

**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**

Monday 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

*“God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.”*

*— 1 Timothy 2:4*

### PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today’s Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that “no servant can serve two masters.” It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God’s love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God’s ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina

**Thursday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian

**Saturday:** St. Vincent De Paul

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

#### A FAMILY BLESSING

***Lord of all, bless our families. Be they formed by blood or by circumstance, make them holy. May we find You in our relationships, in our marriages, in our families, in our households, in our communities, and in our global community. May we look across all that divides us and see family, and embrace as a family does, and love as a family does. For where two or three gather in Your name. There You are. Amen.***

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday:** In honor of St. Paul and St. Michael for a special intention

**Tuesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Pete Dep 56<sup>th</sup> Birthday †

**Wednesday:** Cannon Anniversary †  
Pat Major Birthday †  
Shaft Birthday †

**Thursday:** Johnny Duke Birthday

**Friday:** John L. McNally 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary †  
Big A. 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
Tom Cat Gorman 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
Black Bryan 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
Jimmy Riley 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †

**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O’Hara †

### **PROBLEMS ARE LIKE WASHING MACHINES**

***They twist, they spin and knock us around.***

***But in the end, we come out cleaner,  
brighter and better than before.***

### 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 woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says, “That’s the ugliest baby that I’ve ever seen. Ugh!” The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming.

She says to a man next to her, “The driver just insulted me!”

The man says, “You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I’ll hold your monkey for you.”

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

Last Week's Collection	\$2,698.00	\$1,505.00
Number Families Contributing	85	62
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (34 Weeks)	\$113,737.00	\$116,952.00
Received to Date	\$86,194.00	\$62,564.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$27,543.00	\$54,388.00

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2025</b>
\$223.00.00	\$7,976.00

10 Ladies contributed last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2025</b>
\$50.00	\$15,290.00

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

**CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)**

<b>Amount given to date</b>	<b>2025 GOAL</b>
\$3,013.00	\$16,196.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$101.00.

3 **CHILDREN** contributed \$10.00.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:**

1. The Family of Rosie Girl in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. the Family of Mary Burke in loving memory of her on the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. the Family of Mary Lisa McNally in loving memory of her on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Valerie & Middleton

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

**ALPHABETIC ADVICE**

- A B C**      **A**void **B**oring Company.  
**D E F**      **D**on't **E**ntertain **F**ools.  
**G H I**      **G**o for **H**igh **I**deas.  
**J K L M**    **J**ust **K**ee a friend **L**ike **M**e.  
**N O P**      **N**ever **O**verlook the **P**oor suffering.  
**Q R S**      **Q**uit **R**eaching for **S**illy tales.  
**T U V**      **T**une **U**rself for ur **V**ictory.  
**W X Y Z**    **W**e **X**pect **Y**ou to **Z**oom ahead in life.

**PATIENCE**

*Patience is not the ability to wait,  
 But the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Myles Riley and Royalty Riley.

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

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Patrick Holden Mulholland and Onasis Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Tommy Faro Carroll and Royal Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Trueman Riley and Palace Carroll.

**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.

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

**READERS**

**Sat. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
 Leah & Dayna                      Sutton & Lauren Ashley

**Sat. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
 Mary Martha & Paris              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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Right**                              Theresa Hun  
**Left**                                Cathy Carroll

**Sunday 10:00 A.M**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Ned's Rose Marie                      Ned's Rose Marie