

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*

EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Be thankful to God who loves us forever (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: St. Martin I

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

A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I enter softly this hallowed place and kneel for a moment before Your Face. I know, though my eyes are too dim to see, with pitying love, You are looking at me, so I lay my burden down at Your feet, my sin and woe, and a feeling sweet of peace steals into my restless heart, for I feel I have chosen the “Better Part.” I tell you my troubles one by one, I speak of the good I have left undone, of hopes and fears, of each anxious care, for I know You are waiting and listening here. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: Jim Murphy 17th Birthday
Chi 8th Birthday

Tuesday: Little Ollie Harrison 23rd Anniversary †
Buddy’s Winnie Ann 1st Anniversary †

Wednesday: Cracker †
Cracker’s Mike †

Thursday: Winnie Carter 33rd Anniversary †
Beasley Birthday †

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls & Precious Blood
Barney Shot †

Saturday: Elizabeth Onwuka †
In honor of St. Joseph and the Holy Souls

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 circuit-riding preacher trained his horse to go when he said, “Praise the Lord,” and to stop when he said, “Amen.” The preacher mounted the horse, said “Praise the Lord,” and went for a ride in the nearby mountains.

When he wanted to stop for lunch by a mountain stream, he said, “Amen.” He took off again, saying “Praise the Lord.”

The horse started heading toward the edge of a cliff on a narrow mountain trail. The preacher got excited and said, “Whoa!” Then he remembered and said, “Amen,” and the horse stopped just short of the edge. The preacher was so relieved that he looked up to heaven and said, “Praise the Lord!”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$4,946.00	\$3,590.00
Number Families Contributing	92	79
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (11 Weeks)	\$27,230.00	\$29,352.00
Received to Date	\$33,777.00	\$24,560.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$6,547.00)	\$4,792.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$249.00	\$5,793.00

19 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$160.00	\$7,550.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$1,423.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$100.00.

6 **CHILDREN** contributed \$22.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

- Jude and Courtney in thanks for Favor Vail receiving the Sacrament of Baptism;
- Thomas Andrew and Ivana in thanks for Promise on his 2nd Birthday;
- Jim Edward and Loriel in thanks for Catch on his 3rd Birthday;
- the Family of Winnie Carter Carroll in loving memory of her on the 33rd Anniversary of her death;
- Eddie Gerard and Seville in loving memory of Jim Bush on his Birthday;
- the Wife and Family of Cracker in loving memory of him on his Birthday and in loving memory of Cracker's Mike;
- the Family of Mary Burke in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
- the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 19th Anniversary of his death;
- the Family of Jack Suedle in loving memory of him on the 27th Anniversary of his death and in loving memory Blockie's Shirley on the 25th Anniversary of her death;
- the Family of Buddy's Winnie Ann in loving memory of her on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
- the Scully's in loving memory of Scully's Ann in loving memory of her on her 80th Birthday and in loving memory of Fr. Bill on the 14th Anniversary of his death;
- the Brothers of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 19th Anniversary of his death;
- Lucky in loving memory of Eddie Jude on the 7th Anniversary of his death;
- and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Vinnie's Betty Jo

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found; a parish member for a donation in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Spirit; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

GOD GIVES US MORE

- We ask for a flower & God gives us a bouquet.
- We ask for a leaf & God gives us a tree.
- We ask for a drop of water & God gives us an ocean.
- We ask for a blade of wheat & God gives a whole field.
- We ask for something to eat & we are given God's own body and blood.

READERS

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

Sun. Apr. 12th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie

Sat. Apr. 18th, 4:00 P.M. Sun. Apr. 19th, 10:00 A.M.
Leah & Dayna Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sun. Apr. 19th, 4:00 P.M. Natalie & Julie Ann

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Paris
Tuesday - Kinley
Wednesday - Graclynn
Thursday - Dayna
Friday - Julie Ann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M. **April 11th**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

April 12th **April 18th**
Ned's Rose Marie Ned's Rose Marie

Sunday 4:00 P.M.

April 12th **April 18th**
Winnie Ann Jack's Mary Rita