

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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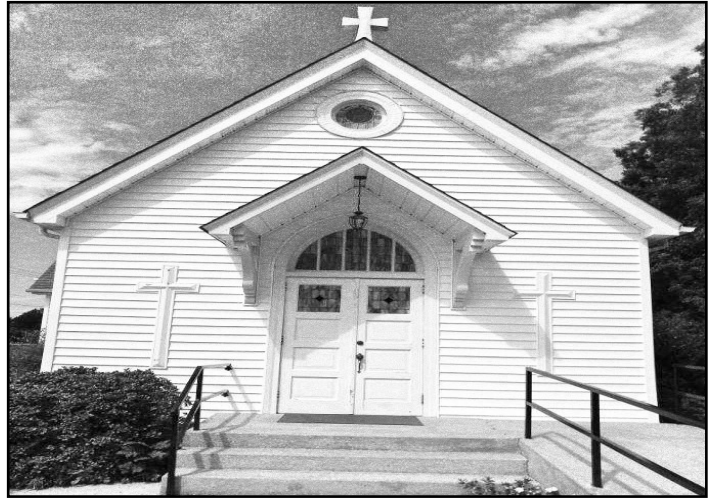
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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

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.

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 No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

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

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, 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

Prayer list is also available in the website:
www.sacredheartgaffney.org



~ Offertory ~

COLLECTION 1/18 \$ 444.00

~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

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 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 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

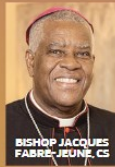
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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 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
Ella Haas | eghaas@charlestondiocese.org

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:

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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) 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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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



CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP:

"We've come this far by faith"



REGISTRATION

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