

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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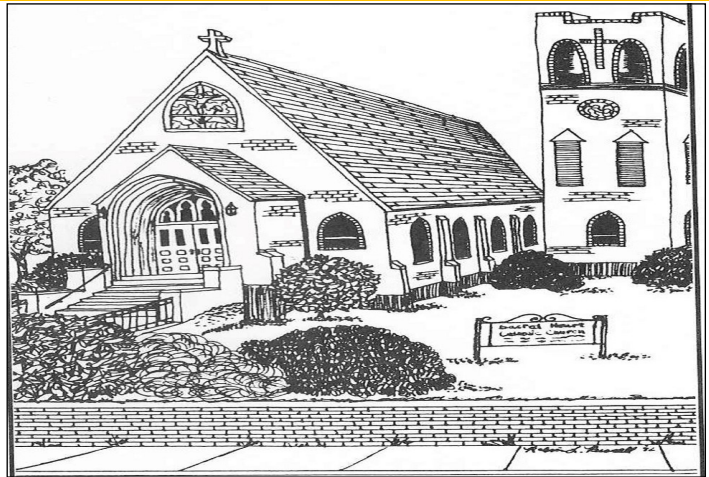
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205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

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:

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

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, William Barnes, Robert Bullock, Elaine Eslami, Randy Taylor, Bruno & Jenna Kowalczyk, Roy & Crystal Gaw, Mateo Romero, Davis Family, Lona Brier, Yolanda Castillo, Mara Richardson, Jude Emery, Caroline Benson 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@charlestandioocese.org



Bulletin Announcement Submission

1. **Announcement** submission must be **approved by Father Touzeau** first.
2. The announcement is **due by Tuesday @ 12pm** 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@charlestandioocese.org

~ Offertory ~



Collection 07/05 \$ 6,069.96

Online 07/05 \$ 1,814.47

Building & Maintenance 07/05 \$ 2,096.00

~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.



**Be generous in giving
and grateful in receiving.**

www.sacredheartgaaffney.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**



Crocheting/Knitting Group

**Do you Want to learn more about
crocheting/knitting?**

**Join the Ladies of the Sacred Heart
Fridays at 8:30 am in the Parish Life
Center.**

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAITH • ADVENTURE FRIENDS FUN!

TRAVELLING - TO THE - SON

JESUS
OUR GUIDE

GOD'S WORD
OUR MAP

FAITH
OUR DIRECTION

LOVE
OUR PURPOSE

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
JOHN 14:6

PACKED WITH PURPOSE.
JOURNEYING WITH JESUS!

DATES JULY 14-17
TIME 6:00-8:00 PM
AGES AGES 4 TO 12
REGISTRATION FEE \$25

LET'S TRAVEL TOGETHER TO THE SON!

FUN GAMES ★ AWESOME MUSIC ★ BIBLE STORIES ★ NEW FRIENDS ★ SNACKS
SIGN UP TODAY!

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:

Religious EDUCATION REGISTRATION **Educación RELIGIOSA INSCRIPCIONES**

Opens July 15 **Abren el 15 de julio**

✓ Until capacity filled. ✓ Hasta llenar capacidad.

Sign at / Regístrate en:
<https://sacredheartsc.flocknote.com/signup/256968>

Registration Fee \$30 **Cuota de inscripción \$30**

Please submit **Baptismal Certificate** and **payment** at the moment of registering. Por favor, entregue el **Certificado de Bautismo** y el **pago** al momento de inscribirse.

We look forward to growing in faith together! **¡Esperamos crecer juntos en la fe!**

Faith • Formation • Sacraments • Community • Love
Fe • Formación • Sacramentos • Comunidad • Amor

Join Us for a FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER **Acompáñanos a una VENTA DE COMIDA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS**

for PARISH HALL ROOF **para el TECHO DEL SALÓN PARROQUIAL**

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2026 **DOMINGO 19 DE JULIO DE 2026**

11AM - 3PM **11AM - 3PM**

At SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH **En SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**
205 Sams St. Gaffney, SC 205 Sams St. Gaffney, SC

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE! **¡TU APOYO HACE LA DIFERENCIA!**
Thank you for supporting Our Parish, Our Future! Gracias por apoyar Nuestra Parroquia, Nuestro Futuro!

GREAT FOOD! STRONGER COMMUNITY! BRIGHTER FUTURE! **¡EXCELENTE COMIDA! ¡COMUNIDAD MÁS FUERTE! ¡UN FUTURO MEJOR!**

EAT WELL. SUPPORT WELL. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. **COME BIEN. APOYA BIEN. HAZ LA DIFERENCIA.**

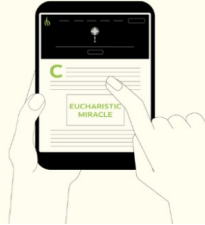
Diocese of Charleston News & Events

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



July | Eucharistic Miracles

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



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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 8:30am to 9:30am
Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
1st Friday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

No ministries meetings while there is Adoration. Only RE.



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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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)