

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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

www.stpatrickcharleston.org
www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Bishop of Charleston

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh
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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
August 2, & August 3, 2025**

2 August-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Any Available Altar Server	
EUCH-TL	Joan Mack	
EUCH	Patricia Mack	Jaisheela Vimali I
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1)	Josi Strong (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton	
USH-COL	Chris Ross	

3 August-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Benjamin Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Mark Conrad	Rovena Owens
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson	Queen Toney
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips

10:00 AM

ALT	Lilly Colwell	Jami Ingram
	Jordyn Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons	
EUCH	Joy Demarest	Ivo Woogeng Ngundu
	Allison Stoney	
LEC	Annabell Seabrook (1)	Angela Burke (2)
USH	George McBean	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram	Vincent Mazyck

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, 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, Betty Laribo, Leroy Snype, Shawn Carter, Timothy Heslin, Charles Hansult, Bernice Sims and all those at home or in nursing homes.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 26-July 27, 2025

Saturday (5:30PM)	07/26	Mr. Isadore Boags, Sr. ☩
Sunday (8AM)	07/27	For All Parishioners
Sunday (10AM)	07/27	Timothy Heslin



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 Rosary 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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 27TH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 30th 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 or leave a message at 843-769-4347.

July 26-August 3, 2025

Saturday, July 26-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, July 26-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, July 27-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, July 27- Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC
Sunday, July 27-St. Patrick Women's Guild Tea @3pm in PC
Tuesday-Friday, July 29-August 1-Daily Mass @ 9am
Saturday, August 2-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, August 2-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, August 3-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, August 3-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK
ON PAGE 620

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.



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 mhowell98@me.com to learn more or volunteer.

* **All are Welcome!!** *
* Please join us at the *
* 48th Annual St. Patrick *
* Women's Guild Tea *
* July 27, 2025, 3:00 pm *
* @ St. Patrick Pastoral Center *

July 19-July 20, 2025

Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$4,975.50
Online Offertory	\$2,652.00
2nd Collection	\$1,277.26
Online 2nd Collection	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$8,974.76

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 and click **Give** on the top right of the page.



DONATE

Scan the QR code
to donate via your
phone.

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.

SUMMER READING & SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE POSTED! CHECK SCHOOL WEBSITE!

MEET THE TEACHERS
&
DROP OFF SUPPLIES
MONDAY, AUG. 11
9 AM - 12 PM

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I tell you, ask . . . (Luke 11:9)

Have you ever heard the phrase “You never know unless you ask”? It’s true in so many situations. For example, you might never know if your boss will give you a raise unless you ask. Or you might never know what your ailing friend needs unless you ask how you can help him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who hoped that his neighbor would give him some bread to feed his guest. It was late at night, so he wasn’t sure. But he would never know unless he asked! So he knocked on his neighbor’s door—and persisted until his neighbor finally got out of bed and gave him what he needed (Luke 11:5-8). Jesus told this parable to encourage us to ask our heavenly Father for whatever we need. Have you ever hesitated in asking God for something? Perhaps you thought you didn’t deserve what you were asking for. Or maybe you suspected that God wouldn’t answer you—so you didn’t bother trying. Maybe you even feared that he would think you were being too demanding!

But that’s not how Jesus wants us to relate to our Father. He knows that God provides everything that we need, so he wants us to approach him with confidence and make our requests. That’s why he taught his disciples to ask for their “daily bread” when they prayed (Luke 11:3). Jesus also knows that by coming to God with our needs, we not only acknowledge our dependence on him, but we also come to know him and trust him more deeply.

Is there something you’ve been hesitant to ask God for? Or is there something you’ve asked for in the past and haven’t received? Then be like this persistent man who wasn’t shy about knocking at his neighbor’s door at midnight. Keep knockin g at God’s door, and trust that he will give you the bread that you need (Luke 11:9)!

“Father, you are the giver of all good gifts. Help me to be bold and ask for what I need.”

