

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.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

— Romans 12:2

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Theresa of Calcutta; First Saturday

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

ANGEL PRAYER

*Watch thou, dear Lord, with those who wake or
watch, or weep tonight, and give thine angels charge
over those who sleep. Tend thy sick ones, Lord
Christ. Rest thy weary ones. Bless thy dying ones.
Soothe thy suffering ones. Pity thine afflicted ones.
Shield thy joyous ones. And all, for thy love's sake.
Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Chalkeye 75th Birthday †
Jim Riley Birthday †

Wednesday: Jack D. †
Keystone & Rosie †

Thursday: Jack Costello 18th Anniversary †
Jim Bush 3rd Anniversary †

Friday: Fast Eddie 19th Anniversary †
For the Holy Souls †

MOMENTS

Happy Moments,

Praise the Lord.

Difficult Moments,

Seek the Lord.

Quiet Moments,

Worship the Lord.

Painful Moments,

Trust in the Lord.

Every Moment,

Thank the Lord.

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

The pastor was sick, and a pastor noted for his never-ending sermons agreed to fill in. When he stood up in the pulpit, he was annoyed to find only 10 worshipers present, including the choir.

Afterward he complained to the sexton. "That was a very small turnout," he said. "Weren't they informed that I was coming?"

"No," replied the sexton, "but word must have leaked out!"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$1,369.00	\$957.00
Number Families Contributing	46	35
Total Pledge for 2026	\$101,660.00	\$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (30 Weeks)	\$66,810.00	\$71,604.00
Received to Date	\$81,027.00	\$59,900.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$14,217.00)	\$11,704.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$207.00	\$11,697.00

11 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
\$0.00	\$13,940.00

No Family made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
\$3,706.00	\$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled \$8.00.

1 CHILD contributed \$5.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pat, Laurie, Patrick Marcus, and Royalty in loving memory of Hannah Dempsey on her 77th Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on his 75th Birthday;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Pamela & Juliet

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

LESSON

*Truly, love will go with you,
Throughout the seasons of life,
Down every road and pathway,
Sunny days and stormy nights.*

*The journey of lifetime
Begins with a single step.
Love is with you from the start,
And it shall never forget.*

*Nor leave you, nor forsake you
Because God is love, you know.
And love is the only thing
You can take with you when you go.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Brock Riley and Worth Carroll.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Jacob Dalton Carroll and Atlantis Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Paul Donovan Riley and Graceland Gorman.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Jimmy Chalkston Carroll and Hyness Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for John Gavin Sherlock and Britain Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Parker Sherlock and Scotland Costello.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Joseph Kingston Sherlock and Montela Gorman.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$1,000 donation to God the Father; a parish member for a \$300 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a parish member for a donation in thanks to Mary Our Lady of Schoenstatt; a member for a donation in thanks to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, Padre Pio and all the holy angels and saints for a favor received; and also to two parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

TO PARENTS

It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another. Not in school, not from the teacher, but from you. It is very important that you share with your children the joy of loving others. There will be misunderstandings. Every family has its cross, its suffering, but always be the first to forgive with a smile.

BE CHEERFUL. BE HAPPY.

READERS

Sat. Aug. 29th, 4:00 P.M.
Natalie & Julie Ann

Sun. Aug. 30th, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

Sat. Sept. 5th, 4:00 P.M.
Macy & Montela

Sun. Sept. 6th, 10:00 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Josie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Sutton
Wednesday	-	Gracelynn
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

4:00 P.M.	August 29 th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

August 30 th	September 6 th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie