

**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.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

*“The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.”  
— Psalm 33(32):5-6*

### OUR PROTECTOR

Today’s readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God’s people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Second Sunday of Easter

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Chanel

**Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Siena

**Thursday:** St. Pius V

**Friday:** St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Athanasius; First Saturday

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

#### EVENING PRAYER

*Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep.*

*Tend Your sick ones, O Loving Lord; rest Your weary ones; bless Your dying ones; soothe Your suffering ones; pity Your afflicted ones; shield Your joyous ones. All for Your love’s sake. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory  
Jack D. †

**Tuesday:** Willie Costello †  
In honor of St. Jude and St. Anthony

**Wednesday:** Matt Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary †  
For the souls in Purgatory †

**Thursday:** Matt Thomas Birthday  
For a special intention

**Friday:** Raid 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
In honor of St. Joseph the Worker for a special intention

**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O’Hara †  
Ollie Michael Harrison †

### GOD ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU

A KEY FOR EVERY PROBLEM  
A LIGHT FOR EVERY SHADOW  
A RELIEF FOR EVERY SORROW  
AND A PLAN FOR EVERY TOMORROW.

### 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** The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proof of a picture, was very angry with the photographer.

He stormed back to the man’s studio and screamed at him: “This picture does not do me justice!”

The photographer replied, “Sir, with a face like yours, what you need is mercy, not justice!”

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,632.00	\$1,797.00
Number Families Contributing	85	68
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (15 Weeks)	\$31,120.00	\$33,536.00
Received to Date	\$40,320.00	\$29,567.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$9,200.00)	\$3,969.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$382.00	\$6,577.00

23 Ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$500.00	\$8,050.00

One Family 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 \$212.00.

5 CHILDREN contributed \$34.00.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Matt Martin in loving memory of him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death;
2. The Family of Hody's Bridget Marie in loving memory of her on the Anniversary of her death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Mary Ashley & Katsyn

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

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$1,000 donation in thanks to St. Joseph, the Holy Family, and St. Padre Pio; a parish member for a \$300 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; 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 for a favor received; and to two parish members for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER will be celebrated this Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 A.M. Please bring tools to be blessed.

### JUST TO LAUGH

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 ELECTRICITY BILL.**

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

### CHURCH COLLECTION & OFFERING\$

- The way some people give, you would think the church is coin operated.
- It's funny how a dollar can look so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the restaurant.
- Anybody who thinks there's a shortage of coins hasn't been to church lately.
- "When I look at this congregation," the pastor told the audience. "I ask myself, "where are the poor?" But, when I look at the collection, I say to myself, "Where, are the rich?"

### READERS

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

Sat. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Dayna & Leah              Lauren Ashley & Josie

### 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.  
Right      Theresa Hun  
Left      Cathy Carroll

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

April 26<sup>th</sup>      May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ned's Rose Marie      Ned's Rose Marie

### Sunday 4:00 P.M.

April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jack's Mary Rita