

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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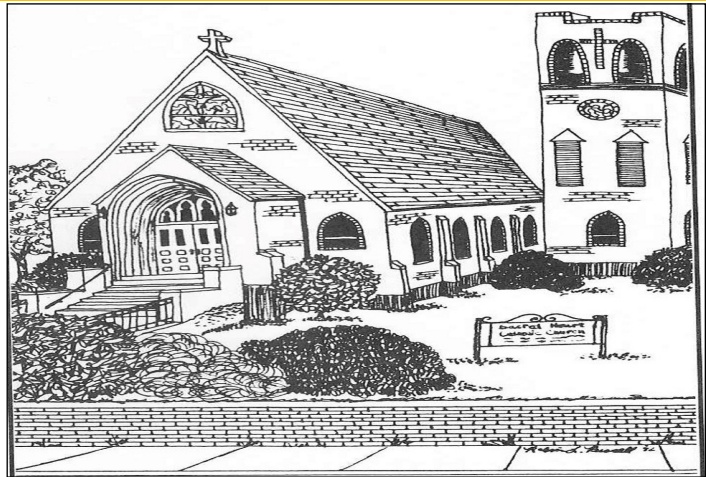
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205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



Welcome to Our Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take the time to **register** using the forms in the office or the website www.sacredheartgaffney.org. You **must** be an **Active Member** in order to have a child baptized, to receive a sacrament, to be married, to be a sponsor, etc. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES.**

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP (Precepts of the Church)

is defined as:

1. Registered in the parish for a sufficient length of time. (6 months)
2. Attend Mass on **Sundays** and **Holy Days of Obligation** and rest from servile labor.
3. Confess your sins at least once a year.
4. Receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
5. Observe the days of fasting & abstinence established by the Church.
6. Help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Holy Days of Obligation

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They also abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Rev. James F. Touzeau - Pastor

jtouzeau@charlestandiocese.org

Rosa Rodríguez - Administrative Assistant/DRE

rrodriguez@charlestandiocese.org

Tamara Martinez - Youth Minister

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: CLOSED

THURSDAY: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FRIDAY: CLOSED

For emergencies e-mail jtouzeau@charlestandiocese.org

Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Bilingual

6:00 pm Saint Augustine-Union

Sunday

10:00 am English

12:00 noon Spanish

Daily Masses (Church)

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 12:00 pm English

Wednesday 8:00 am English

Thursday NO MASS

Friday NO MASS

The Catholic Church is committed to respect for the dignity of each human person. Acts of sexual exploitation or abuse, particularly against children or the vulnerable, will not be tolerated by the Diocese of Charleston.

APRIL 26, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Apr 25	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Apr 25	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Apr 26	10 am	†Agnes McDonald
Sunday	Apr 26	12 pm	†Carlos Noé Vega Deceased of the Navarro Fam.
Tuesday	Apr 28	12 pm	† Jaime Alfonso
Wednesday	Apr 29	8 am	Parishioners
Thursday	Apr 30	7 pm	No Mass
Friday	May 1	8 am	No Mass
Saturday	May 2	4 pm	† Daniel Ranns †Miriam Tajana
Saturday	May 2	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1, Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm, 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
 Reading 2, 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel, John 10:1-10

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Acts 11:1-18
 Psalm, 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
 Gospel, John 10:11-18
Tuesday Reading 1, Acts 11:19-26
 Psalm, 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel, John 10:22-30
Wednesday Reading 1, Acts 12:24—13:5a
 Psalm, 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
 Gospel, John 12:44-50
Thursday Reading 1, Acts 13:13-25
 Psalm, 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
 Gospel, John 13:16-20
Friday Reading 1, Acts 13:26-33
 Psalm, 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
 Gospel, John 14:1-6
Saturday Reading 1, Acts 13:44-52
 Psalm, 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 Gospel, John 14:7-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. James Touzeau, Dot Batchler, Carli Elliot, Scott Hines, Hank & Connie Battleson, Donna & Tony DeCarlo, Mary Ann Magee, Florence Hinchliffe, Barbara Duricek, Terri Cole, David & Karen Lydon, Jeff Lydon, Ellen Maness, Nathan Nansh, William Barnes, Robert Bullock, Elaine Eslami, Randy Taylor, Bruno & Jenna Kowalczyk, Roy & Crystal Gaw, Mateo Romero, Davis Family, Lona Brier, Yolanda Castillo, Mara Richardson, Jude Emery and all parishioners in need of prayers.

To request a name be "added to" or "taken off" the list, please contact the office by e-mail:
rrodriguez@charlestondiocese.org



Catholic Summer Camp for Kids!

The Children of Mary Religion Camp is a week-long summer camp that helps children deepen their Catholic faith. Children who have completed grades 1-6 are eligible to attend. Tuition is \$225.00 per child. Camp will be held July 19-25, 2025 at Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC (on the SC/NC border). We are also seeking volunteer counselors (age 16 and older). For information on being a camper or counselor, explore our web site at www.ChildrenofMaryCamp.com or contact us directly at childrenofmarycamp@gmail.com. This is our 56th year of serving the Diocese of Charleston!

~ Offertory ~



Collection 04/19 \$ 4,586.69
 Online 04/19 \$ 1,081.17

~THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY~

When there is more than one collection, please write separate checks. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY BUDGET FOR SACRED HEART

\$6,500.00

Please do not roll or fold the bills.



**Be generous in giving
 and grateful in receiving.**

www.sacredheartgaffney.org

Offertory Guidelines

If you donate only 5% of your total family income to the church, this is how much you would be giving:

Annual Income (After taxes)	Offering per week
\$30,000.00	\$30.00
\$50,000.00	\$50.00
\$75,000.00	\$70.00

2nd Collection for Buildings & Maintenance Fund every 1st Sunday of the month (Blue Envelope)
White with Red border envelopes are for Regular Offertory
Colored Envelopes are for Holy Days & Special Diocesan Collections

Use of Facilities (Hall/Basement)

- Always schedule meeting or event with the office (Fill Building Usage Form)
 - **RETURN EVERYTHING TO ITS PLACE & CLEAN**
 - Trash goes in the **GREEN** trash cans
 - Only recycling in the **BLUE** trash can
 - **RE, OCIA & Youth Group have priority over any other ministry**
- NO PRIVATE EVENTS ALLOWED**

If you wish to serve in a ministry (Ushers, Sacristans, Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Cleaning, Catechism, money counter, finance committee, etc) contact the office for more information. If you are a volunteer and you are not sure if your paperwork is up to date please go to www.virtus.org and login to your account to verify your status.

Every member in a ministry needs to fill the volunteer paperwork in order to serve.



Sacred Heart Church Parish Life



YEAR OF CATECHESIS UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

205 Sams St.
Gaffney, SC



	Lunes/Monday Español - 7pm	Jueves/Thursday English - 7pm	Viernes/Friday Español - 7pm
Leaders	Grupo Oración /Coro	Nancy Davis/Father Touzeau	Emaus/Lectores/Ministros/Ujieres
Episode 1	Feb 23	Feb 26	Feb 27
Episode 2	Mar 9	Mar 12	Mar 13
Episode 3	Mar 23	Mar 26	Mar 27
Episode 4	Apr 6	Apr 9	Apr 10
Episode 5	Apr 20	Apr 23	Apr 24
Episode 6	May 4	May 7	May 8
Episode 7	May 11	May 14	May 15

English Retreat May 16, 2026, in the Parish Life Center 8 am to 3 pm. Mass at 4 pm.
Retiro Español 23 de mayo de 2026 en el Salón Familiar de 8 am a 3 pm. Misa 4 pm.

For more information call 864-489-9453/Para más información llame al 864-489-9453.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHURCH & LIFE CENTER CLEANING—are in charge of cleaning the church and the Life center. Commits to at least one week a year. It is highly recommended for a family to sign up for a week.

Contact Adriana Mosqueda to sign up, the office at 864-489-9453/ 864-489-9150 or by e-mail: rrodriguez@charlestdiocese.org

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.

Saint Francis de Sales

Sacred Heart Announcements

- No Adoration and No confessions Wednesday, April 29.
- Religious Education end of year and gathering April 29.
- No Daily Mass Thursday, April 30 & Friday, May 1st.
- No First Friday Adoration.
- No First Saturday Mass.
- First Communion Retreat Saturday, May 2nd from 9am to 12 noon Mandatory for Parents & children.
- Please welcome back Father Hermenegildo Curbani May 2nd & 3rd for the weekend masses.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your diocese is:

Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP
(843)856-0748 OR (800) 921-8122:



ENTHRONEMENT TO THE Sacred Heart of Jesus

Do you want a way to help your family be holier and have a greater relationship with Jesus? Why not enthrone your homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.

THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

NEED INFORMATION?

www.kofc.org · faith · pilgrim · icon · enthronement · booklet1769
familylife@charlestdiocese.org | sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements
catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony



Eucharistic Adoration

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

In the most basic terms, adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

Why do we have adoration?

1) To acknowledge Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament 2) To lead us to a fuller participation in the Holy Mass 3) To praise, worship, and offer thanksgiving to God.

How long do I need to stay?

You can go to adoration for a few minutes, a half hour, or several hours. There are no rules about this. Many people make it a practice to keep a "holy hour".

What do I do in adoration?

Pray and listen! You can meditate silently by gazing at Jesus. You can speak to Him in your heart. You might also read Scripture or a spiritual book. Many people recite the rosary silently. It is a time of silence - God is always speaking to you and this is a time to listen.

Gaffney Middle School Weekend Food Program

Your generosity is greatly appreciated & your contributions have helped over 40 food insecure kids in our community.

This program will continue for the remainder of the school year, so please keep those donations coming! For those of you who might prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mail checks to:

Mrs. Brianne Allen Hamrick
c/o Gaffney Middle School
805 East Frederick St.
Gaffney SC 29340

** Please mark on both the envelope & the check "Weekend Food"

Please bring your donations by Thursday, May 14.

May God Bless You!



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



April | Experiences

Ask someone of a different age or background about their experiences growing up Catholic.



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UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

APRIL 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: Malachi 3:6-12

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the Lord, through the prophet Malachi, contrasts his own unchanging character with the changing affections and varying fidelity of his people. How is this perhaps reflected in our own experiences?
2. The Lord also accuses his people of robbing him by refusing to support the Temple through tithes. Do you think there is more to this accusation than simply monetary concerns? How might this be applicable in our own time?
3. This passage ends with a promise for prosperity at least in terms of agricultural abundance. What does it mean to trust in God's promises? What happens when God fulfills promises in a way or in a timeframe that differs from our expectations?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 4

God, however, is the author of all things, and he is unchanging. As the prophet Malachi gives witness: "For I the Lord do not change" (3:6). And God desires to teach us so that we can know him and his way, as the Lord Jesus told us: "The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name — he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (Jn 14:26). By knowing the Lord's unchanging truth, he becomes a rock and fortress for us, as the Psalmist sings: *Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, my saving horn, my stronghold!* (Ps 18:2)

We cannot love what we do not know. We cannot give to others what we ourselves do not have. And so, we must be true disciples and learn from the Lord. We must let him teach us and show us his way. We are called to trust him and accept his divine guidance and love. As Christians, we must be vigilant and alert, so as not to be caught off-guard (see 1 Pt 5:8). We need to stay close to the Lord and let his teachings be a lamp to our feet (see Ps 119:105).

As the Lord Jesus says to us: "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (Jn 8:31-32). While the faithful must be attentive to the fallen world around them, the *Via Fidelis* is not the way of paranoia, fear, repression or misery. It is the way of prudence, filial boldness, freedom and joy! We cannot know this way unless we know Jesus Christ and accept him as our teacher, prophet and companion.

REFLECT:

1. This selection begins with an appeal to the passage from Malachi that we discussed. What does it say about how we place our trust in God?
2. In this selection, the bishop emphasizes that we cannot give what we do not have. What do you think this means and what are the implications of this for our lives?
3. In this selection, while urging us toward vigilance, the bishop also emphasizes that the "faithful way" is a way of "prudence, filial boldness, freedom and joy" and not one of "paranoia, fear, repression or misery." How can we embody this in our way of life?



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Weekly Guide | April 2026 THEME - The Treasury of the Church: The Deposit of Faith

APRIL 26: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10 | CCC References 76, 83

SACRED TRADITION

- In addition to the written words of Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition is also communicated through the living transmission of faith, which we refer to as "Tradition" or "Sacred Tradition."
- Both Scripture and Tradition communicate the Word of God and are rooted in the Gospel Proclamation (kerygma).
- The term "Tradition" points to the entire life of the Church that has come down to us from the Apostles through the Holy Spirit; Scripture itself is a part of this living Tradition.

IN WHAT WAYS DOES APOSTOLIC TRADITION OCCUR? Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form. (Compendium #13)