

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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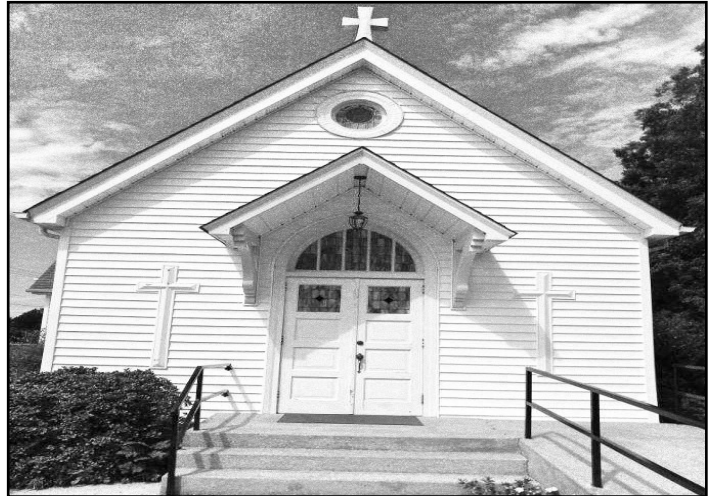
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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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

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.

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 No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 pm Spanish

Friday 8:00 am English

Confession: Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Tuesday thru Friday by appointment

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.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jan 31	4 pm	Matt Sellers
Saturday	Jan 31	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb 1	10 am	†Elizabeth Mendez
Sunday	Feb 1	12 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	Feb 3	12 md	Parishioners
Wednesday	Feb 4	8 am	†Leo & Agnes McDonald
Thursday	Feb 5	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Feb 6	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	Feb 7	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Feb 7	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm, 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12a

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm, 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Reading 2, Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel, Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3

Psalm, 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel, Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Psalm, 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Gospel, Mark 6:1-6

Thursday Reading 1, 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Psalm, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel, Mark 6:7-13

Friday Reading 1, Sirach 47:2-11

Psalm, 18:31, 47 and 50, 51

Gospel, Mark 6:14-29

Saturday Reading 1, 1 Kings 3:4-13

Psalm, 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Gospel, Mark 6:30-34

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, Bill Bower, Bev & Roman Camacho, Rayna Lynn Camacho, MaryAnn Forder, Jimmy Garrido, Ju Hyeon Kim, Rita Lowe, Leone Hunter, Kanani Lodge Lynn, Evelyn San Nicolas, John Aaron Turner, Johnny Velasquez, Beckham Waters, Rita & Gary Cooper and all parishioners in need of prayers.

To request a name be "added to" or "taken off" the list, Please contact the parish office by e-mail:

rrodriguez@charlestanddiocese.org

Prayer list is also available in the website:
www.sacredheartgaffney.org



~ Offertory ~

COLLECTION 1/24 \$ 179.00

~THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY ~

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

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



FOLLOW OUR
WHATSAPP CHANNEL



bit.ly/WAdiocesechas

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.**

St. Augustine Church Parish Life

BE TRANSFORMED

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (9TH-12TH GRADE) FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 35TH ANNUAL

High School Youth Conference

MARCH 7-8, 2026

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God ...
ROM 12:2

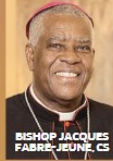
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Tanner is a Catholic evangelist and author of *Aching for Greatness*. His videos have reached millions worldwide, and he speaks at events across the country. He has appeared in programs with Ascension Press, EWTN, FOCUS, Life Teen, and YDisciple, and is Co-Founder of the Saints Alive Podcast. He lives with his wife in northern Colorado.



Mari is a Catholic evangelist with roots in the Dominican Republic and Palestine. She grew up in South Florida, holds degrees in Theology and Psychology, and a Master of Theology from the Augustine Institute. With over 15 years in youth ministry and teaching, Mari inspires youth to experience their faith in fun and meaningful ways through stories and real-life lessons about following Christ, helping them connect theology to life and grow a personal, transformative relationship with him.



CELEBRANT

BISHOP FABRE is a vowed cleric of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles, or Scalabrinian Fathers.

He became the 16th bishop for the Diocese of Charleston when he was ordained and installed on May 13, 2022.

He will celebrate Mass for us on Sunday morning.



FEATURED MUSICIAN

ABRAHAM has served the Catholic Church as a worship leader and speaker for the last 10 years. His passion is to create a holy environment for the presence of the Lord to speak. After living in Dallas, Texas, for over 3 years, he and his wife moved back to Houston where they now live with their son.

REACH OUT TO YOUR YOUTH MINISTER TO REGISTER!

LOCATION
CONTACT

Columbia Convention Center | 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Deacon Jerry White | jwhite@charlestondiocese.org
Ella Haas | eghaas@charlestondiocese.org

If you would like to sponsor flowers, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.



St. Augustine Lector & Gift Bearer Schedule

February

7- Leo Jr./Leo Sr. — Holden/Prince
14- Nestor — Cynthia Howarth
18-12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday
Michael/ Leo Sr. — Quevedo Family
21- Jean/Johnny — Debbie Kornelli
28- Grace/Dilly — Maguate Family

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you cannot serve on your assigned Saturday, please make arrangements for someone to take your place.

Thanks & Blessings

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:

Come and See The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

A Way of Life for Everyday Disciples

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with Christ? Do you admire the joy, simplicity, and love of St. Francis of Assisi? If so, the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) may be for you!

Who We Are:

The OFS is a worldwide community of lay men and women, single, married, or ordained, who live the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis. While remaining in their everyday jobs and families, Secular Franciscans seek to bring peace, joy, and care for creation into the world.

What We Do:

Grow in prayer and fraternity
Live simply in a busy world
Serve the Church and those in need
Care for God's creation
Follow the Gospel with the heart of Francis
Where - St Paul the Apostle Parish Center, Spartanburg, SC
Please call Paula 269/626-4205



~ NEW LOCATION ~

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild is continuing to recycle aluminum cans but with a NEW LOCATION. Please place cans in the trailer in the



parking lot across the street. We will be sharing proceeds with the Scouts. Thanks to all who participate!

Diocese of Charleston News & Events

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion

FOR CATHOLICS:

As Catholics, we are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS: We welcome you to our celebration, yet because Catholics believe the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are encouraged to come forward, with their arms folded across their chests, to receive a blessing. All are asked to express their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

Sacramental Requests

If you or your loved ones are in need of the following:

Last Rites, Anointing of the Sick (surgeries & treatments for serious illnesses) a homebound visit for confession and/or communion Please contact the office with your request. We will schedule the visit and get approval from Father Touzeau for you.

For **Baptisms, Weddings & Quince Años**, please contact the office to obtain the proper registration forms as well class times as applicable. For any other questions or concerns please contact Rosa via email or call the office: 864-489-9453



MONTHLY ACTIVITY

February | Podcast

Try listening to a Catholic podcast — there are many excellent free options available.



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestandiocese.org/via-fidelis

~ST. AUGUSTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS~

There will be a soup meal in Seton House after Ash Wednesday Mass. Please see sign up sheet in rear of church. All are invited.

Announcement Submission For Bulletin

1. **Announcement** submission must be **approved by Father Touzeau** first.
2. The announcement is **due by Tuesday @ 12:00 pm** for it to be placed in the upcoming bulletin.
3. **Space** - will be limited to 1/8 to 1/4 page.
4. **Content** - prepare with exact wording then send in a **word document or in the body of your email**. If using a picture/graphic with the announcement, it must be in a **jpeg/png format**.
5. Email to rodriguez@charlestandiocese.org

Flocknote messages
are **for information only**, please do not respond in the app.

Call the office or email parish staff for further assistance.



RESPECT LIFE

Prayer
& Action

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INTERCEDE



suppress their fertility couples harm their unity. For serious reasons, couples may choose to avoid pregnancy for a time or indefinitely. Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help married couples identify and utilize the naturally infertile times in a woman's cycle, all while cooperating with God's design.

In today's culture, living out God's plan for married love and opening our hearts to the gift of children can be difficult. It can often require great generosity and trust in the Lord. But as Christ repeatedly exhorted, "Be not afraid!" The Church's teaching on married love is an invitation to let God transform our hearts, knowing God's plan is far richer than anything the world can offer us.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

The month of February has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Family who provide for us a model of marriage and family life. Mary and Joseph perfectly witness to the gift of new life, welcoming the infant Jesus amidst difficult and challenging circumstances. God designed the love of husband and wife to be so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with Himself and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being whom they will love and care for together. Part of God's gift to husband and wife is cooperation with His creative power. In participating in this "great mystery" of love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, married couples become a sign of the love between Christ and his Church (Eph 5:32). Couples who cannot bear children still share in this cooperation. As St. John Paul II affirmed to such couples, "you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

While a couple does not need to seek to have a child in every act of intercourse, they should never act to reject the life-giving power granted by God through the use of contraception. In deliberately acting to

ACT (choose one)

- Offer a **Prayer for Married Couples** (uscgb.org/prayers/prayer-married-couples) for this month's intention.
- If you are married, participate in this 2026 **At-Home Marriage Retreat** anytime during the month of February (bit.ly/marriage-retreat-2026).
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about God's plan for marriage and how husbands and wives are called to fully live out their vows in *Married Love and the Gift of Life* (bit.ly/married-love).

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respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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