

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 24, 2025

Twenty-First 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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+ 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 30 & 31, 2025**

30 August-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Lilly Colwell	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Richard Pastva	
EUCH	Joan Mack	Patricia Mack
LEC	Kathryn Hollingsworth(1)	Eleanor Nelson (2)
USH	Chris Ross	
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

31 August-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Benjamin Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Katesha Breland	Rovena Owens
	Carolyn Williams	
LEC	Genita Thompson (1)	Josi Strong (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.
USH-COL	Mark Conrad	Clinton Green

10:00 AM

ALT	Henry Linder	Kathryn Linder
EUCH-TL	Beverly Buford	
EUCH	Joy Demarest	Veronica McDaniel
	Florence Simmons	
LEC	Annabell Seabrook (1)	Allison Stoney (2)
USH	George McBean	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Kris Gholson	Vincent Mazyck

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.

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 23-August 29, 2025

Saturday (5:30PM)	08/23	Mr. & Mrs. Joel Johnson ☩
Sunday (8AM)	08/24	Patricia Karmel ☩
Sunday (10AM)	08/24	For All Parishioners
Friday (9AM)	08/29	Mary Frances Johnson

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.



MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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Denva Simpson
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August 23-August 31, 2025

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

Tuesday-Friday, August 26-August 29-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, August 30-Confession @ 4:30pm

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

Sunday, August 31-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, August 31-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK
ON PAGE 631

Restore • Renew • Revive

ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You are Invited

Fr. John Bosco

& the Capital Campaign Committee

of St. Patrick Church

cordially request

your attendance

at **one** of the following gatherings for
our fundraising campaign:

Saturday, August 23, 2025, after the 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 24, 2025, after the 8am or 10am Mass

Saturday, August 30, 2025, after the 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 31, 2025 after the 8am or 10am Mass

Saturday, September 6, 2025, after the 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 7, 2025, after the 8am or 10am Mass

All gatherings will take place in the lower church.

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.

August 16 & 17, 2025

Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$6,163.25
Online Offertory	\$2,817.00
2nd Collection	\$1,218.00
Online 2nd Collection	\$ 95.00
Total Offertory	\$10,293.25

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.

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST!



**WELCOME
BACK
Students**



WE ARE STEADFAST SAINTS!!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families and individuals. Please register online as soon as possible at 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

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
TOTAL	\$15,254.98	48 Families

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. Thank you!