

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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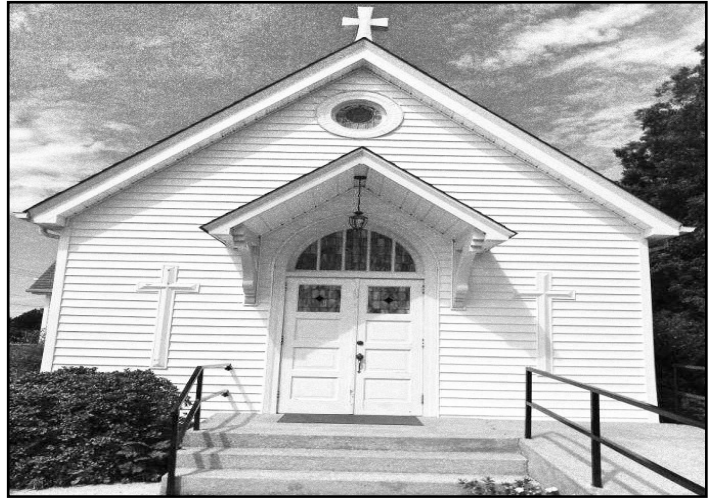
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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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 Saint Augustine 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 NO MASS

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.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ~ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Sep 12	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Sep 12	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Sep 13	10 am	† Ernest Melaragno
Sunday	Sep 13	12 pm	† Santos Villegas † Maria Anzure † Crispin Perez † Juana Toledano
Tuesday	Sep 15	12 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	Sep 16	8 am	Stephanie & Drew Richardson
Thursday	Sep 17	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Sep 18	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	Sep 19	4 pm	† Nord davis † Miriam Tajana
Saturday	Sep 19	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Sirach 27:30—28:7

Psalm, 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Reading 2, Romans 14:7-9

Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm, 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Reading 2, Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel, John 3:13-17

Tuesday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a

Psalm, 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel, John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Psalm, 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22

Gospel, Luke 7:31-35

Thursday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalm, 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Gospel, Luke 7:36-50

Friday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Psalm, 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15

Gospel, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

Psalm, 56:10c-12, 13-14

Gospel, Luke 8:4-15

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: rrodriguez@charlestdiocese.org



~ Offertory ~



COLLECTION \$ TBA

~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 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.

Volunteer Sign Up

**Every member in a ministry needs
to fill the volunteer paperwork in
order to serve.**



St. Augustine Church Parish Life

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 Lector & Gift Bearer Schedule

September 2026

September 5 Leo Jr./Nestor — Muñoz Family
September 12 Nestor — Pimentel Family
September 19 Jean/Johny — Quevedo Family
September 26 Grace/Dilly — Román 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

Announcement Submission For Bulletin

1. **Announcement** submission must be **approved by Father Touzeau** first.
2. The announcement is **due by Tuesday @ 12:00 pm** for it to be placed in the upcoming bulletin.
3. **Space** - will be limited to 1/8 to 1/4 page.
4. **Content** - prepare with exact wording then send in a **word document or in the body of your email**. If using a picture/graphic with the announcement, it must be in a **jpeg/png format**.
5. Email to rrodriguez@charlestdiocese.org / Subject St. Augustine



Join The Buzz Project SC:

#BeefaithfulChallengeSC

Share how you're being faithful or any faith formation events in your parish

How to Participate:



Post your story or photos



Challenge a friend



Follow and tag @buzzprojectsc



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**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
September 23
-November 1



HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREENVILLE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Greenville Women's Clinic on public right-of-way, 1142 Grove Rd.; park: Christ the King Church, 1223 Grove Rd.
- **Vigil hours:** 8 am to 8 pm
- **Local contact:** Judy, 864-506-0964 / Dc. Bob, 828-860-5622

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/greenville

Diocese of Charleston News & Events

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



September | Fall Faith Opportunities

Participate in one faith formation opportunity offered by your parish or by the diocese.

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis



Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Must provide Birth Certificate.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage are required by the Diocese of Charleston to begin instructions and preparation with the pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

FIVE LESSONS FROM SAINT AUGUSTINE

1 SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH

Men love the truth, when it bathes them in its light; they hate it, while it proves them wrong. Jesus is the truth that does not change.

2 JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE WITH FAITH

To be in a relationship with God means to live with him, to have the mind of Christ, and to do his will in the power of the Holy Spirit on a day-to-day basis.

3 REFLECT

In reflection, we find God, in reflection, we find rest. But reflection is not solitary; we have to reflect with God.

4 LIFE IS A MISSION

He dedicated his life to preaching and correcting the errors of many; this should challenge us to wake up, educate and form the consciences of the faithful.

5 GOD IS ALWAYS HERE FOR US

God is waiting with open arms, just as he waited for Augustine in his conversion to Christianity, so that we might rest in Him.



ALTAR FLOWERS

To sponsor flowers
please sign up at the
back of church.



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read Sirach 1:1-30

REFLECT:

1. This passage from Sirach praises wisdom, saying that all wisdom comes from God. What or who do you think of when you think of wisdom? How is God reflected in that example?
2. In this passage, wisdom and fear of the Lord are closely connected. What do you think this means?
3. How can we best position ourselves to be receptive to God's Wisdom in our lives?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Learning the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (pg. 30)

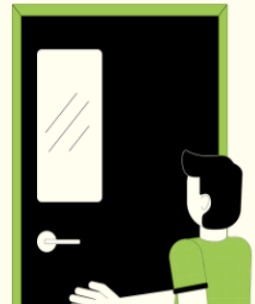
As we have called on all members of the Church to take on the work of the Lord Jesus, so we vehemently call on all Catholic Christians to read, study and pray over the Bible. I ask our parishes to walk the *Via Fidelis* and do their best to provide on-going formation in the sacred Scriptures.

Our parishes should be vibrant places where the Word of God is regularly read and studied. Our parishes should make the faithful aware of the many resources that are available to families, including podcasts, books and other catechetical resources.

REFLECT:

1. In this brief selection, the bishop encourages us to bring Scripture to prayer. Why do you think Scripture is such a vital part of a full prayer life?
2. What are some of your favorite Scripture passages to reflect on?
3. How does reflecting on God's Word in Scripture nourish our pursuit of wisdom, as describe by Sirach?

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Weekly Guide | September 2026

THEME - The Cardinal Virtues

SEPTEMBER 13: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 27:30-28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35 | CCC 1808, 1837
FORTITUDE

- Fortitude is the virtue by which one maintains consistency in pursuing the good and firmness in the face of difficulties
- In fortitude, one's resolve to resist temptations and overcome challenges in the moral life is strengthened
- Fortitude helps one overcome fear, even that of death
- By fortitude one may even sacrifice one's own life for a just cause

What is fortitude? Fortitude assures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It reaches even to the ability of possibly sacrificing one's own life for a just cause.
(Compendium #382)

