

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

September 19-September 27, 2026

Saturday, September 19—Confession @ 4:30pm, Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, September 20—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am
Sunday, September 20—Youth Mass during 10am Mass
Sunday, September 20—Jr. KPC Breakfast after 10am Mass in PC
Sunday, September 20—Guadalupe Mtg after 10am Mass in PC
Tuesday-Friday, September 22-25, Daily Mass @ 9am
Tuesday, September 22—Bible Study @ 11am in PC
Saturday, September 26—Confession @ 4:30pm, Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
Sunday, September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 8am & 10am

MASS INTENTIONS

September 19-September 21, 2026

Saturday (5:30 PM) 09/19 Michael Grayson
Sunday (8 AM) 09/20 Seth Russell ☩
Sunday (10 AM) 09/20 For All Parishioners
 Carlos Ellis ☩



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Weekly Offertory Report

September 12 & 13, 2026

Offertory\$5,946.00
 Electronic Offertory\$3,997.50
 Second Collection\$ 549.00
 Electronic 2nd Collect.....\$ 10.00
Total Offertory \$10,502.50

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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 26 & 27, 2026

26-September-Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

ALT	Kris Gholson
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith
EUCH	Marcus Frasier Patricia Mack
LEC	Joan Mack (1) Patricia HGrant
USH	Nicholas Godfrey Hiyoba Sebhata
USH-COL	Chris Ross Melvin Swinton

27-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	
EUCH-TL	Mark Conrad
EUCH	Richard Pastva Carolyn Williams
LEC	Christine Castaneda (1) Marie Gerges (2)
USH	Clinton Green Queen Toney
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr. Sandra Robertson

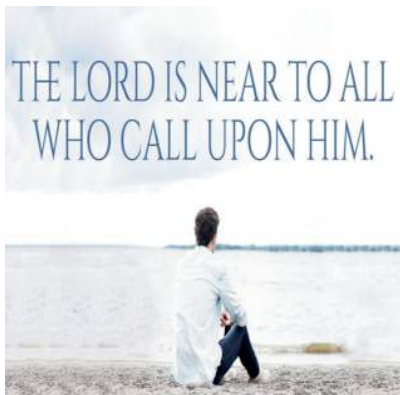
10:00 AM

ALT	Felix Akinbote Jonah Akinbote Olu Akinbote
EUCH-TL	Allison Stoney
EUCH	Kathryn Del Campo Annabell Seabrook Florence Simmons
LEC	Kristin Ingram (1) Eric Juergens (2)
USH	Tony Del Campo Julius Fielding
USH-COL	Michael Bennett Michael Kim

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 **August**. 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	\$9,207.00	17 Families
Electricity	18,383.42	49 Families
Water	484.36	3 Family
Food	—	13 Families
TOTAL	\$28,074.78	82 Families

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 20, 2026

The readings are found on
page 241 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 \$586,531.68 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 \$1,890,529.68, and we have already received \$925,212.24 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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<https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=28435>

Junior Knights Breakfast September 20 after 10 am Mass

After a bit of break for the summer, the **Junior Knights of Peter Claver** are happy to announce that we will be hosting a **breakfast** on **Sunday, September 20 immediately following the 10 am Mass in the Parish Center**. Please come enjoy bacon, eggs, grits, other breakfast goodies, and fellowship with your St. Patrick family. Tickets can be purchased at the door via **cash, check, or Venmo for \$10 per person**.

Funds raised from prior Junior Knight breakfasts have enabled the Junior Knights to host movie nights for the youth of the parish as well as participate in the Gulf Coast District Junior Conference in Montgomery, AL this past June. Highlights of that trip included visiting the Civil Rights Memorial Center, meeting and worshipping with other Junior Knights and Junior Daughters from across the Gulf Coast District, and forming friendships with like-minded Catholic youth; you can enjoy a few photos from our trip here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZkNrUuKGmeQi56Gn9>

Funds raised from future Junior Knights events such as the September 20th breakfast will help the Junior Knights continue hosting movie nights as well as attend the National Junior Convention in New Orleans next summer.

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