

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Paul Hennessy

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

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.**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

GOD’S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis

PRAYER CORNER

DRIVER’S PRAYER

Gracious God, You led Abraham and Sara from their home and guarded them in all of their travels. You guided them safely to the destination you had chosen for them. Be with us now as we travel and guard us every mile of our journey. Help us to be attentive, cautious and concerned about our fellow travelers. Make our highways safe and keep us from all danger. Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide us to our destination and help us to be prayerful careful drivers. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: *No Mass*

Tuesday: A’s Margaret Birthday †
Jim Bush, Sr. †
Buddyman & Betty Ann †

Wednesday: Slugger Birthday †
Kaiser’s Nanny †
Amalorpava Nathan †

Thursday: Amalorpava Nathan †
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 †

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious
Blood
Barney Shot †
Amalorpava Nathan †

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

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

Jim lost 50 pounds though the efforts of his wife controlling his food habits. Now she has got a job in a restaurant. When she returned after her first day of work, she gave her husband a big hug. He seemed to cling to her longer than usual.

“Did you really miss me that much today, dear?” she asked.

“No,” came the reply, “but you smell so much like pancakes that I hate to let you go.”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,061.00	\$1,631.00
Number Families Contributing	51	40
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,660.00	\$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (24 Weeks)	\$50,830.00	\$54,756.00
Received to Date	\$62,309.00	\$45,443.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$11,479.00)	\$9,313.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$328.00	\$9,544.00

17 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
0.00	\$8,210.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$3,006.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$60.00

0 CHILDREN contributed \$0.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Marguerite & Chloe

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

MONDAY MASS Mass will not be celebrated on Monday until further notice.

KEEP HOPE IN YOUR HEART

*If you have hope in your heart
Then you'll be rich as a King,
For with hope in your heart
You can do anything.*

*If you have hope in your heart
Your day will happy be,
Then you'll find peace of mind,
Just try and you'll see.*

*If you have hope in your heart
You'll never feel sad,
And all of your days
Will surely be glad.*

DO YOU KNOW?

PEOPLE WHO REGULARLY HELP OTHERS
TEND TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY HAPPIER
AND LESS LIKELY TO BECOME DEPRESSED
AS THEY GET OLDER.

NEVER FORGET TWO PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

1. The person who lost just to make you win. (*Your Father*)
2. The person who was with you in every pain. (*Your Mother*)

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and all the saints for a prayer received.

ONELINERS

- Adults are just kids with money.
- Trust in God – but lock your car.
- Marriage is not a word – it's a sentence.
- I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather....
Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- I love to give home-made gifts – which one of my kids do you want?

READERS

Sat. July 11th, 4:00 P.M.

Macy & Christina

Sun. July 12th, 10:00 A.M.

Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. July 18th, 4:00 P.M.

Montela & Macy

Sun. July 19th, 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>July 11th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

<u>July 12th</u>	<u>July 19th</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie