

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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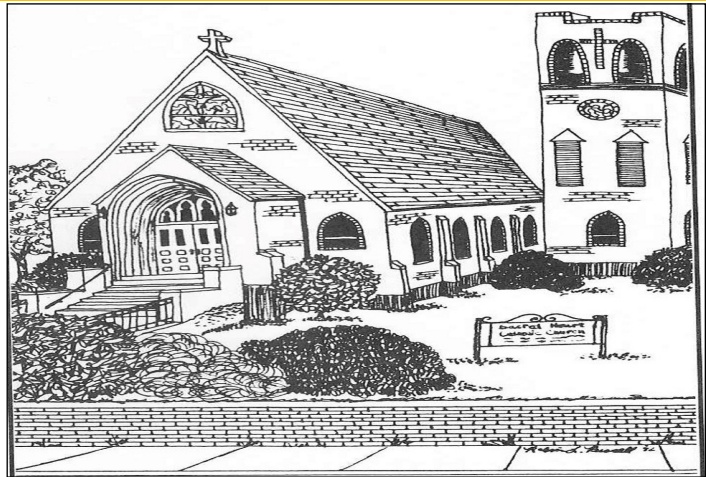
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205 Sams Street Gaffney, SC 29340

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

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

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 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@charlestondiocese.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 childrenofmarcamp@gmail.com. This is our 56th year of serving the Diocese of Charleston!

~ Offertory ~



Collection 05/03 \$ 4,383.00

Online 05/03 \$ 1,603.27

Bldg. & Maint. \$ 1,563.00

~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.



**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 & 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.

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:




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>



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

#BeeMarianChallengeSC



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.

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

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

Please bring your donations by Thursday, May 14.

May God Bless You!



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



May | Marian Apparition

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

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.

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 Scripture. 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.

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?



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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)