

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.
Weekday: 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

Tuesday 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15, 2025

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— *Romans 5:5b*

BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: The Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Romuald

Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Pat L. on Father's Day †
Jack Costello on Father's Day †
Big Apple on Father's Day †
Eddie O. on Father's Day †
Petie Rabbit on Father's Day †
Buck's Jay on Father's Day †
T.K. on Father's Day †

Monday: *No Mass*

Tuesday: Rose Pie Gorman 30th Anniversary †
In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague
and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all
the Holy Souls in Purgatory
In thanks to the Blessed Mother

Wednesday: Juliet 13th Birthday
Tommy Jerome Birthday
Eddie Joseph Birthday

Thursday: Ringo Birthday †
In thanks to St. Anthony and the Blessed
Mother

Friday: Hughie Gabe Sherlock Anniversary †
In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious
Blood
Barney Shot †

Saturday: Mary Ann Sherlock †
In honor of St. Joseph the Worker for a
special intention
In thanks to the Blessed Mother

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 The reading material at the barber shop consisted entirely of murder stories, mysteries, thrillers, and ghost tales.

When I asked the barber if he wanted to terrify his customers he replied, "No sir. These books make the customers' hair stand up and then it becomes easier to trim and cut."

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Last Week's Collection	2,090.00	\$1,187.00
Number Families Contributing	63	44
Total Pledge for 2025	\$155,539.00	\$158,716.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$67,862.00	\$69,717.00
Received to Date	\$57,648.00	\$43,171.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,214.00	\$26,546.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$160.00	\$5,814.00

12 Ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2025
\$260.00	\$14,430.00

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2025 GOAL
\$2,098.00	\$16,196.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

3 CHILDREN contributed \$6.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Pat L. in loving memory of him on his 75th Birthday, the 4th Anniversary of his death, and on Father's Day;
2. The Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
3. the Apple's in loving memory of Big Apple on Father's Day;
4. the Family of Eddie O. in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
5. the Wife and Family of Jim Riley in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
6. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

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

Patricia & Christina

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Fr. Chidi wishes all

*Fathers of St. Edward Family
a Happy Father's Day!!!*

BE HAPPY AND MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Life begins with our cry.

Life ends with others' cry.

Fill this gap with as much laughter as possible.

Always be happy and make others happy too.

SUMMER ADORATION will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY** from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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

SERMON SAMPLER

COTTON CANDY SERMON

Very sweet and full of air; When bitten into, nothing there.

STUFFED OLIVE SERMON

Pleasantly fashioned, pleasingly tart, Stuffed with intellect but no heart.

JELLO FRUIT SALAD SERMON

Shaking, prancing, quivering preaching, lots of action but low calorie teaching.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Annual Seminary collection*. Please be generous.

THE BEST

- **TIME is still the best answer.**
- **FORGIVENESS is still the best painkiller.**
- **GOD is still the best healer.**

READERS

Sat. June 14th, 4:00 P.M.
Julie Ann & Natalie

Sun. June 15th, 4:00 P.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Lauren Ashley

Sat. June 21st, 4:00 P.M.
Paris & Mary Martha

Sun. June 22nd, 4:00 P.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Paris
Wednesday	-	Christina
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Julie Ann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday	-	Julie Ann
Thursday	-	Lauren Ashley
Friday	-	Rosie Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	June 14 th
Right	Theresa Hun
Left	Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

June 15 th	June 22 nd
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