

Considere unirse a otros miembros de la Iglesia para adorar juntos. Gracias por todo lo que hacen para la Parroquia.

Dios nos bendiga a todos,
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

	I	II	III	IV	V
Cks	\$ 3,275.00	\$1,735.00	\$1,295		
Cash	\$ 739.75	\$ 504.42	\$ 688		
Wkly	\$ 4,014.75	\$2,239.42	\$1,983		

July Total: \$ 8,237.17

July 2nd Collection Total: \$757

- 3-4 OLV Bldg. Fund \$315
- 10-11 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$230 OLV \$212
- 17-18 None
- 24-25 OLV Bldg. Fund \$
- 31-Aug 1 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$

Knights Breakfast on every First Sunday of the Month

Beginning in August (when the Religious Education Classes begin) the Knights of Columbus will host a Monthly Breakfast on the **first Sunday of the month** for the children who are attending the Religious Education classes. The breakfast is available in the Parish Hall from 8 am to 9:30 am. Parents are most welcome to breakfast along with their children who attends class. Donations are welcomed.

Church Renovation Commitment/Pledge Weekends: As you all know, some of the members of the building committee have been meeting with individual families of the parish to raise money for the church renovation project, speaking to them personally and convincing them of the need to renovate our Church. It has had some success, and now we feel that it is time for us to open it up to the whole parish so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in contributing to the church renovation project. Therefore, we are having two weekends where the whole parish would have the opportunity to participate in making a pledge for the renovation project of the Church. Those weekends are Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st and Saturday, August 14th, and Sunday, August 15th. On these two weekends, the parishioners would be invited to make a financial commitment or pledge for the renovation of the Church. During the Mass you will be invited to fill in the pledge brochure and make your commitment. It gives the opportunity for the whole parish to participate in the fundraising efforts. Please make an effort to be present for these two weekends and to make a commitment for the good of the Church.

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Compromiso de renovación de la iglesia / Fines de semana de compromiso: Como todos saben, algunos de los miembros del comité de construcción se han estado reuniendo con familias individuales de la parroquia para recaudar fondos para el proyecto de renovación de la iglesia, hablándoles personalmente y convenciéndoles de la necesidad de renovar nuestra Iglesia. Ha tenido cierto éxito, y ahora sentimos que es hora de que lo abramos a toda la parroquia para que todos tengan la oportunidad de participar contribuyendo al proyecto de renovación de la iglesia. Por lo tanto, estamos teniendo dos fines de semana en los que toda la parroquia tendría la oportunidad de participar en hacer una promesa para el proyecto de renovación de la Iglesia. Esos fines de semana son el sábado 31 de julio y el domingo 1 de agosto y el sábado 14 de agosto y el domingo 15 de agosto. En estos dos fines de semana, se invitaría a los feligreses a hacer un compromiso financiero o una promesa para la renovación de la Iglesia. Durante la Misa se le invitará a completar el folleto de compromiso y hacer su compromiso. Le da la oportunidad a toda la parroquia de participar en los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos. Por favor, haga un esfuerzo por estar presente durante estos dos fines de semana y comprometerse por el bien de la Iglesia.

PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux
Angie Goldsby (healing)
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Cameron Gentry
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jeff Weaver
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace
John Michael Quinnett
John Warren (issues from Covid)
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Pat Sheehy (healing)
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Susan Warren (healing after surgery)
Swaminathan Mom & Brother -Covid
Tammy Sheehy (healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Fr. John Peter, Dens. John & Jose
Victims of Covid-19

Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.

Any additions or deletions, please email Jeannie Lohn at geninabottle@gmail.com or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

7/26 Erika Diaz
7/27 Jacob Berrey
7/28 Jan Hodges Dye, Debbie Lambdin, Jose Lius Vazques
7/30 Dee Roberts
7/31 Joshua Cleeland



DAILY SCRIPTURES

25 Sun 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
26 Mon Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
27 Tue Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
28 Wed Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
29 Thu Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 /Jn 11:19-27
30 Fri Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
31 Sat Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
01 Aug Sun Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

We need 100 bulletins

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. You have replaced the front page several times with Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. therefore important information was not received timely to our parishioners.

Thank You
Jeannie Lohn
405-203-7329