

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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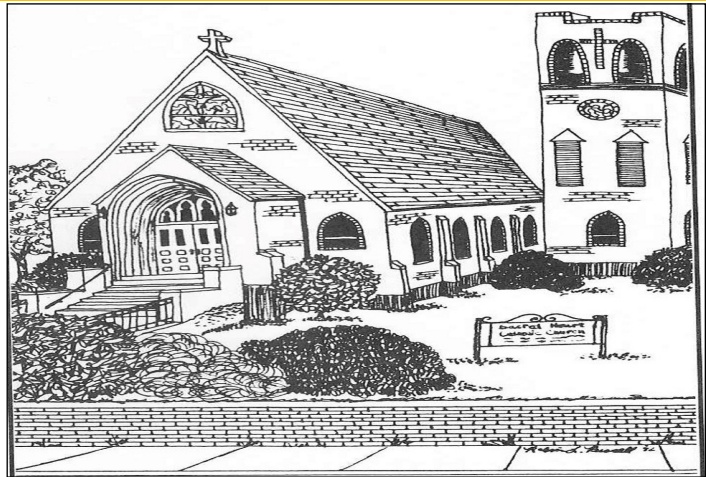
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Website: www.sacredheartgaffney.org



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

rrodriguez@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.

JUNE 21, 2026 ~ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jun 20	4 pm	† Nord Davis † Miriam Tajana Daniel Lee & Donna Lee
Saturday	Jun 20	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jun 21	10 am	Dot Batchler † Bob Bathler
Sunday	Jun 21	12 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	Jun 23	12 pm	Parishioners
Wednesday	Jun 24	8 am	Parishioners
Thursday	Jun 25	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Jun 26	8 am	† Carol Johnson
Saturday	Jun 26	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jun 26	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1, Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm, 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Reading 2, Romans 5:12-15
Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Psalm, 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Gospel, Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday Reading 1, 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Psalm, 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
Gospel, Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Reading 1, Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm, 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17
Reading 2, 1 Peter 1:8-12
Gospel, Luke 1:5-17

Thursday Reading 1, 2 Kings 24:8-17
Psalm, 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Gospel, Matthew 7:21-29

Friday Reading 1, 2 Kings 25:1-12
Psalm, 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Gospel, Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday Reading 1, Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Psalm, 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
Gospel, Matthew 8:5-17

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@charlestdiocese.org



Catholic Summer Camp for Kids!

The Children of Mary Religion Camp is a week-long summer camp that helps children deepen their Catholic faith. Children who have completed grades 1-6 are eligible to attend. Tuition is \$225.00 per child. Camp will be held July 19-25, 2025 at Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC (on the SC/NC border). We are also seeking volunteer counselors (age 16 and older). For information on being a camper or counselor, explore our web site at www.ChildrenofMaryCamp.com or contact us directly at childrenofmarycamp@gmail.com. This is our 56th year of serving the Diocese of Charleston!

~ Offertory ~



Collection 06/14 \$
Online 06/14 \$ 1,541.58

~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.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

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



Sacred Heart Church Parish Life

Greenville Deanery Council of Catholic Women Cordially Invites you to join us for

Cards & Conversations

Lunch will be served

- Meet new friends
- Learn more about the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women
- Collaborate with ladies from your deanery to strengthen the kingdom of God in the upstate
- Play a game of Traveling Cards
- Win Prizes!!!

JUNE 27
12:30 - 4:30
St. Mary's Catholic Church
338 W Washington Ave.
Greenville, SC
Pozden Hall

Contact Deanery President
Rita Brown
864-420-5286
ritamb@aol.com
for more information



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

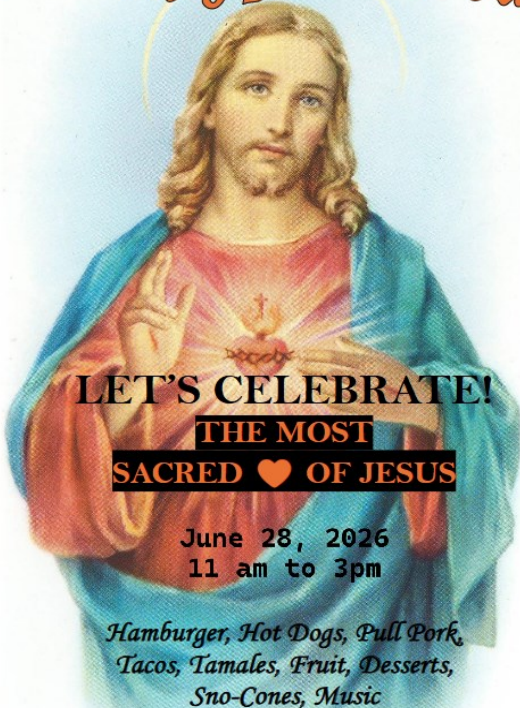
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

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:

Sacred Heart Feast



The Seminarian Fund

On June 13-14, the second collection at Masses will benefit the diocesan **Seminarian Fund**. Currently, 30 young men from across South Carolina are on the journey to priesthood, which is greatly needed to help with the shortage of available priests the diocese has experienced for years.

As nearly 40 seminarians are expected in the coming year, your generosity to the **Seminarian Fund** gives our future shepherds the ability to discern their vocation free of concern about the costs of seminary tuition, room and board, books, immersion programs, and health insurance, which is quickly approaching \$70,000 per seminarian per year.

Any support you can show to the **Seminarian Fund** will be deeply appreciated as it will enable our future shepherds to complete their formation and serve the people of God for decades to come.



Sacred Heart is overjoyed that Will Hadden and Brother Andrew Mary are on this journey to priesthood! Please pray for them and their families as the Lord guides their path."

For more information, please visit charlestondiocese.org/seminarian-fund.



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?

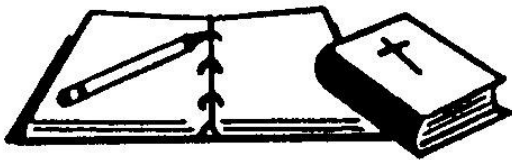
You can go to adoration for a few minutes, a half hour, or several hours. There are no rules about this. Many people make it a practice to keep a "holy hour".

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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED 2026-2027

- Teach lessons from guide provided.
 - Commitment of 1 to 2 hours per week. (Preparation & teaching)
- Contact Rosa Rodríguez (DRE)



Religious Education News

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



June | Catechism

Buy a catechism if you don't have one yet and look up a topic that you have always wondered about. (Ask your parish if they sell affordable bulk catechism copies.)

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

JUNE 2026

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-13

REFLECT:

1. This passage discusses a "cloud of witnesses" after the great heroes of faith from the Old Testament in the previous chapter. Who are some of the great heroes of the faith that are inspiring to you?
2. Why is the perseverance discussed here such an important part of the Christian life? How do we maintain this perseverance?
3. What is the image of God as Father that we get here? How does that affect how we live?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* – Communion of Saints (pg. 28)

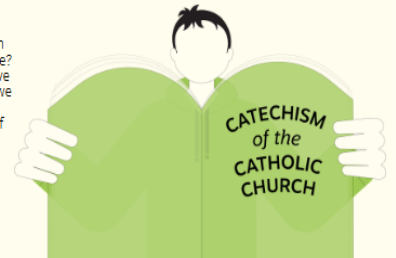
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

Generations of saints have given witness to the Holy Trinity, to the Lord Jesus, his life and teachings and his saving death and resurrection. Many martyrs have heroically given their lives rather than abandon or misstate the teachings of the Gospel.

We are all called to welcome the witness of the holy ones and to share in their level of zeal and burning love for the Lord Jesus and his Church.

REFLECT:

1. This selection begins with the image of witnesses from Hebrews. Why is the intercession of the canonized saints such an important element of the Christian life?
2. How does the fact that many martyrs have given their lives for the faith affect how we view and appreciate that faith?
3. How can we imitate and share the zeal of the saints?



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Weekly Guide | June 2026

THEME - What is the Church? And the "marks" of the Church

JUNE 14 : ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36-10:8 |

CCC 751-752, 770-780, 804

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

- The Church is the people called and gathered together by God.
- It is anticipated by the assembly of Israel in the Old Testament, founded by Christ in the New Testament, and finds her fulfillment and perfection in the heavenly assembly of the redeemed.
- The Church referred to as a "mystery" because she has a divine spiritual reality active alongside her visible reality.
- It's described in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed as characterized by four "marks" — one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

What does the word Church mean? The word Church refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and baptism have become children of God, members of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit. (Compendium #147)