

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

No Week Day Masses  
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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Music Director  
**Fred McKay** Principal  
The Charleston Catholic School

**February 18, 2024**  
**First Sunday of Lent**



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

STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER  
*Reclaiming Our Black Catholic Liturgy*  
2024 Archbishop Lyke Conference  
June 18-22, 2024  
Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Grapevine DFW Airport North  
2401 Bass Pro Drive  
Grapevine, TX 76051



To obtain direct information and updates,  
please go to the website and join our mailing list. [www.lykeconference.com](http://www.lykeconference.com)

## February 17, 2024-February 24, 2024

Saturday, February 17-Confession @ 5:15pm  
 Saturday, February 17-Vigil Mass @ 6pm  
 Sunday, February 18-Masses @ 8am & 10am  
 Sunday, February 18-Altar Servers Mtg after 10am Mass  
 Sunday, February 18-OLG Mtg after 10am Mass in LC  
 Sunday, February 18-Children's Prep @ 9:30-11am in PC  
 Sunday, February 18--RCIA @ 1-2:30pm in LC  
 Tuesday-Friday, Feb 19-23-No weekday Masses  
 Tuesday, February 21-Bible Study @ 11am in PC  
 Wednesday, February 21-Welcoming Committee Mtg @ 6pm in PC  
 Wednesday, February 21-AOH Mtg @ 6:30pm in PC  
 Friday, February 23-Stations of the Cross @ 5:30pm Hosted by OLG  
 Saturday, February 24-Confessions @ 5:15pm in LC  
 Saturday, February 24-Vigil Mass @ 6pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### February 17, 2024-February 20, 2024

Saturday (6 PM) 02/17  
 Sunday (8 AM) 02/18  
 Sunday (10 AM) 02/18 Yvonne Gice ☩  
 Monday 02/19  
 Tuesday (6 PM) 02/20

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Parents of children in grades 2 thru 7 who need to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and teenagers in grades 8 thru 12 who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Reconciliation and First Communion as needed), you are encouraged to register them by contacting Deacon John at [702-465-0163](tel:702-465-0163) or [jbreen@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:jbreen@charlestandioocese.org)

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 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,595.89</b>	<b>30 Families</b>

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**.

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**Belonging 2024**  
 Find Joy in the Journey

**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN**  
**February 24**  
 at St. Joseph Catholic School in Greenville, SC

QR Code

Keynote speaker is Sr. Virginia Joy, S.V.  
 Concert by Pop/Folk artist Marie Miller.  
 Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

With boxed lunch, workshop options, including a Spanish Track, demonstrations, confession, adoration, the rosary, and vendors.

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (FEBRUARY)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	5,062.00	469.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	2,150.00	10.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	14,494.00	499.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	2,150.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-14,339.34	-1,651.00

### 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.

## Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you would like to donate electronically scan this code with your smartphone.





**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Liturgical Ministries Schedule  
February 17 & 18, 2024  
February 24 & 25, 2024**

**17-February-Saturday Vigil**

**6:00 PM**

ALT	Angela Nganga	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Shawn Carter	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Patricia Mack
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Chris Ross	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Barbara Birds	Melvin Swinton

**18-February-First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Jordyn Ingram
	Emily Pastva	
EUCH-TL	Katesha Breland	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Rovena Owens
LEC	Jaisheela Vimali (1)	Donna Friedman (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram	Rocco Pasquarello

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Claire Arenth
	Kathryn Linder	
EUCH-TL	Daisey Ferrette	
EUCH	Florence Simmons	Eddie Smith
	Allison Stoney	
LEC	Angela Burke (1)	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	Clive D'Vaz	Jauron Ingram
USH-COL	Vincent Mazyck	Aaron Richardson

**24-February-Saturday Vigil Mass**

**6:00 PM**

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Miles Washington
EUCH-TL	Joan Mack	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	
LEC	Josi Strong (1)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie
USH	Chris Ross	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

**25-February-Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM**

	Emily Pastva	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Rovena Owens
LEC	Bernice Nesmith (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson	Queen Toney
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	Lynn Phillips

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Lilly Brown
	Jordyn Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Angela Burke	
EUCH	Beverly Buford	Shawn Carter
	Marcus Frasier	
LEC	Eddie Smith (1)	Allison Stoney (2)
USH	Rocco Pasquarello	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	George McBean

Start March off at the St. Patrick's Celebration on March 3rd from 3pm to 6pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students, and free for children 5 and under. There will be Irish Step Dancers, Trad Musicians, Bagpipers, a Silent Auction and more. Last year sold-out, so get your tickets asap.



**LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES –2024**

- **Stations of the Cross-Friday 5:30pm:**  
February 16-Fish Fry following Stations  
February 23 -Soup & Bread following  
March 1-Soup & Bread following  
March 8-Soup & Bread following  
March 15- Soup & Bread following  
March 22-Fish Fry after Stations
- **Vigil of the Palm of the Passion of the Lord,** March 23, Mass @ 6pm
- **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,** March 24, Masses 8am & 10am

**Upcoming Events**

- **March 17-St. Patrick Day** our Celebrant, Bishop Jacques, @ 10am followed by food and drinks at the Pastoral Center
- **April 20-Jazz Mass w/Charlton Singleton** and Company our Celebrant, Bishop Jacques @ 6pm Mass followed by reception at the Pastoral Center

**Holy Week**

- **Holy Thursday,** March 28, Mass @ 6pm
- **Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord** (Veneration of the Cross), March 29 @ 3pm
- **Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil,** March 30, Mass @ 9pm
- **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord,** March 31, Masses @ 8am & 10am

**Save the date!**  
**Diocese of Charleston**  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**April 6, 2024**

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia South Carolina



**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Benjamin Pickering, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Deannie Pickering, Baby Archie, Mason Green, Louise Stewart, Rhunetta Brown, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Arnette 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 Fabian, Amelia Taylor, Amparo Diaz, Simon Tete, Anthony Hazel, Gregory Neville, John Pflieger, Sr. and all those at home or in nursing homes.



Can you imagine the excitement that Jesus must have generated as he began healing people, performing works of wonder, and preaching the good news of the kingdom? Can you picture the hope and expectation evident in the faces of the people who flocked to him? Maybe the time really had been “fulfilled.” Maybe the kingdom really was “at hand” (Mark 1:15).

It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite so exciting. Just before he burst on the scene, Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations.

This sequence of events wasn’t just a coincidence. It was that very fast that helped launch the new kingdom Jesus was announcing. By staying faithful to his Father throughout this ordeal, Jesus began his work of disarming the devil.

As the first man who didn’t bend to temptation, he reversed the sin of Adam

and opened a path for us to follow. Beginning with his time in the wilderness, Jesus demonstrated that his kingdom was indeed at hand—and that the devil’s reign was coming to a decisive end.

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus’ triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families and individuals. Please register online as soon as possible at [www.stpatrickcharleston.org](http://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 three 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.

The above are used to verify parishioner status for sponsor certificates, enrollment in parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, social and pastoral ministries, activities and enrichment programs and use of parish space. No activity shown for one month will move a person to inactive status.

#### BAPTISM

1. Contact the office.
2. Bring a photocopy of a child's birth certificate to the office.
3. Parents must attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
4. Godparents must bring a letter from their present parish to the office.
5. The pastor or a deacon will contact you to confirm a date for baptism.

#### MARRIAGE

The couple must contact the pastor at least **one year** prior to the desired wedding date. Then contact our **Wedding Manager, Nicole DeNeane**, at [stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com)

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## OYSTER ROAST FUNDRAISER

*Benefiting the 8th Grade Class*

2024

SATURDAY | 9 | MARCH

6 - 9 pm

HELP SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS. CURRENT FAMILIES, AND ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

TICKETS ARE \$35 INCLUDES FOOD & DRINKS

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The city offers 3 hours of free parking for regularly scheduled Sunday church services. The closest garage is the Visitors Center garage at 63 Mary St. Scan the bar code on the back of the bulletin when you exit the garage. If you have a problem, press the black button for assistance and the attendant will help you.

City of Charleston



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