

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.
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:
10:30 A.M.
Thursday: 7:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

After Weekday Mass on request
Friday 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

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
10:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.
Thursday
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment only

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 22, 2024

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. There must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Friday: St. Vincent De Paul

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Sherlock's Bridget Ann †

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

Thursday: Pete Suedle Carroll †

Mary Louise †

Friday: John L. McNally 32nd Anniversary †

Big A. 15th Anniversary †

Pat Major Birthday †

Saturday: Sister Eileen

Tommy Justin

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.

ALPHABETIC ADVICE

A B C

Avoid **B**oring **C**ompany.

D E F

Don't **E**ntertain **F**ools.

G H I

Go for **H**igh **I**deas.

J K L M

Just **K**ee a friend **L**ike **M**e.

N O P

Never **O**verlook the **P**oor suffering.

Q R S

Quit **R**eaching for **S**illy tales.

T U V

Tune **U**rself for ur **V**ictory.

W X Y Z

We **X**ppect **Y**ou to **Z**oom ahead in life.

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

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Look down on me, good and gentle Jesus, while I kneel here. Make my soul strong in faith, hope and love. Make me really sorry for all my sins so I will never sin again. I am sad when I see the wounds on Your hands and feet, and think of the words of Your prophet David: "they have pierced my hands and my feet." Lord Jesus Crucified, have mercy on us! Amen.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "it's open!" his reply, "I know — I already got that side."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,720.00	\$1,532.00
Number of Families contributing	79	56
Total Pledge for 2024	\$157,916.00	\$159,756.00
Pledged to Date (35 Weeks)	\$111,049.00	\$113,281.00
Received to Date	\$88,329.00	\$68,336.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$22,720.00	\$44,945.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$318.00	\$10,143.009,835.00

29 ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$1,050.00	\$5,4,895.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2024 GOAL
\$3,404.00	\$17,862.00

POOR BOX totaled \$104.00.

8 CHILDREN contributed \$26.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jack Michael and Jodie in thanks for York on her 8th Birthday;
2. Mark and Melissa in thanks for Aire on his 1st Birthday;
3. the Family of Rosie Girl in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
4. the Family of Pete Dep Gorman in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
5. the Family of Mary Lisa McNally in loving memory of her on the 24th Anniversary of her death;
6. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Times & Eden

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. CHIDI

Tuesday, September 24th is Fr. Chidi's Birthday.

St. Edward Parish Family would like to wish

Fr. Chidi a very, very, very

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Tommy Dempsey Carroll and Brooklyn Riley.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. for 1st to 8th grades in the New Hall. Anyone wanting to make First Communion or Confirmation must attend classes. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & BENEDICTION Adoration on Tuesday and Wednesday will end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and benediction at 3:00 P.M.

FALL ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Thursday 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

If you would like to spend an hour in the presence of the Lord, please contact Sissy.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS will be at 9:00a.m.

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

DON'T COPY

Life is the most difficult exam.

Many people will fail because they try to copy others. Not realizing that everyone has a different questioned paper.

READERS

Sat. Sept. 21st, 4:00 P.M. Julie Ann & Natalie

Sun. Sept. 22nd, 10:00 A.M. Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

Sat. Sept. 28th, 4:00 P.M. Mary Martha & Paris

Sun. Sept. 29th, 10:00 A.M. Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Ivana
Wednesday	-	Dayna
Thursday	-	Willie's Rita
Friday	-	Lisa Rabbit

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Willie's Michelle
Wednesday	-	Joy
Thursday	-	Cathy Carroll
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 21st</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

<u>September 22nd</u>	<u>September 29th</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie