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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."
— 1 John 3:1

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).
Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).
Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).
Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	All Saint's Day; Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday:	The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
Tuesday:	St. Martin de Porres
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

~~~~~~~~~~*PRAYER CORNER*~~~~~~~~~~~~~

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

In Your hands, O God our Father, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life You embraced them with Your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away. Welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:	Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	For all intentions in book
Wednesday:	For all intentions in book
Thursday:	For all intentions in book
Friday:	For all intentions in book

A NEW DAY

Nothing makes a new day more beautiful and promising than having:

- **the right *Heart*,**
- **the right *Spirit*,**
- **the right *Mind***
- **the right *Strength*.**

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 little boy and his grandmother were walking along the seashore when a huge wave appeared out of nowhere and swept the child out to sea. The grandmother, horrified, falls to her knees and says, "God, please return my beloved grandson. Please, I beg of you. Send him back safely."

And lo, another huge wave washed in and deposited the little boy on the sand at her feet. She picked him up, looked him over, and, looking up at the sky, said, "He had a hat!"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	$3,948.00	$2,801.00
Number Families Contributing	82	57
Total Pledge for 2026	$101,660.00	$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (38 Weeks)	$80,410.00	$87,341.00
Received to Date	$103,453.00	$76,204.00
Envelopes Outstanding	($23,043.00)	$11,137.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$389.00	$14,388.00

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$4,352.00	$19,752.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
$5,169.00	$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled $119.00.

3 **CHILDREN** contributed $8.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Saint in thanks for him on his 8th Birthday and in loving memory of Eddie O. on his 72nd Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Penn in loving memory of him on the 5th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Wife and Family of Costello in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. the Family of Tommy Bunk in loving memory of him on the 9th Anniversary of his death;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Mary Cat

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

SPECIAL THANKS to a parish member for purchasing the red Altar candle holders for the church.

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

THINK

Never think hard about the PAST, it brings TEARS.
Don't think more about the FUTURE, it brings FEAR.
Live this moment with a SMILE, it brings CHEER.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 1st.

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

LINES THAT MAKE YOU SMILE

1. **My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.**
2. **I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.**
3. **Don't take life too seriously, no one gets out alive.**
4. **I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are just missing.**
5. **God must love stupid people; He made so many.**

READERS

Sat. Oct. 31st, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 1st, 10:00 A.M.**
Christina & Natalie	Lauren Ashley & Josie
Sat. Nov. 7th, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 8th, 10:00 A.M.**
Dayna & Leah	Lauren Ashley & Josie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Graclynn
Wednesday	-	Cathy Lisa Butts
Thursday	-	Paris
Friday	-	Wille's Rita

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M.	**October 31st**
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 1st	**November 8th**
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie