

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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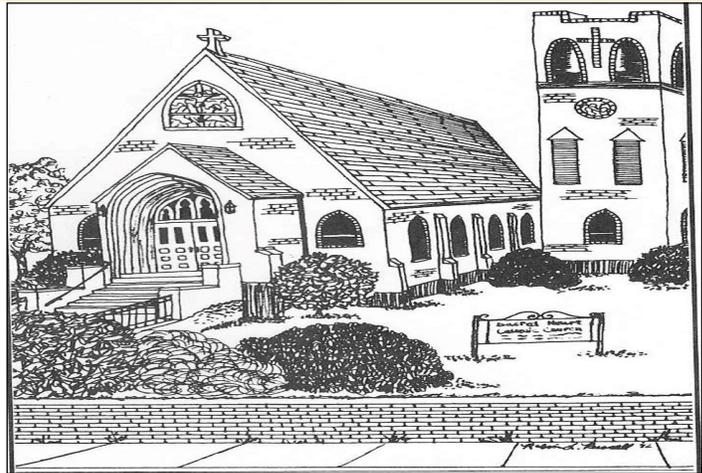
Mailing Address:

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

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
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

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, Esther Melaragno, Robert Bullock, Elaine Eslami, Randy Taylor, Bruno & Jenna Kowalczyk, Roy & Crystal Gaw, Mateo Romero, Davis Family, Lona Brier, Yolanda Castillo, Mara Richardson, Jude Emery 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



Mass Intentions 2026

Mass Book for intentions is open for 2026. Please call or visit the office to schedule your special intention. Up to 4 intentions per mass if they are by the same person/family.

Suggested Stipend \$10

~ Offertory ~



Collection 2/22 \$ 6,708.00

Online 2/22 \$ 1,126.77

Ash Wednesday \$2,081.00

~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.

Envelopes for 2026 are available in the Parish Hall



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

Use of Facilities (Hall/Basement)

- Always schedule meeting or event with the office (Fill Building Usage Form)
 - Return everything to its place and 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**

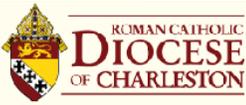
If you wish to serve in a ministry (Ushers, Sacristans, Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Cleaning, Catechism, money counter, finance committee, etc) contact the office for more information. If you are a volunteer and you are not sure if your paperwork is up to date please go to www.virtus.org and login 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



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.

Thank you!!

To all those parishioners who have been contributing food for the Gaffney Middle School Weekend Food Program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated & your contributions have helped over 40 food insecure kids in our community.

This program will continue for the remainder of the school year, so please keep those donations coming!

For those of you who might prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mail checks to:

Mrs. Brienne Allen Hamrick
c/o Gaffney Middle School
805 East Frederick St.
Gaffney SC 29340

** Please mark on both the envelope & the check "Weekend Food"



May God Bless You!



URGENT:

Sponsors needed

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar, sanctuary candles, Hosts & Wine please call the office at 864-489-9453.

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:



Knights of Columbus®

Lenten Fish Fry

Proceeds to benefit

Cherokee County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Traditional White Fish, Chips/Hushpuppies, and Coleslaw

Single Adult : \$15.00

Family/Couples : \$25.00

Children 10 and Under: \$5.00

Includes drink and dessert

Friday March 6, 2026

Friday March 20, 2026

5 PM to 7PM

205 Sams Street

Gaffney, SC 29340





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

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



March | Small Group

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

charlestandiocese.org/via-fidelis



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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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)