

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second 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 September 6 & 7, 2025

6 September-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Katie Breeden	
LEC	Joan Mack (1)	Patricia Grant (2)
USH	Chris Ross	
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

7 September-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Mark Conrad	Yvonne Orr
LEC	Richard Pastva (1)	Jaisheela Vimali I (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.
USH-COL	Sylvia Gantt	Clinton Green

10:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons	
EUCH	Beverly Buford	Kathryn Del Campo
	Annabell Seabrook	
LEC	Gale Singletary (1)	Joshua Arenth (2)
USH	Clive D'Vaz	Julius Fielding
USH-COL	Rocco Pasquarello	Aaron Richardson

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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 30-September 4, 2025

Saturday (5:30PM)	08/30	Mothers of Babies of Tuam, Ireland ☩
Sunday (8AM)	08/31	James Smith ☩
Sunday (10AM)	08/31	For All Parishioners
Tuesday (9AM)	09/02	John Orr, Sr. ☩
Thursday (9AM)	09/04	Patrick Oliver Wofford ☩



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.

FYI:

Our bulletins will now be outsourced. Information for the bulletin must be sent in by email on Mondays by 12noon.

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.

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 jbreenen@charlestandiocese.org OCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics who need to complete their initiation sacraments, please contact Deacon John Breenen.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN THE BLUE BOOK
ON PAGE 634

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.



August 30-September 7, 2025

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

Monday, September 1-Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2-Bible Study @ 11am in PC

Tuesday-Friday, September 2-September 5-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, September 6-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, September 6-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 7-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 8am & 10am

Sunday, September 7-Adult Confirmation Class from 1-3pm in PC

August 23 & 24, 2025

Weekly Offertory Report

Offertory	\$4,377.00
Online Offertory	\$2,747.00
2nd Collection	\$ 239.00
Online 2nd Collection	\$ 00.00
Total Offertory	\$7,363.00

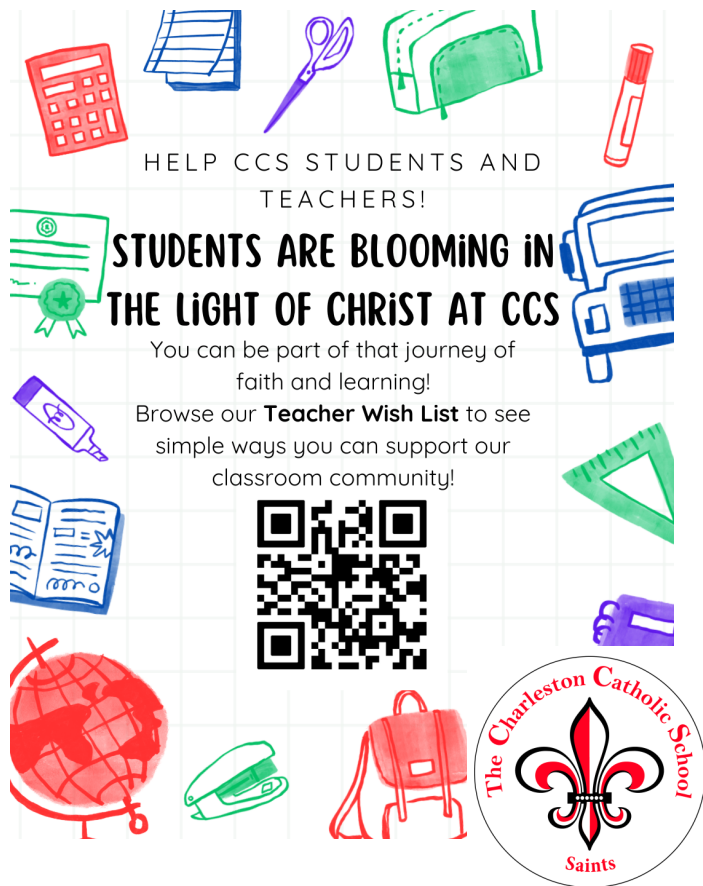
Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code or go to www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click **Give** on the top right of the page.



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.



Mark Fitzgerald from Diocesan Publications (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!

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!

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

St. Clare's Home will be sponsoring a Charleston Pink and Blue Gala on Saturday, September 27th at 6pm at the Daniel Island Club. For more information or questions, please contact Colleen Chmiel at :

Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org
or call 843-259-1108

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