

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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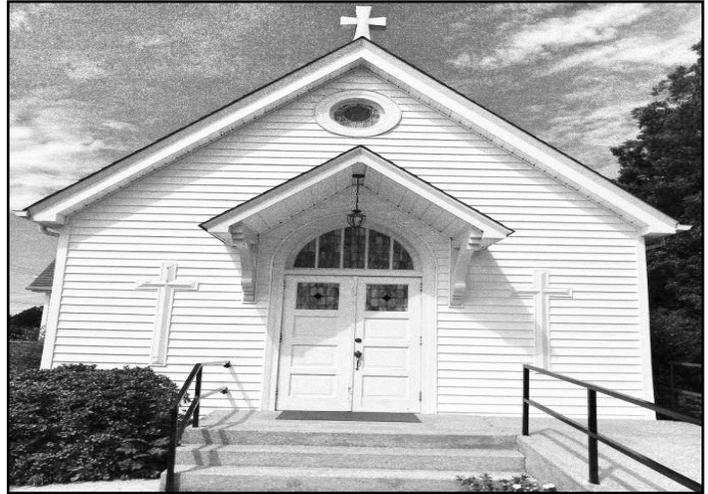
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103 E. South St; Union SC 29379

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

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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

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

Fridays during lent 5:30pm / 6:30pm

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.

MARCH 1, 2026 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Feb 28	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Feb 28	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Mar 1	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Mar 1	12 pm	† Benjamin Bravo † Miguel López † Maurilio López † Pedro López
Tuesday	Mar 3	12 md	Parishioners
Wednesday	Mar 4	8 am	† Leo Mc Donald
Thursday	Mar 5	7 pm	Lizeth Navarro Camacho Maria Refugio Acosta Micaela Acosta
Friday	Mar 6	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	Mar 7	4 pm	† Daniel Lee Angus
Saturday	Mar 7	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm, 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
Reading 2, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9

Daily Readings

Monday Reading Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalm, 79:8, 9, 11 and 13

Gospel, Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday Reading 1, Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

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

Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday Reading 1, Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalm, 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Gospel, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday Reading 1, Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm, 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

Friday Reading 1, Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Psalm, 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Reading 1, Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm, 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



~ Offertory ~

COLLECTION 2/21 \$ 325.00

ASH WEDNESDAY \$ 159.00

~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**

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, Bill Bower, Bev & Roman Camacho, Rayna Lynn Camacho, MaryAnn Forder, Jimmy Garrido, Ju Hyeon Kim, Rita Lowe, Leone Hunter, Kanani Lodge Lynn, Evelyn San Nicolas, John Aaron Turner, Johnny Velasquez, Beckham Waters, Rita & Gary Cooper 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:

rodriguez@charlestondiocese.org

Prayer list is also available in the website:
www.sacredheartgaffney.org



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WHATAPP CHANNEL



bit.ly/WAdiocesechas

Volunteer Sign Up



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.**

St. Augustine Church Parish Life



YEAR OF CATECHESIS UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

205 Sams St.
Gaffney, SC



	Lunes/Monday	Jueves/Thursday	Viernes/Friday
	Español - 7pm	English - 7pm	Español - 7pm
Leaders	Grupo Oración /Coro	Nancy Davis/Father Touzeau	Emaus/Lectores/Ministros/Ujieres
Episode 1	Feb 23	Feb 26	Feb 27
Episode 2	Mar 9	Mar 12	Mar 13
Episode 3	Mar 23	Mar 26	Mar 27
Episode 4	Apr 6	Apr 9	Apr 10
Episode 5	Apr 20	Apr 23	Apr 24
Episode 6	May 4	May 7	May 8
Episode 7	May 11	May 14	May 15

English Retreat May 16, 2026, in the Parish Life Center 8 am to 3 pm. Mass at 4 pm.
Retiro Español 23 de mayo de 2026 en el Salón Familiar de 8 am a 3 pm. Misa 4 pm.

For more information call 864-489-9453/Para más información llame al 864-489-9453.

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



Come and See The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

A Way of Life for Everyday Disciples

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with Christ? Do you admire the joy, simplicity, and love of St. Francis of Assisi? If so, the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) may be for you!

Who We Are:

The OFS is a worldwide community of lay men and women, single, married, or ordained, who live the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis. While remaining in their everyday jobs and families, Secular Franciscans seek to bring peace, joy, and care for creation into the world.

What We Do:

Grow in prayer and fraternity
Live simply in a busy world
Serve the Church and those in need
Care for God's creation
Follow the Gospel with the heart of Francis
Where - St Paul the Apostle Parish Center,
Spartanburg, SC
Please call Paula 269/626-4205



St. Augustine Lector & Gift Bearer Schedule

March

7 Michael/Leo — Sr. Martínez Family
14 Dilly — Muñoz Family
21 Leo Jr./Nestor — Pimentel Family
28 Nestor — Quevedo Family

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

Thanks & Blessings

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:

~ NEW LOCATION ~

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild
is continuing to recycle
aluminum cans but with a
NEW LOCATION. Please place
cans in the trailer in the



parking lot across the street.
We will be sharing proceeds with the Scouts.
Thanks to all who participate!

Weekly Guide | March 2026 THEME - How Can We Know God?

MARCH 1: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a | 2 Tim 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9 |
CCC References 31-36, 46-47

HUMANS CAN KNOW GOD NATURALLY

- God created us with a natural desire to know Him, even if this desire is sometimes ignored on our part
- God also gave us the ability to know Him prior to Revelation
- Human beings can naturally know God's existence
- We can particularly know Him as the origin and end of all creation and as Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason? Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty. (Compendium #3)

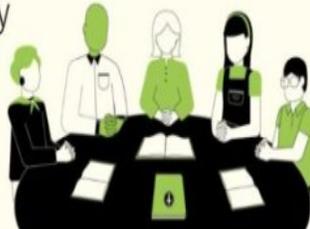
UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



March | Small Group

Join or start a small faith group (using the monthly study guide provided by the diocese.)

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis



Flocknote messages
are for information
only, please do not
respond in the app.



Call the office or email parish staff for further assistance.



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

MARCH 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

REFLECT:

1. This passage appears in the 'Sermon on the Mount' in Matthew's Gospel, in which Jesus imparts many key elements of his teaching. How is this passage one of those key elements of Jesus' message?
2. Why do you think Jesus uses the image of salt to describe discipleship?
3. Similarly, why do you think Jesus uses the image of light to describe discipleship?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 4

Over the course of the last few centuries, Western countries have demoted the Christian faith to a mere cultural symbol. The faith has been stripped of its richness and beauty. The Lord Jesus and his Gospel are dismissed or outrightly mocked. The Church is viewed as an antique of a bygone era that is no longer relevant or helpful to society. Such signs show us the loss of faith in our day.

In our age, which is predominated by secularism and moral relativism, even believers can get caught up in the moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities around them. While expressed in different ways at different times, darkness and error are found in every age and our own age is no exception. We are in an active struggle to show the goodness of the Lord Jesus, the credibility of the Gospel and the essential role of the Church as salt and light for our world today.

REFLECT:

1. In this selection, the Bishop describes a widespread loss of faith in our culture. In what ways have you seen this to be true? Conversely, what points of hope have you seen?
2. What effect do the 'moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities' that the Bishop describes have on society and the individuals within society? How do we respond?
3. The Bishop echoes Jesus' call to be 'salt and light' in the world of today. What does this mean in our context?



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PRAYER GUIDE | FEBRUARY 2026

INTERCEDE



May married couples generously live out their vocation with openness to the gift of new life.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

The month of February has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Family who provide for us a model of marriage and family life. Mary and Joseph perfectly witness to the gift of new life, welcoming the infant Jesus amidst difficult and challenging circumstances. God designed the love of husband and wife to be so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with Himself and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being whom they will love and care for together. Part of God's gift to husband and wife is cooperation with His creative power. In participating in this "great mystery" of love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, married couples become a sign of the love between Christ and his Church (Eph 5:32). Couples who cannot bear children still share in this cooperation. As St. John Paul II affirmed to such couples, "you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

While a couple does not need to seek to have a child in every act of intercourse, they should never act to reject the life-giving power granted by God through the use of contraception. In deliberately acting to

suppress their fertility couples harm their unity. For serious reasons, couples may choose to avoid pregnancy for a time or indefinitely. Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help married couples identify and utilize the naturally infertile times in a woman's cycle, all while cooperating with God's design.

In today's culture, living out God's plan for married love and opening our hearts to the gift of children can be difficult. It can often require great generosity and trust in the Lord. But as Christ repeatedly exhorted, "Be not afraid!" The Church's teaching on married love is an invitation to let God transform our hearts, knowing God's plan is far richer than anything the world can offer us.

ACT (choose one)

- Offer a *Prayer for Married Couples* (uscgb.org/prayers/prayer-married-couples) for this month's intention.
- If you are married, participate in this 2026 *At-Home Marriage Retreat* anytime during the month of February (bit.ly/marriage-retreat-2026).
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about God's plan for marriage and how husbands and wives are called to fully live out their vows in *Married Love and the Gift of Life* (bit.ly/married-love).

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respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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