

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.

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.**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026

“Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.”

— Psalm 85:12

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantel
Thursday: Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

PRAYER OF SPOUSE FOR EACH OTHER

Lord Jesus, grant that my spouse and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one’s weaknesses and grow from each other’s strengths. May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to you through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: Margaret Sherlock Birthday †
Bibbie Anniversary †
Pete Suedle & Mary Louise †
Cannon & Lily †
Wednesday: Times 2nd Birthday
Easton Sherlock 15th Birthday
Thomas Paco Birthday
Thursday: Pete Patrick Birthday
Joel Birthday
In thanks to St. Expedite
Friday: Eddie Carroll 45th Anniversary†
Tom & Teter Sherlock †
Buddyman & Betty Ann †
Ed & Susie Sherlock †
Tom & Mary Carroll †

LIFE AND TIME

**Life and time are world’s two teachers.
Life teaches us to make good use of time,
while time teaches us the value 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 young boy is doing poorly in Math in public school. His mother decides to send him to a private school run by nuns.

Lo and behold, after a semester the boy’s grades became higher. Being surprised his mother asked him how he did it.

“Well,” he says “as soon as I entered the room I saw a guy nailed to the plus sign. I knew they meant business.”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$1,613.00	\$902.00
Number Families Contributing	47	33
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,660.00	\$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (28 Weeks)	\$60,915.00	\$65,294.00
Received to Date	70,734.00	\$50,985.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$9,819.00)	\$14,309.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$225.00	\$10,841.00

11 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$150.00	\$13,940.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$3,501.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$160.00

4 CHILDREN contributed \$6.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on the 10th Anniversary of his 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:

Rosemary & Sandra

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 *Disaster Assistance*. Please be generous.

A POWERFUL TOOL

*"Prayer," is such a little word,
But, it's a powerful tool;
It quiets us when we are sad,
And helps us when we're blue.*

*It's one sure way of being close
To God, our heavenly Father;
He likes to hear our voices, each;
He never says, "Don't bother!"*

*Yes, prayer can be our friend at night,
Or in the morning hour;
Anytime, you bow your head,
It has the same sweet power!*

REMEMBERING

Always remember to forget,
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember,
The things that made you glad.

Always remember to forget,
The friends that proved untrue.

But never forget to remember,
The blessings that come each day to you.

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

CYNICAL MEANINGS

Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece.

Tears: The hydraulic force by which masculine will-power is defeated by feminine water power.

Classic: A book which people praise, but do not read.

Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight.

TRUST HIM

God closed the lion's mouths for Daniel, parted the Red Sea for Moses, made the sun stand still for Joshua, opened the prison for Peter, gave Sarah a baby, and raised Lazarus from the dead...Nothing you'll face today is beyond His control. Have Faith. Trust Him.

READERS

Sat. Aug. 8th, 4:00 P.M.
Macy & Montela

Sun. Aug. 9th, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. Aug. 15th, 4:00 P.M.
Natalie & Christina

Sun. Aug. 16th, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Macy
Wednesday	-	Christina
Thursday	-	Natalie
Friday	-	Julie Ann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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>August 8th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

August 9th
Ned's Rose Marie

August 16
Ned's Rose Marie