

# Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church Diocese of Charleston Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

## Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Hills Roman Catholic Church is inspired by the Holy Spirit and formed by the Gospel, under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. As one family under God, the Father, we welcome all who come to us and are particularly mindful of those in need.



## Our Lady of the Hills Capital Campaign Prayer

*Almighty God, Our Heritage, Our Hope. with grateful hearts, we place all that we have and all that we are, at the service of your will. May the offering of our time, talent, and treasure, be guided by the generous out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Bring to perfection what we have begun in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Hills ...pray for us.*

## EVANGELIZATION

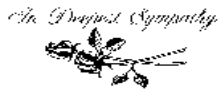


Do you know of someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith? An invitation to learn more about the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is extended, without obligation, to any interested person. This process seeks to foster and support conversion to Christ and to assist in:

- Learning Catholic Teachings - Accepting Christian values and morality
- Developing a prayer life - Becoming a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Community

RCIA is also an excellent opportunity to learn more about your faith tradition. For more information please call the parish office @ 772-7400.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Jim and Ann Hart and family on the death of Jim's father John Hart. May God grant him eternal rest.

There will be no Vespers Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Centering Prayer Group will be discontinuing the weekly meeting until further notice. For more information, call Jennifer Chandler at 361-6137.

**Joy in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group:** We will not meet on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the church. For more information, call Deanie Tourville (781-1225) or Ginny Riga (772-9115).

Eucharist Adoration is offered each Thursday afternoon through Friday morning. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex if you would care to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. We will need at least two people to sign up for each hour of this twenty-three hour period. This special time of prayer will be in recognition of "The Year of St. Paul" recently announced by Pope Benedict XVI. For more info contact Kathryn Hood at 772-0180. NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>.

VOCATION REFLECTION: What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance: listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Reminder - As we have in the past, Thanksgiving Day at the 10 a.m. Mass we will have a special "Share & Care" collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. You are asked to bring non-perishable goods or monetary donations for this Offertory gift.

**The Music Ministry is in need of Vocalists, Cantor's, and Instrumentalists. Please see the Choir Directors after Mass.**

MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Date	Scripture Reading	Time	Intention	Requested by
Sat., Nov. 22	Phil 4: 10-19 Lk 16:9-15			
	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22	5:30PM	Julie Thiel +	Thiel Family
Sun., Nov. 23	"	8:00AM	For The Parish	
	"	10:00AM	Edward Moszczynski +	Louise Newell
	"	12 Noon	Deceased Members of Lipawan Family +	Gil & Bella Valena
	"	2:00PM	Maria Guadalupe Alvarez +	Anonymous
Mon., Nov. 24	Rv 14: 1-3, 4-5 Lk 21: 1-4	7:30AM	Km Joy +	Nedumchira Family
Tues., Nov. 25	Rv 14: 14-19 Lk 21: 5-11	6:00PM	Richard Echerer +	Bernhagens
Wed., Nov. 26	Rv: 15: 1-4 Lk 21: 12-19	12:15PM	Pia Kovach +	Kriston Family
			George Lijewski +	Bernhagens
Thurs., Nov.27	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3, 9 Lk: 21: 20-28	10:00AM	Bernice Jasinski +	Bernhagens
Fri., Nov. 28	Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2	12:15PM	Ruth Monard +	Doug & Aida Carlson
Sat., Nov. 29	Rv 22: 1-7 Lk 21: 1-7			
	Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64: 2-7 1 Cor. 1: 3-9 Mk 13: 33-37	5:30PM	M/M Donald Romano +	M/M Donald Romano, Jr.
Sun., Nov. 30	"	8:00AM	Bernice Jasinski +	Welcome Committee
	"	10:00AM	Edward Moszczynski +	Fran Moeller
	"	12 Noon	Charlene Moreno +	Bernhagens
	"	2:00PM	For The Parish	

NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

MASS	PRESIDER	MUSIC	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*
Sat., 5:30PM	Father Droze	Joyful Noise	Ann Weaver	Rachel Catalano, Lexi Plattenburger, DanielAdkins	Deacon Burdick, John Augustine, Sheila Gallagher, LaLone Augustine, Rocky Pizzarello, Mark Gray, Charles Hood
Sun., 8AM	Father Droze	Organ	Matt Church	Jake Wainscott, Caroline Church	Deacon Burdick, Al Sadowski, Sharon Roberts, Dennis Roberts, Jeannie Butler
10 AM	Father Bernard	MorningStar Choir	Bruce Grammer	Rachel Welborn, Dylan Silber, Miles Silber	Deacon Jones, Susan Naglic, Phil Samek, Carly Samek, Don Gagnon, Marilyn Smith, Chris Stockholm
12 Noon	Father Droze	Organ	Eli McNall	Eric Zimovan, Carolann Leeman	Deacon Jones, Linda Byars, Annie Gibson, Bonnie Harwick, John Bender, Jan Espino, Barbara Srimoungchanh
2 PM	Father Lache				

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Orlando Alers, Sharon Allen, Kathy Lopiccolo Ammermann, Julie Arcury, Manuel Ard, Christine Arehart, Edward Arvalo, JoAnn Austen, Andrew Beaty, John Berg II, Noah Berg, Barbara Berch, Ewald Bernhagen, Robert Blaze, John Boone, Susan Bowers, Lorena Bradshaw, Jerry Broughton, Sharon Brown, Julie Burtis, Jack Byars, Debra Bytnar, Ann Campbell, Ellen Campbell, Judy Case, Kathryn Clark, Bruce Cole, Jim Connelly, Shannon Connolly, Bill & April Conroy, Andy Corbett, Sonja Corley, Pat Coval, Amy Cox, David Cunningham, Cameron Dadger, Diane Del Tova, Lynne D'Eredita, Susan Dietrich, Dr. Rosita Dizon, Heather Dorn, Kathryn Doucett, Lisa Duda, John Duffy, Natalie & Bill Emerick, Nancy Esposito, Stacy Ewart, Camille Farrell, Wilma Feltus, Marie Ferreri, Rev. Robert Fix, Bernadine Fontaine, Brendan Fontaine, John Freeman, Sandra Gaines, Eric Geiger, Betsy Gilkeson, Luther & Barbara Glenn, Virginia Goslee, Ben Greer, Scottie Hallbick, Sr. Kathleen Halligan, Tim Hancock, Loretta Hebert, Harold Hoffman Jr., Justin Hooks, Margie & Jim Horosko, Daniel Hudacko, James Hughes, Emily Hunt, Lang Hunt, Dorothy Irwin, Frank Irizarry, Larry Janczak, Lorenzo Johnson, Raymond June, Father Filemon Juya, Kevin Kaminsky, Karen Kays, Lynn Keller, Rick Kelly, Dorse Kelley, Hal Kennedy, Miriam Ketcham, Shawn Knox, Jason Krieg, Edward Kriner, John & Julie Lazur, Antonio Lazaro, Kristin Lesesne, Floyd Lipe, George Lusk, Barbara MacCallum, Louis Martin, Marie Masters, Maria Martinez, Mildred McCormack, Frieda McNinch, Jane Mary Martel, Melissa Martin, Eunice Matthews, Irene McCollam, Kathy McNeal, Regina McKnight, Johnny McManus, Peter McManus, Ed Martella, Carol Meitus, Buddy Meyers, Joan Miller, Lorraine Mitchell, Donald Montjoy, Linda Morrison, Kim Munch, Jane Obie, Tom O'Brien, Patricia O'Hara, Becky Opachan, Lu Parkinson, Johnny Pellitier, Marguerite Perry, Phyllis Peterson, Eileen Petrinsky, Charles Petrino, Cathy Pharo, Rocky Pocock, Anthony Portigiana, Paul Potter, Annabelle Price, Margaret Principino, Sally & Placido Prujillo, John Ravita, Margaret Reed, Jay Reedy, Lynn Reiland, Edna Reilly, Norbert Rohling, Dorothy Rozof, Stella Ruiz, Joseph Schachner, Eric Schacht, Charles Schaffer, Robert & Helen Schmidt, Jeanette Schmidt, O.J. Schonhardt, Greg Schoning, Brigitte Schutzman, Rosemary Scopel, Rosemary Scott, Dan Sease, Daniel Seay, Alan Shealy, Steve Shepard, Lauren Shunkwiler, Courtney Singleton, Dennis Skraba, Connie Slezak, Dawn Smith, Max Snyder, Kathy Solkofske, Sam Spade, Sue Spinuzza, Nicholas Sprenkel, Delores Stevens, Dave Stevenson, Molly Taylor, Rita Thoennes, Diane Thornton, Virgil Treece, Dr. Peter Tucci, Eva Tyson, Lemar Underdown, Bob Valwa, Lucille Verhoff, Lynn Wainscott., Ann Weaver, Juanita Wharten, Leila Will, Michael Williams, Todd Williams, Amanda Wilson, Chris Wilson, Kenneth Witcraft, Paul Womak, Pat Yerema, Michael York and all men & women serving in the military.

If you find yourself or a loved one as a patient in a hospital and are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the office during business hours as soon as possible. Please do not wait until your loved one is in critical condition. There can be unavoidable delays in a priest getting to the hospital immediately. Also, if you plan on entering the hospital for a particular procedure, you may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing before you are admitted by making contact with the parish office.

The Morning Star Choir is in need of additional Singer's for Midnight Mass.  
If you would like to sing with us Please see Beth Ann after Mass, or call  
803-740-2780. Please leave a message.

THERE IS A NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING THE 10AM LITURGY. ALSO AVAILABLE, ARE AIDS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

St. Peter's will once again feed the less fortunate, homeless and elderly on Thanksgiving at the coliseum and in nursing and assisted living facilities from 11 am - 1 pm. We are asking each one of our friends of the poor to adopt a 10-12 lb. turkey for \$10 to feed our guests on Thanksgiving Day. Each turkey will feed approximately 8-10 people. Please contact Robert Keeder @ 779-0036 for additional information.



The...claim that the beginning of human life is a 'personal and private' matter of religious faith, on which cannot be 'imposed' on others, does not reflect Catholic teaching. The Church teaches that the obligation to protect unborn human life rests on the answer to two questions, neither of which is private or specifically religious. The first is a biological question: When does a new human life begin? ...While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a new human life begins at conception...The second is a moral question, with legal and political consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as the right not to be killed? The Catholic Church's answer is: Everybody. NO human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not. Cardinal Justin Rigali and Bishop Williams E. Lori, Statement Regarding Church Teaching on Abortion, Sept. 9, 2008.

Any one interested in volunteering to help assemble the St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving baskets should be at the Croghan Center on Monday, November 24, at 9:00 AM. Thank you in advance for your help.

Local Ministry needs your help for area homeless with blankets, coats, caps, long sleeve shirts & personal hygiene products. Please place in designated box in the Narthex. Also, a cargo van is needed to haul food supplies for the homeless. Please call 765-1998 if you can assist with this need.

Due to lack of participation the Mourning After Bereavement sessions have been postponed. Watch bulletin for info on new dates and times.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING



Families and/or church ministries who would like to host the coffee and Donuts Social after the 10:00 Mass once a month or more, please call Fran Dudley, 781-0706 or the parish office. November 23<sup>rd</sup> "Happy Anniversary" Our Lady of the Hills - The Parish Staff, November 30<sup>th</sup> - Pastoral Council.

**BASKETBALL:** OLH Men's (18 yrs. & up) Basketball have begun practicing. Practice is held at Crossroads Middle School. Please call Dante Tomasini at 798-0926 for further info.



**BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS:** The Knights Of Columbus will be holding it's annual Breakfast with Saint Nicholas on Sunday, December 7, 2008, after the 8 and 10 AM masses (8:30 to 11:45 AM), in the Parish Center. Saint Nicholas will be there to visit and talk with the children. Pictures with St. Nicholas will be made available for purchase for interested families. Breakfast, consisting of Pancakes or French Toast, Sausage, Grits, Juice, Milk, and Coffee will be offered @ \$5 per person or \$15 per family (3 or more). Come join your Parish Family for fun and a good breakfast.

## This Week at OLH

### Monday, November 24

9:00AM - ASSEMBLE THANKSGIVING BASKETS - Croghan Center  
5:30PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe Prac. - Pavilion  
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Croghan Center

### Tuesday, November 25

10:00AM - Playgroup - Church Nursery

### Wednesday, November 26

10:00AM - Scripture Study - PC Library  
5:30PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe Prac. - Pavilion  
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY  
7:30PM - JNFG Choir - Church

7:00PM - Legion of Mary - PC Library

### Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Blessings / Parish Offices Closed

10:00AM - Mass

### Friday, November 28 - Parish Offices Closed

### Saturday, November 29

3:00PM - Rosary Makers - Croghan Center

### Sunday, November 30

9:00AM - Sharing Sunday Readings - PC Library  
10:15AM - RCIA - PC Library  
12:30PM - Spanish Choir - PC Library  
NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TODAY  
NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

There are still a limited number of First Edition Our Lady of the Hills Christmas Ornaments available for sale. If you would like to purchase an ornament please call Mark Taylor at 781-1770 or email [mtaylor55@sc.rr.com](mailto:mtaylor55@sc.rr.com).

Are you missing a favorite dish or serving piece? There is a cabinet labeled "Lost and Found" in the upstairs kitchen of the Family Life Center. Please check to see if anything there is yours. Items will be kept approximately two months. If they are not claimed by that time they will be donated to charity.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

PHONE NUMBER FOR THE  
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS 772-7759

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY will not meet this Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will resume at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the library of the Family Life Center.

Attention Junior High and High School Youth! Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at the Hudacko's. Please call Elizabeth or Amy at 407- 3385 for more information.





High School Students your \$15 "save me a spot" for the ski trip deposit is due. Please check the Youth Calendar for upcoming events: Cookie Baking/Dec. 12, Youth Rally for Life/ Jan.17. Call Elizabeth

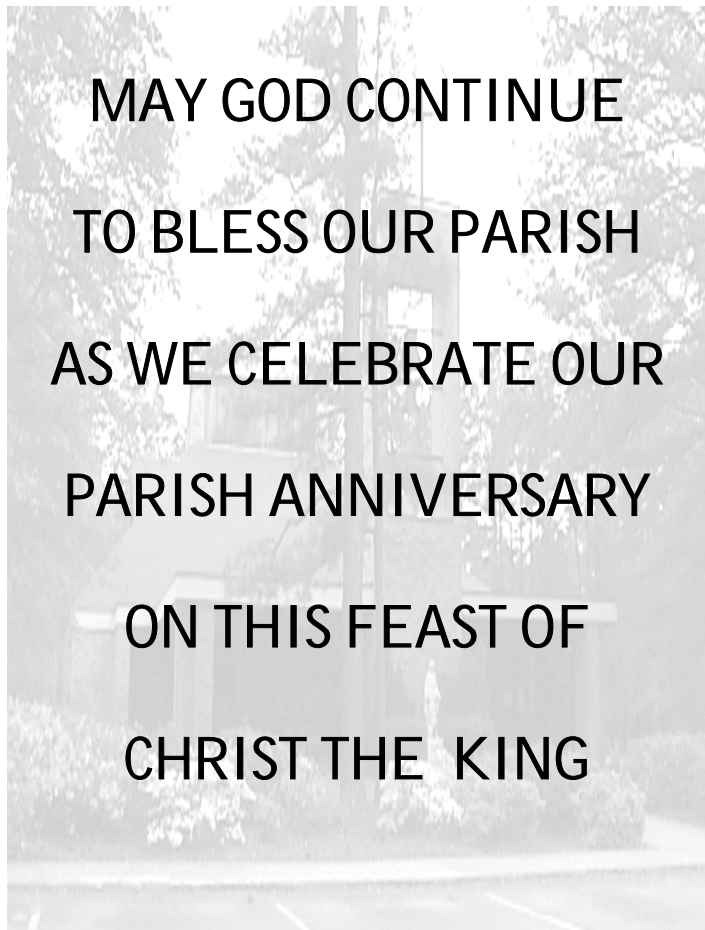
Hudacko for more info.

**ATTENTION!!** Junior High and High School Students and their families - January 17, 2009 will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual South Carolina Youth Rally for Life at St. Peters Church in Columbia. There will be music by "Wanna Be Stephen", awesome speakers, and a lot of positive energy as young people from around the diocese stand together to "YES" to life. After the rally we will all march together to the State House to join in the South Carolina Citizens for Life annual rally. Permission slips will be in the Narthex starting next month. For more information please call Elizabeth Hudacko @ 407-3385.



Father Droze will continue study of the bible, session 3/ Exodus, on November 24<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. All meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the Family Life Center. Session 3 books are available at the church office.

RELIGIOUS ED: THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER. ON NOVEMBER 23, 2008 SUNDAY EVENING WILL **HAVE** CLASS. CLASS WILL BE **CANCELLED** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008.



MAY GOD CONTINUE  
TO BLESS OUR PARISH  
AS WE CELEBRATE OUR  
PARISH ANNIVERSARY  
ON THIS FEAST OF  
CHRIST THE KING

**STEWARDSHIP**

One of the simplest ways to make a future gift to Our Lady of the Hills is through your will. Please call the Parish Office for details on how to make arrangements.

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	\$14,000.00	\$280,000.00
Amt. Received 11/16	\$11,905.00	\$271,331.00
Variance	(\$ 2,095.00)	(\$ 8,669.00)
Capital Campaign Rec'd	\$ 3,236.00	\$1,001,426.00
Total Number of registered households.....		1340
Total Number of Envelopes 11/16.....		274
Kairos.....		\$ 200.00
Children's Stewardship.....		\$ 1.10

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, (Vigil) 5:30 PM

Sunday, 8AM, 10AM & 12NOON

Spanish Mass -2 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4pm or by appointment

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL Crisis Line 465-1644

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Marriages - Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding

Baptism - Pre-registration required. Contact Parish Office

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Our Lady of the Hills regularly and consider this your parish, please take the time to register by asking an usher at Mass or calling the Parish Office. Please use the envelope system to practice Good Stewardship of the many gifts God has given to you and your family and to help support your Parish, Diocese, and the worldwide Church.



### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.* Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **February 6-8, 2009**, Hilton Head, SC. There are also weekends planned in Myrtle Beach for May 1-3, 2009, and September 25-27, 2009. For more information visit our South Carolina website at <http://sc.wwme.org/> or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at 864-575-4951 / [lahuffman@prtcnet.com](mailto:lahuffman@prtcnet.com) or our registration couple Steve & Nydia Burdick 803-798-8296 / [scwwme@gmail.com](mailto:scwwme@gmail.com).

Looking for a special way to remember a loved one or honor a friend? Place their name on the Providence Hospitals' Heart Light Tree by making a donation of \$10 or more to the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals Auxiliary. Each donor will receive an acknowledgement card and a notification will be sent to each designated recipient. A tree lighting prayers service will be held in the Hospital new lobby, at 11 am, December 10<sup>th</sup>. To place an order, please contact the Volunteer Office at Providence Hospital, 256-5318 or Mary Sox, chairperson at 787-1607.

The Dutch Fork AARP Chapter 3777 meets at Seven Oaks Park, 200 Leisure Lane, at 10 a.m. the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Join us November 25<sup>th</sup>, Columbia Metro Airport will be discussing all aspects of air travel and will answer your questions. All are welcome. For more information call Bill Baker 781-9737.

The Choirs of St. Joseph Catholic Church invite you to our 29<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of Lessons and Carols which will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p.m. in the church, 3600 Devine St. This candlelight service features St. Joseph's Adult and Children's Choirs. Through scripture readings and carols the miraculous story of Christ's Nativity is told. Please join us and be renewed and refreshed with the true spirit of Christmas!

The Christ Child Celebration will held Saturday, December 6, 2009 from 12 noon - 7 p.m. at Transfiguration Catholic Church. This celebration is based on the Christkindlmarket - an old European tradition of open air street markets associated with the seasons of Advent and Christmas. A tent "village" at the church will appear overnight, sparkling with Christmas lights, beckoning to young and old alike to come celebrated the season. We will have a rock wall, bounce house and other games for the children; music of the season; live entertainment; a selection of international foods and gift & craft vendors. Please bring family and friends to this special community festival .

The new Ocean View Seafood Restaurant, 1904 Broad River Rd., is now offering 10% off with church bulletins all day, every Sunday. Our menu offers quality seafood, steaks, and pasta. We cater to families. Please come dine with us.

## ***Our Lady of the Hills Prison Cookie Bakers... Thanks !!!***

We held the twenty-fourth, four day Kairos Christian Retreat for selected inmates at the Broad River Prison on October 16-19, 2008. These retreats are very similar to the Cursillo Retreats that many members of the parish have attended. There were Thirty-Nine Christian volunteers and Thirty-Six inmates in attendance. Everybody appreciated the wonderful expression of caring each of you sent, in the cookies you made. The retreat helps the inmates look outside themselves to find a spiritual relationship with God. Many of the men in prison think that they are in this life alone and that they are supposed to demand their own self-serving goals from an unwilling world.

The goal of the Kairos Christian Ministry is to build a Christian Community in the prison. This Christian community in the prison could then lead the prisoners into the knowledge that they are not in this life alone and that they should seek God's plan for their own lives. Some of the men are hearing this for the first time, others are hearing it for the first time in a long time. The Christian volunteers serving in this ministry come from a truly ecumenical range of Christian Denominations. For this retreat the volunteers came from at least twenty different Christian Churches from all over South Carolina. We tell the inmates that the cookies come from members of each of our own parish families.

**FROM SAINT MATTHEW'S TABLE:** Thank you all. You really lifted my spirits. I hope to see you all again I hope to continue to share with you.

**FROM SAINT MARK'S TABLE:** I thought this was supposed to be about food. This is not no four day walk, this is a new way of life.

**FROM SAINT PAUL'S TABLE:** I first tried to come to the Kairos ten years ago. It is real. It should be mandatory. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus Christ with us.

I thank my heavenly Father for sending this to us. I pray this is the beginning of a lifetime walk.

**FROM SAINT JOHN'S TABLE:** I am kind of nervous, but I am searching. I tried to substitute with drugs when I lost my brother in a car accident that was my fault. There is nobody I trusted. I need to trust the Lord. I appreciate you having me.

I am just so happy. My cup is overflowing. It is just one voice whenever I hear anyone talk, it is God with us.

**FROM SAINT PETER'S TABLE:** I forget which of the men is Catholic and which is Lutheran, but it doesn't seem to matter. God has let this happen and it is good.

I am like the other guys. You built up my courage and now I am back on the right track.

**FROM SAINT LUKE'S TABLE:** I wanted to see something positive. I saw something about the presence of the Lord. I met with those guys (volunteers) and felt that warmth and giving. We are all regular people. God is touching all of us.

# The Giving Tree



Support those of us in need for Christmas!

## Sponsored Agencies

Carolina Children's Home  
Epworth Children's Home  
Palmetto Place  
Parish Families  
Prison Ministries  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Charities  
Children's Garden  
Family Shelter

## Gift Instructions

- Choose ornament tag
- Do not wrap gift
- Gift bags can be used unless otherwise specified
- Box will be available for men's prison ministry gifts
- Box will be available for gift cards
- Secure ornament tag to gift & gift cards
- Return gift under tree no later than December 7



Thank you for your generosity!  
Have a Blessed and Joyful Christmas!









