

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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St. Patrick Pastoral Center
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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

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Confessions

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm



+ Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

Fr. John Bosco Ikemeh

Pastor

Deacon John Breeden

Mass Schedule

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

Calendar

May 16-24, 2026

- Saturday, May 16 - Confession @ 4:30pm
- Saturday, May 16- Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
- Sunday, May 17 –The Ascension of the Lord, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, May 17 - Baptism during 10am Mass
- Sunday, May 17-KPC Breakfast after 10am Mass
- Sunday, May 17 - OLG Mtg after 10am Mass
- Monday, May 18 -Steering Committee Mtg @ 11am PC Library
- Tuesday-Friday, May 19-May 22 - Daily Mass @ 9am
- Tuesday, May 19 - Bible Study @ 11am in PC
- Thursday, May 21 - Wedding Rehearsal @ 5pm
- Friday, May 22-Wedding @ 3pm
- Saturday, May 23 - Confession @ 4:30pm
- Saturday, May 23 - Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
- Sunday, May 24-Pentecost Sunday, Mass 8am & 10am
- Sunday, May 24-Jr. Dtrs Mtg after 10am Mass

Please Pray for the sick of our parish:

John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Delores Jackson, 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, 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, Timothy Heslin, Bernice Sims, Bob Poyer, Paulino Cid Lopez, Mary Crookendale, Sylvia Chapman, Allan Perry Hazel, Sylvia Gantt, Tracey Holmes Bell, Tana' Johnson, Michael Rende, Kimberly Jones-White **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**

Weekly Offertory Report

May 9 & 10, 2026

Offertory	\$6,670.00
Electronic Offertory	\$3,164.00
Second Collection	\$ 887.00
Electronic 2nd Collect	\$ 65.00
Total Offertory	\$10,786.00

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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.

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.
- Items can be dropped off in the lower church.
Thanks in advance for your support!

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 remove a person to inactive status.

BAPTISM

1. Contact the office.
2. Parents must attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
3. Godparents must bring a letter from their present parish to the office.
4. 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

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.



**St. Patrick Catholic Church
Liturgical Ministries Schedule
May 23 & 24, 2026**

23-May-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Lilly Colwell
EUCH-TL	Patricia Grant
EUCH	Patricia Mack Richard Pastva
LEC	Joan Mack (1) Denva Simpson (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross Chris Ross

24-May-Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM

ALT	Olu Akinbote Jonah Akinbote
EUCH-TL	John Gantt, Jr.
EUCH	Yvonne Orr Rovena Owens
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Marie Gerges (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson Queen Toney
USH-COL	Mark Conrad Sylvia Gantt

10:00 AM

ALT	Claire Arenth Parker Arenth Delphine Godfrey
EUCH-TL	Allison Stoney Angela Burke Kris Gholson Annabell Seabrook
LEC	Josh Arenth (1) Kelli Roberson (2)
USH	Rocco Pasquarello Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Michael Bennett George McBean

MASS INTENTIONS

May 16-19, 2026

Saturday	(5:30 PM)	05/16	Richard & Foon Baer
Sunday	(8 AM)	05/17	For All Parishioners
Sunday	(10 AM)	05/17	William Baer
Tuesday	(9AM)	05/19	Rachel Johnson

We are currently seeking both youth and adult volunteers to serve as Altar Servers. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in the liturgy and support our parish community. If you or someone in your family is interested in serving, please contact Matthew & Bridget Bandusky at (630) 853-5539 for more information on training and scheduling. Training will be scheduled in the near future. We would be delighted to hear from you.



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 17, 2026**

The readings are found on page 156 in the Blue Book.



We are pleased to announce Vacation Bible School will take place during the week of June 8 through 12. The program will be held each day from 8am to 12noon at our Parish Center. Children who are currently in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend. Lauren Smith will serve as our coordinator for the program. Registration forms are on the webpage and in the back of the church. Please return completed registrations to the church office.

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ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank You, Thank You! Thank You!

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who generously supported the Italian Wine Dinner this past weekend. This evening was a resounding success, and we were delighted to have such an enthusiastic turnout.

In the coming week or two, we will provide an update on the total amount raised from this remarkable event.

Once again, we express our deepest appreciation to all who contributed to the success of this evening!

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✦ JUNIOR KNIGHTS & DAUGHTERS SERVICE PROJECT ✦

Hygiene Supplies • Baby Items • Parish Support

The Junior Knights and Junior Daughters will attend the **Gulf Coast District Junior Conference in Montgomery, Alabama, June 5-7, 2026**. They are collecting **hygiene supplies** for *Brantwood Children's Home* and **baby supplies** for *COPE Ministries in Montgomery, Alabama, as a Service Project for the Conference*. The Juniors are asking the support of the church to donate hygiene items and baby supplies for the project.

A collection box will be in the Lower Church from May 10th-31st. Your donations will help our Juniors bless children and families in need.

Thank you for your support.

Calling all models!!!
Seeking models (all ages) for the Women's Guild Tea, June 28, 2026!
3-5pm in the Pastoral Center
Come show off your dress, casual, summer and formal wear. Please contact Rebecca @ cox7330@yahoo.com to sign up. It's going to be a fun time!!

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 **April**. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to help feed our neighbors and help many to stay safe and warm in their homes this year. 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.

Rent	\$2,331.50	6 Families
Electricity	1,749.87	7 Families
Water	498.92	2 Families
Food	—	6 Families
TOTAL	\$4,580.92	21 Families

Thank you,
Maureen Corless, Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul Society

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