Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday 6:00 pm Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 5:15 to 5:45 pm and by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Friday

 $9:00 \ am \ -2:00 \ pm$

Beverly Buford Secretary
bbuford@charlestondiocese.org
Bernice Nesmith Bookkeeper
bnesmith@charlestondiocese.org

Charlton Singleton

Music Director

Fred McKay Principal

The Charleston Catholic School

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Diocese of Charleston
+Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.
Bishop of Charleston
Administrator
Very Rev. Raymond J. Carlo, VF
Deacons
John Breeden & Markus Damwerth

Save the date!
Diocese of Charleston
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

April 6, 2024

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Columbia South Carolina



January 20, 2024-January 28, 2024

Saturday, January 20-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Sunday, January 21- Masses 8am & 10am

Sunday, January 21-Children's Prep, 9:30-11:30am in PC

Sunday, January 21-Children's Reading & Usher @ 10am Mass

Sunday, January 21-Adult Confirmation, 1-2:30pm in Lower Church

Tuesday, January 23-Bible Study @ 11am in PC

Tuesday, January 23-Mass @ 6pm

Wednesday-Friday, January 24-26, Masses @ 9am

Friday, January 26-Wedding Rehearsal @ 5pm

Saturday, January 27-Wedding @ 3pm

Saturday, January 27-Confession @ 5:15pm

Saturday, January 27-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Sunday, January 28-Masses 8am & 10am

January 20, 2024-January 21, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 01/20 Sunday (8 AM) 01/21

Sunday (10 AM) 01/21 Marcia Palmer ₽

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents of children (2nd grade-7th grade) who need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and Parents of teens (8th grade - 12th grade) who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Reconciliation and First Communion as needed) are encouraged to register for classes beginning this fall by calling/emailing Deacon John at 702-465-0163 or jbreeden@charlestondiocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (JANUARY)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	4,132.00	00.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	2,217.00	15.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	47,987.10	15.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	1,000.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	19,153.76	-985.00

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2023

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 33,722.10 ANNUAL BUDGET AMOUNT 37,469.00

The CASC budget amount is based on the calendar year, January 1st-December 31st.

The year to date actual contributions are provided by the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement.

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK ON PAGE 383

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Peter Claver and Jr. Knights for the boys and the Lady's of Guadalupe and Junior Daughters for the girls. Please contact Brother Aaron Richardson @ aaronlrichardsonjr@gmail.com or Grand Lady Eleanor Nelson at nclark1981@aol.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience Jan. 26-28, 2024, in North Myrtle Beach. Visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact: applications@scmarriagematters.org or (803)810-9602

DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On April 6, 2024, the diocese will host the first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The diocese invites all the faithful of the diocese to attend this monumental, bilingual event. Look for details of the event, speakers, sponsorships and ticket information. Visit the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival webpage at: www.charlestondiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference Peninsula was able to help the following families during the month of **December**. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our ministry this past year. Without your support, we would not be able to help families who call our help line. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Housing \$4,532.00 11 Families
Electricity 2,561.13 8 Families
Food Deliveries 11 Families

TOTAL \$13,595.89 30 Families

Maureen Corless, Treasurer

St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference

If you know anyone who needs assistance from our ministry please refer them to our help line **843-727-1577.**

THE SICK: John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Benjamin Pickering, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Yvonne Gice, Deannie Pickering, Baby Archie, Mason Green, Louise Stewart, Rhunetta Brown, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Arnelle Grant, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Arriana Movahedi, Yvette Barlow, Donna Kinsey, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Sylvia Chapman, Sylvia Gantt, Barbara Mikell, Diane Carroll, Judy Alexander, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Irma Greene, Julius Bryant, Carol Fabián, Amelia Taylor, Amparo Diaz, Simon Tete, Anthony Hazel, and all those at home or in nursing homes.



What did Jesus actually say to James and John when he "called them" (Mark 1:20)? Did he just approach them, as he did with Simon and Andrew, and say, "Come after me" (1:17)? Or was there a longer, more involved conversation? Whatever happened, we know that this encounter had a powerful effect on these two fishermen. They "left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (1:20).

How did Jesus call you? It doesn't matter whether it happened at a specific point in time or over many years. What matters is that like these first disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him.

The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to himself. He is the One who shows us the way to the Father and who fills our hearts with his love, mercy, and grace. As it did for these disciples, our relationship with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and for everything else we do.

Jesus also calls us to mission. Whether we are called to marriage and family, to the priesthood, or to the religious or single life, we are all given a mission, a specific way he wants us to serve him. He may even call us to be missionaries like the first disciples.

But we can also receive multiple callings in our lives, and our calling can change or expand over time. Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God might be asking us to spend more time meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching the faith or caring for the poor.

Spend some time at Mass today thanking Jesus for the ways he has called you. It's not always easy to say yes—we know that following Jesus will inevitably involve hardships as well as joys. But there's no greater honor or

privilege we could ever hope to have!

"Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have called me to follow you."



CCS is having an Open House for any new/prospective families on Wednesday, January 31 at 10 am. Please call the school at 843-855-4495 to RSVP. Www.charlestoncatholic.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register on-line as soon as possible at www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click on Newcomers. Registration is needed for planning purposes.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of St. Patrick are identified by their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- 1. Being formally registered and active in the parish for at least ${\bf 3}$ months.
- 2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation;
- 3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope system;
- 4. Involvement in at least one ministry or organization in the parish is preferred.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsors certificates, enrollment in parochial schools, participation in Sacramental, educational, social and pastoral ministries; activities and enrichment programs and use of facilities services. No activity shown for one month will move a person to inactive status.

BAPTISM

- 1. Contact the office
- $2. \ \mbox{Bring the photocopy of the child's birth certificate.}$
- 3. Parents must attend the class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
- 4. Godparents must bring a letter from the parish to which they belong and certificate of having attended the baptism course.
- 5. The pastor or one of the deacons will contact you to confirm the date of the sacrament.

MARRIAGES

The couple must contact in person the pastor at least **one year** prior to the desired date of the wedding.

To initiate marriage, please contact our Wedding Manager, Nicole DeNeane at stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com

St. Patrick Catholic Church **Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

January 20 & 21, 2024

20 January - Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT Shawn Carter Maggie Hazel

Ioan Mack **EUCH-TL**

Barbara Birds Patricia Mack **EUCH** Genita Thompson (1) Denva Simpson (2) LEC Aaron Thompson Chris Ross USH **USH-COL Alvin Simmons** Melvin Swinton

21 January-Third Sunday in Ordinary 8:00 AM

ALT Jeremy Mazyck **Benjamin Tolley** Joseph Tolley

EUCH-TL Yvonne Orr

EUCH Shawn Carter Rovena Owens LEC Jaisheela Vimali (1) Angela Burke (2) Lynn Phillips USH John Gantt, Jr. Marybeth Conrad Sandra Robertson USH-COL

10:00 AM

Olu Akinbote ALT Lilly Brown

Jami Ingram

Veronica McDaniel **EUCH-TL EUCH**

Beverly Buford

Eddie Smith Youth of the Parish Youth of the Parish

Florence Simmons

USH Youth of the Parish Youth of the Parish **USH-COL** Clive D'Vaz George McBean

January 27 & 28, 2024

27 January-Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

LEC

ALT **Emily Pastva** Miles Washington

Patricia Mack **EUCH-TL EUCH Shawn Carter**

LEC Kelli Burke (1) Richard Pastva (2) Barbara Birds **Alvin Simmons** USH

Melvin Swinton USH-COL Chris Ross

28 January - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM

ALT Maggie Hazel

Angela Nganga Jane Schoolfield

EUCH-TL Shawn Carter

EUCH Yvonne Orr Rovena Owens

Christine Castaneda (1) Kimberly Jones-White (2) LEC Sandra Robertson USH Lynn Phillips

USH-COL Mark Conrad John Gantt. Jr.

10:00 AM

ALT Claire Arenth Lilly Brown

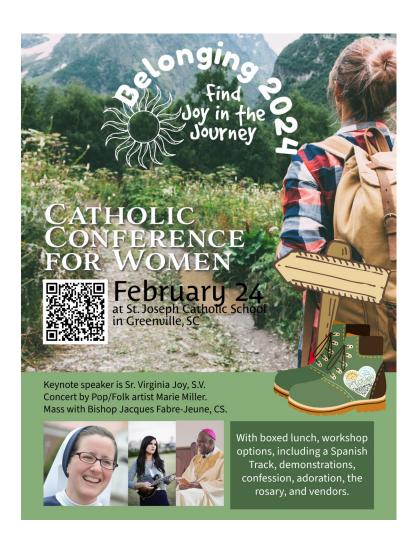
Jordyn Ingram

EUCH-TL Angela Burke

EUCH Marcus Frasier Veronica McDaniel

Eddie Smith

LEC Josi Strong (1) Allison Stoney (2) **USH** Vincent Mazyck Jauron Ingram USH-COL Rocco Pasquarello Aaron Richardson



Men's Retreat. Come away to the mountains of South Carlina to Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiveness, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. Saturday, March 2, Sunday, March 3 with an optional stay Friday night, It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Men'sRetreat

