

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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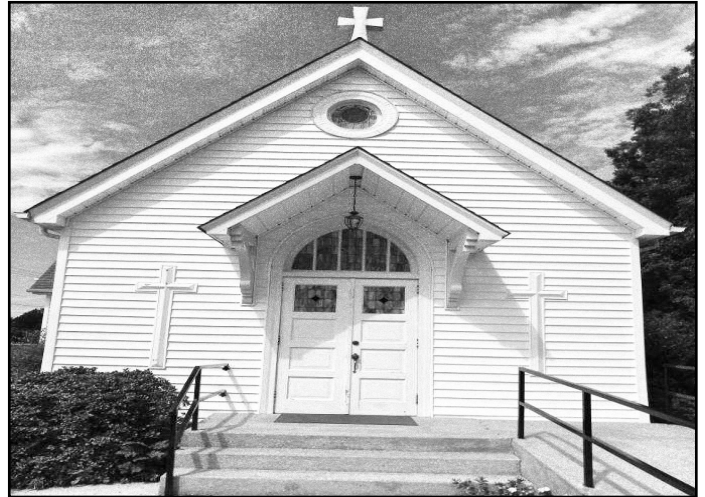
Physical Address:

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 STAFF

Rev. James F. Touzeau - Pastor

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Rosa Rodríguez-Administrative Assistant/DRE

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Tamara Martinez - Youth Minister

OFFICE HOURS (TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL DURING OFFICE HOURS)

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY ~ CLOSED

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Wednesday: 10am to 2pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

4:00 pm Bilingual

6:00 pm Saint Augustine

Sunday (Parish Life Center)

10:00 am English

12:00 noon Spanish

Daily Masses (Church)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 12 noon

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Confession: Wednesday 7:00 -7:45 pm

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Adoration: Wednesday 8:30-9:30 am

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm

1st Friday 8:30 am -8:00 pm

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 4, 2025 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	May 3	9 am	Arelimar & Ariel Colón
Saturday	May 3	4 pm	† Daniel Ranns
Saturday	May 3	6 pm	SA Parishioners
Sunday	May 4	10 am	Jeff Richardson
Sunday	May 4	12 md	Parishioners
Tuesday	May 6	12 md	Denny Kerrigan & † Dick Kerrigan
Wednesday	May 7	8 am	Linda Hamrick
Thursday	May 8	7 pm	Maria Teresa Lang
Friday	May 9	8 am	Matt Patterson & Ollie Hamrick
Saturday	May 10	4 pm	Margaret Hines

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Reading 2, Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel, John 21:1-19 or John 21:1-14

Readings for the Week

Monday Reading 1, Acts 6:8-15

Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Gospel, John 6:22-29

Tuesday Reading 1, Acts 7:51—8:1a

Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab

Gospel, John 6:30-35

Wednesday Reading 1, Acts 8:1b-8

Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Gospel, John 6:35-40

Thursday Reading 1, Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gospel, John 6:44-51

Friday Reading 1 Acts 9:1-20

Psalms 117:1bc, 2

Gospel, John 6:52-59



~ Offertory ~
\$ 510.00



~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**



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

Pray for Our Sick & Shut-in

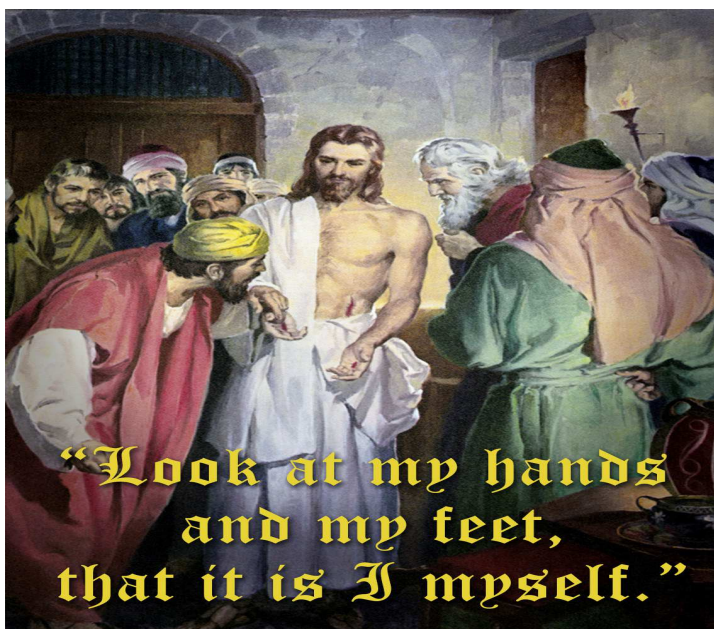


Pope Francis, Rev. James Touzeau, Michael Bassar, Bill & Patricia Bower, Bev & Roman Camacho, Rayna Lynn Camacho, MaryAnn Forder, Jimmy Garrido, Ju Hyeon Kim, Rita Lowe, Leone Hunter, Kanani Lodge Lynn, Evelyn San Nicolas, John Aaron Turner, Johnny Velasquez, Beckham Waters and all parishioners in need of prayers.

To request a name be "added to" or "taken off" the list,
Please contact the parish office by e-mail:

rrodriguez@charlestandiocese.org

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



**"Look at my hands
and my feet,
that it is I myself."**

St. Augustine Church Parish Life



St. Augustine Lector Schedule

May

3—Martha

10—Windy

17—Jean

24—Martha

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

Thanks & Blessings

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 you're paperwork is up to date please go to www.virtus.org and login to your account to verify your status.

Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

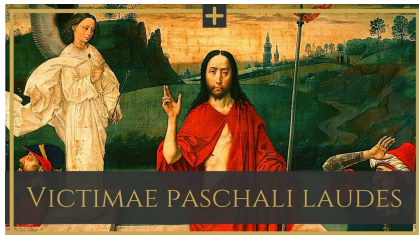
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.



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We are a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives, and children.

"Leave no neighbor behind."

Grand Knight Blaze Podgorski / blazepodgorski@gmail.com



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Diocese of Charleston News & Events



PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

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

MAY 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read: Matthew 16:13-28

REFLECT:

1. What is the connection between Peter's confession of faith and Jesus' prediction of his passion and death?
2. Why are the conditions of discipleship given after the prediction of the Jesus' passion and death?
3. What might God be calling us to do in response to this passage?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 1

In Jesus Christ, therefore, we seek to live as the children of God, to think beyond ourselves and our own interests, give mercy, show compassion, welcome all men and women as true brothers and sisters, offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, and allow for the transformation of our minds so that we may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect (see Rom 12:1-2). In all these ways, we work and labor to always follow the will of God, to live as the Lord Jesus lived, and to remain on his faithful way.

The faithful way is not an easy way. It requires much from us. Of course, it is not the way of the proud, or arrogant, or haughty. It is not the way of the greedy and selfish. It is definitely not the way of the unforgiving and lustful. It is not the way of the envious.

The faithful way is about love, a true love that is willing to die to itself in order to serve the good in others (agape love). The Lord Jesus tells us: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" (Mt 16:24-26).

REFLECT:

1. How does the scripture passage shed light on the selection from *Via Fidelis*?
2. What does it mean for us to think of God's path for our lives in terms of the cross of Christ?
3. What blocks our way along this path? What might we be able to do about that?

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis



Rosary for Life

Saturday, May 10 at noon at our lady of Guadalupe shrine in the parking lot at Sacred Heart.



It will be bilingual.

Everyone is welcome.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

IN SEARCH OF A FAMILY

Heart Ridge Family Camp Summer '25

Registration
open now:



Join with other families this summer at Heart Ridge Family Camp in the South Carolina Mountains for lots of fun, adventures, and family bonding as we search for the Sasquatch family and at the same time discover the virtues that God is calling us to live out in our own.



HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME Webinar series

Are you overwhelmed as a parent? Do you want to build a family community group in your parish?

This two-part workshop series will teach you how to build a flourishing Catholic household and to share your vibrant family life with others through community groups offered by Trinity House Community.

May 6 & May 28
7 - 8 PM (EST)

ZOOM

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/TRINITYHOUSESEC](https://tinyurl.com/trinityhousesec)

