

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 22-August 30, 2026

Saturday, August 22-Confession @ 4:30pm

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

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

Sunday, August 23-Baptism during 10am Mass

Tuesday-Friday, August 25-28-Daily Mass @ 9am

Saturday, August 29-Confession @ 4:30pm

Saturday, August 29-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 30-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

August 22 -August 27, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 08/22 Jerome & Daisey Ferrette Celebrating 58 yrs of marriage
Sunday (8 AM) 08/23 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 08/23 Wilhelmina Jones ☩ and in remembrance of Russell Brown ☩
Tuesday (9 AM) 08/25 Dee Dee Smith ☩
Thursday (9 AM) 08/27 Tammy Cunningham ☩

Women's Guild School Supply Drive and Collection of Rosaries

On behalf of the Women's Guild, we thank each of you for your donations to help a school in need and donating rosaries for the MUSC Shawn Jenkins Hospital to give to the women and children during their stay at the hospital.

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, Mike Johnson **and all those at home or in nursing homes.**

Weekly Offertory Report

August 15 & 16, 2026

Offertory\$3,626.25
Electronic Offertory\$3,686.50
Second Collection\$ 00.00
Electronic 2nd Collect\$ 00.00
Total Offertory \$7,312.75

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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.

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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 29 & 30, 2026

29-August-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Kris Gholson
	Lilly Colwell
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith
EUCH	Marcus Frasier
	Joan Mack
LEC	Angela Burke (1)
	Kelli Roberson (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross

30-August-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

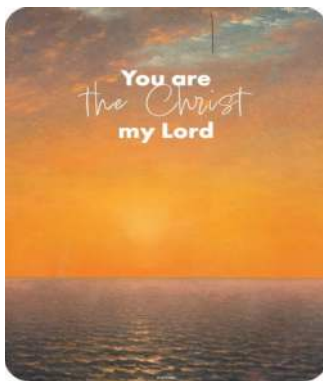
Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Richard Pastva
EUCH	Mark Conrad
	Rovena Owens
LEC	Gale Singletary (1)
	Marie Gerges (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad
	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.
	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Felix Akinbote
	Jonah Akinbote
	Olu Akinbote
EUCH-TL	Veronica McDaniel
EUCH	Katie Breeden
	Beverly Buford
	Kathryn del Campo
LEC	Annabell Seabrook (1)
	Allison Stoney (2)
USH	Tony del Campo
	George McBean
USH-COL	Julius Fielding
	Rocco Pasquarello



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 23, 2026

The readings are found on
page 232 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 \$910,703.99 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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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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