

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

Church

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Parish Offices

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

August 1-August 14, 2026

Saturday, August 1-Men's Social, all men are welcome at the Parish Hall 127 St. Philip

Saturday, August 1-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 1-Vigil Mass @5:30pm

Sunday, August 2-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

Tuesday-Friday, August 4-7-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, August 8-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 8-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 9-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

Tuesday-Friday, August 11-14-Daily Mass @ 9am

Women's Guild School Supply Drive

Women's guild are hosting a school supply drive to support **Charleston Development Academy on St. Philip Street & their Line Street elementary campus**. Your donations will help provide essential classroom supplies, ensuring students have the tools they need to learn, grow, and succeed. A Collection Box will be located in the lower church.

The following is the list of needed school supplies:

hand sanitizer; hand soap; Kleenex; Lysol; large paper clips; loose leaf paper; staples; electric pencil sharpener; card stock paper; dry erasers; alien tape; rubber cement glue; pencils; crayons; markers; glue sticks; post it notes; scotch tape refills.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community's children.

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, Tiffany Schiavoni, James & Jacie Godfrey, Barbara Mikell **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**

Weekly Offertory Report

July 25 & 26, 2026

Offertory	\$ 5,396.11
Electronic Offertory	\$3,002.00
Second Collection	\$ 0.00
Electronic 2nd Collect	\$ 00.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,398.11

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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.

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 August 8 & 9, 2026

8-August-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack
EUCH	Katie Breeden
	Richard Pastva
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1)
	Eleanor Nelson (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

9-August-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	John Gantt, Jr.
EUCH	Yvonne Orr
	Carolyn Williams
LEC	Marie Gerges (1)
	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Mark Conrad
	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	Lynn Phillips
	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT

EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons
EUCH	Joy Demarest
	Daisey Ferrett
	Marcus Frasier
LEC	Kelli Roberson (1)
	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	Michael Bennett
	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz
	Eric Juergens

Rosary Collection for

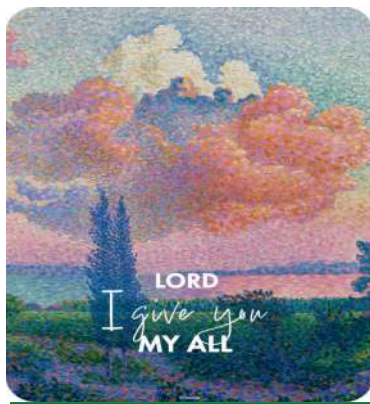


MUSC Shawn Jenkins Hospital

The St. Patrick Women's Guild Church Commission will be collecting rosaries to distribute to the children and women patients at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Hospital. The collection will begin on August 1 and continue through August 31.

A collection box will be placed in the lower church.

For further information, please contact Beverly Buford at bbuford@charlestandicoese.org or call 843-723-6066.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 2, 2026

The readings are found on
page 224 in the Blue Book.

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ST. PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Steeple Restoration & Capital Campaign Update

We Met Our Matching Goal!

As you may recall, St. Patrick Catholic Church was awarded a prestigious \$500,000 grant from the 2025 National Fund for Sacred Places to restore our historic steeple. To unlock these funds, we needed to raise a matching \$500,000. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have received \$581,498.93 in matching contributions, officially securing the grant!

A special thank you goes out to everyone who supported the recent Italian Wine Dinner. The event was a resounding success, raising over \$84,000 and officially propelling us past our matching goal.

Our Capital Campaign Progress

To date, our total pledged amount has reached \$1,885,496.93, and we have already received \$901,161.29 of the pledges. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to our parish.

The Work Ahead

While securing the grant is a massive milestone, our work is far from over. Moving forward, our capital campaign will fund vital projects to preserve our beloved church for generations to come, including:

- Bringing our historic building fully up to modern safety codes.
 - Making our facilities completely ADA-accessible for all parishioners.
- Creating a dedicated gathering space for the Black Catholic Heritage Center.

How You Can Help

To achieve these critical goals, we need every parish family to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to fulfilling this vision. If you have not pledged, please consider making a pledge. If you already made a pledge, please consider redeeming your pledge. We are running a three-year capital campaign. If we don't realize the money to pay the contractors, we will take a loan to pay them. I rather we don't borrow. But we will if we must. Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we work together to ensure the legacy of St. Patrick.



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Mark Fitzgerald from Diocesan, our bulletin publishing partner, is working to renew current advertisements and secure new sponsors. The bulletin is available both in print and digitally. We are grateful that this important communication tool is provided to our parish at no cost, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.

Mark is currently contacting our existing sponsors to discuss renewals. If you are interested in placing a new advertisement on behalf of your business, family, or a favorite charity—or to memorialize loved one—please reach out to him. Bulletin sponsors provide a tremendous value to our church family, and we encourage our parishioners to patronize these local supporters.

Mark will be at the parish Wednesday, August 5th. He can be reached at 614-205-4841 or mfitzgerald@diocesan.com

Thank you!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 1 – Aug 7, 2026

- Saturday** (5:30 PM) 08/01 Mothers & Babies of Tuam, Ireland ☩
- Sunday** (8 AM) 07/12 For All Parishioners
- Sunday** (10 AM) 07/12 For Joseph & Diane Soltysik, celebrating 58 years of marriage
- Tuesday** (9 AM) 08/4 Jack Maggio ☩

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