

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

“It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.”

— *Colossians 1:28b*

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget

Thursday: St. Sharbel

Friday: St. James

Saturday: St. Joachim and Anne

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER FOR PEACE OF MIND

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You knowing that You love me, care for me and will never abandon me.

I want to be like Mary, who, in spite of her sorrows and great pain was able to enjoy peace of mind in the midst of her suffering, confident that God was at her side to give her courage. Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as You guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: *No Mass*

Tuesday: Ed & Susie Sherlock †
Tom & Mary Ann †
Beasley & Bridget Ann †
Big Coat & Lily †

Wednesday: Cracker †
Billy O’Hara 56th Birthday †
Black Pete’s Winnie Ann 7th
Anniversary †
Lillie Rita 1st Anniversary †

Thursday: Sutton 13th Birthday
In thanks to St. Sharbel on his Feast Day
For Times

Mike Blaster Birthday
Friday: Pat L.’s Ann Marie 9th Anniversary †
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague
and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all
the Souls in Purgatory
For a special intention
Poor souls in Purgatory

Saturday: Knox Birthday

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- It is truly said that children brighten a home – they never turn the lights off.
- Do not marry for money.... You can borrow it cheaper.
- Old political practice: You scratch my back and I will scratch yours. New practice: You rat on me and I will rat on you.
- When a man is poor, he leads a simple life; when he is rich, the doctor orders him to.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The preacher was getting weary of being disturbed. “I think there are a great many fools here this morning,” he said.

“Wouldn’t it be advisable to hear one at a time?”

“Yes,” said a backbencher, “go ahead with your sermon, parson.”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	2,366.00	\$1,746.00
Number Families Contributing	45	31
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (26 Weeks)	\$82,339.00	\$84,620.00
Received to Date	\$66,575.00	\$48,715.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$15,764.00	\$35,905.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$91.00	\$6,418.00

7 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$14,680.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,343.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

0 CHILDREN contributed \$0.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Billy O'Hara in loving memory of him on his 56th Birthday;
2. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard on his Birthday;
3. the Family of Black Pete's Winnie in loving memory of her on the 7th Anniversary of her death;
4. Jack Tyler, Lace, Acea, and Celia in loving memory of A's Johnny on the 8th Anniversary of his death;
5. Lucky and Ann Teresa in loving memory of Eddie Jude on his Birthday;
6. the Family of Mike Shug Carroll in loving memory of him on his 16th Anniversary;
7. and 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.

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE WHILE FR. CHIDI

IS OUT OF TOWN

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:

10:30 A.M.

Saturday: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 11:30 A.M.

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.

KIND WORDS

Don't look for someone who will solve all your problems. Look for someone who won't let you face them alone.

READERS

Sat. July 19th, 5:30 P.M. Sun. July 20th, 11:30 A.M.

Paris & Mary Martha Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. July 26th, 5:30 P.M. Sun. July 27th, 11:30 A.M.

Estate & Natalie 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 19th
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 11:30 A.M.

July 20th July 26th
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