

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.
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:
10:30 A.M.
Thursday: 7:00 P.M.
Saturday: 10:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

After Weekday Mass
Saturday: 3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.
or on request

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 DURING THE SUMMER

Tuesday & Wednesday
11:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment only

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 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024

*Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— Matthew 28:19*

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Wednesday: St. Paul VI

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Pete Suedle Carroll †
Jim Carroll 84th Birthday †

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

Thursday: Mary Louise 78th Birthday †

Friday: Mikey Joe Riley Birthday †

Saturday: In honor of the Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart

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. Every gift to the CASC allows us to continue to fulfill the mission that has been entrusted to us. 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

By the time the morning service was to begin in a church, only one man was present. The minister said to him, "It looks like everyone has slept in. Do you want to go home, or should I preach the sermon?"

The man replied, "When I go to feed the chickens and only one comes, I still feed it."

The minister took that as a yes, mounted the pulpit and delivered an hour-long sermon. At the end, he asked the man what he thought. His answer: "When I go to feed the chickens and only one comes, I don't give it the whole bucket!"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$1,981.00	\$1,292.00
Number of Families contributing	64	46
Total Pledge for 2024	\$157,619.00	\$159,756.00
Pledged to Date (20 Weeks)	\$61,027.00	\$62,188.00
Received to Date	\$53,513.00	\$42,446.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,514.00	\$19,742.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$279.00	\$6,643.00

24 ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$50.00	\$1,630.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2024 GOAL
\$2,126.00	\$17,862.00

POOR BOX totaled \$100.00.

3 CHILDREN contributed \$8.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jim Patrick and Sloan in thanks for Detroit on his 9th Birthday;
2. the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 84th Birthday;
3. the Brothers of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 84th Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

FUNNY BUT.....

If you think nobody cares about you,
Try missing a couple of **BILL PAYMENTS**.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will be celebrated next weekend. Benediction will be directly after Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass. A procession outside followed by Benediction will be directly after Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass.

INSIGHTFUL THOUGHTS

1. End is not **END**. In fact **E.N.D.** is "**Effort Never Dies**" and if you get **NO** in answer, remember **N.O.** is "**Next Opportunity**". So always be positive in life!!
2. The caliber of a person is not how well he prepares for everything to go **RIGHT**. But, how he stands up and moves on after everything has gone **WRONG**.

CANDLES Due to people forgetting to pay for candles, please come to the Church Office to purchase a candle as they will no longer be in the Church. Thank you.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Anthony, and St. Jude; and a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Rita, St. Monica, and Our Lady of Light.

BE LIKE MARY OUR MOTHER

Mary allowed God to take possession of her life by her purity, her humility, and her faithful love. She did it so beautifully. Let us seek to grow, under the guidance of our Heavenly Mother, in these three important interior attitudes of the soul that delight the heart of God and enable Him to unite Himself to us.

READERS

Sat. May 25th, 4:00 P.M. Macy & Montela	Sun. May 26th, 10:00 A.M. Lauren Ashley & Jimmy
Sat. June 1st, 4:00 P.M. Mary Martha & Paris	Sun. June 2nd, 10:00 A.M. Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Paris
Wednesday	-	Gracelynn
Thursday	-	Willie's Rita
Friday	-	Dayna

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday	-	Lauren Ashley
Thursday	-	Cathy Carroll
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

<u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>May 25th</u>
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

<u>May 26th</u>	<u>June 2nd</u>
Ned's Rose Marie	Ned's Rose Marie