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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026
"Blessed are you who fear the LORD."
— Psalm 128:1a

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).
Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

DEAR GOD

Dear God,
I know that I am not perfect,
I know sometimes I forget to pray.
I know I have questioned my faith,
I know sometimes I lose my temper,
But thank You for loving me unconditionally
And giving me another day to start over again.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern.

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE DO NOT JUST HAPPEN.

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

During a tour of a psychiatric hospital, I asked the director, "How do you decide if someone needs to be admitted?"

He said, "We fill up a bathtub, then we give the patient a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket, and we ask them to empty the tub."

"Ok, I got it," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

He said, "No. A normal person would pull the drain plug. Do you want a bed by the window?"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	$2,569.00	$1,772.00
Number Families Contributing	72	49
Total Pledge for 2026	$101,660.00	$109,520.00
Pledged to Date (39 Weeks)	$84,375.00	$91,620.00
Received to Date	$108,641.00	$79,650.00
Envelopes Outstanding	($24,266.00)	$11,970.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$233.00	$14,935.00

13 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2026
$0.00	$20,252.00

No Family made a P.L.C. contribution last week**.**

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2026 GOAL
$5,509.00	$17,737.00

POOR BOX totaled $106.00.
No **CHILDREN** contributed.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Scully's in loving memory of Eddie Jo on the 1st Anniversary of his death; in loving memory of Scully's Ann on the 24th Anniversary of her death; and in loving memory of Fr. Bill on his 73rd Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Big Joe in loving memory of him on the 14th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of J.R. in loving memory of him on the 3rd Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Bunk's Mary Catherine on her Birthday;
4. the Family of John Bo's Bridget Catherine in loving memory of her on her 71st Birthday;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

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 the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Victory, and St. Expedite for a special intention received; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

WALK AWAY

- **Walk away from people who put you down.**
- **Walk away from fights that will never be resolved.**
- **Walk away from trying to please people who will never see your worth.**
- **The more you walk away from things that poison your soul, the healthier you will be.**

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 22nd.

UNDERSTANDING IS DEEPER THAN KNOWLEDGE
There are many people who know you,
But there are very few who understand you.

READERS

Sat. Nov. 14th, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 15th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela	Lauren Ashley & Josie
Sat. Nov. 21st, 4:00 P.M.	**Sun. Nov. 22nd, 10:00 A.M.**
Leah & Dayna	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 14th**
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 15th	**November 22nd**
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie