

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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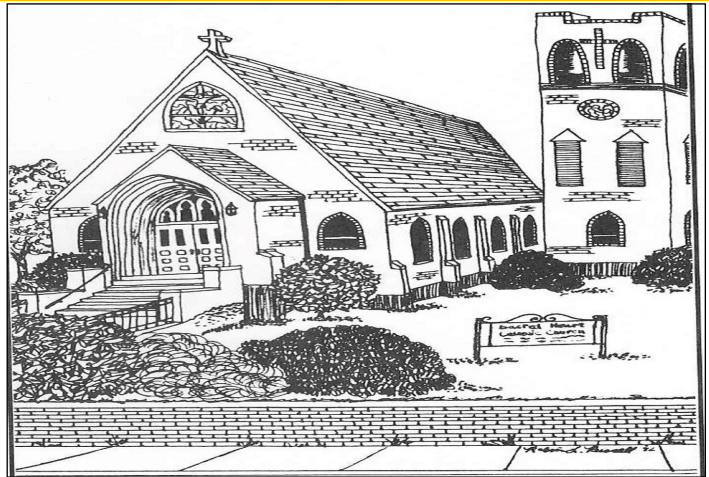
Mailing Address:

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.

JANUARY 25, 2026 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jan 24	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jan 24	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 25	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 25	12 pm	†Juana Toledano †Crispin Perez
Tuesday	Jan 27	12 md	†Carlos Noé Vega
Wednesday	Jan 28	8 am	Kathy Dufour
Thursday	Jan 29	7 pm	† Loreny Villegas
Friday	Jan 30	8 am	† Rita Weise
Saturday	Jan 31	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jan 31	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Psalm, 27:1, 4, 13-14

Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5

Psalm, 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Gospel, Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19

Psalm, 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Gospel, Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Psalm, 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Gospel, Mark 4:1-20

Thursday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

Psalm, 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14

Gospel, Mark 4:21-25

Friday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Psalm, 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11

Gospel, Mark 4:26-34

Saturday Reading 1, 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

Psalm, 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel, Mark 4:35-41

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, 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@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 1/18 \$ 3,657.00

Online 1/18 \$ 990.27

~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.

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 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 JEUNE, 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 CONTACT

Columbia Convention Center | 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201
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:

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



**FEB
6-8**

A Better Marriage
RETREAT

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

USING SACRAMENTAL GRACE AND HUMAN WISDOM
A WEEKEND RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, ALL LODGING AND FOOD LED BY KEITH AND JAMIE KISER-GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE

At Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

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 Cecelia 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

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 unborn 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) 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) 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

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CELEBRATING A LEGACY
OF LEADERSHIP:

"We've come this far by faith"

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

<https://bit.ly/blackcatholicheritagecelebration>



Register Here
Deadline: Jan. 30



Book Hotel
Deadline: Jan. 19

REGISTRATION

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

