

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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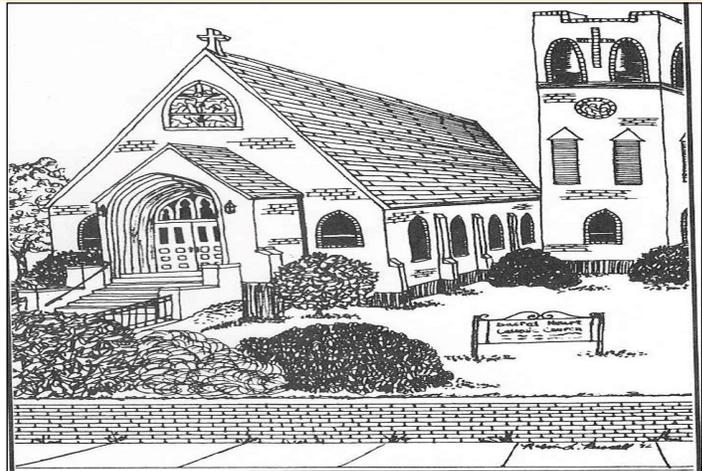
### Mailing Address:

205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

**Website:** [www.sacredheartgaffney.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:jtouzeau@charlestandiocese.org)

**Rosa Rodríguez**-Administrative Assistant/DRE

[rrodriguez@charlestandiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 8, 2026 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Feb 7	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Feb 7	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb 8	10 am	†Elizabeth Mendez
Sunday	Feb 8	12 pm	†Efigenia Estrada Morales
Tuesday	Feb 10	12 md	Parishioners
Wednesday	Feb 11	8 am	†Scott Smith
Thursday	Feb 12	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Feb 13	8 am	†Randy Feese
Saturday	Feb 14	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Feb 14	6 pm	Parishioners

## Today's Readings

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:7-10  
 Psalm, 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

## Daily Readings

**Monday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
 Psalm, 132:6-7, 8-10  
 Gospel, Mark 6:53-56  
**Tuesday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
 Psalm, 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  
 Gospel, Mark 7:1-13  
**Wednesday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 10:1-10  
 Psalm, 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40  
 Gospel, Mark 7:14-23  
**Thursday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 11:4-13  
 Psalm, 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  
 Gospel, Mark 7:24-30  
**Friday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19  
 Psalm, 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15  
 Gospel, Mark 7:31-37  
**Saturday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
 Psalm, 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22  
 Gospel, Mark 8:1-10

## 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, Esther Melaragno, 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:rrodriguez@charlestandiocese.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 2/1 \$ 0  
 Online 2/1 \$ 1,996.82

~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](http://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](http://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

## BE TRANSFORMED

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (9TH-12TH GRADE) FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 35<sup>TH</sup> 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 KALINA

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 PABLO

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.



BISHOP JACQUES FABRE-JUNE, CS

### CELEBRANT

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

He became the 11th 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.



ABRAHAM SALAS

### 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](mailto:jwhite@charlestondiocese.org)  
Ella Haas | [eghaas@charlestondiocese.org](mailto: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!



## 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.*

# 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:

## LET'S GLOW MARDI GRAS



Dress up with your own glow mask, beads, necklaces, bracelets, etc.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**  
**6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
205 Sams St.  
Gaffney, SC 29340

Please join us to celebrate "Fat Tuesday" Pancake Dinner  
Pancakes Toppings Bar, Desserts, Drinks  
**Donations will be accepted to cover NYC expenses**  
Food will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

# Diocese of Charleston News & Events



## 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?

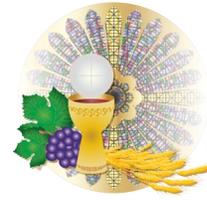
1) To acknowledge Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament 2) To lead us to a fuller participation in the Holy Mass 3) To praise, worship, and offer thanksgiving to God.

#### 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](http://charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis)

## RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

PRAYER GUIDE | FEBRUARY 2026

#### INTERCEDE



May married couples generously live out their vocation with openness to the gift of new life.

#### 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](http://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](http://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](http://bit.ly/married-love)).

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