

**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: 6:00 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.**

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

*I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."*

— *Psalm 122:1*

### THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David is anointed king of Israel

(*2 Samuel 5:1-3*).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (*Psalm 122*).

**Second Reading** — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (*Colossians 1:12-20*).

**Gospel** — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (*Luke 23:35-43*).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:** St. Andre Dunglac and Companions

**Tuesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Loving God, amid all the troubling news of the world, thank you for the good news of the Gospel. Amid the fear of foreigners, thank You for helping us welcome strangers. In the hectic race for wealth, thank You for opening us to the joys of sharing and of serving others. Amid the pain of sin and brokenness, thank You for helping us to be compassionate healers. When we are tempted to think violence is the only way to reach our goals, we thank You for guiding us into ways of peace and reconciliation. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday:** Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish †  
**Monday:** Starbuck's Mary Catherine 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
Mary Riley 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary †  
**Tuesday:** Johnny Mumbo 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
Penn 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary †  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory.  
Betty Hunn Birthday †  
**Thursday:** Townes 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
In thanksgiving  
**Friday:** Birdie Sherlock Birthday †  
Edward Straightner O'Hara Anniversary †  
**Saturday:** Tommy Jude O'Hara †  
Deceased Legionaries †

### 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.

**HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING** Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States commemorating the Harvest of the Plymouth in 1621. When it was first inaugurated, only a few eastern states participated. However, through the effort of Sarah Hale a change was effected. To this end, she resolutely engaged the press with an endless flow of letters and articles to the various newspapers and journals of her time. In addition, she pleaded long and earnestly with three Presidents: Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan during the period of 1852. At last her campaign succeeded in uniting 29 states in marking the last Thursday of November as "Thanksgiving Day."

## OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	\$2,130.00	\$1,119.00
Number Families Contributing	69	48
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (43 Weeks)	\$132,717.00	\$136,536.00
Received to Date	\$113,765.00	\$80,601.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$18,952.00	\$55,935.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$154.00	\$9,746.00

11 Ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$130.00	\$16,850.00

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

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$4,423.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$59.00.

2 CHILDREN contributed \$7.00.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Martin and Tammy in loving memory of Starbuck's Mary Catherine on the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
2. Johnny Martin Hambone and Family in loving memory of Mary Riley on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. the Family of Annie Costello 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:

Ann Martha

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

### THANKSGIVING DAY: NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

Thanksgiving Day in America is a Day set aside each year for giving thanks to God for the blessings received during the year. It is also a Day of family gatherings and holiday meals.

***Father Child wishes everyone a  
Happy Thanksgiving Day!***

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be at 5:00 P.M.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this *Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>* and *Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>* in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen *Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>*.

MONDAY MASS will be at 6:00 P.M.

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

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SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for *International Ministries and Missions*. 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

THANK YOU to a to parish member for a \$100 donation in thanks for the needy; a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Padre Pio; and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

### READERS

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

**Sat. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Leah & Dayna  
**Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Sutton & Lauren Ashley

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

<b>Monday</b>	-	Julie Ann
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Kinley
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Graclynn
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Lauren Ashley
<b>Friday</b>	-	Sutton

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Willie's Michelle
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Julie Ann
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Lauren Ashley
<b>Friday</b>	-	Rosie Marie

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Right</b>	Theresa Hun
<b>Left</b>	Cathy Carroll

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie