

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Tuesday: St. Jerome

Wednesday: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday

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

A HEALING PRAYER TO SAINT JUDE

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Pray for me; help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving God to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe. Inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: *Wedding*

Tuesday: Jack's Eddie

Wednesday: Big Apple 89th Birthday & Betty Apple†
Apple's Mattie †

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

Friday: Rev. Michael Hayden †

Mayola Hayden †

Saturday: Tommy Jude O'Hara

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.

GOD LOVES YOU

Everyday God thinks of you. Every hour God looks after you. Every minute God cares for you, because every second He loves you.

JOKE OF THE WEEK As soon as the thunder was roaring and the lightning flashed, a little girl's mother was worried and got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school.

As she did, she saw her little girl walking along the sidewalk. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile.

The mother pulled up next to her daughter, opened the door, and asked, "What are you doing, Honey? Why are you stopping and smiling every time there is lightning?"

The child answered, "God keeps taking pictures of me," the little girl said. "Don't you think he wants me to smile?"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$3,017.00	\$2,167.00
Number Families Contributing	98	72
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (35 Weeks)	\$113,737.00	\$116,952.00
Received to Date	\$89,124.00	\$64,731.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$24,613.00	\$52,221.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$145.00	\$8,121.00

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$15,340.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$3,013.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

4 **CHILDREN** contributed \$22.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on his 89th Birthday;
2. Johnny Paul and Hannah Noreen in loving memory of Pat Major on his Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Shaft in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. two Parish Members for 54 roses in thanks to Our Lady Undoer of Knots on her Feast Day and to Our Lady of the Rosary;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Brook Mulholland

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

YOUR CATHOLIC DUTY

- ❖ To attend mass every Sunday and Holy Day.
- ❖ To confess your sins to a priest regularly, monthly if possible.
- ❖ To receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible.
- ❖ To fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.
- ❖ To support the Church regularly and generously.
- ❖ To keep the Laws of the Church governing Marriage.
- ❖ To join the Missionary Spirit of Christ and the Church.

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

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

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

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

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

IS IT A FACT?

Quit griping about the Church,
if it were perfect, you couldn't be a member.

THANK YOU to a parish member for \$75.00 donation in thanks to the Sacred Heart; a parish member in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

READERS

Sat. Sept. 27th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Sept. 28th, 10:00 A.M.**
Mary Martha & Paris Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Oct. 4th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Oct. 5th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela 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 27th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	
September 28th	October 5th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie