

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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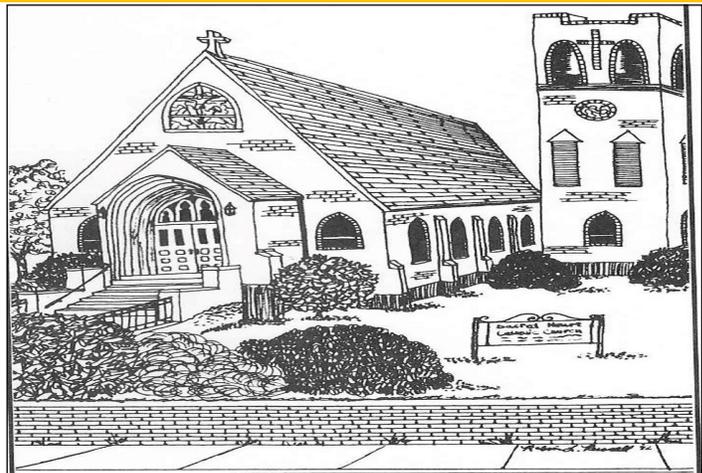
Mailing Address:

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

rodriguez@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 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

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| Saturday | Jan 31 | 4 pm | Matt Sellars |
| 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. James Touzeau, Dot Batchler, Carli Elliot, Scott Hines, Hank & Connie Battleston, 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, Mara Richardson 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@charlestandioocese.org



Mass Intentions 2026

Mass Book for intentions is open for 2026. Please call or visit the office to schedule your special intention. Up to 4 intentions per mass if they are by the same person/family.

Suggested Stipend \$10

~ Offertory ~



Collection 1/25 \$ 1,883.00

Online 1/25 \$ 1,131.77

~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.

Envelopes for 2026 are available in the Parish Hall



**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 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**

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.

Volunteer Sign Up



Sacred Heart 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 iDisciple, 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 JACQUES FABRE-JUNE, CS is a vowed cleric of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles, or Scalabrinian Fathers.

He became the 11th bishop of 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 Columbia Convention Center | 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201
CONTACT Deacon Jerry White | jwhite@charlestondiocese.org
Ella Haas | eghaas@charlestondiocese.org

Thank you!!

To all those parishioners who have been contributing food for the 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"

May God Bless You!



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:



URGENT: Sponsors needed

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

First Saturday Mass

February 7th at 9:00 am



The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the "Five First Saturdays" is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays.



First Friday Adoration

February 6th, 2026
8:30am to 8:00 pm

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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?

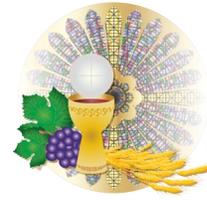
1) To acknowledge Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament 2) To lead us to a fuller participation in the Holy Mass 3) To praise, worship, and offer thanksgiving to God.

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.



Volunteers Needed

For First Friday Adoration List

What am I volunteering for?

You will be called or texted once every month or two to see if you would be able to do adoration at a specific time.

Why?

This is to make sure that someone is with the Eucharist throughout the time it is on the altar.

If you think you would be able to help us out, just text Cecilia at 864-525-6074. She will add you to our adoration list.

Adoration times:

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
1st Friday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm



MONTHLY ACTIVITY

February | Podcast

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



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

PRAYER GUIDE | FEBRUARY 2026

INTERCEDE



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

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.

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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FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE