

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.
Saturday 9:00 P.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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or*

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* John 17:20-26.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Philip Neri

Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Thursday: St. Paul VI

Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

LORD, JESUS BE WITH ME

*Lord Jesus, may I be with You in all that I say and do.
Draw me close that I may glorify You and bear fruit for
Your kingdom. Inflamm my heart with Your love and
remove from it anything that would make me ineffective
or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: In honor of St. Michael for a special intention

Tuesday: Johnny Key Sherlock Birthday

Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: In honor of the Holy Spirit

Friday: Mary Louise Carroll Birthday †

Saturday: In honor of the Sacred Heart

GOD GIVES US ENOUGH

God balances our lives by giving us enough blessing to keep us happy, enough burdens to keep us humble, and enough hardships to keep us strong.

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

By the time the morning service was to begin in a church, only one man was present. The minister said to him, "It looks like everyone has slept in. Do you want to go home, or should I preach the sermon?"

The man replied, "When I go to feed the chickens and only one comes, I still feed it."

The minister took that as a yes, mounted the pulpit and delivered an hour-long sermon. At the end, he asked the man what he thought. His answer: "When I go to feed the chickens and only one comes, I don't give it the whole bucket!"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	1,362.00	\$836.00
Number Families Contributing	44	30
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (19 Weeks)	\$59,187.00	\$60,788.00
Received to Date	\$51,041.00	\$38,802.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,146.00	\$21,986.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$93.00	\$5,099.00

12 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last wee	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$14,070.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$1,778.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

1 CHILD contributed \$12.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Apple's Mattie in loving memory of him on his Birthday and in loving memory of Katie Riley on her Birthday;
2. the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 85th Birthday;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Katsyn & Mary Ashley

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

CONGRAGULATIONS 8th GRADE GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following children who will be graduating from the 8th grade:

<i>Corbin Carroll</i>	<i>Aiden O'Hara</i>
<i>Dayne Thomas Carroll</i>	<i>Patrick Brando Riley</i>
<i>Faro Thomas Carroll</i>	<i>Easton Sherlock</i>
<i>Jim Richmon Carroll</i>	<i>Gunner Sherlock</i>
<i>John Daley Carroll</i>	<i>John Elvis Sherlock</i>
<i>Kade Carroll</i>	<i>Kody Sherlock</i>
<i>Alden Gorman</i>	<i>Rafe Thomas Sherlock</i>
<i>Gryphen Gorman</i>	

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

MAY 29TH: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. and at 6:00 P.M.

BEAUTIFUL LINES

- Prayer is not a "SPARE WHEEL" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "STEERING WHEEL" that directs the right path throughout life.
- Why is a car's windshield so LARGE and the rearview mirror so SMALL? Because our PAST is not as IMPORTANT as our FUTURE. So, LOOK AHEAD and MOVE ON.
- FRIENDSHIP is like a BOOK. It takes a FEW SECONDS TO BURN, but it takes YEARS TO WRITE.
- All things in life are TEMPORARY. If they are GOING WELL, ENJOY them. They WILL NOT LAST FOREVER. If they are going wrong, DON'T WORRY, they CAN'T LAST LONG EITHER.
- Old FRIENDS are GOLD! New FRIENDS are DIAMONDS. If you get a DIAMOND, DON'T FORGET the GOLD! To HOLD A DIAMOND, you always need a BASE OF GOLD!

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

READERS

Sat. May 24th, 4:00 P.M. Montela & Macy	Sun. May 25th, 4:00 P.M. Jimmy Joseph & Lauren Ashley
Sat. May 31st, 4:00 P.M. Natalie & Julie Ann	Sun. June 1st, 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.	May 24th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

May 25th	June 1st
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie