

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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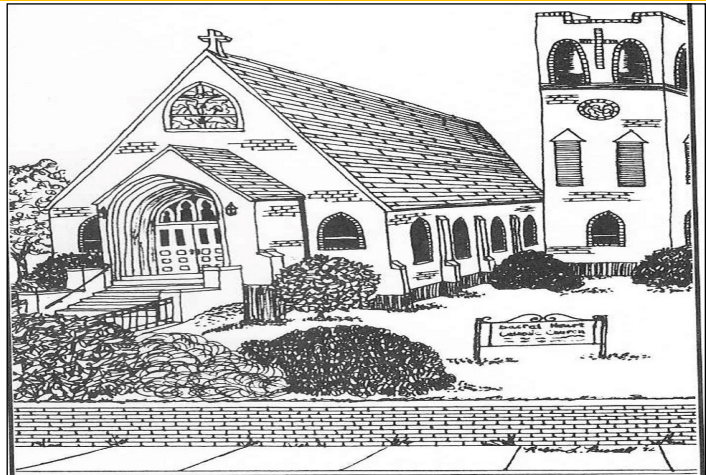
### Mailing Address:

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 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 24, 2026 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY**

# MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	May 23	4 pm	† Scott Scruggs
Saturday	May 23	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	May 24	10 am	† Esther Melaragno
Sunday	May 24	12 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	May 26	12 pm	† Dylan Painter
Wednesday	May 27	8 am	† Ronald Richardson
Thursday	May 28	7 pm	† Carlos Noé Vega † Anastacio Martinez
Friday	May 29	8 am	† Arlene Kerrigan
Saturday	May 30	4 pm	† Miriam Tajana
Saturday	May 30	6 pm	Parishioners

## Today's Readings

### Pentecost Sunday

Reading 1, Acts 2:1-11

Psalm, 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel, John 20:19-23

## Daily Readings

**Monday** Reading 1, Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Psalm, 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Gospel, John 19:25-34

**Tuesday** Reading 1, 1 Peter 1:10-16

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

Gospel, Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday** Reading 1, 1 Peter 1:18-25

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

Gospel, Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday** Reading 1, 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12

Psalm, 100:2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel, Mark 10:46-52

**Friday** Reading 1, 1 Peter 4:7-13

Psalm, 96:10, 11-12, 13

Gospel, Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday** Reading 1, Jude 17, 20b-25

Psalm, 63:2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel, Mark 11:27-33

## 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 05/17 \$ 3,524.00

Online 05/17 \$ 1,091.47

~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.**

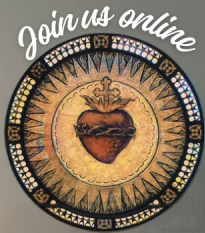
Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, 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:




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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CHURCH & LIFE CENTER CLEANING**—are in charge of cleaning the church and the Life center. Commits to at least one week a year. It is highly recommended for a family to sign up for a week.

Contact Adriana Mosqueda to sign up or the office at 864-489-9453/ 864-489-9150 or by e-mail: rrodriguez@charlestdiocese.org

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.

Saint Francis de Sales

## UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



May | Marian Apparition

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

charlestdiocese.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 24: PENTECOST SUNDAY

CCC 733-741, 747

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14 Jl 3:1-5 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Mass During the Day: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

### HOLY SPIRIT

- The Third Person of the Trinity who proceeds from the Father and the Son
- Sent to dwell with the baptized, restoring the "divine likeness" that is lost in sin
- Animates (gives life to) and sanctifies the Church
- Enables the faithful to live the life of the Trinity in Christ

**What does the Spirit do in the Church?** The Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. As the Spirit of Love, he restores to the baptized the divine likeness that was lost through sin and causes them to live in Christ the very life of the Holy Trinity. He sends them forth to bear witness to the Truth of Christ and he organizes them in their respective functions so that all might bear "the fruit of the Spirit" (Gal 5:22). (Compendium #145)