

**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.  
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.**

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.*

— *Psalm 90:14*

### RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Monday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Tuesday:** Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

**Wednesday:** St. Roberto Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen

**Friday:** St. Januarius

**Saturday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### PRAYER FOR AWARENESS

*Dear Jesus, I get so caught up in my doings that I am scarcely aware of Your presence. Yet when things go wrong or when I just seem to be on a personal treadmill, I finally seek You out. You are patient, gentle and kind. You let me know that You are with me. In turn, You invite me to get out of myself and to broaden my awareness of other's needs. Help me to show real care. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday:** Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

**Monday:** Pete Curly Riley Birthday †

Jack Suedle 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday †

Mary Burke 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Jimmy Christopher "Knob" †

**Tuesday:** Tommy Rabbit †

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday:** Blonde Mary 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

O'Malley 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

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

**Thursday:** Patrick Lewis 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Matsyn 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Friday:** Rosie Girl Birthday †

Mary Lisa McNally 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Susie McNally 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Kate Sloopy Carroll 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Barney Shot †

In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood

**Saturday:** Mary Lisa McNally 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

Tommy Jude O'Hara †

### GRACE, MERCY & BLESSINGS

*Grace* is when God gives us good things we don't deserve.

*Mercy* is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

*Blessings* are when He is generous with both.

Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.

### HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM

One rather self-important individual was getting impatient. Unwilling to wait any longer, he barged in and demanded to be seen by the doctor.

"Don't you know who I am?" shouted the man.

The secretary calmly pressed the button on the microphone of her loudspeaker system and asked the waiting patients. "I have a gentleman here who doesn't know who he is. Can someone please assist him in finding out. Thank you."

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$1,878.00	\$1,127.00
Number Families Contributing	61	46
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (33 Weeks)	\$113,737.00	\$116,952.00
Received to Date	\$83,650.00	\$61,059.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$30,087.00	\$55,893.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$191.00	\$7,753.00

15 Ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$15,240.00

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

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,838.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$83.00.

4 CHILDREN contributed \$30.00.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Jack Suedle in loving memory of him on his 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of High in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
3. the Family of Bridget Marie in loving memory of her on her Birthday; in loving memory of Pete Anthony Carroll on his Birthday; and in loving memory of Ned Blaster on his Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Sissy & Chloe

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 first time for Myles Riley and Royalty Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Jim Landon Sherlock and Sybella Sherlock.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Catholic University of America*. Please be generous in this collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the New Hall. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child attends Religious Education classes.

### OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
From the Holy Land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the countryside of Bethlehem, from the old and blessed trees...the trees that are most mentioned in the Holy Bible...from Olive Trees...we bring to St. Edward the Confessor Church our olive wood figures and crafts. They are all made by Catholic hands in the Holy Land. Due to tough economic conditions and the historical conflict in the Holy Land, Christian Catholics are now a minority (less than 1% of the population). Since the Holy Land depends on tourism, Catholics creating olive wood crafts became one of the main sources to earn a living for their families. Please support the Christian Catholic presence in the Holy Land. Hoping that the crafts would serve as a blessing to the Church members. Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a \$200 donation in thanks to St. Expedite and a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

### READERS

**Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Montela & Estate  
**Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Sutton & Lauren Ashley

**Sat. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Leah & Dayna  
**Sun. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** 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.** **September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Right** Theresa Hun  
**Left** Cathy Carroll

**Sunday 10:00 A.M**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>** Ned's Rose Marie  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>** Ned's Rose Marie