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Diocese of Charleston

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

**195 Amicks Ferry Road P.O. Box 549
Chapin, South Carolina 29036**

Church: 345-3962 Priest's Residence: 781-8767

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew J. Vollkommer, *Pastor* * Deacon Greg Weigold * Deacon Malcolm Skipper * Deacon John Stetar
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Parish Worship Schedule

Mass: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm
Holy Days: 7:00pm or Vigil the night before
Daily: Monday - Thursday 12:00 noon
Thursday Adoration 12:30-9pm
First Friday, Benediction & Mass 12:00noon
Exposition & Adoration 10:00am-12:00noon
(PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE)
(A wheelchair is available for use at all Masses)

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

Baptism

Baptisms will be scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage

Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor.

Membership

Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms can be found in the Narthex. Active Participation includes 4 things:

- 1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
- 2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- 4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish in various ministries.

Nursery

Provided during 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months-5 years in *Family Life Center*.

Religious Education

K4-5 on Sun. 9:00-10:15am 6-12 on Sun. 6-7:30pm
Children's Mass (10:30am) and Teen Mass (5:00pm) on 1st and 2nd Sundays, respectively, when CCD is in session.

Visitation of the Sick

Please keep us informed that we might administer to and pray for those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing care facility. We also have a Home Eucharistic Ministry if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

Parish Staff and Ministries

Church Office Administration

Pat Moore.....	345-3962
Deacon Malcolm Skipper.....	345-2250
Deacon Greg Weigold.....	345-3962
Deacon John Stetar	732-8526

<u>Director of Operations:</u> Donnie Jameson.....	535-9029
<i>(Including Project Manager of New Building)</i>	

<u>Finance Council:</u> Chair: Linda Donato.....	422-9167
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<u>Women's Club:</u> Amy Easler	606-1604
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<u>Men's Club:</u> Mike Weinzapfel	345-5528
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<u>Music Director:</u> Nickie S. Riley	447-2247
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<u>Outreach Ministries:</u> Deacon Malcolm Skipper	345-2250
Deacon Greg Weigold	345-3962

Parish Council

Jana DeVore.....	948-8031
Ken Hessler.....	345-1508
Tom Hrica	931-4691
Linda Milliff.....	345-9222
Gary Schmedding.....	932-7113
Beth Smith.....	345-6550
Susan Stewart	260-9638

<u>Altar Servers' Ministry</u> Alex Ciani ("Mr. C.")	345-5486
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Home Eucharistic Ministry: **Need Coordinator**

<u>RCIA Contact</u> Deacon Greg Weigold	345-3962
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<u>Religious Education</u> Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E.	477-5132
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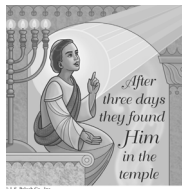
<u>Sacramental Preparation</u> Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E.	477-5132
<i>(Including Confirmation, 1st Communion)</i>	

<u>Ushers Ministry</u> Chris Sinegar, Coordinator	407-6158
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<u>Youth Ministers</u> Joe & Jennifer Coletti	261-0079
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Protecting Our Children ~ Our Lady of the Lake and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800)921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843)853-2130 ext. 209.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



FAMILY LIFE. Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere

(children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

The Lord's Word

December 28-January 3, 2016

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 28, NO Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK; Reopens 1/4/16
Tuesday, December 29, NO Mass
Wednesday, December 30, NO Mass
Thursday, December 31
 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 Mass Intention for Richard Heebner
Friday, January 1, 2016
 NO MASS FOR HOLY DAY
Saturday, January 2
 Reconciliation 4-4:30 pm
 Rosary Recited before Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm
 Mass Intention for **Liz Drexelius**
Sunday, January 3
 Morning Mass, 8 a.m.
 Mass Intention for **R**
 Adult Bible Study Resumes @ 9 am
 Faith Formation Classes resume, 9 am
 Morning Mass, 10:30 a.m.
 Mass Intention for **George Kevin Koukos**
 Evening Mass, 5 p.m.
 Mass Intention for **Dan Probst**
 Faith Formation Classes resume, 6 pm

The 2016 Catholic Church Extension Society Calendars are in! Calendars are located in the Narthex.



Father Andrew, Deacon Greg, Deacon Malcolm, Deacon John and the Parish Staff would like to wish each and every one of our parishioners and their loved ones a . . .

Happy & Blessed 2016!



This weekend, we welcome **Rev. Bernard Oniwe** who will celebrate Masses with us while **Father Andrew** is with his family in Florida.



Many thanks to all who helped make this **Christmas Season** so special, from the polishing of the brass, to the decorating, to the music, to the ministries, to the liturgies. Thanks to one and all!

A Note of Thanks from Marie Bowers, Christmas Pageant Director. See Special Insert.



New Year's Eve & Day

Thursday, December 31, 2015 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Holy Day of Obligation ~ Vigil Mass ~ 5:00 p.m.
NO MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2016 FOR HOLY DAY

Care & Share

DECEMBER 27, 2015

Top needs at the Chapin We Care Center Food Pantry:
 Cereal, Canned Fruit, Salmon, Tuna, Rice,
 Dry Beans, Peanut Butter & Jelly.
Please Place Items in Wooden Bin in in St. Ignatius Hall
Merry Christmas and many thanks from the clients and volunteers at the Chapin We Care Center.



Due to the Christmas & New Year's Holidays, there will be no classes for morning and evening Faith Formation Classes, or Adult Bible Study this Sunday, December 27th. Classes resume next Sunday, January 3, 2016.



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by **Jeff & Stacey Bryant** in loving memory of **Alfred Olivetti**; and, by **Terry & Brenda Macaluso** in loving memory of **Joe & Mina Macaluso**.

The 2016 book to sign up for **ALTAR FLOWERS** can be found on a podium by the entertainment center in **St. Ignatius Hall**. Sign up to commemorate a special occasion, as a memorial to a loved one's passing, or simply to help adorn the altar.



NEWS FROM JOE & JEN COLETTI YOUTH MINISTERS



Attention Parents & Teens:

- ◆ Please check out "Coletti's Corner" posted in the Narthex and inserted weekly in the Bulletin for info and updates on all Youth News. Contact Joe or Jen Coletti @ 803-261-0079 for questions regarding any Youth Events.

Special Announcement

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES. It is a Catholic custom of long standing to have a Mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of deceased friends and relatives, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, or other special intentions. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Mass.



NO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY 2016



December 19-December 20, 2015

*Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays
the Offertory will be printed
in next weekend's Bulletin.*



**For information on On-Line Giving,
please call the Parish Office or visit
our website at www.ollchapin.org.**

Mass Intentions The Vigil Mass on Saturday is offered in loving memory of **Betty Jarrett**, on her birthday, at the request of Ken & Pat Moore and Family. The Mass at 8 a.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Richard Walasik**, at the request of the Parish. The Mass at 10:30 a.m. is offered for **the Mendiola Family** and in Honor of **Kristine Cosare** as she celebrates her birthday. The Evening Mass at 5 p.m. is offered in loving memory of their son, **Greg Schelble**, on his birthday, at the request of Rose & Joe Schelble



THIS WEEKEND, December 26-December 27, 2015

Sat. Dec 26, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Jana DeVore
Ministers: Bob Drexelius, Maureen Kline, **Deacon Greg**
Altar Servers: Mary & Mallory Moosbrugger, Caitlin Murphy
USHERS: James Cox, Betty Corley, Susan Stewart
Sunday, Dec 27, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Lil Hayes
Ministers: Ron Lambert, Carla Sharpley, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Gage & Michael Kukucka,
Gabriel Kukucka, Bobby Gradel
USHERS: Ernie Santilli, Ken & Marge Lowe
Morning Mass, 10:30 am, **Lector**, Mary Lees
Ministers: Bruce Brubach, Nanette Corbitt, Renee Weber,
Debbie Hopfensperger, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Megan Swistak, Sophie Kelly,
Jack Carrigg, Chloe Grace Johnson
USHERS: Mike Lanni, Ed Goebel, Len Cabe
Evening Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Fred Leach
Ministers: James & Michelle Chin, **Deacon John**
Altar Servers: Drew & Anna Remensnyder, Adam Schiferl
USHERS: Jon Carnabuci, Joe Larson, Olga Cristy

NEXT WEEKEND, January 2-January 3, 2016

Sat. Jan 2, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Janet Cox
Ministers: Ken & Pat Moore, **Deacon John**
Altar Servers: Hayden Skaggs, Sofia Kasten,
Enrique Huet, Michael Mock
USHERS: Gerry Genevrino, Ken Hessler, Susan Stewart
Sunday, Jan 3, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Pete Pillow
Ministers: Madelyn Garcia, Jim Assemany, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Chris Vidal, Tripp Bollibon, Joseph Vernau
USHERS: John Hopfensperger, Ron & Grace Lambert
CHILDREN'S MASS, 10:30 am, **Lector**, YOUTH
Ministers: Linda Milliff, Dave Slack, Emily Velilla,
Tom Hrica, **Deacon Malcolm**
Altar Servers: Sam & Charlie LaRosa, Gillian Wilson
USHERS: Dave Slack, David & Amy Easler
Evening Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Don Tyler
Ministers: Tina Bryant, Kathy Parker, **Deacon Greg**
Altar Servers: Timothy Hood-Pittenger, Dominic Coletti
Joe Perritt, Jack Coletti
USHERS: William Bouknight, Jon Carnabuci, Mark Jameson



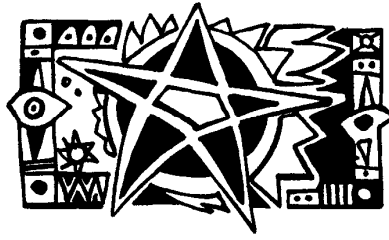
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Please Keep in Your Prayers



Brock Adams
Jim Allen
Donald Amicks
Hailey Arehart
Adam Bacon
Leilani Barksdale
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C.,
Lilly Baggett
Jenna Bailey
Barbara Baxter
Suzanne Barcia
Jim Bickley
Stefan Bouknight
Karen Brooks
Beth Brown
Ross Calderone
Carolyn Calhoun
Charles Cameron
Gina Campbell
Christina Cassidy
Tom Cody
Harriet Collins
Kristen Collings
Trinity Curry
Craig & Jerry Danos
Michael Dees
Christopher Deubell
Susan Dickinson
Catherine Dixon
Harold & Gloria Dugan
Barbara Dwyer
Charles "Sonny" Easler
Jack Enright
Deacon Dave & Peg Farinelli
Bennett Fisher
Ed Frederick
Becky Fleming
Larry Fulmer
Marge Gagnon
Cesar Gasiorowski
Pete Galassi
Josephine Gonzalez
Susie Gorsage
Ena Grant
Frances Green
Abby Grothoff
Donald Grotto
Marissa Gullet
Raphael Guirau
Jenny Hall
Cynthia Lynn Happy
Deloris Hawkins
Erin Hays
Ed Healey
Doug Heim
Aaron Hirsch
Jack Hogan
Matthew & Melanie Hood-Pittenger
Jim Howe
Myrna Jeffcoat
Eric Jennings
Alicia Jurisich
Mary Lou Karmon
Holly Keehn
Kathy Keenan
Dan Kictarek
Eileen Kircher

Sister Lucie Leonard, O. Carm.
Catherine Lutts
Scarlet Lutz
Gretchen Mader
Jean Majeski
Bob Martin
Joe Martin
Jean McCaskill
Lindsay McGuire
Susan McLaughlin
Paul Meisner
Lee Mims
Tom Mitchell
Joanne Moliski
Lilly Mueller
Jamie Munion
Joseph Nadeau
Tom Neumann
Candice Oja
Scott Patterson, Jr.
Naldo Pierpoline
Wes Poplin
Todd Radenbaugh
Lisa Rister
Loly Rosado
Barbara Russell
Susan Ryal
Iola Samson
Janice Satterfield
Caroline Scoggins
Tyler Scott
Hugh & Trudy Senn
Norma Shepherd
Matthew Silverman
Bill Shipman
Ben & Gini Sirois
Sister Basil
Hazel Smith
Jonathan Smith
Tanya Smith
Tom Spencer
Harold Steele
Beth Trantino Stephan
Betty Faye Stork
Kevin Strickland
June Strain
Savannah Swearingen
Don Sylvester
Wanda Terrana
Maria Thompson
The Thorntons: Michael, Annette & Ashleigh
Wendy Threlkeld
Perry & Betty Tucker
Anita Turner
Mary Tuttle
Joan Underwood
Hannah Vajoc
Joseph Vernali
Frank Wade
Jerry Webre
Carol & Robert Weigold
Theresa Wells
Larry White
Carey Wiggins
Saviella Williams
Sally Wilson



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Reflecting on God's Word

One of the all-time great Christmas movies is *It's a Wonderful Life!* The classic scene is the final one. The townspeople are gathering in George Bailey's living room. They're pouring money onto a table, all with the intention of rescuing George from financial ruin. It's not long before George's brother enters the picture. Having heard of the hard times George had been going through, he secured a leave from the military, hopped a plane, and flew all day and night to make it to Bedford Falls. He wanted to be of help. Seeing the people and the mountain of money, he raises his glass and toasts his brother, "the richest man in the world!"

George Bailey was rich, all right, but not because he was suddenly inundated with money. He was rich because he had family and friends who loved him and cared about him. There's much to be said for the benefits and blessings of family. ~ Rev. Richard Zajac

Living God's Word

The feast of the Holy Family gives us pause to ponder the phenomenon of family. If we can duplicate the love Mary and Joseph and Jesus had for each other, there's no telling what the positive and rich effects might be.

Happy Birthday

December 28

Claire Boesman
Kristine Cosare
Renee Cozine
Julia Crawford
Lucille Mackin
Alaina Shealy
Kristin Taffar
Dena Whitesides

December 29

Katriana Boncorddo
Bruce Brubach
Jack Hayes
Carol Morrett
Cindy Mulcahy
Ethan Parker
Jose Luis Rodriguez
Theresa Wohleber

December 30

Dan Boesman
Michael Jameson
Carter Keith
Dennis Lamkin
Jennifer Leach
Paul Mulcahy
Caron Nichols
Brennan Patrick Ottone
Juan Carlos Sanchez
Casey Tyler

December 31

Phil Cirulli

January 1

Kim Albro
Walter A. Austin
Lawrence Blackmer
Darrell Clark
Megan Cody
Sandra Davis
Jennifer Fogarty
Linda Goebel
Michelle Huet
Claire M. Loignon
Sharon Longin
Shae Mitsch
Chris Oliver
Timothy Polich
Jeff Pratt
Tessa Pratt
Larry Weimer

January 2

Rachael Berger
Paul LaReau
Jake Nisbet
Mia Perry

January 3

Lisa Anderson
Barbara Burk
Lawrence Fraser
Stephen Kreidler
Paul LaRosa
Grayson McGuire
Melody Player
Richard Potter
Thomas Schwarz

Happy Anniversary

December 1

Kerry & Catherine Helmeke

December 2

Charles & Lisa Rister
Juan & Leone Torres

December 5

Donald & Catherine Green
Jeff & Tess Pratt
Charles & Patricia Sandifer

December 6

Brandon & Mercedes Carrier

December 9

Paul & Shawn Meeh

December 10

George & Lauren Newsom

December 11

Osborne & Heidi Powell

December 12

Fred & Susan Williams

December 14

Charles & Teresa Cassiday
Jason & Paulina Graham
Stan & Jeanne Van Hoeck

December 17

Ron & Grace Lambert
Joe & Missie Walker

December 18

Tim & Cindy Comose
Mike & Patty Remion

December 19

Michael & Sandra Corum

December 22

George & Edith Freire

December 23

Charles & Ada Brown
John & Jennifer Fogarty
Peter & Susie LeRoy

December 26

James & Michelle Chin

December 28

Karl & Kelly Horn

December 29

Ronnie & Diane Goebel
Henry & Michelle Huet
Edward & Sharon Longin
Brian & Kristen Malin

December 30

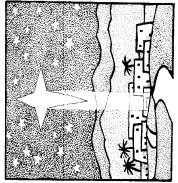
Kevin & Pamela Patterson

December 31

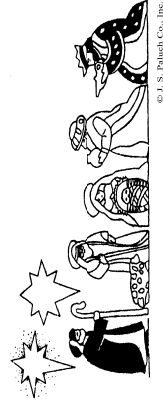
Matt & Missy Moosbrugger
Lisa Wade



Anniversary
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DECEMBER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm; Sunday Masses at 8 & 10:30 am, 5 pm 6 Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am & 6 pm Adult Bible Study 9 am RCIA 6:15 pm; CHILDREN'S MASS 10:30	Nov 30 NO MASS 7 Mass 12 noon Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass @ 7 pm	1 Mass 12 noon  8 Mass 12 noon Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm	2 Mass 12 noon 9 Mass 12 noon OLOL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE, 7 Ladies' Holiday Party @ Mid-Carolina CC	3 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm 10 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm 17 Mass 12 noon Adoration, 12:30-8 pm	4 NO Mass Jr. High Holiday Party 7pm 11 NO Mass Annual Prime Rib Dinner Only one seating: 6 p.m 18 NO Mass	5  12 3:00-4:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe: Come Watch Video In Library 19 NO RosaryMakers This Month
20 NO Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am & 6 pm Adult Bible Study/RCIA Christmas Holidays	21 Mass 12 noon NO Threads of Love This Month (Next 2 months on 3rd Tues)	22 Mass 12 noon Parish Office Closes after Mass to decorate altars for Holy Season 	23 NO Mass	24 Christmas Eve Masses 5 pm & 10 pm (Christmas Pageant during 5; Choral Program at 9:30 pm) No Adoration	25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10 am	26 Visiting Priest this weekend
27 NO Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes NO Adult Bible Study/RCIA Christmas Holidays Care & Share	28 NO Mass Parish Office Closed Until Mon, 1/4/16 	29 NO Mass	30 NO Mass	31 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) 5 p.m. NO Mass on January 1st No Adoration	January 1 Happy New Year/NO MASS 	January 2
January 3 Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes, Adult Bible Study/RCIA RESUME	January 4 Parish Office Re-Opens					On-Line Giving NOW available for your convenience. See Bulletin Insert or go to www.ollchapin.org