

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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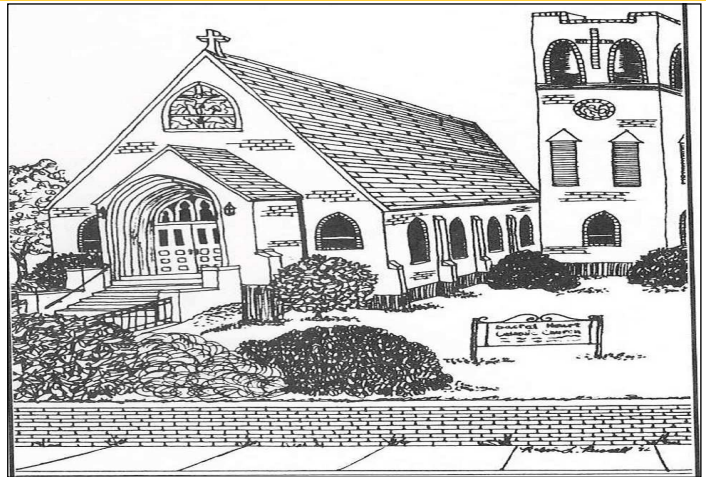
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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

OFFICE CLOSED

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: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Adoration: Wednesday: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

1st Friday: 8:00 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 3, 2025 ~ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Aug 2	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Aug 2	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 3	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 3	12 md	Parishioners
Tuesday	Aug 5	12 md	Novak Woodall
Wednesday	Aug 6	8 am	Parishioners
Thursday	Aug 7	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Aug 8	8 am	†John Robinson James & John Daniel
Saturday	Aug 9	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Aug 9	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm, 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Reading 2, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Numbers 11:4b-15
Psalm, 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday Reading 1, Numbers 12:1-13
Psalm, 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
Gospel, Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm, 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Reading 2, 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36

Thursday Reading 1, Numbers 20:1-13
Psalm, 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalm, 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21
Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday Reading 1, Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Psalm, 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51
Gospel, Matthew 17:14-20

Use of Facilities (Hall/Basement)

- Always schedule meeting or event with the office (Fill Building Usage Form)
- Return everything to its place and 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

~ Offertory ~



Collection \$4,220.90
Online \$ 900.27

~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**



Flowers this week are:

*If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, sanctuary candles, Hosts & Wine please call the office at **864-489-9453**.*

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



Sacred Heart Church Parish Life

MEDICAL MISSION

San Pedro La Laguna • Guatemala

Join volunteers from Catholic Charities of South Carolina and the Diocese of Charleston on a **medical mission trip** to San Pedro La Laguna in Guatemala!

AUG. 24-31, 2025

We need doctors, nurses, volunteers and Spanish-English interpreters!

Contact Rhina Medina
rmedina@charlestondiocese.org
803-788-0811

missions-doc.org



25th Carolina Men's Emmaus

ATTENTION MEN!!! Are you looking for a chance to learn more about yourself, your faith and your role in today's society?

Come spend the weekend, **August 22-24, 2025** with other men, just like you, and have an authentic, purposeful, life changing weekend.

See any of the men in an Emmaus shirt, contact **Quint Zuhlke** at (702) 271-7855, visit www.emmausofthecarolinas.org



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 &
EWTN 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



PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

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

AUGUST 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read Matthew 28:16-20

REFLECT:

1. What is Jesus' message here? Why do you think this is the message that concludes Matthew's Gospel?
2. This passage is called "the Great Commission." What does it mean to be given a mission?
3. How can we take Jesus' words here and apply them to our lives? How can we make sure that the mission Jesus gives here is the mission that we are carrying out?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 3

Love calls for a generous sharing of the Good News. It is at the feet of the eucharistic Lord where we must hear and heed the words of his Great Commission. As St. Matthew recounts: "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age'" (28:16-20).

The Second Vatican Council echoed this commission and reminded us all that the Church is missionary by her very nature: "The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father" (*Ad Gentes*, #2).

As followers of the Lord Jesus and members of his Church, we must proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the nations. This is not just the responsibility of priests and religious, but of all the baptized. Each one of us has a unique role to play in sharing the Gospel with others and we must commit ourselves to playing our part to the best of our ability.

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the bishop comments on the Great Commission. Why do you think he prefaces this by describing sharing the Good News as an act of love? Does seeing it that way change the way we share the Gospel?
2. The passage cited from the Second Vatican Council talks about the Church as "missionary by her very nature." What do you think that means? What should we expect the life of the Church to look like? How do we, individually, participate in that life?
3. The bishop tells us that we each have a "unique role" in evangelization. What do you think your unique role is? How is God calling you to put that into action?

