

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Saturday: St. John XXIII

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

PRAYER TO THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Aqueen of Heaven and Earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: *Wedding*

Tuesday: Betty McGuire 30th Anniversary †
Chris McNally 70th Birthday †

Wednesday: John Gage 12th Birthday
Huey David Birthday

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

Friday: Jim Martin Birthday
Pete Starbuck Birthday

Saturday: Tommy Jude O'Hara †
Kaiser Birthday †

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 of 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	\$2,809.00	\$1,311.00
Number Families Contributing	80	51
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (36 Weeks)	\$113,737.00	\$116,952.00
Received to Date	\$91,741.00	\$66,042.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$21,996.00	\$50,910.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$209.00	\$8,330.00

17 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$130.00	\$15,470.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$3,218.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

1 **CHILD** contributed \$2.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Ned's Francis in loving memory of her on the 4th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Wife and Family of Willie Costello in loving memory of him on the 11th Anniversary of his death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Theresa Kaiser & Mary Margaret

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

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"Never will anyone who says his Rosary everyday become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil."

~St. Louis de Montfort

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Patrick Holden Mulholland and Onasis Sherlock.

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

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

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Johnny Raymond Carroll and Koley McNally.

THANK YOU to a parish member for \$100.00 donation in thanks to St. Anthony and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF ANIMALS will be held this Monday, October 6th. Those who would like to have their animals blessed, please bring them to the Church yard at 4:00 P.M.

REMEMBER THIS

- **God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but He'll ask how many people you helped get where they needed to go.**
- **God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.**
- **God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many people you helped to clothe.**
- **God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.**

READERS

Sat. Oct. 4th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Oct. 5th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Oct. 11th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Oct. 12th, 10:00 A.M.**
Natalie & Julie Ann Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Cathy Lisa
Tuesday - Kinley
Wednesday - Graclynn
Thursday - Christina
Friday - Julie Ann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday - Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday - Julie Ann
Thursday - Lauren Ashley
Friday - Rosie Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M. **October 4th**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

October 5th **October 12th**
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