

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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)

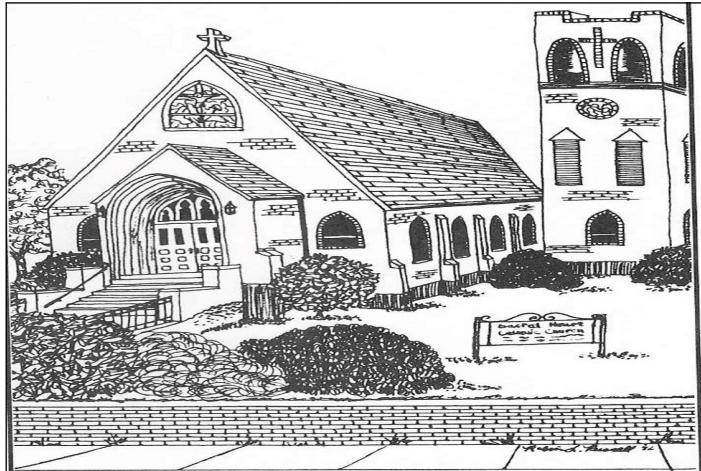
is defined as:

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@charlestondiocese.org

Rosa Rodríguez-Administrative Assistant/DRE

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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@charlestondiocese.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

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Saturday	Jan 24	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jan 24	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 25	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 25	12 pm	†Juana Toledo †Crispin Perez
Tuesday	Jan 27	12 md	†Carlos Noé Vega
Wednesday	Jan 28	8 am	Kathy Dufour
Thursday	Jan 29	7 pm	† Loren 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@charlestondiocese.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.

Volunteer Sign Up



Every member in a ministry needs to fill the volunteer paperwork in order to serve.



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

Prayer
& Action

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer Guide | JANUARY 2024

INTERCEDE



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) 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](http://checkwithyourparishanddiocese.com))
- 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.



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!



Get monthly prayer guides at:
respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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