

**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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

*“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.  
— Psalm 66(65):1-2*

### EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it’s only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably “mythical” in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus’ disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Second Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. Anselm

**Thursday:** St. George; St. Adalbert

**Friday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

**Saturday:** St. Mark

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

#### PRAYER TO MARY, HELP OF THE HELPLESS

*Holy Mary, help the helpless, strengthen the fearful,  
comfort the sorrowful, pray for the people, plead for  
the clergy, intercede for all women and men  
consecrated to God; may all who honor you  
experience the powerful help of your assistance.  
Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday:** Kate Hunn 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Betty Hunn †

**Tuesday:** Willie Costello †

Jack D. †

**Wednesday:** Edward Joseph Birthday

Eddie Owen Birthday

**Thursday:** Pete Suedle & Mary Louise †

For the Souls in Purgatory †

**Friday:** Black Barney & Winnie †

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

**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O’Hara †

Ollie Michael Harrison †

### NEVER LOSE HOPE

**Every exit has an entry somewhere.**

**Every end has a new beginning.**

**Every dark cloud has a silver lining.**

### 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

**“Hello? Is this the State**

**Mental Hospital?”**

**“Yes, it is.”**

**“Can I speak to Mr. Russell in room  
twenty-seven?”**

**“One moment and I’ll connect  
you...(pause) I’m sorry, Mr. Russell is not  
answering.”**

**“Good. That means I must have really  
escaped.”**

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

Last Week's Collection	\$5,067.00	\$3,210.00
Number Families Contributing	119	94
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (11 Weeks)	\$27,230.00	\$31,440.00
Received to Date	\$38,048.00	\$27,770.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$10,818.00)	\$3,670.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$402.00	\$6,195.00

27 Ladies contributed last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$0.00	\$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
\$1,828.00	\$17,737.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$100.00.

6 **CHILDREN** contributed \$20.00.

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

1. The Wife and Daughters of Jimmy Mulholland in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
2. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Theresa Hunn & Ann Hunn

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

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Goshen Golf Club for a donation of \$500 to the Church in thanks for the business they receive from the men and boys of St. Edward's Parish.

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite for two miracles received; 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.

**LIFE IS AN ECHO**

- ❖ **What you send out – comes back.**
- ❖ **What you sow – you reap.**
- ❖ **What you give – you get.**
- ❖ **What you see in others- exists in you.**
- ❖ **Do not judge – so you will not be judged.**
- ❖ **Radiate and give love and love will come back to you.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Please be generous in this collection.

**FUNNY CHURCH BILLBOARDS**

- *You may party in Hell....  
But you will be the barbeque.*
- *Honk if you love Jesus....  
Text while driving if you want to meet Him.*
- *Church parking trespassers will be baptized.*
- *How do you make Holy Water?  
You boil the hell out of it.*
- *What is missing from CH\_CH?  
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- *The best vitamin for a Christian....  
B1*
- *You are not too bad to come in...  
You are not too good to stay out.*

**READERS**

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

Sun. Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Natalie & Julie Ann

Sat. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Macy & Montela                      Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sun. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Christina & Natalie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

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

**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.**                      **April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Right                              Theresa Hunn  
Left                                Cathy Carroll

**Sunday 10:00 A.M**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Ned's Rose Marie              Ned's Rose Marie

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

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Jack's Mary Rita                Winnie Ann