

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Church**  
134 St. Philip Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
Phone (843) 723-6066

**Parish Offices**  
St. Patrick Pastoral Center  
127 St. Philip St.  
Charleston, SC 29403

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## Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12-1pm)

**Friday**  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## Parish Staff

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The Charleston Catholic School



**+ Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS**  
*Bishop of Charleston*

**Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh**  
*Pastor*

**Deacon John Breeden**  
**Deacon Markus Damwerth**

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:00 am

## Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm & by appointment

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Liturgical Ministries Schedule  
July 19 & July 20, 2025**

**19 July-Saturday Vigil**

**5:30 PM**

ALT	Lilly Colwell	
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden	
EUCH	Joan Mack	Patricia Mack
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Chris Ross	
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

**20 July-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Angela Nganga	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Carolyn Williams
LEC	Jaisheela Vimali I (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	Sylvia Gantt

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Claire Arenth	
EUCH-TL	Beverly Buford	
EUCH	Marcus Frasier	Annabell Seabrook
	Katie Breeden	
LEC	Joshua Arenth (1)	Veronica McDaniel (2)
USH	Julius Fielding	Jauron Ingram
USH-COL	George McBean	Rocco Pasquarello

**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Deannie Pickering, Louise Stewart, Rich Lomuscio, Reginald Harris, Arnelle Grant, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Yvette Barlow, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Sylvia Chapman, Sylvia Gantt, Barbara Mikell, Diane Carroll, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Julius Bryant, Amelia Taylor, Anthony Hazel, Denise McNulty, Ruby Randall, Shirley Graham, Sylvia Gilliard, Shawn Carter, Jack Harmon, Rob Morris, Sarah Schweizer, Al Buford, Thaddeus Alvin Simmons, Leroy Snype, and all those at home or in nursing homes.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 12-July 15, 2025**

Saturday (5:30PM)	07/12	Mr. Harold Boags ☩
Sunday (8AM)	07/13	For All Parishioners
Sunday (10AM)	07/13	Mr. Ruben Smith ☩
Tuesday (9AM)	07/15	David Brizzolara ☩



Before each Mass, we will have a Rosary. This will be a reflection, meditation and preparation before our worship service begins. We need volunteers.

Please call the office if you can lead the at 843-723-6066.

**Have you checked out our Blessing Box, yet?**

**We could use your help!  
What can I do, you ask?**



- Go through your pantry and drop off those items that are still just sitting there.
- Bring in those snacks you knew your kids would like and they are just not eating them.
- All those sample sizes of soap, shampoo, and lotions from those vacations ... we can use them.

Items can be dropped off in the lower church.

Thanks in advance for your support!

**OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT**

**This is the purpose of our project- to bridge the gap.  
This project was built by Deacon Markus and the Altar Servers.**

## Notice:

The Health Ministry of St. Patrick Church with MUSC Hollings Cancer Center will be sponsoring the Train the Trainer Movenup Cancer Workshop, Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30- 1:30 PM. The workshop will provide education on cancer prevention, screenings, and trainings. The workshop is free, but you must register for the workshop. Please register by contacting Florence Simmons either at [simmons92358@MSN.com](mailto:simmons92358@MSN.com) or leave a message at 843-769-4347.

July 12-July 20, 2025

Saturday, July 12-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 12-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 13-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 13-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

Tuesday-Friday, July 15-18-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, July 19-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, July 19-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 20th-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, July 20-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

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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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\* **All are Welcome!!** \*  
\* Please join us at the \*  
\* 48<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick \*  
\* Women's Guild Tea \*  
\* July 27, 2025, 3:00 pm \*  
\* @ St. Patrick Pastoral Center \*  
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### Help Needed: AV & Livestream Volunteer

Do you have experience with audio/visual equipment or a willingness to learn? We're looking for someone to help **film and livestream Masses** on Sundays and during special events. Tasks include operating a camera, managing livestream software, and basic sound setup.

### Help Needed: Social Media Volunteer

Do you enjoy using Facebook or Instagram? Our parish is seeking a volunteer with social media to help us **share updates, events, and inspirational content** online. This is a great opportunity to help grow our church's digital presence and reach new parishioners! If you're creative, organized, and familiar with social platforms, we'd love to have you on board.

Contact Mathew Howell at

[mhowell198@me.com](mailto:mhowell198@me.com) to learn more or volunteer.

July 5-July 6, 2025

### Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$5,180.09
Online Offertory	\$5,442.00
2nd Collection	\$ 763.00
Online 2nd Collection	<u>\$ 67.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$11,452.09</b>

**Automatic Online Giving!** If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code or go to [www.stpatrickcharleston.org](http://www.stpatrickcharleston.org) and click **Give** on the top right of the page.



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**We welcome all visitors** to St. Patrick's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you would like to donate electronically scan the QR code above with your smartphone.





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## Meet the Kindergarten Teacher Ms. Grace Flynn

Grace Flynn, a recent college graduate, is excited to join the Charleston Catholic community as the Kindergarten teacher. Ms. Flynn moved here from West Bend, Wisconsin last summer, and she has just finished her first year of teaching 1st grade. Ms. Flynn holds a bachelors degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, certified K5-9th. She is passionate about teaching phonics and writing skills as well as instilling social & emotional learning each day. In her free time she enjoys playing ukulele, country music, the beach, and getting outside being active



## Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29)

When we read Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan, we might overlook this seemingly innocent question from the scribe. But Luke tells us that this man asked the question "because he wished to justify himself" (10:29). Whom did he not have to love? Whom could he ignore? Was there anyone he could dismiss or who didn't have a claim on his compassion? Essentially, he wanted to know how far he could go and still be "justified."

In response, Jesus told a parable that featured the one character this scribe would have found most difficult to love: a Samaritan (Luke 10:33). Samaritans were descendants of the people the Assyrians brought in to intermarry with the Israelites after a devastating war. They worshipped the Lord, but they did so according to a version of the Law that scribes like the man in today's Gospel rejected. They had even built their own temple instead of worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. Yet despite this history, Jesus presents two Jews who fail miserably while a Samaritan shows extravagant love.



It's this Samaritan whom Jesus told this scribe to love as his "neighbor" (Luke 10:36). And if he were to love the Samaritan, then he had to love everyone. No one was off-limits; *everyone* was his neighbor.

Who do you think Jesus might feature if he were to tell you this parable? Who do you have the hardest time accepting or loving? That person is your neighbor. Every person whom God created has a claim on you. Even the ones who look and think and act differently than you. Even the ones you find hard to love. Even the ones you consider "enemies." Especially them!

If this sounds too hard, know that Jesus is on your side. He wants to help you become more loving and more kind and forgiving toward everyone. So ask him, the One who loved his enemies perfectly, to soften your heart and move you to love just as he does.

*"Jesus, teach me how to love all of my neighbors!"*