

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
10:30 A.M.
Friday: 7:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

After Weekday Mass on request
Friday 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

By appointment only

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tuesday 4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
September – May

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday
10:30 A.M – 3:30 P.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

MAY 4, 2025

*“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”*

— Revelation 5:12

GOD’S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—“everything in the universe”—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday: St. John of Avila;
St. Damien de Veuster

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, You have given all mankind one common origin, and it is Your will that we live together as one human family in joy and peace. By sharing the blessings that come from You, we have the ability to secure the justice and courage You want every one of Your children to enjoy. Help me do my part to end hurt and strife. Help me to see the world, not just as it is, but as You would have it be, and to use my personal blessings and gifts to create love, peace, and glory to You every day. For the sake of Your Son, *Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: Susanne 80th Birthday †
Pete Suedle Carroll 1st Anniversary †
Eddie E. Carroll Birthday †

Monday 5:15 P.M.:

For the youth of St. Edward’s Parish

Tuesday: Rosie Girl 15th Anniversary †
Cracker †

Wednesday: Penn Birthday †
Black Barney & Winnie Riley
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague
and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all
the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: Confirmation

Friday: Blonde Mary Birthday †
D. R.’s Patrick Jude 1st Anniversary †
Pat L.’s Ann Marie on Mother’s Day †

Saturday: Betty Costello on Mother’s Day †
Betty Apple on Mother’s Day †
Rosie Girl on Mother’s Day †
Francis Riley on Mother’s Day †

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the first time for Jack Patrick Sherlock and Skylar Sherlock.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn’t carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in.

“I could,” he said, “but I’d prefer not to.”

Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, “What would Jesus do?”

Noah answered, “Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes.”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,133.00	\$1,228.00
Number Families Contributing	47	42
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (16 Weeks)	\$50,505.00	\$51,851.00
Received to Date	\$46,028.00	\$35,126.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$4,477.00	\$16,725.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$249.00	\$4,537.00

25 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$13,920.00

1 Family made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$1,713.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$104.00.

6 CHILDREN contributed \$23.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pete Christopher and Taylor in thanks for Rule Dockston receiving his First Holy Communion;
2. Matt Jude and Karen in thanks to St. Joseph for Rule Dockston receiving his First Holy Communion;
3. Family of Kody Sherlock on his 14th, and Eddie E. Carroll on his Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Dallas & Raven

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

MONDAY MASS during the Month of May will be at 10:30 A.M.

YOUTH MASS On Monday, May 5th there will be a youth Mass following Religious Education Class at 5:15 P.M. All Religious Education students are required to attend and participate. This mass is strictly for the youth.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN who are going to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, May 8th. Mass will be at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Bishop* and the second collection next weekend will be for the *Catholic Charities of South Carolina*. Please be generous.

GOOD RELATIONSHIPS

*Good relationships are like trees.
They demand attention and care in the beginning
but once they blossom,
they provide us shade in all situations of life.*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Thursday, May 6th and will reopen Monday, May 12th.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. John Paul and to parish for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

MOTHER'S DAY is next Sunday May, 11th.

READERS

Sat. May 3rd, 4:00 P.M. Sun. May 4th, 4:00 P.M.
1st Reading Champ Patrick Jimmy Joseph & Lauren Ashley
Responsorial Psalm Storm
2nd Reading Stark

Sat. May 10th, 4:00 P.M. Sun. May 11th, 4:00 P.M.
Paris & Mary Martha Jimmy Joseph & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Cheryl
Tuesday - Mary Martha
Wednesday - Graclynn
Thursday - Josie
Friday - Theresa Maria Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. May 3rd
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M.
May 4th May 11th
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