

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.
Weekday: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
10:30 A.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M.
(for Saturday devotion)

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
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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025

“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

— Galatians 6:14

GOD’S PROVIDENCE

Today’s readings celebrate God’s providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us “as a mother comforts her child.” The prophet describes us not as the usual “children of God,” but as “babies.” We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God’s care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul’s trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can “make troubles” for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Friday: St. Benedict

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

A PRAYER FOR WISDOM

May these special prayers provide you with comfort and guidance every day. We hope you will include Diving Word Missionaries in your prayers too, and that you will support our missionaries as they bring healing, education, support and life-changing help through the person of Jesus, the Diving Word, to the people we serve. Thank you and God bless you. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Tuesday: Pat L.’s Ann Marie 76th Birthday †
Katie Suedle 33rd Anniversary †
Birdie Carroll 43rd Anniversary †

Wednesday: In honor of the Infant of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in purgatory
Popeye’s Kate Birthday †
In honor of St. Expedite

Thursday: Kaiser’s Nanny Anniversary †
Winnie Catherine Cat 2nd Anniversary †
Tommy Champ O’Hara †
In honor of St. Anne

Friday: D.R.’s Patrick Jude †
A’s Margaret Birthday †
Jim Bush, Sr. †

BE HAPPY IN EVERY SITUATION

Some flowers grow best in the sun and some grow well in the shade...REMEMBER.. God puts us where we can grow best.. So always be Happy in...**EVERY SITUATION OF LIFE.**

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 salesman was endeavoring to sell a fire extinguisher to an elderly customer.

“Madam,” he said, “this fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give you service for 50 years.”

“But,” protested his elderly client, “I shall not be here all that time.”

The salesman mistook her meaning and said, “Oh, but you can take it when you go.”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	1,558.00	\$1,214.00
Number Families Contributing	56	45
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (25 Weeks)	\$76,551.00	\$78,662.00
Received to Date	\$62,263.00	\$45,931.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$14,288.00	\$32,731.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$136.00	\$6,205.00

13 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$14,580.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,233.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

2 CHILDREN contributed \$6.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Pat L.'s Ann Marie in loving memory of her on her 76th Birthday and 9th Anniversary of her death;
2. Tommy Newman, Josie, Eric Draven and Saylor in loving memory of Popeye's Kate on her Birthday;
3. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.
4. and another Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Avery & Alexa

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

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

*There's a little bit of Heaven
In each day that comes anew.
If we truly look we'll find it,
Right there within our view.*

*The soft, pink mist of early dawn
That tints the morning sky,
A robin in a treetop singing
Praise to God on high.*

*Bright-eyed children playing near,
A baby's dimpled smile -
A little bit of Heaven sent
To make our day worthwhile.*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, July 7th and will reopen Tuesday, July 8th.

MASS SCHEDULE WHILE FR. CHIDI IS OUT OF TOWN

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:

10:30 A.M.

No Saturday Morning Mass

Saturday: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 11:30 A.M.

SUMMER ADORATION No Adoration this week.

DEFINITIONS

FRIENDS: People who make your laugh a little "***LONGER***", your smile a little "***BRIGHTER***" and your life a little bit "***BETTER***".

PAST: No matter how much you revisit "***IT***", there is nothing "***NEW***" to see.

HOPE: That little voice whispering "***MAY-BE***" when the whole world is shouting "***NO***."

MIND: A beautiful servant, a dangerous master.

SMILE: The "***PRETTIEST***" thing you can wear.

BEAUTIFUL: THE PERSON WHO IS READING THIS.

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

READERS

Sat. July 5th, 5:30 P.M.
Estate & Natalie

Sun. July 6th, 11:30 A.M.
Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. July 12th, 5:30 P.M.
Julie Ann & Natalie

Sun. July 13th, 11:30 A.M.
Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Paris
Wednesday	-	Christina
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Julie Ann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday	-	Julie Ann
Thursday	-	Lauren Ashley
Friday	-	Rosie Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>Saturday 5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>July 5th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll
<u>Sunday 11:30 A.M.</u>	
<u>July 6th</u>	<u>July 13th</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie