

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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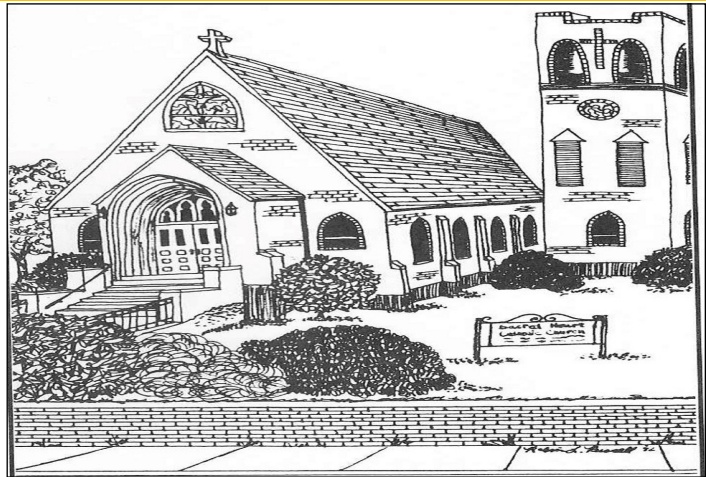
### Mailing Address:

205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

**Website:** [www.sacredheartgaffney.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:jtouzeau@charlestandiocese.org)

**Rosa Rodríguez** - Administrative Assistant/DRE

[rrodriguez@charlestandiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 NO MASS

Friday NO MASS

### 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 7, 2026 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

# MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Jun 6	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Jun 6	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Jun 7	10 am	† James Young
Sunday	Jun 7	12 pm	† Efigenia Estrada Morales
Tuesday	Jun 9	12 pm	Ron Noel
Wednesday	Jun 10	8 am	Parishioners
Thursday	Jun 11	7 pm	NO MASS
Friday	Jun 12	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	Jun 13	4 pm	† Miriam Tajana † Ruben Guardiola
Saturday	Jun 13	6 pm	Parishioners

## Today's Readings

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Reading 1, Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm, 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel, John 6:51-58

## Daily Readings

**Monday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 17:1-6

Psalm, 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 17:7-16

Psalm, 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8

Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 18:20-39

Psalm, 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11

Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday** Reading 1, Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Psalm, 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday** Reading 1, Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Psalm, 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10

Reading 2, 1 John 4:7-16

Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday** Reading 1, 1 Kings 19:19-21

Psalm, 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10

Gospel, Matthew 5:33-37

## 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](mailto:rrodriguez@charlestandioocese.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](http://www.ChildrenofMaryCamp.com) or contact us directly at [childrenofmarycamp@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofmarycamp@gmail.com). This is our 56<sup>th</sup> year of serving the Diocese of Charleston!

## ~ Offertory ~



Collection 05/31 \$ 6,100.07

Online 05/31 \$ 1,231.47

~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](http://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

## Use of Facilities (Hall/Basement)

- Always schedule meeting or event with the office (Fill Building Usage Form)
  - RETURN EVERYTHING TO ITS PLACE & CLEAN
    - Trash goes in the GREEN trash cans
    - Only recycling in the BLUE trash can
  - RE, OCIA & Youth Group have priority over any other ministry
- NO PRIVATE EVENTS ALLOWED

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](http://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.



# Sacred Heart Church Parish Life

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.**

# 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:

## WELCOME TO SACRED HEART

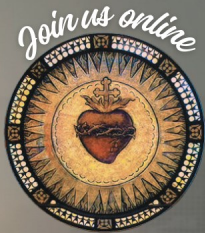


Hello, my name is Will Hadden. I am a second-year seminarian for the Diocese of Charleston, and I have been assigned to Sacred Heart Parish for the summer. I was born in Conway, South Carolina and have lived in Myrtle Beach for my entire life. My home parish is Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. I am a beach guy and have spent most of my life near the coast, because of this, I have not had the opportunity to be in and explore the upstate. I come from a family of five, and I am a convert from the protestant

faith. I will celebrate this Pentecost six years of being Catholic! Before I entered seminary, I was the youth minister for my parish, and because of this, I have a particular interest in youth ministry and young adult ministry. I also will be taking Spanish classes this summer with hopes of improving my Spanish! When I arrive, if you see me, please come up to me and introduce yourselves. This is my first summer assignment, and I am looking forward to all it brings! I am excited to meet all of you, and to get involved in your ministries. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you. God Bless!




Join us online



# 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>



## 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?

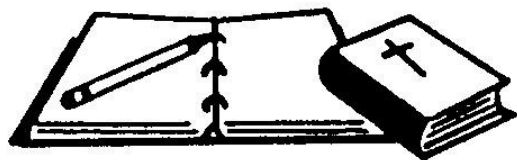
Pray and listen! You can meditate silently by gazing at Jesus. You can speak to Him in your heart. You might also read Scripture or a spiritual book. Many people recite the rosary silently. It is a time of silence – God is always speaking to you and this is a time to listen.

## 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](http://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)

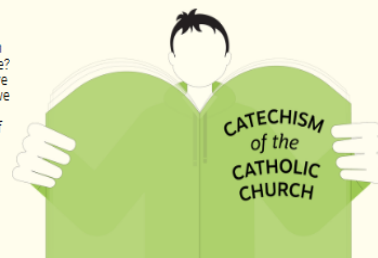
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

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 7: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51- 58 |  
CCC 1322-1323, 1409

### EUCCHARIST

- Instituted at the Last Supper, the Eucharist is the sacrifice of Christ's body and blood, which perpetuates (or continues) the sacrifice of the cross throughout history.
- The Eucharist is the "paschal banquet" in which Christ's saving "Passover" is made present and the faithful are united to him and each other in this sacrifice.
- In the Eucharist, Christ is present in a real, true and substantial way.
- While the outward characteristics of bread and wine remain, the "substance" of the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ.

**What is the Eucharist?** The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the body and blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. (Compendium #271)