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
Monday: 6:00 P.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
Monday
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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ. **Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordianary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours
Thursday:	St. Josaphat
Friday:	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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

FATHER HELP ME

Father, as the span of my life grows shorter, complacency as an enemy, leads me to take for granted Your goodness in the promise of salvation for Your faithful. Through the inspiration of Your spirit, help me to praise you continually for the people and events that have entered my life. Help me to stand firm to the end in the face of any difficulties I might encounter, in union with the sufferings of Your Son, Jesus. Amen. Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:	Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish
Monday:	For all intentions in book
Tuesday:	For all intentions in book
Wednesday:	For all intentions in book
Thursday:	For all intentions in book
Friday:	For all intentions in book
Saturday:	For all intentions in book

3 WAYS TO GET SOMETHING DONE

1. **Do it yourself.**
2. **Have someone do it.**
3. **Forbid your kids from doing it.**

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.

GIVING

When God blesses you financially,
don't raise your standard of living.
Raise your standard of **GIVING**.

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	$3,205.00	$1,674.00
Number Families Contributing	88	61
Total Pledge for 2026	$101,660.00	$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (39 Weeks)	$82,280.00	$89,364.00
Received to Date	$106,306.00	$77,878.00
Envelopes Outstanding	($24,026.00)	$11,486.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$314.00	$14,702.00

15 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$500.00	$20,252.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
$5,379.00	$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled $114.00.

2 **CHILDREN** contributed $10.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard on the 21st Anniversary of his 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:

Ann Hunn & Theresa Hunn

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 $400 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony; and a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

WELCOME HOME FR. CHIDI The members of St. Edward's Parish extend a heartfelt welcome home to Fr. Chidi. You were greatly missed by everyone and we are so glad you are back.

MONDAY MASS will resume this Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS will resume this Saturday, November 14th at 9:00 A.M.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for the ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development***. Please be generous in this collection.

THANK YOU FROM THE SALVATION ARMY

We just cannot thank you enough for your extremely generous donation. Every single can or package of food will help a local family place food on their table. We are truly blessed to have your support!

Kind regards,
Rina Powell

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SPECIAL THANKS to Jose from iParty Event Rentals for donating tables for Fr. Chidi's Welcome Home Luncheon.

HE ANSWERS EVERY PRAYER

Give your thoughts to Jesus,
He will give you peace,
Calming every worry,
And with His grace release.
The strength to overcome,
All problems you must bear,
With love and understanding,
He answers every prayer.

READERS

Sat. Nov. 7th, 4:00 P.M.	Sun. Nov. 8th, 10:00 A.M.
Dayna & Leah	Lauren Ashley & Josie
Sat. Nov. 14th, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 15th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela	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.	November 7th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll
Sunday 10:00 A.M	
November 8th	**November 15th**
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie