

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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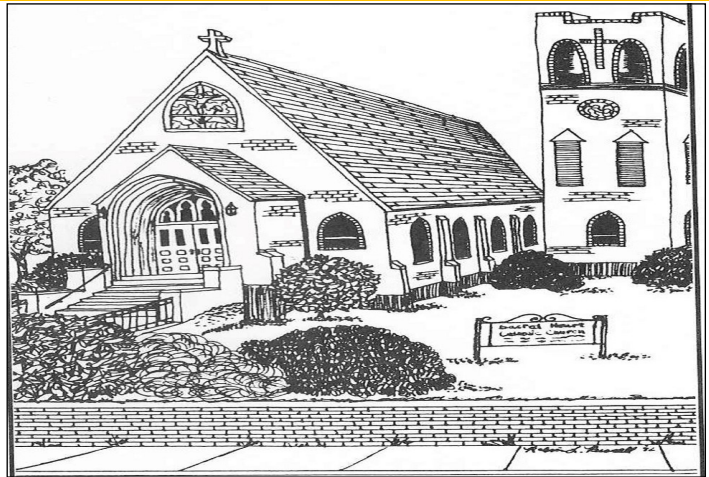
Mailing Address:

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

rodriguez@charlestandiocese.org

Laura Cividanes - 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 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

*Youth Group meeting Thursdays @ 7pm in
the basement 9th grade to 12th grade
Confirmation students must attend.*

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



~ Offertory ~



Collection \$ 4,582.00

Building & Maintenance \$ 1,961.00

Online \$ 1,850.52

~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**



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.**

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

Join Us for a
FOOD SALE
FUNDRAISER
for
PARISH HALL ROOF

Acompáñanos a una
VENTA DE COMIDA
RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS
para el
TECHO DEL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

Together, we can build a stronger community!

¡Juntos podemos construir una comunidad más fuerte!

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
11AM - 3PM

At
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
205 Sams St.
Gaffney, SC

DOMINGO
13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026
11AM - 3PM

En
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
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DELICIOUS MEXICAN FOOD!

- Tacos
- Burritos
- Enchiladas
- Rice & Beans
- Drinks & More!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Thank you for supporting our parish!

¡DELICIOSA COMIDA MEXICANA!

- Tacos
- Burritos
- Enchiladas
- Arroz y Frijoles
- Bebidas y más!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
Our Parish, Our Future!

EAT WELL. SUPPORT WELL. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

¡GRACIAS POR APOYAR
Nuestra Parroquia, Nuestro Futuro!

COME BIEN. APOYA BIEN. HAZ LA DIFERENCIA.

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:

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



Looking for a way to
serve in our community?
Have some extra time? ♥

THE GAFFNEY SOUP KITCHEN

Needs Our Help!!

THEY HAVE REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| <p>1 LARGE 3 SECTION STYROFOAM PLATES</p> | <p>4 PLASTIC CUTLERY</p> |
| <p>2 12 OUNCE STYROFOAM CUPS</p> | <p>5 CANNED VEGETABLES</p> |
| <p>3 SMALL STYROFOAM BOWLS</p> | <p>6 FRUIT CUPS</p> |



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM
to help in the kitchen, serve meals,
and help with clean up.

Must be
18 years old,
under 18 must
be accompanied
by an adult.



This is a great opportunity for Sacred Heart Parishioners of all ages to serve those in need.
The Soup Kitchen appreciates your support!

♥ God Bless You ♥



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH



205 Sams Street
Gaffney, SC 29340



TOGETHER,
WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!

Diocese of Charleston News & Events

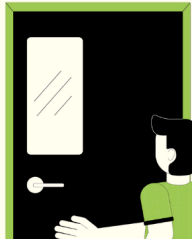
UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



September | Fall Faith Opportunities

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

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis



Once again
SACRED HEART
WILL PARTNER with
GAFFNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



ITEMS SHOULD BE
MICROWAVEABLE
OR EASY TO PREPARE,
AND NON PERISHABLE.



Individually
WRAPPED
PACKAGES
WORK BEST.



ALSO, PLEASE
CHECK
the dates!

SUGGESTIONS:



- Instant oatmeal
- Instant grits
- Cereal
- Breakfast bars
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce
- Beanie weenies
- Vienna sausages



- Tuna fish
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Soup cups
- Raman noodles
- Individual spaghetti
- Ravioli
- Chicken & dumplings

• etc, juice boxes & of course,
everybody likes cookies!



Thank
you

for supporting
this much needed
community outreach.



May God
BLESS YOU.

Volunteers Needed For First Friday Adoration List



What am I volunteering for?

You will be called or texted once every month or two to see if you would be able to do adoration at a specific time.

Why?

This is to make sure that someone is with the Eucharist throughout the time it is on the altar.

If you think you would be able to help us out, just text Cecelia at 864-525-6074. She will add you to our adoration list.

Adoration times: Wednesday 8:30am to 9:30am
Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
1st Friday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

No ministries meetings while there is Adoration. Only RE.



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)

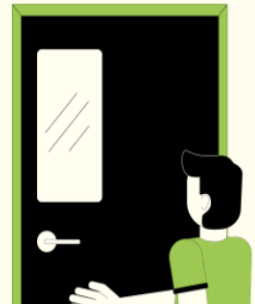
As we have called on all members of the Church to take on the work of the Lord Jesus, so we vehemently call on all Catholic Christians to read, study and pray over the Bible. I ask our parishes to walk the *Via Fidelis* and do their best to provide on-going formation in the sacred Scriptures.

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)

