

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.**

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

*“I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven for God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.*

— Revelation 21:2

FEAST OF DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

Unlike the commemoration of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope’s cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

What is the core message?

- The Lateran Basilica is more than a building; it represents the Church as the Body of Christ.
- God’s presence is not confined to stone walls – we are His living temple.
- The feast calls us to purity, unity, and mission.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which makes it fresh. (Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. (Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9).

Second Reading — You are God’s building. (1 Corinthians).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up. (John 1:13-22).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday: St. Leo the Great
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours
Wednesday: St. Josaphat
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier
Saturday: St. Albert the Great

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

PRAYER FOR A FRIEND

I will pray for you, my friend. I will name you in my heart before God and ask all His blessings be upon you. I will think of you at the close of each day and pray that God’s peace be with you. I will ache for you in your sorrows and disasters and rejoice with you in your joys and triumphs. I will love and care for you as I love and care for myself. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish †
Monday: Dean Birthday
Bryan Jude Carroll
Tuesday: Bush’s Bridget Birthday †
Slugger 2nd Anniversary †
Wednesday: Fr. Anto 6th Anniversary †
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague
and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all
the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday: Petie Rabbit & Frances †
Keystone’s Rosie Birthday †
Friday: Jim Riley †
Eddie Boy Carroll & Family †
Saturday: Tommy Jude O’Hara †
In honor of St. Jude

NOBODY

*Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior,
but nobody is equal either.
People are simply unique, incomparable.
You are you, I am I.*

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

When her late husband’s will was read, a widow learned he had left the bulk of his fortune to another woman, enraged, she rushed to change the inscription on her spouse’s tombstone.

“Sorry, lady,” said the stonecutter. “I inscribed ‘Rest in Peace’ on your orders. I can’t change it now.”

“Very well,” she said grimly. “Just add ‘Until We Meet Again.’”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,397.00	\$2,096.00
Number Families Contributing	57	44
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (41 Weeks)	\$126,940.00	\$130,592.00
Received to Date	\$109,360.00	\$78,101.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$17,580.00	\$52,491.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$72.00	\$9,422.00

8 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$80.00	\$16,750.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$4,168.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$65.00.

2 **CHILDREN** contributed \$10.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Danny Ho Mulholland in loving memory of him on the 15th Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of Winnie Girl Sherlock in loving memory of her on the 12th Anniversary of her 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:

Duggan's Mary Rita & Jennifer

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

STRENGTH

**I asked the Lord to strengthen me –
I prayed all through the night....
For, I have heavy burdens to bear,
That do not turn out right.**

**And then the Lord did answer me –
“The burdens will not stay,
Trust My Word... You will have strength,
And the burdens will fade away.**

**And, then I quickly realized
If burdens come my way,
Faith shall shield me –God is there,
And strength comes as I pray.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Joel Carroll and Lenox Sherlock.

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

THANKSGIVING HELP Donations are needed to help members of St. Edward's Parish during Thanksgiving. Please give your donation to Duggan's Mary Rita by November 20th.

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

Sat. Nov. 15th, 4:00 P.M. Macy & Montela
Sun. Nov. 16th, 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 8th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 9th	November 16th
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie