

**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.**

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

*“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”*

— *Colossians 3:4*

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

#### **EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER**

***Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see You in Your glory. Help me to draw near to You and to grow in the knowledge of Your great love for us and Your great victory over sin and death. Amen.***

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday:** ***First Holy Communion***

**Tuesday:** Cowboy Birthday †  
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday:** Jim Carroll 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Popeye & Kate †

**Thursday:** Jack Suedle 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Blockie’s Shirley †

**Friday:** Jim Bush Birthday †

Mary Burke Birthday †

**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O’Hara †

Ollie Michael Harrison †

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A man, his wife, and his cranky mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed way. The undertaker told them, “You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150.”

The man thought about it for a while and told the undertaker he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, “Why would you spend \$5,000 to your mother-in-law home when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150.”

The man said, “A man died here about 2,000 years ago. He was buried here and three days later, he rose from the dead.”

**GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN** who are going to receive Holy Communion for the first time this Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 6:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in the Mass. The children who have been prepared are:

**Arabella Carroll**

**Cortlyn Riley**

**Aurora Carroll**

**Dimitri Riley**

**Harper Carroll**

**Ericen Riley**

**Hart Carroll**

**Ransom Riley**

**Harvard Carroll**

**Steele Riley**

**Reagan Carroll**

**Chi Sherlock**

**Scholar Carroll**

**Count Sherlock**

**Defiance Harrison**

**Creston Sherlock**

**Jensen Mack**

**Ivanka Sherlock**

**Nevada Mack**

**Latin Sherlock**

**Brylie McNally**

**Townes Sherlock**

**Eddie Rockne O’Hara**

**Sophia Wells**

**Brayden Riley**

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

Last Week's Collection	\$1,810.00	\$1,298.00
Number Families Contributing	69	517
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (11 Weeks)	\$25,285.00	\$27,278.00.00
Received to Date	\$29,265.00	\$20,970.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$3,890.00)	\$6,278.0080.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$170.00	\$5,544.00

16 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.

3 **CHILDREN** contributed \$7.00.

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

1. Ashley in thanks for Kaiser on his 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Eddie O. in loving memory of him on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Johnny Boy Riley in loving memory of him on the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
4. the Family of Francis Riley in loving memory of her on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
5. the Family of Bunk's Rosie in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
6. 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.

**EASTER GREETINGS FROM FR. CHIDI**

Easter Greetings to all members of St. Edward Parish Family.

May our Risen Christ and His Loving Mother bless you with the happiest Easter of your life.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Easter Sunday at 5:00 P.M. All are welcome. It will be a fun-filled event for the children.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed this Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and will reopen Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER JOKES**

- How does Easter end?  
*With the letter r!*
- How does the Easter bunny travel?  
*By Hare plane.*
- What do you call a sleeping egg?  
*Eggzosted!*
- What do you call an egg from outer space?  
*An eggstraterrestrial!*
- What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes?  
*A funny bunny!*

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

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**READERS**

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

<b>Sat. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sun. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>
Macy & Montela	Lauren Ashley & Josie

**Sun. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

<b>Monday</b>	-	Paris
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Kinley
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Graclynn
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Dayna
<b>Friday</b>	-	Julie Ann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS**

<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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil 8:30 P.M.</b>	
Front	Julie Ann
Right	Cathy Lisa Butts
Left	Dayna
Right Cup	Margo
Left Cup	Christina

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie

**Sunday 4:00 P.M.**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Winnie Ann