

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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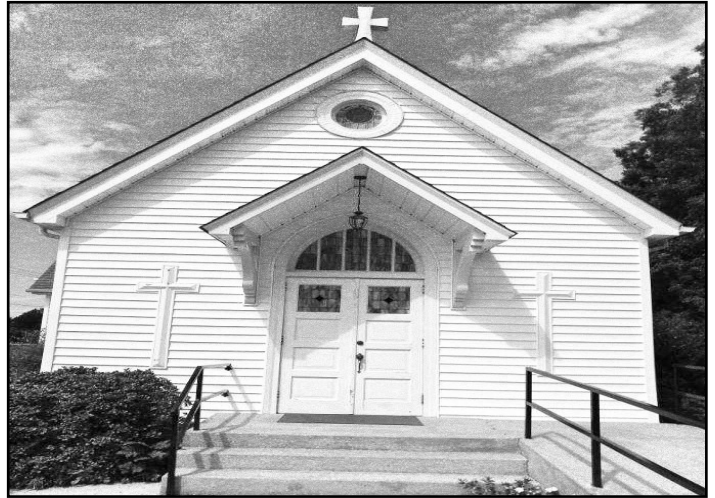
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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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](mailto: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](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.**

## 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	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	7:00 pm Spanish
Friday	8:00 am English

**Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  
Tuesday thru Friday by appointment

**Adoration:** 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.*

**JANUARY 18, 2026 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jan 17	4 pm	† Nord Davis
Saturday	Jan 17	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 11	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 11	12 pm	Esther Garcia Sánchez
Tuesday	Jan 13	12 md	No Mass
Wednesday	Jan 14	8 am	No Mass
Thursday	Jan 15	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Jan 16	8 am	† Terri Schneider
Saturday	Jan 17	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jan 17	6 pm	Parishioners

## Today's Readings

Reading 1, Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 Psalm, 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 Gospel, John 1:29-34

## Daily Readings

**Monday** Reading 1, 1 Samuel 15:16-23  
 Psalm, 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
 Gospel, Mark 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** Reading 1, 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
 Psalm, 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
 Gospel, Mark 2:23-28  
**Wednesday** Reading 1, 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
 Psalm, 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
 Gospel, Mark 1:29-39 Mark 3:1-6  
**Thursday** Reading 1, 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
 Psalm, 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13  
 Gospel, Mark 3:7-12  
**Friday** Reading 1, 1 Samuel 24:3-21  
 Psalm, 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11  
 Gospel, Mark 3:13-19  
**Saturday** Reading 1, 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
 Psalm, 80:2-3, 5-7  
 Gospel, Mark 3:20-21

## Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassier, 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@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:rrodriguez@charlestondiocese.org)

Prayer list is also available in the website: [www.sacredheartgaffney.org](http://www.sacredheartgaffney.org)



## ~ Offertory ~

COLLECTION 1/10 \$ 770.00

~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](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**



## 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](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.**



# St. Augustine 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

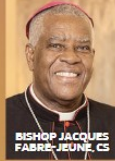
### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Tanner 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](mailto:jwhite@charlestondiocese.org)  
Ella Haas | [ehaas@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:ehaas@charlestondiocese.org)

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



## St. Augustine Lector Schedule

### January

3— Leo  
10— Nestor  
17— Jean  
24— Grace  
31— Dilly

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you cannot read 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



**FEB 6-8**

*A Better Marriage*  
**RETREAT**

**ONE TO MORE INTIMACY, CONNECTION, AND JOY**  
WEEKEND

USING SACRAMENTAL GRACE AND HUMAN WISDOM

A WEEKEND RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, ALL LODGING AND FOOD LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KISER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE

At Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

## ~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.

## 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.



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

Call the office or email parish staff for further assistance.

### 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 [rrodriguez@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:rrodriguez@charlestondiocese.org)

## RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

Prayer Guide | JANUARY 2026

### INTERCEDE

May every human life be protected in law and welcomed in love.



### PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

### REFLECT

More than three years after the hard-won reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, the tragic effects of five decades of nationwide abortion on demand largely remain. States reflect a patchwork of different laws defending or violating the right to life, yet abortion is legal in most of them. This fall voters in a number of states will face referendums on abortion, and the future of preborn children may be determined at the ballot box. At the national level, Congress acted heroically last year in largely defunding Planned Parenthood of federal taxpayer dollars. Yet the victory has been caught in a web of lawsuits. While the White House has restored multiple key pro-life policies, challenges remain, including the increased use of abortion pills.

Continuing work is urgently needed to protect children, women, and families from the tragedy of abortion. Whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes, celebrates, and protects human life. Our prayer and action are essential to maintaining policies that protect life, where they exist,

and preventing the spread of policies that lead to more abortions. As we once again mark the solemn anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* this January, recalling the tens of millions of lives that have been lost to abortion, may we recommit ourselves to the cause of life.

In addition to our efforts to protect human life in law, we must redouble our efforts to serve women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must do whatever we can in every sphere to ensure that life is welcomed, and mothers are supported.

### ACT (choose one)

- Sign up to join Catholics across the country in praying for the end to all abortion during the *9 Days for Life* ([9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)) novena from January 16-24.
- Participate in a local, state, or national pro-life event during the month of January to advocate and pray for the protection of preborn life. (Check with your parish and diocese for information about events in your area.)
- Connect with your pastor to display pro-life materials in your parish. Visit our Respect Life Store ([store.respectlife.org](https://store.respectlife.org)) for printed materials.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

### ONE STEP FURTHER

Get updates on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan Respect Life office.



Get monthly prayer guides at:

[respectlife.org/prayer-and-action](https://respectlife.org/prayer-and-action)

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## BLACK CATHOLIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION



**FEB 13 | 5:30-8:30 PM**  
**FEB 14 | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

**St. Patrick Church Pastoral Center**  
127 St. Philip Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS will be the celebrant for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Katie Breeden:  
(843) 723-6066  
[kbreeden@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kbreeden@charlestondiocese.org)

<https://bit.ly/blackcatholicheritagecelebration>



Register Here  
Deadline: Jan. 30



Book Hotel  
Deadline: Jan. 19



CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP:

*"We've come this far by faith"*



### REGISTRATION

\$25 for Adults  
Youth (12-17) are FREE!