



# DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

*Established June 17, 1956*

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Deacon André Guillet  
Emeritus

Deacon Gabriel Cuervo

Deacon Doug Erickson

Dr. Paulette Walker, Principal

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020

Mary received and responded to the Lord's will through the invitation of an angel. Who are God's messengers in your life? Listen to God speaking to you through them.  
(Luke 1:26-38)

## The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2020

A child is born for us; a son is given to us. Are we willing to proclaim the tidings of great joy to our world?  
(Isaiah 9:1-6)

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

Yours may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for the wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God.  
(Colossians 3:12-21)

**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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:aguillet@charlestandiocese.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](mailto: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:

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

### 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.



### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed as of Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> reopening Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am. Msgr. Hofmann, Deacon André, Deacon Gabe, Deacon Doug, and the church office staff would like to wish you and your family the peace and love of the Christ Child this Christmas Season.

### PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

Divine Redeemer Church and School are committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People" as established by the United States Council of Bishops. **All adult volunteers must:**

- ◆ Attend the "Protecting God's Children" Program
- ◆ Be Screened by Law Enforcement
- ◆ Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct (Copy available in Church office and online at

[www.sccatholic.org/child-and-youth](http://www.sccatholic.org/child-and-youth))

- ◆ Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

Please contact Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW 843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122 for further information and/or assistance.

### PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

With the beginning of the new year upon us, the church office is in the process of updating the Parish Database. Please call the church office if you have not yet signed up for Online Giving or are not receiving monthly offertory envelope mailings. Your contributions are the simplest way to verify regular Mass attendance. And if you are in doubt, please give us a shout and we'll check it out!



## DRS EAGLES' NOTES

### PUBLIX PARTNERS NEWS

If you would like to use Publix Partners to support DRS, visit [www.publix.com](http://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

### FOLLOW THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY...

Did you know The Catholic Miscellany can be followed on social media as well? Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for up-to-date news stories and announcements.

## SISTER HOPE BRINGS HOPE TO ALL...

The pandemic has increased stress and anxiety in many people, and there are limited ways to deal with these issues productively and professionally. Sister Hope is a text-based chatbot that provides on-demand emotional and spiritual support to help manage stress. This is not formal counseling, but an opportunity to receive support, encouragement, and good mental health practices. Built by experienced pastoral ministry professionals and clinical psychologists, Sister Hope accompanies people on their mental health journey by having text message conversations similar to texting with a close friend or family. Supportive, faith-based conversations with Sister Hope are completely anonymous, available 24/7 and free. Text Sister Hope at 315-276-3157 today!

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### DRC YOUTH GROUP

The DRC Youth Group will meet again in January. The group is open to 9<sup>th</sup> grade to college-aged parishioners. Contact Deacon Andre at [aguillet@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:aguillet@charlestdioocese.org) for more information.

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR LW4L DONATIONS!

Thank you to the parishioners of Divine Redeemer Church who showed their support for this very worthy cause. With your donations of \$280.00, over was raised \$160,000! Your donations and prayers will help to make a difference to the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.

### PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND 2021

Actress Ashley Bratcher who portrays Abby Johnson in the film *Unplanned* will headline both our Proudly Pro-Life Dinner on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and our Stand Up for Life March and Rally on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at the State House in Columbia, S.C. Sponsored by South Carolina Citizens For Life. To learn more, visit [www.sclife.org/events](http://www.sclife.org/events)

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

*Rosary 30 minutes before Mass*

### Saturday, December 19

5:00 pm Vigil - *Caroline Rodriguez*

### Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am - † *Antol Mai*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass - *Consuelo Plasencia*

### Monday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am - † *Stella Martin*

### Tuesday, December 22

7:00 am - † *Victor Hofmann*

**Wednesday, December 23 -**

**St. John of Kanty, Priest**

7:00 am -  *Antol Mai*

**Thursday, December 24**

NO Morning Mass

4:00 pm Vigil - *Pro Populo*

6:00 pm Vigil -  *Stella Martin*

7:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass

**Friday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord**

9:00 am -  *Christina Siddall Corrow*

**Saturday, December 26 - St. Stephen,**

**The First Martyr**

5:00 pm Vigil -  *Charles Hallacy*

**Sunday, December 27 – The Holy Family of**

**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

8:00 am

10:30 am - *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass – *Marcela Mora*

### 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 respond at the appropriate time during the Mass. Thank you for volunteering to serve during the Masses.

### TAX LETTERS FOR 2020

In order to help keep cost at a minimum, the church office will mail out tax letters only to parishioners who had donated \$250.00 or more in 2020. If you have a new address or telephone number, we ask that you email any changes to

[office@divineredeemerchurch.org](mailto:office@divineredeemerchurch.org)

### THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocese will begin the collection for The Bishop's Annual Appeal in 2021. Our parish had a one year reprieve from the collection because of the Bicentennial Campaign kickoff.

### CHURCH MINISTRIES DECEMBER 26 - 27

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

<b>SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.</b> Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.	
<b>Martha Society Ministry:</b> Ma. R. Rivera-Mora, A. Lopez-Alor, C. Gonzales, B. Ornelas-Sandoval	
<b>SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed

### SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Week of December 5 - 6, 2020

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH</b>	<b>\$5,821.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving</b>	<b>\$2,625.00</b>
<b>HOLY DAY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$8,646.00 total</b>

Building Fund Donations for the week of December 5 - 6, 2020 thru

Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$2,160.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

**Due to your generosity, a donation of \$259.38 was sent to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**

### STAY CONNECTED WITH OTHERS

#### IN THE NEW YEAR

Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others by adding your email address to the parish prayer group, [DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com](mailto:DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com)! Answer the call to stand in the gap for God's children! Nancy Davis can be reached at 843.554.6089 for more information.



### MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

*Rosary 30 minutes before Mass*

**Saturday, December 26 - St. Stephen,**

**The First Martyr**

5:00 pm Vigil -  *Charles Hallacy*

**Sunday, December 27 – The Holy Family of**

**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

8:00 am

10:30 am - *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass – *Marcela Mora*

**Monday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents**

7:00 am -  *Maria Yen Thi Nguyen*

**Tuesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket,**

**Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 am – *Fe Matutina*

**Wednesday, December 30**

7:00 am -  *Antol Mai*

**Thursday, December 31 - St. Sylvester, Pope**

NO Morning Mass

6:00 pm Vigil

7:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass –  *Alba Ines Nunez*

**Friday, January 1 - The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**

9:00 am - *Pro Populo*

**Saturday, January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great &  
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

5:00 pm Vigil – *The Penta Family*

**Sunday, January 3 - The Epiphany of Our Lord**

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am

1:00 pm - Spanish Mass

**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 season.



**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](http://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. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. 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.

**CHURCH MINISTRIES JANUARY 2 - 3**

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

<b>SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.</b> Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.	
<b>Martha Society Ministry:</b> C. Feeley, S. Barrios-Victoria, M. Suaste, S. J. Reese	
<b>SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed

<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Sacred Cup Suspended
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers Needed

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<b>Week of December 12 - 13, 2020</b>	
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH</b>	<b>\$4,645.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving</b>	<b>\$2,053.00</b>
<b>HOLY DAY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$798.00</b>
<b>* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$7,496.00 total</b>

Building Fund Donations for the week of  
December 12 - 13, 2020 thru

Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$815.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

**Due to your generosity, a donation of \$224.88 was sent to the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

*May the hope, love, peace, and joy of this beautiful Christmas Season remain our hearts throughout the New Year.....*

