

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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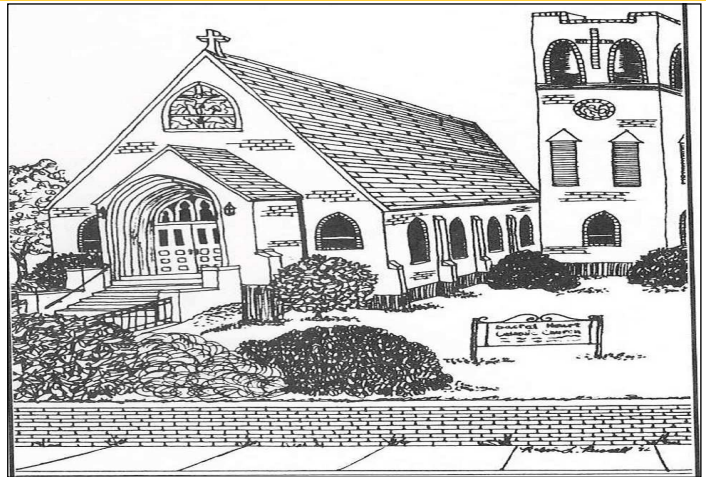
Mailing Address:

205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

Website: www.sacredheartgaffney.org



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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 1:00PM to 5:00PM

For emergencies e-mail jtouzeau@charlestandiocese.org

Mass 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 noon

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Confession: Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Adoration: Wednesday: 8:30 am - 9:30 am
1st Friday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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.

AUGUST 24, 2025 ~ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Aug 23	4 pm	Vanessa Villafañá 3 years
Saturday	Aug 23	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 24	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 24	12 md	†Juana Toledano †Maria Anzures Sierra †Petronila Villegas †Inés Perez
Tuesday	Aug 26	12 md	Parishioners
Wednesday	Aug 27	8 am	†John Gimbel
Thursday	Aug 28	7 pm	†Carlos Noé Vega
Friday	Aug 29	8 am	Don & Anna Daniel Ruth Ann Robinson
Saturday	Aug 30	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Aug 30	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm, 117:1, 2
Reading 2, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
Psalm, 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Gospel, Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm, 139:1-3, 4-6
Gospel, Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalm, 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab
Gospel, Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Psalm, 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Gospel, Matthew 24:42-51
Friday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Psalm, 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
Gospel, Mark 6:17-29
Saturday Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Psalm, 98:1, 7-8, 9
Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30

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, Lani Emma Perez, William Barnes, Esther Melaragno, Robert Bullock, Elaine Eslami, Randy Taylor, Bruno & Jenna Kowalczyk, Roy & Crystal Gaw, Mateo Romero, Davis Family, Lona Brier, Yolanda Castillo 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@charlestandiocese.org
Prayer list is also available on the website: www.sacredheartgaffney.org



~ Offertory ~



Collection \$ 4,153.00

Online \$ 901.17

Assumption \$909.00

~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**

Religious Education 2025-2026



Starts September 3, 2025

6 PM to 7:30 PM

Parent Meeting at 6:10pm

Sacred Heart Church Parish Life

Olive Wood Art Crafts from the Holy Land*****

Saturday 9/13th & Sunday 9/14th

From the Holy land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the country side of Bethlehem, from the old and blessed trees... the trees that are most mentioned in the holy bible... from Olive Trees...

We bring to "SACRED HEART Catholic Church" Our Olive Wood figures & crafts. They are all made by Catholic hands right in Israel the holy land. Due to tough Economic conditions, and the historical conflict in the holy land, Christian Catholics are now a minority (less than 1% of the population). Since the holy land depends on tourism, Catholics Creating olive wood crafts became one of the main sources to earn a living for their families. Please support the christian Catholic presence in the holy Land. Hoping that the crafts would serve as a blessing to the church members here at " SACRED HEART". We do accept cash & credit/ debit cards.



God bless your family
Thank you so much

"Bethlehem Olive Wood"

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center **Friday, Oct. 24 - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025**

DO
THIS IN

Remembrance

OF

ME

LUKE 22:19

JESUS
IS THE

Eucharist

BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF

Bread & Wine

Fr. Joseph Wolfe
EWTN Chaplain &
EWTH Chapel Dean

Fr. Chris Alar
MIC
Provincial Superior

Russ Breault
President & founder of
Shroud of Encounter

Fr. Donald Calloway
MIC, STB, STL
Vicar Provincial

Daniel Cellucci
CEO
Catholic Leadership Institute

John Martignoni
President
Bible Christian Society



For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net

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:

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Volunteer Sign Up



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.

I am thinking in converting to the Catholic Faith?

I need a Sacrament.

I am Catholic but I want to learn more about my Faith?

I am 18 or older.

Join the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Registration is open. Please call the Office during office hours.

864-489-9453/864-489-9150

OCIA Classes starts

**Tuesday,
September 2
English
7 to 9 PM**

**Friday,
September 5
Spanish
7 to 9 PM**