

St. Patrick

Catholic Church

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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 16-August 23, 2026

Sunday, August 16-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

Tuesday-Friday, August 18-21-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, August 22-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 22-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 23-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

August 15-August 21, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 08/15
Sunday (8 AM) 08/16 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 08/16 Vera Steplight
Friday 9 AM) 08/21 Dee Dee Smith ☩

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, 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, Gladys Arthurs, Raji Polite, Raymond Polite **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**

Weekly Offertory Report

August 8 & 9, 2026

Offertory\$3,424.38
Electronic Offertory\$4,631.75
Second Collection\$ 641.10
Electronic 2nd Collect\$ 45.00
Total Offertory \$8,742.13

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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 22 & 23, 2026

22-August-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Kris Gholson Lilly Colwell
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden
EUCH	Joan Mack Richard Pastva
LEC	Patricia Grant (1) Eddie Smith (2)
USH	Chris Ross
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton

23-August-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Clinton Green
EUCH-TL	Mark Conrad
EUCH	Katesha Breland Carolyn Williams
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Sandra Robertson Tommy Attridge
USH-COL	Lynn Phillips Riley Luckman

10:00 AM

ALT	Felix Akinbote Jonah Akinbote Olu Akinbote
EUCH-TL	Allison Stoney
EUCH	Marcus Frasier Annabell Seabrook Florence Simmons
LEC	Joshua Arenth (1) Oluwanuye Akinbote (2)
USH	Patrick Buttarazzi Clive D'Vaz
USH-COL	Jauron Ingram Michael Kim



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 16 , 2026

The readings are found on
page 229 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 \$582,843.93 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 \$1,886,841.93, and we have already received \$908,352.29 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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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.







SAINTS IN ACTION

CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS READY FOR A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FAITH, LEARNING, AND SERVICE! THIS SUMMER BROUGHT MANY BLESSINGS, INCLUDING A SUCCESSFUL PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP, THE ADDITION OF SEVERAL WONDERFUL NEW TEACHERS, AND THE RETURN OF OUR DEDICATED FACULTY AND STAFF.

WE ALSO CELEBRATE NICO, WHO EARNED 2ND PLACE IN THE NATION AT THE NATIONAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION—AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT!

OUR 2026–2027 THEME, "SAINTS IN ACTION: SERVING WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST – GUIDED BY VIRTUE, INSPIRED BY FAITH," WILL INSPIRE US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND SUPPORT OF CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD!

BLESSINGS,
MRS. KRISTINE GALEMMO





SERVING WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST



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ST. PATRICK
PARISH

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

Our Parish Needs Your Help!

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in these essential liturgical ministries for all Mass times:



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors



Ushers

Serving in these ministries is a meaningful way to deepen your faith, grow in fellowship, and give back to our church community. Full training is provided.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
Answer the Call!

If you are available to help or have questions, please contact us:

Phone: 843-723-6066
Email: stpatrickinfo@charlestdiocese.org

We deeply appreciate your prayerful consideration and willingness to serve God and our Parish family. Thank you!



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