

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 29-September 6, 2026

Saturday, August 29-Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, August 29-Vigil Mass @5:30pm
Sunday, August 30-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am
Tuesday-Friday, September 1-4-Daily Mass @ 9am
Tuesday, September 1-Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Saturday, September 5 -Confession @ 4:30pm
Saturday, September 5-Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, September 6-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

August 29 –September 4, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 08/29 Mary Frances Johnson celebrating 13 yrs.
Sunday (8 AM) 08/30 For All Parishioners
Sunday (10 AM) 08/30 Randy Simmons ☩
Friday (9 AM) 09/04 Patrick Oliver Wofford ☩

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Weekly Offertory Report

August 22 & 23, 2026

Offertory\$3,771.00
 Electronic Offertory\$2,339.75
 Second Collection\$ 711.00
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Total Offertory \$6,821.75

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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 September 5 & 6, 2026

5-September-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Jordyn Ingram Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack
EUCH	Patricia Grant Eddie Smith
LEC	Rebecca Cox (1) Denva Simpson (2)
USH	Melvin Swinton Hiyoba Sebhata
USH-COL	Chris Ross

6--Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Kris Gholson
EUCH-TL	John Gantt, Jr.
EUCH	Mark Conrad Carolyn Williams
LEC	Richard Pastva (1) Christine Castaneda (2)
USH	Marybeth Conrad Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Sylvia Gantt Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Jaimi Ingram
EUCH-TL	Annabell Seabrook
EUCH	Kathryn del Campo Daisey Ferrette Marcus Frasier
LEC	Kristin Ingram (1) Veronica McDaniel (2)
USH	Michael Bennett Jauron Ingram
USH-COL	Tony del Campo George McBean

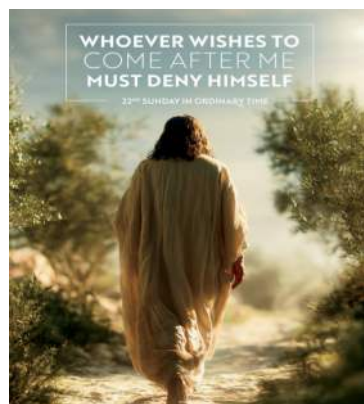
Saint James The Greater Catholic Church 200th Anniversary Celebration September 12-13, 2026

- Live Historian Presentations
- Church Chorus
- Brick Dedication
- Community Cookout & Picnic
- Afternoon Anniversary Banquet
- Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

All Are Welcome

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the parish if you would like to attend on September 13th and need transportation.

We need to know by September 7th.
Thank you!



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 30, 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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-  **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@charlestondiocese.org

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

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