

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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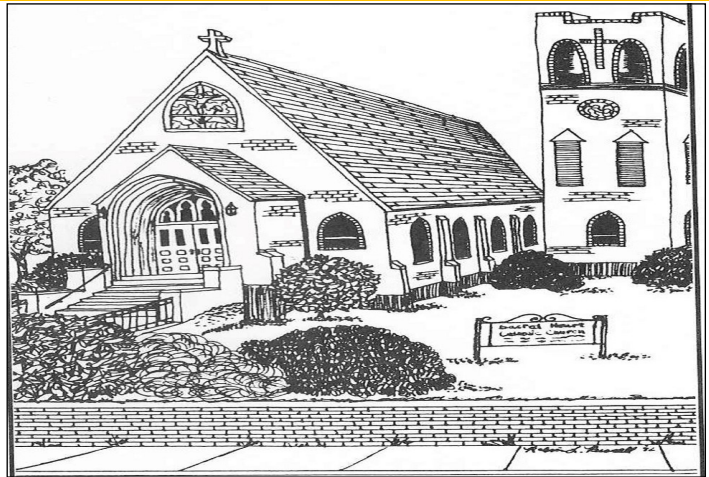
Mailing Address:

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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 5, 2026 ~ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jul 4	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jul 4	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jul 5	10 am	† Goldie McCraw † LTJG Huetie McCraw † PFC Ronnie Sellars
Sunday	Jul 5	12 pm	† Efigenia Estrada Morales
Tuesday	Jul 7	12 pm	† Lucia Jacobo Cervantes
Wednesday	Jul 8	8 am	† Ronald Richardson
Thursday	Jul 9	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Jul 10	8 am	Adam & Drew Richardson
Saturday	Jul 11	4 pm	† Michael Trono Ernesto Antonio Cividanes
Saturday	Jul 11	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm, 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Reading 2, Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
 Psalm, 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Gospel, Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday Reading 1, Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
 Psalm, 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
 Gospel, Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday Reading 1, Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
 Psalm, 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel, Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday Reading 1, Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
 Psalm, 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16
 Gospel, Matthew 10:7-15
Friday Reading 1, Hosea 14:2-10
 Psalm, 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17
 Gospel, Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday Reading 1, Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm, 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
 Gospel, Matthew 10:24-33

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@charlestandiocese.org



~ Offertory ~



Collection 06/28 \$ 3,580.84
 Online 06/28 \$ 1,131.47
 2nd Collection 06/28 \$544.00

~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**

Ladies of the Sacred Heart



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



**VBS Registrations
July 7th & 9th
1pm to 5pm
\$25**

Sacred Heart Church Parish Life

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TRAVELLING TO THE SON

FAITH • ADVENTURE FRIENDS FUN!

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:

CHRIST WITHIN US

Young Adults DINNER

Faith. Fellowship. Food.
YOU BELONG HERE.

JOIN US AT ADORATION AT 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026

SACRED HEART CHURCH

DINNER AT BRONCO'S RESTAURANT

Be nourished in body and spirit. COME HUNGRY. LEAVE ENCOURAGED.

For young adults ages 18-25

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

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

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

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YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Thank you for supporting Our Parish, Our Future!

¡TU APOYO HACE LA DIFERENCIA!
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.

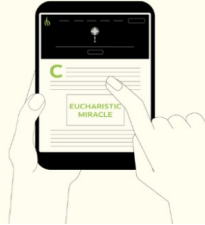
Diocese of Charleston News & Events

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 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Zec

9:9-10 | Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30 | CCC 830-831, 868

THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC

- The word 'Catholic' means universal
- The Church offers the fullness of salvation to all of humanity
- As such, she has been sent out to all the world -All of humanity, in turn, is called and invited to union with Christ in the Church

Why is the Church called "Catholic"? The Church is catholic, that is universal, insofar as Christ is present in her: "Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church" (Saint Ignatius of Antioch). The Church proclaims the fullness and the totality of the faith; she bears and administers the fullness of the means of salvation; she is sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race. (Compendium #166)

Youth Group meeting next Friday

July 10, 2026 @ 7pm

9th grade to 12th grade
Confirmation students
must attend

