

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
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January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of The Lord



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 6, 2024-January 14, 2024

Saturday, January 6-Vigil Mass @ 6pm
 Sunday, January 7– Masses 8am & 10am
 Sunday, January 7-Children's Prep, 9:30-11:30am in Pastoral Center
 Sunday, January 7-Women's Guild Mtg after 10am Mass in PC
 Sunday, January 7-Adult Confirmation, 1-2:30pm in Lower Church
 Tuesday, January 9-Bible Study @ 11am in Pastoral Ctr
 Tuesday, January 9-Mass @ 6pm
 Wednesday-Friday, January 10-12th, Masses @ 9am
 Wednesday, January 10-KofC 6:30pm -9pm in Pastoral Ctr
 Saturday, January 13-Wedding Rehearsal @ 2pm
 Saturday, January 13-Confession @ 5:15pm
 Saturday, January 13-Vigil Mass @ 6pm
 Sunday, January 14-Masses 8am & 10am

January 6, 2024-January 12, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 01/06
 Sunday (8 AM) 01/07
 Sunday (10 AM) 01/07 Vocations To Belmont Abbey
 Monastery

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](tel:702-465-0163) or jbreeden@charlestdiocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (DECEMBER)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	15,387.10	00.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	00.00	00.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	47,987.10	770.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	650.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	19,153.76	120.00

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2023

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 15,813.00
 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 301

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 @ aaronrichardsonjr@gmail.com or Grand Lady Eleanor Nelson at nclark1981@aol.com

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 al 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.charlestdiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival

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

Saint Vincent de Paul Peninsula

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

Housing	\$4,239.63	10 families
Electricity	11,368.27	18 families
Water	542.00	2 families
Food Delivery		10 families
	16,450.42	40 families

Maureen Corless, Treasurer
(843) 991-8285

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, Queen Toney, Pastor Barbara Gilliard and all those at home or in nursing homes.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

January 6 & 7, 2024
January 13 & 14, 2024

January 20 & 21, 2024
January 27 & 28, 2024

6 January -Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Emily Pastva	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Patricia Mack
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Aaron Richardson	Alvin Simmons

7 January - The Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 AM

ALT	Jeremy Mazyck	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Rovena Owens
LEC	Bernice Nesmith(1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson	Queen Toney
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT	Lilly Brown	Jami Ingram
	Jordan Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Daisey Ferrette	
EUCH	Marcus Frasier	Annabell Seabrook
	Allison Stoney	
LEC	Veronica McDaniel (1)	Eddie Smith (2)
USH	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	Rocco Pasquarello

13 January-Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Emily Pastva
	Richard Pastva	Aaron Richardson
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden	
EUCH	Angela Burke	Barbara Birds
LEC	Joy Demarest (1)	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	George McBean

14 –January-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Angela Nganga
	Emily Pastva	
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Yvonne Orr
LEC	Josi Strong (1)	Kelli Burke (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT	Jordyn Ingram	Henry Linder
	Kathryn Linder	
EUCH-TL	Beverly Buford	
EUCH	Angela Burke	Daisey Ferrette
	Florence Simmons	
LEC	Donna Friedman (1)	Joy Demarest (2)
USH	Clive D’Vaz	Julius Fielding
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck

20 January –Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Maggie Hazel
EUCH-TL	Joan Mack	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Patricia Mack
LEC	Genita Thompson (1)	Denva Simpson (2)
USH	Aaron Thompson	Chris Ross
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)
USH	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

	Olu Akinbote	Lilly Brown
	Jami Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Veronica McDaniel	
EUCH	Beverly Buford	Florence Simmons
	Eddie Smith	
LEC	Youth of the Parish	Youth of the Parish
USH	Youth of the Parish	Youth of the Parish
USH-COL	Clive D’Vaz	George McBean

27 January-Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Emily Pastva	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	
LEC	Kelli Burke (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

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
LEC	Christine Castaneda (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Lynn Phillips	Sandra Robertson
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	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello	Aaron Richardson

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Matthew 2:11)



In your high school English class, you might have learned that an “epiphany” is the moment when a character is struck with a life-changing realization that changes the rest of the story. Every good novel has one. That’s one way to think about the feast we’re celebrating today. God revealed himself to the Gentiles, and that moment changed everything.

There had been hints of God welcoming the Gentiles throughout the Old Testament. But Matthew’s Gospel shows us this pivotal moment: pagan astrologers from the East came to worship Jesus, the newborn king of the Jews (2:11). They are the first of the “nations” whom Isaiah prophesied would walk by the Lord’s light (Isaiah 60:3). They are the first of those Paul says will be “coheirs . . . in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (Ephesians 3:6). Why is this event so important? Because it reveals to us that God’s love is far more expansive than anyone had ever thought. We begin to see that in Christ, a loving relationship with God is open to *everyone* who comes to him, Jew or Gentile.

That includes you! And your annoying cousin. And the notorious criminal on death row. And the atheist on that YouTube channel. The invitation to come to Jesus extends to everyone. Because God’s loving desire to draw all people to himself cannot be contained;

no one is excluded from it. And that’s a life-changing realization!

Today, as you celebrate this great feast, give thanks to God who loves so extravagantly that he opens his arms wide to welcome everyone who believes. Pray, too, that all people will come to the Lord.

“Lord God, your revelation to the Gentiles has changed the course of history! Thank you for your love that reaches out to everyone!”

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register on-line as soon as possible at www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click on New-comers. 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 **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. 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



The Charleston Catholic
School

**NOW ENROLLING FOR
2024-2025
K4 - 1ST**



- K4 - 8th grade
- PE, Spanish,
- Art, Library
- 8 AM to 3 pm
- Aftercare until 6 pm
- Downtown Charleston

Schedule a tour/ www.charlestoncatholic.com
Apply by Jan. 31st Admissions tab

