

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.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
10:30 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After Friday 6:00 P.M. Mass
during Lent

CONFESSION

After Weekday Mass on request
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

By appointment only

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.

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.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Justin

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwnga

Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday

Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

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

PRAYER FOR EASING OF STRESS AND ANXIETY

Lord, help to allow myself more time to rest, relax and pray. Guide me toward something spiritual to read every day and quiet time afterwards to reflect on what I have read and how it pertains to my life. I truly want to simplify my life and live more as You did. Help me remember that there is no loss or problem I must face alone. You are always near, with Your love and compassion to comfort me. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Maggie Butts Anniversary †
In honor of the Blessed Mother

Tuesday: Mikey Joe Birthday †
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: Bryan Jude Carroll Birthday
In honor of St. Joseph the Worker for a special intention

Thursday: Big Apple & Betty Apple 84th Birthday & 14th Anniversary †
For the souls in Purgatory †

Friday: Ringo Birthday & 15th Anniversary †
Jack D. †

TRUE RICHNESS

Whenever you want to know how rich you are....

Don't count your money...

Drop a tear and count how many hands reach to wipe it...

That's TRUE RICHNESS.

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 man in a supermarket was pushing a cart which contained, among other things, a screaming baby. As the man proceeded along the aisles, he kept repeating softly, "Keep calm, George. Don't get excited, George. Don't yell, George."

A lady watched with admiration and said, "You are certainly to be commended for your patience in trying to quiet little George."

"Lady," he declared, "I'm George!"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	3,378.00	\$2,534.00
Number Families Contributing	69	54
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (19 Weeks)	\$40,845.00	\$44,024.00
Received to Date	\$50,213.00	\$36,535.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$9,368.00)	\$7,489.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$105.00	\$8,129.00

22 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$0.00	\$8,050.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$2,358.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$225.00.

5 CHILD contributed \$7.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Jim Riley in loving memory of him on the 1st Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of Sonny Jim in loving memory of him on his 94th Birthday;
3. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 12th Anniversary of his death;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Jim Michael & Alex

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

BEAUTIFUL LINES

- ❖ *Often when WE LOSE HOPE and THINK this is the END, GOD SMILES from ABOVE and SAYS, "RELAX, SWEETHEART; it's JUST a BEND, NOT THE END.*
- ❖ *When GOD SOLVES your PROBLEMS, you HAVE FAITH in HIS ABILITIES; when GOD DOESN'T SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, HE has FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES.*
- ❖ *A BLIND PERSON asked GOD: "CAN THERE be ANYTHING WORSE THAN LOSING EYESIGHT?" HE REPLIED: "YES, LOSING YOUR VISION!"*

MONDAY MASS will be at 10:30 A.M. until further notice.

LEARN TO BE BETTER

Every *teacher* once was a *student*.

Every *winner* once was a *loser*.

Every *expert* once was a *beginner*.

But all of them have crossed the bridge called
"LEARNING."

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for the needy; a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Anthony for something lost; a parish member for a donation in honor of the Sacred Heart and Holy Spirit; and to two parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS There will not be Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 A.M. until further notice.

ENJOY THE TRIP

***We are all tourists and God is our travel agent
who already fixed all our ROUTES,
RESERVATIONS, and DESTINATIONS.
Trust Him and enjoy the 'TRIP' called 'LIFE.'***

READERS

Sat. May 30th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Natalie

Sun. May 31st, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. June 6th, 4:00 P.M.
Macy & Montela

Sun. June 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Christina
Tuesday	-	Macy
Wednesday	-	Marlo
Thursday	-	Natalie
Friday	-	Julie Ann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>May 30th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

<u>May 31st</u>	<u>June 7th</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie