

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.**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalms — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Church

Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra

Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday

Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday

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

PRAYER FOR HEALTH

Lord, I thank You for the blessings of good health that I and those near to me have enjoyed. May we continue

to experience health in every aspect of our lives.

Restore physical health to those of us weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems.

Help us find in the days of strength a faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide us through any health challenges we may face now or in the future.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Barney Pole Anniversary †

Pat Brute Costello Anniversary †

Tuesday: Mikey Joe Anniversary †

Buck's Jay & Susanne Kaiser †

Wednesday: Hannah Dempsey †

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Thursday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory

Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Friday: Tom Cat Birthday †

John Fox Birthday †

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

Rita and Barry have been married for 50 years and are being interviewed by a reporter from *The Star Chronicle*.

"So Rita," asks the reporter, "I know today is your golden wedding anniversary, but how old, exactly, are you?"

"I'm 78 years old," replies Rita, "and I hope I live to be 100."

"Well I hope your wish comes true," says the reporter. The reporter then turns to Barry and asks, "And how old are you, Barry?"

"I'm also 78 years old," replies Barry, and please God I should live to be 101."

"But why," asks the reporter, "do you want to live one year longer than your wife?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replies Barry, "I would like to have at least one year of peace and quiet."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$1,265.00	\$680.00
Number Families Contributing	44	31
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,660.00	\$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$48,875.00	\$52,658.00
Received to Date	\$60,300.00	\$43,812.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$11,425.00)	\$8,846.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$310.00	\$9,216.00

14 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$160.00	\$8,210.00

One person made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$2,996.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$124.00

12 CHILD contributed \$4.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Eddie Joe in loving memory of him on his 67th Birthday and Bubby Ed's Winnie in loving memory of her on the 54th Anniversary of her death;
2. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Stacy

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

SUMMER DAY

*I was awakened very early,
On a special Summer day;
The sun was shining through the window
In a special kind of way.*

*I had so much to praise God for -
His presence seemed serene,
I knew that God had planned this day;
It wasn't just a dream.*

*Yes, He sent the sun with all its splendor
As He sent His love that day;
So, I realized how much He loved me
In His very special way.*

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE

"Somebody has said there are only two types of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph for prayers answered; a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and all saints for prayers answered; a parish member for a \$50 donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found and to a parish member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the Peter's Pence Collection.

THE FIVE "WATCHES"

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

READERS

Sat. June 27th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. June 28th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. July 4th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. July 5th, 10:00 A.M.**
Marlo & Natalie 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 27 th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

June 28 th	July 5 th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie