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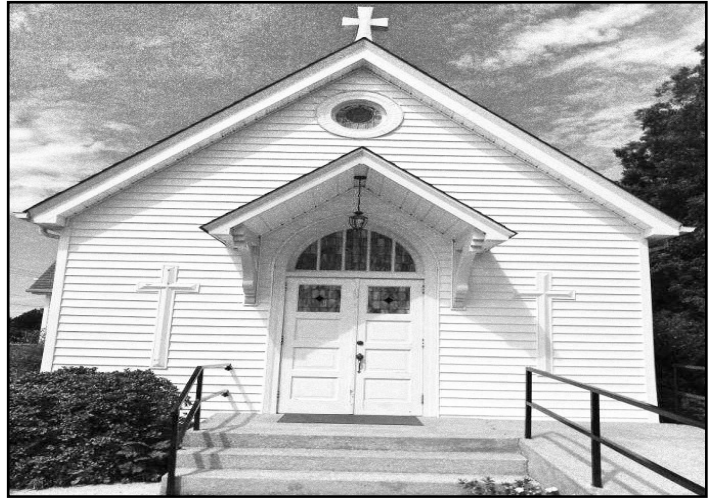
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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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

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.

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.

MAY 10, 2026 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	May 9	4 pm	†Miriam Tajana
Saturday	May 9	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	May 10	10 am	Margaret Hines
Sunday	May 10	12 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	May 12	12 pm	Parishioners
Wednesday	May 13	8 am	Jeff Richardson
Thursday	May 14	7 pm	† Felicitas Gutierrez
Friday	May 15	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	May 16	4 pm	†Miriam Tajana
Saturday	May 16	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1, Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm, 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Reading 2, 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel, John 14:15-21

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Acts 16:11-15
 Psalm, 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
 Gospel, John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Reading 1, Acts 16:22-34
 Psalm, 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
 Gospel, John 16:5-11

Wednesday Reading 1, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
 Psalm, 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
 Gospel, John 16:12-15

Thursday Reading 1, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Psalm, 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Gospel, John 15:9-17

Friday Reading 1, Acts 18:9-18
 Psalm, 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel, John 16:20-23

Saturday Reading 1, Acts 18:23-28
 Psalm, 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
 Gospel, John 16:23b-28

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, Bill Bower, Bev Camacho, Rayna Lynn Camacho, MaryAnn Forder, Jimmy Garrido, Ju Hyeon Kim, Rita Lowe, Leone Hunter, John Aaron Turner, Johnny Velasquez, Beckham Waters, Rita & Gary Cooper, Doris Duenas; Debbie Ferreira; Michael Camacho; Ignatia Aldan; Joaquin & Elizabeth Perez 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@charlestdioocese.org



~ Offertory ~

COLLECTION 05/03 \$ 623.00

~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

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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



Join The Buzz Project SC:

#BeeMarianChallengeSC

Reflect & share your fave Marian apparition! 🐝

How to Participate:

-  Post your story
-  Challenge a friend
-  Follow and tag @buzzprojectsc

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St. Augustine Lector & Gift Bearer Schedule

May

May 2 Leo Jr./Nestor ——— Cornejo Family
 May 9 Nestor ——— Holden/Prince
 May 16 Jean/Johny ——— Cynthia Howarth
 May 23 Grace/Nestor ——— Maguate Family
 May 30 Michael/Johny ——— Martínez Family

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you cannot serve on your assigned day, 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:

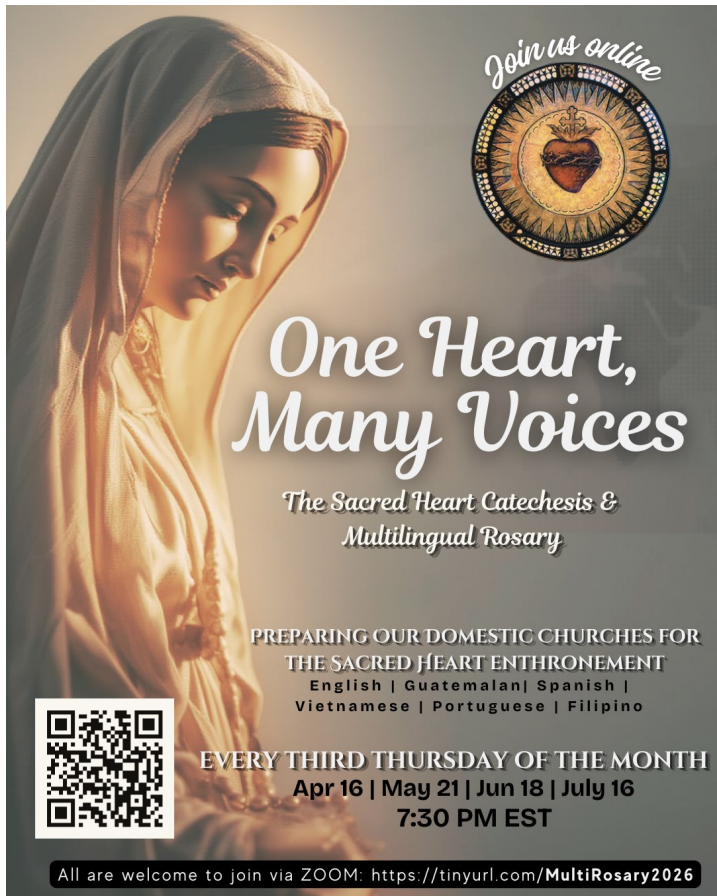
Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP
 (843)856-0748 OR (800) 921-8122:

St. Augustine Announcements


- 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!


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>



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

MAY 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: John 8:31-59

REFLECT:

1. What is the image of discipleship that Jesus gives in this passage? How can we attain to that image in practice?
2. Jesus speaks here of slavery to sin and contrasts it with the freedom of the life of the disciple, where one finds truth. In what ways are we affected by slavery to sin? In ways do we find freedom in Christ?
3. Why do think Jesus is so harshly criticized by those he is speaking to in this passage? How does this passage reveal who Jesus is and how he changes our relationship with God and with the world?

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

The Catholic Church is the Body of Christ and the oldest institution in the world. For over 2,000 years, she has continued to be taught by the Lord Jesus and guided by his Holy Spirit. Faithful to the task given to her, she proclaims her teachings at all times and in every place. The teachings of the Church are enlightened by sacred Tradition. They are founded upon sacred Tradition, especially the Church fathers, the living priesthood and the constant witness of the baptized through the ages.

The remedy to the disbelief of our age, therefore, is the life of a strong, well-formed, intentional disciple of Jesus Christ. It will be the hope and joy that exude from the witnesses of the Lord Jesus that will most challenge and collapse the disbelief and false belief of our times.

For this reason, I call on all the baptized to fan into flame the grace you have received from God, pursue a path of Christian formation, know our faith, live it without compromise and be one of the disciples whose life of grace will heal the secularism of our age and bring God back into the hearts of all men and women.



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REFLECT:

1. In this selection, the bishop discusses the "Deposit of Faith," sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. What are some concrete ways that we can become deeper immersed in scripture and tradition in this year devoted to a deeper understanding of the faith?
2. What does "the life of a strong, well-formed, intentional disciple of Jesus Christ" look like in practice? How can we strive towards developing that life?
3. What are ways that we can "bring God back into the hearts" of those we encounter?

Weekly Guide | May 2026

THEME - A Church that Teaches

MAY 10: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Pt 3:15-18 | Jn 14:15-21 | CCC 1262-1274, 1279-1280

BAPTISM

- In baptism, one is given new life by being united to Christ in his death and resurrection
- Being baptized in the name of the Trinity — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — the baptized person is invited to participation in the life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace
- In baptism, one is united to Christ and his body, the Church, through the grace of justification
- Baptism also cleans the baptized of both original and personal sin

What are the effects of baptism? Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (character). (Compendium #263)

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY

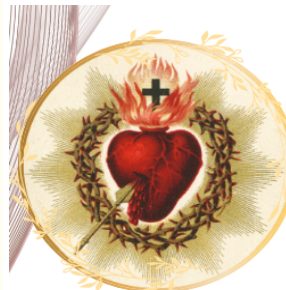


May | Marian Apparition

Learn about a particular Marian apparition, such as at Lourdes or Fatima.



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ENTHRONEMENT TO THE *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Do you want a way to help your family be holier and have a greater relationship with Jesus? Why not enthrone your homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.

THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

NEED INFORMATION?

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familylife@charlestondiocese.org | sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements
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God
give me strength
so that I can do anything
what are you asking of me.

And then

demand from me
what do You want.



Saint Augustine

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



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