

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.**

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

— Esdras 2:34-35

PURGATORY

“I would go as far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it. For who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God? And yet we don’t want to be, to use an image from Scripture, “a pot that turned out wrong,” that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That He can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with Him and can stand there in the fulness of life.

Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being.”

—Pope Benedict XVI

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint (Romans 5:5-11).

Gospel — For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. (John 6:37-40).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day); Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin De Porres

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

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

ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Deceased Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish †

Monday: Penn 4th Anniversary †
Eddie O. 71st Birthday †

Tuesday: Evan Michael Birthday
Paco’s Pete Birthday

Wednesday: Saint 7th Birthday
Maverick Birthday

Thursday: Jimmy Turner Riley 2nd Anniversary †
Jimmy Arkanas Riley †

Friday: Buddyman Birthday & Betty Ann †
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: Tommy Jude O’Hara †
In honor of St. Jude

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.*

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

For weeks a six-year-old boy kept telling his first grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year-old was obviously impressed but made no comment.

Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, “Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?” Tommy burst into tears and confessed, “I think Mommy ate it!”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$6,309.00	\$4,293.00
Number Families Contributing	81	55
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (40 Weeks)	\$125,355.00	\$128,824.00
Received to Date	\$106,758.00	\$76,005.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$18,597.00	\$52,819.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$226.00	\$9,350.0

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$50.00	\$16,670.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$3,773.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$400.00.

3 **CHILDREN** contributed \$15.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Society in thanks for her on her 4th Birthday;
2. the Family of Saint in thanks for him on his 7th Birthday and also in loving memory of Eddie O. on his 71st Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Penn in loving memory of him on the 4th Anniversary of his death;
4. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard on the 20th Anniversary of his death;
5. the Wife and Family of Jimmy Turner Riley in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death;
6. the Family of Jay Jones in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Mary Jones on her Birthday;
7. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Paris & Logan

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 Joel Carroll and Lenox Sherlock.

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 2nd at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

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

PRIEST RETREAT Fr. Chidi will be attending an Annual Priest Retreat this week. He will be leaving this Monday, November 3rd and will return Thursday, November 6th. In his absence, Fr. Tomy Raphael will celebrate Mass on Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Fr. David Arnoldt will celebrate Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:30 A.M.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for the *Archdiocese for Military Services*. Please be generous in this collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be held on Monday from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child/children attend Religious Education classes.

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

READERS

Sat. Nov. 1st, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Julie Ann
Sun. Nov. 2nd, 10:00 A.M. Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Nov. 8th, 4:00 P.M. Leah & Dayna
Sun. Nov. 9th, 10:00 A.M. Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Julie Ann
Tuesday - Kinley
Wednesday - Graclynn
Thursday - Lauren Ashley
Friday - Sutton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M. **November 1st**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 2nd Ned's Rose Marie
November 9th Ned's Rose Marie