

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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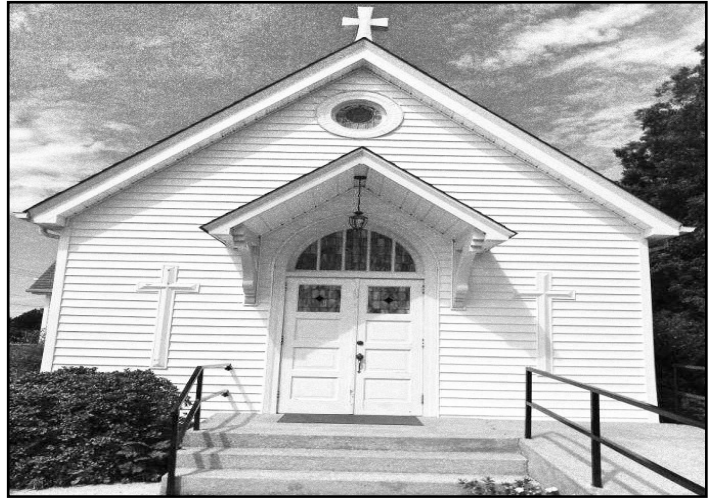
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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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 Saint Augustine 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 12:00 pm English

Wednesday 8:00 am English

Thursday 7:00 pm Spanish

Friday 8:00 am English

Confession:

Wednesdays: 6:00 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.

JULY 12, 2026 ~ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jul 11	4 pm	† Michael Trono Ernesto Antonio Cividanes
Saturday	Jul 11	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jul 12	10 am	† Esther Melaragno
Sunday	Jul 12	12 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	Jul 14	12 pm	Parishioners
Wednesday	Jul 15	8 am	Stephanie & Luke Richardson
Thursday	Jul 16	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Jul 17	8 am	Kevin Kerrigan
Saturday	Jul 18	4 pm	† Nord Davis † Miriam Tajana
Saturday	Jul 18	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm, 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Reading 2, Romans 8:18-23

Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23 or Matthew 13:1-9

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalm, 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Gospel, Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Reading 1, Isaiah 7:1-9

Psalm, 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel, Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday Reading 1, Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16

Psalm, 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Gospel, Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday Reading 1, Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Psalm, 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel, Matthew 11:28-30

Friday Reading 1, Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Psalm, Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16

Gospel, Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday Reading 1, Micah 2:1-5

Psalm, 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

Gospel, Matthew 12:14-21

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, Bill Bower, Bev Camacho, Rayna Lynn Camacho, MaryAnn Forder, Jimmy Garrido, Ju Hyeon Kim, Rita Lowe, Leone Hunter, John Aaron Turner, Johnny Velasquez, Beckham Waters, Rita & Gary Cooper, Doris Duenas; Debbie Ferreira; Michael Camacho; Ignatia Aldan; Joaquin & Elizabeth Perez 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



~ Offertory ~



COLLECTION 07/05 \$310.50

~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**



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



St. Augustine Church Parish Life

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:

St. Augustine Lector & Gift Bearer Schedule

July

July 4 Grace/Dilly _____ Smith Family
July 11 Michael/Leo Sr. _____ Woods Family
July 18 Dilly _____ Alvarado Family
July 25 Leo Jr./Nestor _____ Cornejo Family

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make arrangements for someone to take your place.

Thanks & Blessings

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@charlestdiocese.org / Subject St.Augustine



One Heart, Many Voices

The Sacred Heart Catechesis & Multilingual Rosary

PREPARING OUR DOMESTIC CHURCHES FOR
THE SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT
English | Guatemalan | Spanish |
Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Apr 16 | May 21 | Jun 18 | July 16
7:30 PM EST

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>



Join The Buzz Project SC: **#BeeEucharisticChallengeSC**

Share a miracle, a saint quote, parish Eucharistic event or answered prayer in Adoration

How to Participate:

-  Post your story or photos
-  Challenge a friend
-  Follow and tag [@buzzprojectsc](https://twitter.com/buzzprojectsc)



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Diocese of Charleston News & Events



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

JULY 2026

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

REFLECT:

1. This reading contains a famous passage called the "Shema," after the words "Hear, O Israel ..." (Shema y'israel in Hebrew). It is often considered to be a key to understanding the entire law given under Moses. Why do you think it carries that much significance?
2. What does it mean to love God with your whole heart, self and strength? What might this look like in practice? What keeps us from doing this?
3. Why do you think this passage is concerned with handing this commandment on to one's children?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — The Christian Family (pg. 28)

We recall from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for the education in the virtues" (#2223).

In our efforts to know the faith, we assure parents of our support. We desire for families to be empowered with the spiritual and catechetical resources and encouragement they need.

REFLECT:

1. As we continue this year centered on catechesis, we are confronted in this passage with the fact that the Church recognizes that parents are the first catechists of their children. Why is this an important fact?
2. How should one's faith shape one's role as a parent? What is the "difference" that being a Christian makes in how one approaches parenting?
3. Can you think of some good examples of Christian parents either within your own family or those you know? What qualities do these individuals exhibit that make you think of them?



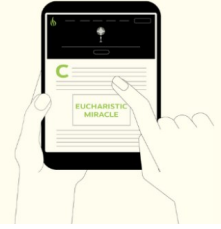
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UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



July | Eucharistic Miracles

Read about Eucharistic miracles. Look into St. Carlo Acutis' collection!



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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage are required by the Diocese of Charleston to begin instructions and preparation with the pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Guide | July 2026

THEME - The Life of the Church

JULY 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 | CCC 857, 861-865, 869

THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC

- The Church is built on the foundation of the Apostles
- She guards and hands on the teaching of the Apostles
- She is taught, governed and sanctified by bishops, the successors of the Apostles, in communion with the Pope (Peter's successor)
- We refer to the passing on of this mission and ministry in the sacrament of Holy Orders as "Apostolic Succession"

Why is the Church apostolic? The Church is apostolic in her origin because she has been built on "the foundation of the Apostles" (Eph 2:20). She is apostolic in her teaching which is the same as that of the Apostles. She is apostolic by reason of her structure insofar as she is taught, sanctified, and guided until Christ returns by the Apostles through their successors who are the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter. (Compendium #174)

Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine



Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
created this poetic prayer to the
Holy Spirit:

*Breathe in me O
Holy Spirit, that my
thoughts may all be
holy. Act in me O
Holy Spirit, that my
work, too, may be
holy. Draw my heart
O Holy Spirit, that I
love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O
Holy Spirit, to defend
all that is holy..*



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