

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

"Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield."

— Psalm 33:20

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Clare

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Wednesday: Sts. Pontian

Thursday: St. Maximilian

Friday: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday: St. Stephen

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

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRAYER

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into Heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen of Heaven and earth. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we honor you. We are confident that you watch over our daily lives, and we ask that you intercede for us now. (mention your request) After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. O, Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Eddie Gerard "Loving" 1st Anniversary†
Buck's Jay 1st Anniversary †

Tuesday: Easton 14th Birthday
Thomas Paco 19th Birthday

Wednesday: Pete Patrick Birthday
Joel 19th Birthday

Tom Patrick Birthday
Thursday: Eddie Carroll 44th Anniversary †

Jimmy Christopher Cat †

Tommy Rabbit †

Bad Eddie 51st Anniversary †

In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague
and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all
the Souls in Purgatory

Friday In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious
Blood

Barney Shot †

Tommy Suedle †

Saturday: Tommy Jude O'Hara †

In honor of the Holy Spirit
For the suffering souls

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 through 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	1,645.00	\$833.00
Number Families Contributing	48	31
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (29 Weeks)	\$91,021.00	\$93,557.00
Received to Date	\$72,467.00	\$52,913.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$18,554.00	\$40,644.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$279.00	\$6,880.00

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$14,910.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,573.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

1 CHILD contributed \$1.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Eddie Gerard "Loving" in loving memory of him on the 1st Anniversary of his death;
2. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
3. and to another Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Bibbie's Catherine Ann

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

MONDAY MASS During the month of August, mass on Monday will be at 6:00 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. CHIDI Fr. Chidi celebrates the 15th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination this Wednesday, August 14th. Congratulations from the members of St. Edward's Parish.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated this Thursday, August 14th at 5:00 P.M. and mass on the Feast Day, Friday, August 15th will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M.

THANK YOU to a parish member for \$50 donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for *Disaster Relief*. Please be generous.

FAMILY RENEWAL & HEALING SERVICE

Come experience the power of God's unconditional love! Please join Fr. Antony Parankimalil, V.C. and team for a special Family Renewal and Inner Healing Service on August 26th & 27th from 5:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. This prayer service will include Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, Testimonies by special guests, and Praise and Worship.

Fr. Antony is the Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, Rwanda, East Africa, founded four years ago. He has served in various leadership roles within the US, UK, Kenya, and India zealously preaching the Word of God through inner healing retreats and prayer services. Fr. Antony holds a Ph.D. in Spiritual Theology from Angelicum University in Rome.

READERS

Sat. Aug. 9th, 4:00 P.M. Sun. Aug. 10th, 10:00 A.M.
Natalie & Julie Ann Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Aug. 16th, 4:00 P.M. Sun. Aug. 17th, 10:00 A.M.
Paris & Mary Martha Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Graclynn
Tuesday	-	Macy
Wednesday	-	Margo
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

<u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>August 9th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

<u>August 10th</u>	<u>August 17th</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie