

**DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**  
**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SHRINE OF BLESSED CEFERINO**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

As a Family of faith and love, we the members of St. Edward parish follow Jesus, Christ, by being united with Him in Prayer and Sacraments, and by strengthening this union through study and reflection of the Word of God, and by reaching out to our fellow human beings with the commitment to spread the Gospel message to us all. We thus contribute our share in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 10:00 A.M.  
Monday: 7:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 10:30 A.M.  
Friday: 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (for Saturday devotion)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

After Friday 6:00 P.M. Mass

**CONFESSION**

After Weekday Mass on request  
Friday: 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

By appointment only

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Paul Hennessy

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

September – May  
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**ADORATION**

Tuesday & Wednesday  
11:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Friday  
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

**WEDDINGS**

Arrangements should be made  
four months in advance

**Rev. Chidi is available in the Church at the end of Weekly and Sunday Masses to arrange Baptism Preparation, Marriage Preparation and for any Blessings or other non-emergency matters.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

*“Of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face.*

*It is Your face, O lord, that I seek; hide not Your face from me.”*

*Psalm 27(26):8-9*

### TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus’ transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Second Sunday of Lent

**Tuesday:** St. Katherine Drexel

**Wednesday:** St. Casimir

**Friday:** First Friday; Abstinence

**Saturday:** Sts. Perpetual and Felicity; First Saturday

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### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### A LENTEN PRAYER

***O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust for power, and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed now and ever and forever. Amen.***

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday:** Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

**Monday:** Eddie O. †

In honor Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory

**Tuesday:** Jack & Betty Costello †

Beasley & Bridget Ann Anniversary †

**Wednesday:** Deputy’s Mary Ann Birthday †

TK †

**Thursday:** Monroe Birthday

Matt Edward Birthday

**Friday:** Pete Curley Riley 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

For the souls in purgatory †

**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O’Hara †

Ollie Michael Harrison †

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is the primary source of funding for many critical ministries. We are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters both spiritually and physically – but there is still much to do. We must continue to fund programs focused on charitable works, outreach, education, and evangelization. Your participation is highly appreciated and let us reach our goal by fulfilling the pledge and generous contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK A Catholic priest spied a parishioner enjoying some tasty smoked sausage on Friday during Lent—a strict no-no in the church. The priest, being a pragmatic soul, told the man for his penance he was to bring a load of lumber to the church to help repair the roof.**

**The man grumbled but went off to do his penance. He arrived at the church on the next Friday and proceeded to dump a huge load of sawdust into the parking lot.**

**“What’s this?” the priest wanted to know. “I told you your penance was a load of lumber, not sawdust.”**

**The man replied coolly, “Well, if that sausage I ate was meat, then this sawdust is lumber.”**

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

Last Week's Collection	\$2,754.00	\$1,682.00
Number Families Contributing	84	62
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (6 Weeks)	\$15,520.00	\$16,728.00
Received to Date	\$17,830.00	\$12,476.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,310.00)	\$4,252.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$285.00	\$2,365.00

19 Ladies contributed last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$0.00	\$7,390.00

No Families made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)**

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$573.00	\$17,737.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$100.00.

2 **CHILDREN** contributed \$13.00.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:**

1. the Family of Juda in thanks for her on her 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Bridget Ann Weaver in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
3. the Family of Kate Hunn in loving memory of her on her 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**FLOWERS IN THE ATRIUM IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE ARE OFFERED BY:**

Mame's Rosie

If anyone would like to get flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue contact Winnie Ann.

**ADORATION ON FRIDAY** during lent will be from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**MASS ON FRIDAYS** during Lent will be at 6:00 P.M.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent, will be held every Friday after 6:00 P.M. Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be led on Friday:

- Mar. 6:** Religious Education Teachers  
**Mar. 13:** Lectors  
**Mar. 20:** Youth Group & Young Girls Org.  
**Mar. 27:** Society of Mary Immaculate  
**Apr. 3:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**FOR YOUR SMILES**

- The best way to lose wight is not exercise, but **SEE FOOD** not **EAT IT**.
- Before Marriage – drink whenever you are **SAD**. After Marriage – drink whenever you are **HAPPY**.
- When your life is in **DARKNESS**, pray to God and ask him to free you from **DARKNESS**. Even after you pray, if you are still in **DARKNESS** - please **PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL**.
- Why does the Government not allow a man to marry two women? Because per the Constitution, you cannot be punished twice for the same mistake.

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a \$50 donation in thanks to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; a member for a \$50 donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for the poor; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**READERS**

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| <b>Sat. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Leah & Dayna  | <b>Sat. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b><br>Paris & Mary Martha |
| <b>Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>                  | Josie & Lauren Ashley  |
| <b>Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b><br>Montela & Leah | <b>Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b><br>Johnny Vincent       |
| <b>Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>                  | Josie & Lauren Ashley  |

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

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|------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | - | Natalie  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - | Elegance |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - | Graclynn |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | - | Marlo    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | - | Paris    |

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS**

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|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | - | Julie Ann         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - | Willie's Michelle |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - | Julie Ann         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | - | Lauren Ashley     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | - | Rosie Marie       |

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>4:00 P.M.</b>                | <b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Right</b>                    | Theresa Hun                     |
| <b>Left</b>                     | Cathy Carroll                   |
| <b>Saturday 7:00 P.M.</b>       |                                 |
| <b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>     |
| Jack's Mary Rita                | Kim Gallon                      |
| <b>Sunday 10:00 A.M.</b>        |                                 |
| <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>     | <b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>     |
| Ned's Rose Marie                | Ned's Rose Marie                |