



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, D.D.
Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Monsignor Thomas X. Hofmann
Pastor

Deacon André Guillet
Emeritus

Deacon Gabriel Cuervo

Deacon Doug Erickson

Dr. Paulette Walker, Principal

The Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord.
Who will proclaim Him in this generation?
(Mark 1:1-8)



The Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020

Rejoice; never cease praying. Let us never cease praying for an
increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the
Church Office. Enter through the side door. Mask are
mandatory.

ADULT EDUCATION: Temporarily suspended.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Contact
Jim Baker, 843.509.1581, to discuss conversion to the Catholic
Faith. Class has begun.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Contact Deacon
André at aguillet@charlestondiocese.org for Marriage
Preparation and Tribunal Cases. If you have a child that is in
need of the Sacrament of Baptism, contact Jim Baker at
jbakerlex2112@gmail.com Baptism class is held by appointment
after Sunday Mass.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity
of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- 1.) Being properly registered (required of everyone who is
at least 18 years of age) and has been active in the
parish for a minimum of three months;
- 2.) Faithful participation at weekly liturgies;
- 3.) Involvement in at least one ministry, program, activity
or organization in the parish;
- 4.) Regular and identifiable financial support of the
parish.

These criteria are used to appraise or verify parishioner status
for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in
sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries,
activities and enrichment programs, and use of facilities and
services.

Church and School Staff:

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| Peggy Sabback | Church Secretary 843.553.0340 |
| Andrea Gonzales | School Office 843.553.1521 ext. 201 |
| Kathy Wright | DRE 843.572.1290 |
| Lori Wiegel | Safe Environment Coordinator 843.553.1521 ext. 220 |
| Louisa Storen, LISW, LMFT | Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843.856.0748 |
| Jim Martin | Sacristan 843.572.0943 |
| Charlie Passarello | Buildings and Grounds 843.744.4604 |
| Karen Provost | Natural Family Planning 843.469.3103 |

Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri from 7:30am to 3:00pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan
843.553.1521

NEWS YOU CAN USE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 8th is The Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. On Monday, December 7th, Mass times are 6:00pm Vigil and Spanish 7:30pm Vigil Masses. On Tuesday, December 8th, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am and 8:00am School Mass.

ADVENT AT DRC

Msgr. Hofmann will hear confessions on Fridays during Advent. Confessions will be in the church office from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The church will be open for parishioners to pray during this time.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

The Christmas Vigil Mass will be offered on December 24th at 4:00pm, 6:00pm and Spanish Mass will be at 7:30pm. On Christmas Day, December 25th, Mass will be offered at 9:00am. Please note there will be no 7:00am Mass on December 24th.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

The Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass will be offered on December 31st at 6:00pm and Spanish Mass will be at 7:30pm. On the Solemnity of Mary, January 1st, Mass will be offered at 9:00am. The Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note there will be no 7:00am Mass on December 31st.

THANK YOU, AMAZONSMILE SHOPPERS!!!

Divine Redeemer Church was issued a \$31.49 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile purchases made between July 1 and September 30, 2020. You too can support our church while shopping at Amazon.com. Simply go to <http://smile.amazon>, log in to your account and search DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH and select us as your charity. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Divine Redeemer Church whenever you shop. Thank you for your support!

A VERY SWEET THANK YOU!

The Divine Redeemer Church Women's Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to and/or purchased baked goods from the Bake Sale. With your generosity, the ladies were able to collect \$612.05 in donations for their club.



DRS EAGLES' NOTES

PUBLIX PARTNERS NEWS

If you would like to use Publix Partners to support DRS, visit www.publix.com to sign up for Publix

Partners. Call the school office at 843.553.1521, ext. 201 for more details.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Mara Calderon, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, with Catholic Counseling Services provides confidential psychological services. Call 843.402.5417 for more information.

HUNGER NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY...

Some families have to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited income during this time of the year. If you or someone you know is in need of food or, please have them contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 843.727.1820.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

DRC YOUTH GROUP

The DRC Youth Group will meet again in January. The group is open to 9th grade to college-aged parishioners. Contact Deacon Andre at aguillet@charlestdioocese.org for more information.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND 2021

On January 8-9, 2021, Actress Ashley Bratcher who portrays Abby Johnson in the film *Unplanned* will headline both our Proudly Pro-Life Dinner on Friday, January 8, 2021, and our Stand Up for Life March and Rally on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at the State House in Columbia, S.C. Sponsored by South Carolina Citizens For Life.

PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING

ALL PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION

Contact your State Senator to support the Heartbeat Bill H3020 (without exceptions), to vote for cloture, and to vote in favor of the bill; also to support the Personhood Act. Visit <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php> to find your State Senator. We all can make a difference for the protection of Mother and Child and for the protection of the family.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, December 5


5:00 pm Vigil - † Charles Hallacy

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of

Advent


8:00 am – *Pro Populo*
10:30 am


1:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, December 7 - St. Ambrose,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm Vigil -  *Tim Coston*
 7:30 pm Spanish Vigil
Tuesday, December 8 - The Immaculate
Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am – *Pro Populo*
 8:00 am
Wednesday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego
Cuahtlatotzin

7:00 am
Thursday, December 10
 7:00 am - *Alfredo Sebastian, Jr.*

Friday, December 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope
 7:00 am -  *Antol Mai*
Saturday, December 12 – Our Lady of
Guadalupe

5:00 pm Vigil -  *Maria Yen Thi Nguyen*
Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am -  *Carol Eckrich*
 10:30 am - *Pro Populo*
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass


TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:
 In thanksgiving to Mary “Mother of Jesus”,
 from Harry and Kim Nguyen’s family for the weekend
 of December 12/13.



CHRISTMAS SEASON MINISTRY

If you would like to volunteer as a Lector,
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers
 and Altar Servers for the Christmas Masses,
 Christmas weekend, and the Solemnity of Mary,
 Mother of God, Msgr. Hofmann has asked that you
 please be ready and respond at the appropriate time
 during the Mass. Thank you for volunteering to serve
 during the Masses.

“OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS”

 “By our baptism, we are members of
 Christ’s body and sharers in his
 mission. Imitating Christ, we must care
 for all members of our communities,
 honoring each person as unique, sacred,
 and created in the image of God.” *USCCB, “Open Wide
 Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert*

CHURCH MINISTRIES DECEMBER 12 - 13

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

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| SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning. Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked. | |
| Martha Society Ministry: P. Walker, R. Cruz, J. Hernandez-Perez | |
| SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | |
| Lector: | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers: | Volunteers Needed |

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| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Sacred Cup Suspended |
| Altar Servers: | Volunteers Needed |
| SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass | |
| Lector: | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers: | Volunteers Needed |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Sacred Cup Suspended |
| Altar Servers: | Volunteers Needed |
| SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass | |
| Lector: | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers: | Volunteers Needed |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Sacred Cup Suspended |
| Altar Servers: | Volunteers Needed |

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

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| Week of November 21 - 22, 2020 | |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH | \$4,278.00 |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving | \$1,760.00 |
| HOLY DAY OFFERTORY | \$5.00 |
| * TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY | \$6,043.00 total |

Building Fund Donations for the week of
 November 21 - 22, 2020 thru
 Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$265.00.**
 Thank you for your donation!




Due to your generosity, a donation of \$181.29 was sent to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The next Diocesan collections will be for **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** (taken up December 5/6) and **Retirement Fund for Religious** (taken up December 12/13). Divine Redeemer Church will send 3% of our Sunday Offertory to the diocese for this purpose in lieu of taking up a second collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, December 12 – Our Lady of
Guadalupe

5:00 pm Vigil -  *Maria Yen Thi Nguyen*
Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am -  *Carol Eckrich*
 10:30 am - *Pro Populo*
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
 7:00 am -  *Tim Coston*

Tuesday, December 15

7:00 am -  *Maria Yen Thi Nguyen*

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 am

8:00 am

Thursday, December 17

7:00 am

Friday, December 18

7:00 am -  *Antol Mai*

Saturday, December 19

5:00 pm Vigil - *Caroline Rodriguez*

Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of

Advent

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am

1:00 pm Spanish Mass



Welcome to the following families who registered with our parish during the month of November:

Anderson, Martinez-Santiago, and Leon-Perez.

We also wish to welcome our newest members of our parish family in faith: **Luke Dudley Pagel, Derick Mazariegos del Valle and Matias Cadena-Ramirez** who were baptized during the month of November.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS?

When you are away, your parish’s debts and expenses continue. Your donations are needed to help us fulfill our financial obligations. Please have any missed envelopes caught up or better yet, consider Online Giving. May God bless and keep you safe during the Christmas Holiday season.



THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT...

Deacon Andre will be selling books after the Masses in the vestibule to benefit our school. Please stop by and say “Hello” before you leave...

CHURCH MINISTRIES DECEMBER 19 - 20

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Week of November 28 - 29, 2020 | |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH | \$2,667.00 |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving | \$2,931.00 |
| HOLY DAY OFFERTORY | \$25.00 |
| * TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY | \$5,623.00 total |

Building Fund Donations for the week of November 28 - 29, 2020 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$304.00**. Thank you for your donation!

Online Giving In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a donation to your Parish. Visit www.divinereedeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button to learn more. The monthly mailings of the Offertory Envelopes will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. If you contribute online and still want to receive the envelopes, contact the church office. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they will be happy to assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless and keep you safe during this transition.