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, Thursday & Friday:
10:30 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Paul Hennessy

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After Friday 6:00 P.M. Mass
during Lent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

September – May
Wednesday
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M

CONFESSION

After Weekday Mass on request
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday
11:00 A.M – 3:30 P.M.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

By appointment only

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 2026

"***You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."***
— Matthew 22:37

LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies. **Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).
Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wedneday: Sts. Simon and Jude

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

DEDICATION OF THE LAST TWO HOURS OF LIFE TO MARY

I have already offered to you all the hours of my life, but I urgently recommend to you its last two hours. Obtain for me the grace to spend them in the love of your Son and you.

Be at my side to receive my last breath, and when death shall have cut the thread of life, recommend my soul to Jesus saying: "I love her." This word will be sufficient to obtain God's blessing for me, and the happiness of beholding you for all eternity. I count on it, O Mary, and I trust confidence will not be in vain. O Mary, my Mother, pray for your child. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:	Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	† Rose Pie Gorman Birthday
	† John Shack Riley Anniversary
Wednesday:	† Jack D.
	† Buck's Jay & Susanne Kaiser
Thursday:	Cathy Rita Riley Birthday
	For a special intention
Friday:	† Costello Birthday
	† Buddyman & Betty Ann

LIVE A LIFE THAT MATTERS

At the end of life, what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we have but what we have shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success, but our significance.
Live a life that matters. Live a life of love.

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 businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal went to Church to pray for the money. By chance he knelt next to a man who was praying for $100 to pay an urgent debt.

The businessman took out his wallet and pressed $100 into the other man's hand. Overjoyed, the man got up and left the Church. The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention…"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	$2,248.00	$1,631.00
Number Families Contributing	67	46
Total Pledge for 2026	$101,660.00	$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (37 Weeks)	$78,540.00	$85,310.00
Received to Date	$99,505.00	$73,403.00
Envelopes Outstanding	($20,965.00)	$11,907.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$300.00	$13,999.00

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$500.00	$15,400.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
$5,039.00	$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled $118.00.

3 **CHILDREN** contributed $11.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Society in thanks for her on her 5th Birthday;
2. the Family of Johnny Shack Riley in loving memory of him on the 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:

Mary Ashley & Katsyn

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

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

When The Load Gets Heavy

When the load gets heavy and you feel despair,
Call on the Lord who's always there.
He's right by your side each hour of the day
To make your load lighter along the way.

Sometimes the road is bumpy and rough.
He knows your endurance when you've had enough.
He gives you strength to overcome all
And He may let you stumble but never fall.

TRUST GOD

God knows exactly:

- WHAT YOU NEED!
- WHO YOU NEED!
- HOW MUCH YOU NEED!
- WHEN YOU NEED IT!

ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY The ***Rosary at the Cemetery*** for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held next ***Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.***

DID YOU KNOW?

- **It is impossible to lick your elbow.**
- **A shrimp's heart is in its head.**
- **People say, "Bless you," when you sneeze because when you do your heart stops for a millisecond.**
- **It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.**
- **No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.**
- **Did you hear about the man who couldn't call 911 because there was no 11 on the phone.**

READERS

Sat. Oct. 24th, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Oct. 25th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela	Lauren Ashley & Josie
Sat. Oct. 31st, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 1st, 10:00 A.M.**
Christina & Natalie	Lauren Ashley & Josie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Macy
Wednesday	-	Dayna
Thursday	-	Cathy Lisa Butts
Friday	-	Julie Ann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Willie's Michelle
Wednesday	-	Julie Ann
Thursday	-	Cathy Lisa Butts
Friday	-	Rosie Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M.	**October 24th**
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

October 25th	**November 1st**
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie