

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 17, 2025

Twentieth 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](http://www.stpatrickcharleston.org)  
[www.facebook.com/stpatrickchs/](https://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

## Parish Staff

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**+ 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  
August 23, & August 24, 2025**

**23 August-Saturday Vigil**

**5:30 PM**

ALT	Emily Pastva	
EUCH-TL	Joan Mack	
EUCH	Patricia Mack	
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1)	Mabel Elliott-Moultrie (2)
USH	Kris Gholson	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

**24 August-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM**

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	John Gantt, Jr.	
EUCH	Mark Conrad	Richard Pastva
LEC	Marie Gerges (1)	Gale Singletary (2)
USH	Sylvia Gantt	Queen Toney
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Lynn Phillips

**10:00 AM**

ALT	Claire Arenth	Jaimi Ingram
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden	
EUCH	Kathryn Del Campo	Marcus Frasier
	Ivo Woogeng Ngundu	
LEC	Joy Demarest (1)	Veronica McDaniel (2)
USH	Vincent Mazyck	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz	George McBean

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**August 16-August 21, 2025**

Saturday (5:30PM)	08/16	Mrs. Mary Boags ☩
Sunday (8AM)	08/17	For All Parishioners
Sunday (10AM)	08/17	Betty Eiland Musolf ☩
Thursday (9AM)	08/21	Dee Dee Smith ☩



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.**

**MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES**

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Any **notices** for publication in the bulletin should be submitted by email before 12 noon on Monday for the upcoming Sunday. Our bulletin will now be outsourced. Any event in the church or hall must be approved by the church office. Please send information to Beverly Buford at this email address [bbuford@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:bbuford@charlestdiocese.org)

Thank You!

## 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.

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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



### August 16-August 24, 2025

Saturday, August 16-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 16-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 17-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, August 17-KPC Breakfast after 10am Mass 2nd Fl PC

Sunday, August 17- Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

Tuesday-Friday, August 19-August 22-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, August 23-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 23-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 24-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, August 24-Bereavement C'ttee Mtg after 10am Mass

Sunday, August 24-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 17TH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### August 9 & 10, 2025

#### Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$3,961.00
Online Offertory	\$2,957.00
2nd Collection	\$ 925.00
Online 2nd Collection	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,908.00</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.



#### 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.





#### 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 one year.
2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope or online 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)

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of **July**. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to help feed our neighbors and help many to stay safe in their homes. Our phone number is 843-727-1577 if you know someone who needs help from our ministry. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers.

Electricity	\$8,597.98	24 Families
Rent	6,257.00	10 Families
Water	400.00	1 Families
Food		13 Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,254.98</b>	<b>48 Families</b>

Thank you

Maureen Corless, Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mark Fitzgerald from Diocesan (our new bulletin publishing partner) is working to secure NEW bulletin advertisers. The bulletin will be available in print and digitally online. We are grateful that this important communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors.

Mark will be at our parish Thursday, August 21st, please call him if you're interested in placing an advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service.

Mark can be reached at 614-205-4841 or [mfitzgerald@diocesan.com](mailto:mfitzgerald@diocesan.com). Thank you!