

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025

“If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.”

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God’s hand in their healing. Only through God’s intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God’s presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus

Tuesday: St. Callistus

Wednesday: St. Theresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

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

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

Lord, I thank You for the for the blessings of good health that I and those dear to me have enjoyed.

May we continue to experience health in every aspect of our lives. Restore physical health to those of us weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help us find in the days of our strength a faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide us through any health challenges we may face now. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish

Monday: Hagee Smith 5th Anniversary †

Tuesday: Maul’s Jim & Bridget Ann Birthday †
For a special intention

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 and thanks to the Holy Trinity

Thursday: A’s Margaret 9th Anniversary †

A’s Johnny 50th Birthday †

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood

Barney Shot †

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.

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	\$4,546.00	\$3,771.00
Number Families Contributing	83	63
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (37 Weeks)	\$116,627.00	\$119,928.00
Received to Date	\$96,199.00	\$69,183.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$20,428.00	\$50,115.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$315.00	\$8,645.00

20 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$15,520.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$3,343.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

4 **CHILD** contributed \$13.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Susie Carroll on the 27th Anniversary of her death;
2. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Patricia & Christina

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 second time for Johnny Raymond Carroll and Koley McNally.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Jonathon Lance Riley and Aniston McNally.

ENDINGS & BEGINNINGS

A small dot can stop a big sentence,
but a few more dots can give continuity.

Amazing but true.

Every ending can be a new beginning.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for *World Mission Sunday*. Please be generous.

LIVE THIS MOMENT

*Never think hard about the PAST, it brings tears.
Don't think more about the FUTURE, it brings fears.
Live this MOMENT with a smile, it brings cheers.*

THANK YOU to a parish member for \$200.00 donation in thanks to St. Expedite and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

ALWAYS USE BRANDED ITEMS FOR LIFE

For lips - **TRUTH**

For voice - **PRAYER**

For eyes - **SYMPATHY**

For hand - **CHARITY**

For heart - **LOVE**

For face - **SMILE**

READERS

Sat. Oct. 11th, 4:00 P.M.

Natalie & Julie Ann

Sun. Oct. 12th, 10:00 A.M.

Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Oct. 18th, 4:00 P.M.

Dayna & Leah

Sun. Oct. 19th, 10:00 A.M.

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.

Right

Left

October 11th

Theresa Hun

Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

October 12th

Ned's Rose Marie

October 19th

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