

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 BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 7, 2026

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.
— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua

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

PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVELS

Lord, You watch over my coming and going, You guard me at home and when I'm away. As I travel from home, keep watch over me. Protect me and keep me safe. Surround me with Your love and comfort. Carry me through my travels and bring me home safely. For You are my guide, leading me day and night. May I continue to always follow where You lead, for now and evermore. Amen.

PRAYER FOR EASING OF STRESS AND ANXIETY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Tom & Teter Sherlock †

Hannah Dempsey †

Tuesday: Pat L. 76th Birthday †

Willie Costello †

Wednesday: Matt Sherlock 66th Anniversary †

Amy Boo †

Thursday: Patsy Butts Birthday †

Tommy Rabbit 3rd Anniversary †

Friday: Stark 10th Birthday

Spade 10th Birthday

BEAUTIFUL LINES

❖ Alone I can **"SAY"** but together we can **"TALK"**.

❖ Alone I can **"ENJOY"** but together we can **"CELEBRATE"**.

❖ Alone I can **"SMILE"** but together we can **"LAUGH"**.

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 goes to confession in Amsterdam: "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned."

"What is it, my son?"

"During World War II, I hid a Jew in my attic."

"Well, that's not a sin. That's a good deed."

"But I made him promise to pay me 30 euros for every week he stayed."

"Well, that's not good, but you did it for a good cause."

"Okay, but I have one other question."

"What is that, my son?"

"Do I have to tell him the war is over?"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,203.00	\$1,285.00
Number Families Contributing	61	46
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,140.00	\$108,740.00
Pledged to Date (20 Weeks)	\$42,790.00	\$46,120.00
Received to Date	\$52,013.00	\$37,820.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$9,223.00)	\$8,300.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$296.00	\$8,425.00

12 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 \$100.00

1 CHILD contributed \$5.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on her 84th Birthday and 14th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on the 15th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of High's Rosie in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
4. the Hambones in loving memory of Jim Hambone on his 96th birthday;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Ann Martha

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

A PRAYER FOR YOU

*I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word!*

*I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind!*

*I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.
But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all!*

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

"PAIN" is a sign that... You're **ALIVE**
"PROBLEM" is a sign that... You're **STRONG**
"PRAYER" is a sign that... You're not **ALONE**

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$250 donation in thanks to Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the Holy spirit for prayers answered; 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; a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Monica; and to two parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

ONE LINERS

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people seem bright until you hear them talk.
2. I longed for the pitter-patter of little feet, so I got a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.
3. On my computer are the two buttons representing the things I can never have: Control and Escape.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Never get tired of doing little things for others.
Sometimes, those little things take up a big place in their

HEART!

READERS

Sat. June 6th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. June 7th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. June 13th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. June 14th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Reed 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

4:00 P.M.	June 6th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

June 7th	June 14th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie