

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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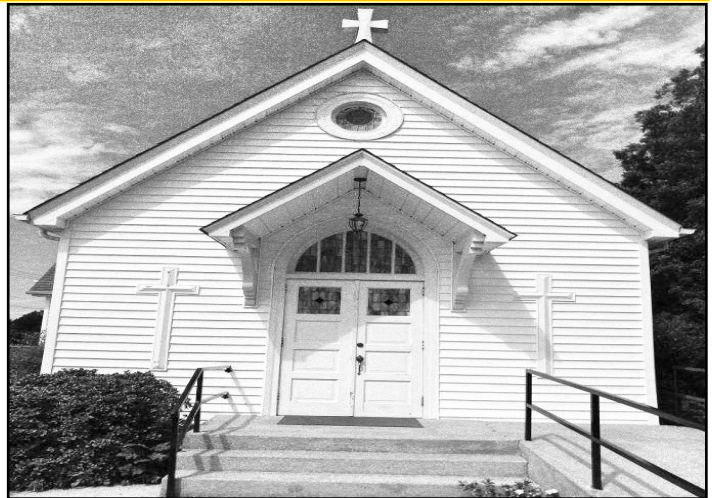
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Sacred Heart Parish Gaffney SC



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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 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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

† = in memory of

Saturday	Sep 5	4 pm	Manuel Cividanes
Saturday	Sep 5	6 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	Sep 6	10 am	Parishioners
Sunday	Sep 6	12 pm	† Efigenia Estrada Morales
Tuesday	Sep 8	12 pm	Parishioners
Wednesday	Sep 9	8 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	Sep 10	7 pm	Parishioners
Friday	Sep 11	8 am	Parishioners
Saturday	Sep 12	4 pm	Parishioners
Saturday	Sep 12	6 pm	Parishioners

Today's Readings

Reading 1, Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm, 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2, Romans 13:8-10

Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20

Daily Readings

Monday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalm, 5:5-6, 7, 12

Gospel, Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday Reading 1, Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30

Psalm, 13:6ab, 6c

Gospel, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or Matthew 1:18-23

Wednesday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Psalm, 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel, Luke 6:20-26

Thursday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13

Psalm, 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Gospel, Luke 6:27-38

Friday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27

Psalm, 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

Gospel, Luke 6:39-42

Saturday Reading 1, 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm, 116:12-13, 17-18

Gospel, Luke 6:43-49



Faith Formation
Registration

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes starts September 12, 2026

OVER 18 YOU NEED OCIA
Please call 864-489-9453 during
office hours for info and to sign-up

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 08/30 \$ 354.00

~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**



FOLLOW OUR
WHATSAPP CHANNEL



bit.ly/WAdiocesechas

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/Johnny — 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

You Are Invited to JOIN OCIA!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*A journey of faith. A welcoming community.
A deeper relationship with Christ.*

Is OCIA for you?

- ✚ Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- ✚ Do you want to **complete your Sacraments** (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)?
- ✚ Are you a baptized Catholic who wants to **learn more** about your faith?

You are welcome here!



OCIA is a place to ask questions, explore the Catholic Faith, and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ in a supportive community.

All Are Welcome!

Already Catholic?

You are invited too!
Come and learn more about our Catholic Faith, deepen your understanding, and grow closer to Christ.



CLASSES START
September 1, 2026
at 7:00 PM



LOCATION
Parish Life Center



MUST BE
18 OR OLDER



FEE: \$30



REGISTER AT
THE PARISH OFFICE

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28



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CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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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

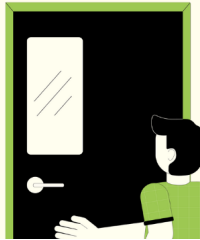
UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



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.



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?

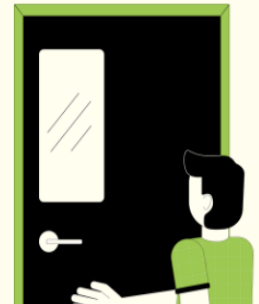
READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Learning the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (pg. 30)

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 6: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20 | CCC 1807, 1836

JUSTICE

- The term "justice" can be used to describe a virtue or a state of affairs
- When used to describe a virtue, justice refers to the disposition by which one firmly and consistently wills to give others their due
- When directed toward God, justice is called the virtue of religion
- When directed toward human beings, the virtue of justice disposes one to respect the rights of others and promote harmony in human relationships

What is justice? Justice consists in the firm, and constant will to give to others their due. Justice toward God is called "the virtue of religion." (Compendium #381)