

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.
Monday: 7:00 P.M.
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.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025

*Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.
— Hebrews 12:22a*

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: St. Teresa of Calcutta; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

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

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

O God, who commanded us to love and honor our father and mother, in your compassion, have mercy on (Name), my father/mother who has passed beyond this world. In your tender care, remember his/her love, kindness, generosity, and goodness. Grant him/her safe passage to heaven and bring him/her into the eternal glory of Your presence. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: Ned Anthony 8th Anniversary †

Tuesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Souls in Purgatory
Chalkeye Birthday †
Cracker †
Cracker's Mike †

Wednesday: Jack Costello 17th Anniversary †
Jim Bush 2nd Anniversary †

Thursday: Pete Suedle & Mary Louise †
For the suffering souls †
In thanks to St. Expedite

Friday: Fast Eddie Anniversary †
J. R. Riley Birthday †

Saturday: Tommy Jude O'Hara †

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.

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 who was starting out for church one morning, was given two dimes, one for the collection plate and one for himself. As he was walking down the street he played with the coins. One of them slipped out of hand, rolled away into a sewer. The boy gazed sadly into the sewer and then said, "Well, there goes the Lord's dime."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,4729.00	\$1,415.00
Number Families Contributing	56	40
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (31 Weeks)	\$99,703.00	\$102,494.00
Received to Date	\$80,167.00	\$58,426.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$19,536.00	\$44,068.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$170.00	\$7,415.00

15 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$130.00	\$15,140.00

2 Families made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,718.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$110.00.

1 **CHILD** contributed \$1.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Thomas and Cathy Lisa in loving memory of Ned Anthony on the 8th Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of Captain's Rosemary in loving memory of the on her 73rd Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
5. and to another Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Laney & Cher

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Patrick Marcus Gorman and Royalty Dempsey Riley.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

MONDAY MASS During the month of September Mass on Monday will be at 7:00 P.M.

PERSON

A **nice person** will always be in **memory**.
A **better person** will always be in **dream**.

But, a **sincere person** will always be in **heart**.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

will be held this Tuesday, September 2nd in the New Hall from 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. The cost of registration is \$40 for one child and \$60 for two or more children.

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

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months will:

- † Go to Confession (within eight days before or after the First Saturday)
- † Receive Holy Communion
- † Pray five decades of the Rosary
- † Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating
on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

All offered with the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart.

Promise of Our Lady of Fatima to Sr. Lucy - December 10, 1925

READERS

Sat. Aug. 30th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Aug. 31st, 10:00 A.M.**
Montela & Estate Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Sept. 6th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Sept. 7th, 10:00 A.M.**
Julie Ann & Natalie Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Kinley
Tuesday - Sutton
Wednesday - Graclynn
Thursday - Theresa Maria
Friday - Ivana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M. **August 30th**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

August 31st

September 7th

Ned's Rose Marie

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