

**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.  
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.**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 13, 2025**

*“Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the Church.”*

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

**RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Kateri Tekawitha

**Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Friday:** St. Camillus

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~

**YOUR LOVE OVERCOMES ALL**

***Lord You are my light and my salvation. Whom or what should we fear? As we hear in St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, nothing that exist, not any power, nor any created thing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus, our Lord. At this time of distress and anxiety, help us, Lord, to trust that Your love overcomes all. Amen.***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday:** Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

**Monday:** *No Mass*

**Tuesday:** Matt Slugger Birthday †  
Kaiser’s Nanny Birthday †  
Maul’s Jim & Bridget Ann †

**Wednesday:** Pat Gorman Birthday  
John Damon 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Thursday:** Ollie Michael Harrison †  
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood  
Barney Shot †  
Mary “Dee Dee” Gorman Birthday †  
Johnny Howard †

**THREE WORDS TO KEEP**

Keep 3 works in the pocket:

***TRY – TRUE – TRUST***

***TRY*** – for a better future. ***TRUE*** – with your words.

***TRUST*** – in God. Then success will be yours.

**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**

An older couple celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was asked how they had stayed together so long.

“That’s easy,” said the husband proudly.

“When we got married, we came to the agreement. I would make all the major decisions, and she would make all the minor decisions. And do you know, in 60 years of marriage, I have never had to make a major decision.”

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

|                              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Collection       | 2,088.00     | \$1,038.00   |
| Number Families Contributing | 41           | 28           |
| Total Pledge for 2025        | \$155,539.00 | \$158,716.00 |
| Pledged to Date (26 Weeks)   | \$79,445.00  | \$81,641.00  |
| Received to Date             | \$64,272.00  | \$46,969.00  |
| Envelopes Outstanding        | \$15,173.00  | \$34,672.00  |

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2025 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$122.00               | \$6,327.00                   |

11 Ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

| Amount given last week | Amount given to Date in 2025 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$50.00                | \$14,630.00                  |

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

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

| Amount given to date | 2025 GOAL   |
|----------------------|-------------|
| \$2,333.00           | \$16,196.00 |

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

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:

Avery & Alexa

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

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

### AWARENESS

*Lord, make me aware of each blessing –  
The ones that I miss every day,  
Like skies that are blue and flowers in bloom,  
And friends that I meet on my way.*

*When my negative thoughts are too many,  
And only the dark clouds I see,  
Remind me, oh Lord, of Your presence,  
In this day You have given me.*

*And tomorrow when cares would confront me,  
I will take a few moments to rest,  
To look at the sky and the flowers,  
And think of the ways I am blessed.*

*Judith B. Schwab*

### 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 will resume this week.

### INTERESTING THINGS

- The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.
- Happiness in your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.
- Always find a reason to laugh. It may not add years to your life, but it will surely add life to your years.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for *Retired and Infirm Priests in South Carolina*. Please be generous in this collection.

### READERS

**Sat. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M.**      **Sun. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 A.M.**  
Julie Ann & Natalie              Sutton & Lauren Ashley

**Sat. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M.**      **Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 A.M.**  
Paris & Mary Martha              Sutton & Lauren Ashley

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

**Tuesday**      -      Dayna  
**Wednesday**      -      Sutton  
**Thursday**      -      Natalie  
**Friday**      -      Julie Ann

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

**Saturday 5:30 P.M.**      **July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Right**      Theresa Hun  
**Left**      Cathy Carroll

**Sunday 11:30 A.M**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**      **July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Ned's Rose Marie      Ned's Rose Marie