

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 & 4:00 P.M.
Monday: 6:00 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. – 3:30 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 29, 2026

God greatly exalted Christ and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

— Philippians 2:9

HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Psalm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: **Holy Thursday**

Friday: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Abstinence;**
First Friday

Saturday: **Holy Saturday; First Saturday**

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

LORD JESUS

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you whole heartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: John & Bessie Riley Anniversaries †
Ned Anniversary †

Tuesday: *No Mass*

Wednesday: Eddie O. 15th Anniversary †
Joe Ho 25th Anniversary †

Thursday: *Holy Thursday*

Friday: *Good Friday*

Saturday: *Easter Saturday*

EASTER LILIES It is asked that each family donate \$10 for the Easter lilies. Please give your donation to Duggan’s Mary Rita, Bridget Rita, or the Church Office.

JOKE OF THE WEEK **Little Benny came home from his first day of school and said, “Mommy, the teacher was asking me today if I have any brothers and sisters who will be coming to school.”**

“That’s nice of her to take such an interest in our family, dear. What did she say when you told her that you are an only child?”

“She just said, Thank goodness.”

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week, the greatest week for Christians begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter. During this week the Church commemorates the Passion of Christ, and all ceremonies reflect the attitude of sorrow yet joined with gratitude for God’s mercy in becoming man in order to suffer and die for the sins of mankind.

Daily Mass

Monday, March 30th – 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 31st - No Mass

Wednesday, April 1st - 10:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

5:00 P.M. Lord’s Supper Mass
Washing of the Feet

Adoration: Until Midnight

Community Adoration:
11 P.M. – 12 A.M.

Holy Saturday, April 11th

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Services

Good Friday, April 3rd

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the
Passion, Holy Communion,
Stations of the Cross,
Veneration

Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion lead the
Stations of the Cross on
Good Friday

Easter Sunday, April 12

10:00 A.M. Mass

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$3,391.00	\$2,217.00
Number Families Contributing	98	67
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (10 Weeks)	\$23,040.00	\$25,152.00
Received to Date	\$27,556.00	\$19,672.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$4,516.00)	\$5,480.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$452.00	\$5,374.00

25 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 \$11.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of John and Bessie Riley in loving memory of them on the Anniversaries of their deaths;
2. Jimmy Jay and Mary Melissa in loving memory of Pat Major on the Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Bubby Ed, Scully's Pat, and Bonnie in loving memory of them on the Anniversaries of their deaths;
4. the Family of Proud Ann in loving memory of her on her 64th Birthday;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Bibbie's Betty Jean

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

CHRISM MASS St. Edward's is invited to participate with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS and the priests of this Diocese in the Chrism Mass this Tuesday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. The blessing of Holy oils for the entire Diocese takes place at this Mass.

TUESDAY MASS There will not be mass this Tuesday, March 31st due to all priests having to attend the Chrism Mass in Charleston.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Thursday, March April 2nd and will reopen Tuesday, April 7th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Good Friday will be for the *Holy Land*. Please be generous.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to St. Anthony and St. Expedite; a parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Anthony for something lost; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Easter Sunday at 5:00 P.M.

READERS

Sat. Mar. 28th, 4:00 P.M.		Sun. Mar. 29th, 10:00 A.M.	
<i>1st Reading</i>	Montela	<i>1st Reading</i>	Josie
<i>2nd Reading</i>	Macy	<i>2nd Reading</i>	Jimmy Joseph
<i>Narrator</i>	Macy	<i>Narrator</i>	Josie
<i>Speaker</i>	Montela	<i>Speaker</i>	Jimmy Joseph

Sun. Mar. 29th, 4:00 P.M.		Sun. Mar. 29th, 4:00 P.M.	
<i>1st Reading</i>	Christina	<i>Narrator</i>	Natalie
<i>2nd Reading</i>	Natalie	<i>Speaker</i>	Christina

Sat. Apr. 4th, 8:30 P.M.		Sun. Apr. 5th, 10:00 A.M.	
<i>Proclamation</i>	Duggan's Mary	<i>1st Reading</i>	Jimmy Joseph
<i>1st Reading</i>	Dayna	<i>2nd Reading</i>	Blue
<i>3rd Reading</i>	Leah	<i>Sequence</i>	Jimmy Joseph
<i>7th Reading</i>	Macy		
<i>Epistle</i>	Marlo		

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Natalie
Tuesday	-	Elegance
Wednesday	-	Graclynn
Holy Thursday		
1st Reading	-	Sherlock's Mary Theresa
2nd Reading	-	Macy
Commentator	-	Christina
Good Friday		
1st Reading	-	Natalie
2nd Reading	-	Josie
Narrator -		Josie
Commentator	-	Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Julie Ann
Tuesday	-	Willie's Michelle
Wednesday	-	Julie Ann
Thursday	-	Lauren Ashley
Friday	-	Rosie Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M.	March 28th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

April 4th - Easter Vigil 8:30 P.M.

Front	Julie Ann
Right	Cathy Lisa Butts
Left	Dayna
Right Cup	Margo
Left Cup	Christina

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

March 29th	April 5th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie

Sunday 4:00 P.M.

March 29th
Sheryl & Dayna