

**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.  
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.

**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  
10:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.  
Thursday  
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 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 29, 2024

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*

— Psalm 19:8

### PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

**Monday:** St. Jerome

**Tuesday:** St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

**Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels

**Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier; First Saturday

### PRAYER CORNER

#### A PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

*O Heavenly Father, I humbly beseech Your blessings for my family. Keep my loved ones in Your tender care and protect them from ever evil. Grant that no matter how separated we may be by distance, we shall always be close to one another and to You, in the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. May we continue to grow in love and peace, ever seeking Your blessings until we are united with You forever in heaven. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tuesday:** Big Apple 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday †  
Betty Apple †

**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for a favor received

**Thursday:** Pete Suedle & Mary Louise

**Friday:** Sister Eileen

Tommy Justin

**Saturday:** In honor of St. Micheal, St. Joseph, and the Infant of Prague for a special intention

### 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 cavalry man was galloping down the road, rushing to catch up with his regiment. Suddenly his horse stumbled and pitched him to the ground. In the dirt with a broken leg, terrified of the approaching enemy, the soldier called out:**

**"All you saints in heaven, help me get up on my horse!"**

**Then, with superhuman effort, he leaped onto the horse's back and fell off the other side. Once again on the ground, he called to the heavens:**

**"All right, just half of you this time!"**

### 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. The Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on his 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Pat Major in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Ann Pole & Sheryl

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 third time for Tommy Dempsey Carroll and Brooklyn Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Brett McNally and Italia O'Hara.

SPECIAL THANKS to Stone for his donation of \$125 to the Church.

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

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

### FEAST OF ST. EDWARD: OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>:

To prepare ourselves for the Feast of St. Edward we shall be having a 9-day Novena on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have a reception in the Hall on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. to celebrate his Feast Day. All are welcome.

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.

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

### LIFE IS LIKED MAKING TEA

- ❖ **BOIL your EGO.**
- ❖ **EVAPORATE your WORRIES.**
- ❖ **DILUTE your SORROWS.**
- ❖ **FILTER your MISTAKES.**
- ❖ **Get a TASTE of HAPPINESS.**

### READERS

Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Mary Martha & Paris      Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Montela & Macy      Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday      -      Theresa Maria  
Wednesday      -      Gracelynn  
Thursday      -      Willie's Rita  
Friday      -      Paris

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

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

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.      September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Right      Theresa Hun  
Left      Cathy Carroll

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

September 29<sup>th</sup>      October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ned's Rose Marie      Ned's Rose Marie