

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 13:47b

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshipping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: St. Matthias

Thursday: St. Isidore

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

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER FOR YOU

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Cracker †

Tuesday: D.R.'s Patrick Jude †
In honor of St. John Paul

Wednesday: 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: Kody 14th Birthday
Alicia Riley Birthday

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood

Barney Shot †
Mary Riley Birthday †

Saturday: In honor of St. Paul the Apostle for a special intention

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 ABOUT A MOTHER

- A mother is trying to get her son to eat carrots. "Carrots are good for your eyes," she says.
"How do you know?" the boy asks.
The mother replies, "Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?"
- Elephant: "Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?"
Hippo: "I give up."
Elephant: "Because their kids have to play inside."
- Chris: "Why is a computer so smart?"
Mom: "It listens to its motherboard."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,230.00	\$1,758.00
Number Families Contributing	89	68
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (17 Weeks)	\$53,399.00	\$54,830.00
Received to Date	\$48,258.00	\$36,884.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$5,141.00	\$17,946.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$329.00	\$4,866.00

32 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last wee	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$13,970.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$1,743.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$82.00.

5 **CHILDREN** contributed \$37.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on Mother's Day;
2. the Family of Rosie Girl in loving memory of her on the 15th Anniversary of her death and Mother's Day and in loving memory of Pat L.'s Ann Marie on Mother's Day;
3. the Family of Betty Costello in loving memory of her on Mother's Day;
4. the Family of Penn in loving memory of him on his 73rd Birthday; and in loving memory of Johnny Rouk on the 19th Anniversary of his death; and also in loving memory of Annie Rouk on her 94th Birthday;
5. the Family of Nora Francis in loving memory of her on Mother's Day;
6. the Family of Pete Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on the 1st Anniversary of his death;
7. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Ansley & Liz

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

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

WHAT IS A MOTHER

Mothers are the sweetest gift from God to us. There is no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she does for us, nevertheless we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of the various sacrifices she made while raising us. Mother's Day is the best time to say in words how much you love and care for your Mom.

Rev. Chidi Onwuka, m.ss.cc

Wishes A Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of St. Edward Family.

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

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy and to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

READERS

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

Sat. May 17th, 4:00 P.M. Leah & Dayna
Sun. May 18th, 4:00 P.M. 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.
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

May 11th Ned's Rose Marie
May 18th Ned's Rose Marie