

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.**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

“Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song”

— *Psalm 98:5*

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday’s feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to “The End Is Near” syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life— healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia

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

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SOULS OF THE DEAD

O God, You willed that Your Only Begotten Son, having conquered death, should pass over into the realm of heaven. I pray that all Your faithful departed servants, who have left this earthly life, may join Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and gaze eternally on You, their Creator and Redeemer. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward’s Parish †

Monday: TK 6th Anniversary †

Eddie O. Birthday †

Tuesday: Buck’s Jay and Susanne Kaiser †

In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: Cracker †

Cracker’s Mike †

Thursday: Michael Goodson †

Pete Turner Riley †

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Bood

Barney Shot †

Saturday: Tommy Jude O’Hara †

Suffering souls in Purgatory †

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 woman sat down on a park bench, glanced around and decided to stretch out her legs on the seat and relax. After a while, a beggar came up to her and said, “Hello, baby, how’s about us going for a walk together?”
“How dare you,” retorted the woman, “I’m not one of your cheap pickups!”
“Well then, said the beggar, “what are you doing in my bed?”

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,339.00	\$1,381.00
Number Families Contributing	75	49
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (42 Weeks)	\$129,832.00	\$133,568.00
Received to Date	\$111,635.00	\$79,482.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$18,197.00	\$54,086.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$170.00	\$9,592.00

18 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$100.00	\$16,850.00

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 \$115.00.

7 CHILDREN contributed \$35.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Big Joe in loving memory of him on the 13th Anniversary of his death;
2. the Wife and Family of J.R. in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Bunk's Mary Catherine in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
4. 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 Jean & Alaina

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

GOD'S GREAT LOVE

*There are so many ways God shows us His love
By sending His gifts from Heaven above,
The sun and the rain, the flowers and the trees,
The moon and the stars, a soft Summer breeze,
A baby's sweet smile and a warm and gentle touch,
He shows that He loves us so very much.
When you feel down and alone, and think no one cares
Look to our Lord for the love that He shares,
For when we are sad, He makes our hearts rise
And wipes away the tears away from our eyes,
His love is omniscient if we take time to see,
For there's no greater love than God's love for you and me.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Patrick Presley Carroll and Vegas Sherlock.

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

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

READERS

Sat. Nov. 15th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Nov. 16th, 10:00 A.M.**
Macy & Montela Sutton & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Nov. 22nd, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Nov. 23rd, 10:00 A.M.**
Julie Ann & Natalie Sutton & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday - Willie's Michelle
Wednesday - Julie Ann
Thursday - Lauren Ashley
Friday - Rosie Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

4:00 P.M. November 15th
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 16th November 22nd
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