

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of Universe

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 6:00 p.m. Spanish

Domingo 6:00 p.m. Español

## Confessions

Saturday 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

and by appointment

## Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

## Friday

9:00 am — 2:00 pm

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**Save the date!**

Diocese of Charleston  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**April 6, 2024**

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia South Carolina



**¡Reserva!**

Diócesis de Charleston  
**CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO**

**6 de abril de 2024**

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia, Carolina del Sur

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Peter Claver and Jr. Knights for the boys and the Lady's of Guadalupe and Junior Daughters for the girls. Please contact Brother Aaron Richardson @ [aaronrichardsonjr@gmail.com](mailto:aaronrichardsonjr@gmail.com) or Grand Lady Elenor Nelson [nclark1981@aol.com](mailto:nclark1981@aol.com)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring God into your marriage by attending a World-wide Marriage Encounter experience Jan 26-28,2024, in North Myrtle Beach. Visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or (803)810-9602

### DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On April 6, 2024, the diocese Will host the first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The diocese invites al the faithful of the diocese to attend this monumental, bilingual event. Look for details of the event, speakers, sponsorships and ticket information. Visit the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival webpage at: [charlestdiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival](http://charlestdiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents of children (2nd grade-7th grade) who need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and Parents of teens (8th grade - 12th grade) who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Reconciliation and First Communion as needed) are encouraged to register for classes beginning this fall by calling/emailing Deacon John at [702-465-0163](tel:702-465-0163) or [jbreeden@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jbreeden@charlestdiocese.org)

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (NOVEMBER)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	4,142.12	483.75
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	1,591.00	25.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	21,226.12	1,300.75
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	2,500.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-7,607.22	-1,199.25

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2023

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 15,813.00  
ANNUAL BUDGET AMOUNT 37,469.00

The CASC budget amount is based on the calendar year, January 1st-December 31st.  
The year to date actual contributions are provided by the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement.

THE READINGS FOR TODAY MAY BE FOUND IN  
THE BLUE BOOK ON PAGE 265 AND IN THE  
PAPERBACK BOOK ON PAGE 160

### November 26-December 3, 2023

Saturday, November 25 – Vigil Mass @ 6 pm  
Sunday, November 26 – Masses at 8am, 10 am & 6:00 pm (Español)  
Tuesday, November 28 — Bible Study @ Parish Center. 11am  
Saturday, December 2 — Vigil Mass. @ 6:00 pm.  
Sunday, December 3 — Masses at 8am, 10 am & 6pm (Español)

### Mass Intentions



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November 25, 2023-November 26, 2023

Saturday (6 PM) 11/25  
Sunday (8 AM) 11/26 **Vocations to Belmont Abbey Monastery**  
Sunday (10 AM)11/26 **Richard Nazzaro +**  
Sunday (6 PM) 11/26

### Saint Vincent de Paul Peninsula

Due the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of October Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our ministry this month. Without your support, we would not be able to help the number of families who call our help line. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Housing	\$3,824.00	10 families
Electricity	11,368.27	34 families
Water		
Food Delivery	15,192.27	44 families

Maureen Corless, Treasurer.  
(843) 991-8285

**THE SICK:** John Deas, Bernard Hamilton, Jane Wright, Maurice Chapman, Ralph Hurley, Benjamin Pickering, Fran Taylor, Ronald Goodwin, Marc Hunter, Cherry Seabrook, Delores Jackson, Yvonne Gice, Deannie Pickering, Baby Archie, Mason Green, Louise Stewart, Rhunetta Brown, Rich Lomuscio, Marcia Palmer, Reginald Harris, Arnelle Grant, Michele Miller, Lateisha Kinsey, Dean Morris, Arriana Movahedi, Yvette Barlow, Donna Kinsey, Barbara Donovan, Kathy Higgins, Kimberly Gaillard, Zoe Gaillard, Norman Malloy, Dorothy Rose, Sylvia Chapman, Sylvia Gantt, Barbara Mikell, Diane Carroll, Judy Alexander, Victoria Milagros Corona, Leander Henderson, Irma Greene, Julius Bryant, Carol Fabián, Amelia Taylor, Amparo Diaz, Simon Tete, Anthony Hazel, Queen Toney, Pastor Barbara Gilliard and all those at home or in nursing homes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of St. Patrick Women's Guild, we thank each of you for participating in the Box of Joy for children around the world. We collected a total of 158 boxes. Thank you so much and look forward to next year.

Starting December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will begin to have morning Masses at 9am. Tuesday through Friday.

The Knights of Peter Claver will be spreading the word of God with Cheerful renditions of Christmas Carols down Meeting Street. We will meet in the church parking lot on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses will be at 9am and 6pm.

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Peter Claver, Jr. Knights for the boys, the Lady's of Guadalupe and Junior Daughters for the girls, please contact Brother Aaron Richardson or Grand Lady Eleanor Nelson. Contact information in the bulletin.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass, there will be a meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers. Please try to attend.

December 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be an Advent Retreat with Sister Faustina. More information will be in the bulletin.

Please take a copy of the bulletin with you or you may go online. To visit our website at [www.stpatrickcharleston.org](http://www.stpatrickcharleston.org) thank you.

## Have You Heard?

### WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

## St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule November 25, 2023 & November 26, 2023 December 2, 2023 & December 3, 2023

### 25 November—Saturday Vigil

#### 6:00 PM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Maggie Hazel
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Patricia Mack
LEC	Kelli Burke (1)	Denna Simpson (2)
USH	Chris Ross	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

### 26 November —Our Lord Jesu Christ, King of the Universe

#### 8:00 AM

ALT	Shawn Carter Joseph Tolley	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	
LEC	Bernice Nesmith (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Lynn Philips
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	John Gantt, Jr.

#### 10:00 AM

ALT	Lilly Brown Emily Pastva	Nevina Guerriero
EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons	
EUCH	Marcus Frasier Allison Stoney	Annabell Seabrook
LEC	Joy Demarest (1)	Eddie Smith (2)
USH	Vincent Mazyck	Raymond Polite
USH-COL	Clive D'vaz	Julius Fielding

### 2 December –Saturday Vigil

#### 6:00 PM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Joan Mack	Patricia Mack
LEC	Josi Strong (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Aaron Richardson
USH-COL	Alvin Simmons	Melvin Swinton

### 3 December –First Sunday of Advent

#### 8:00 AM

ALT	Shawn Carter Joseph Tolley	Benjamin Tolley
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	Rovena Owens
LEC	Christine Castaneda (1)	Donna Friedman (2)
USH	John Gantt, Jr.	Queen Toney
USH-COL	Lynn Phillips	Sandra Robertson

#### 10:00 AM

ALT	Lilly Brown Jordyn Ingram	Jami Ingram
EUCH-TL	Eddie Smith	
EUCH	Beverly Buford Marcus Frasier	Angela Burke
LEC	Vertelle Kenion(1)	Kristin Ingram (2)
USH	Jauron Ingram	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Vincent Mazyck	George McBean



***He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.***

The kings who ruled over Israel and Judah were charged with defending their people from neighboring enemies who wanted to destroy them. Many kings had failed in this regard, which is why the people were waiting for a Messiah-King, a son of David who would again build a great nation as David had. Then along came Jesus, a Messiah who told people to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. What kind of a king was this?

In today's second reading, St. Paul shows us what kind of king Jesus is—One who has conquered our true enemies: Satan, sin, and death. Jesus didn't come to win a battle between nations; instead, he came to win a cosmic battle with everlasting consequences. That's why we celebrate him today as "King of the Universe."

Unlike an earthly king, Jesus did not engage his enemies with armaments of war. No, he defeated them by dying on a cross. Through his death and resurrection, he saved not just Israel but all who believe in him. Now we are forgiven, redeemed, and given the grace to love and forgive others as he has done for us. And though we still see evil in the world, we know that Jesus will destroy "every sovereignty and every authority and power" when he comes again (15:24).

Today at Mass, let's recommit ourselves to living under the reign of this great King. Let's tell him that we are ready to join him in rescuing his creation from the powers of darkness. Our King has already shown us how to do this: by offering ourselves in love to one another. Because without a doubt, love is the most powerful force in the universe!

***"Jesus, King of kings, reign in my heart today and always."***

***Debe reinar hasta que haya puesto a todos sus enemigos bajo sus pies.***

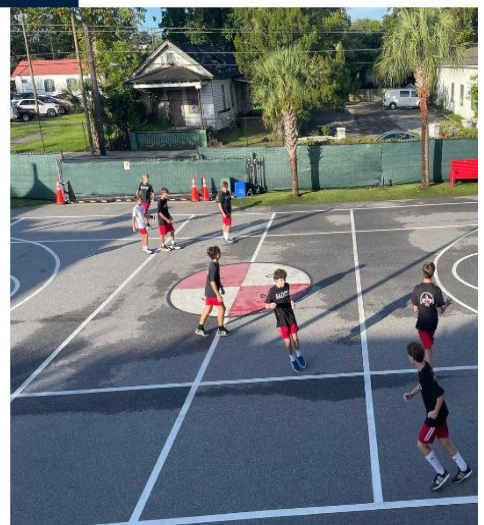
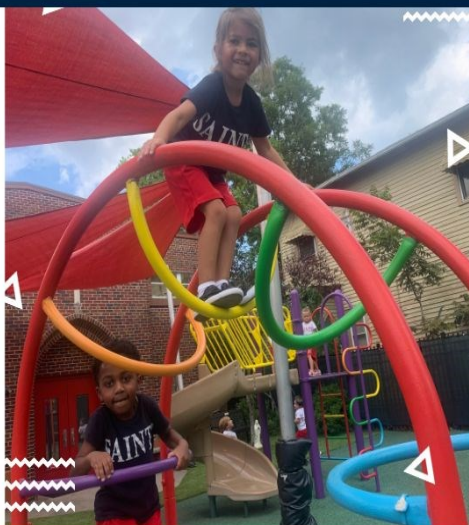
Los reyes que gobernaron sobre Israel y Judá se encargaron de defender a su pueblo de los enemigos vecinos que querían destruirlos. Muchos reyes habían fracasado en este sentido, por lo que el pueblo esperaba un Mesías-Rey, un hijo de David que volviera a construir una gran nación como lo había hecho David. Luego llegó Jesús, un Mesías que le dijo a la gente que amara a sus enemigos y pusiera la otra mejilla. ¿Qué clase de rey era este?

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos muestra qué clase de rey es Jesús, uno que ha vencido a nuestros verdaderos enemigos: Satanás, el pecado y la muerte. Jesús no vino a ganar una batalla entre naciones; En cambio, vino a ganar una batalla cósmica con consecuencias eternas. Es por eso que hoy lo celebramos como "Rey del Universo".

A diferencia de un rey terrenal, Jesús no se enfrentó a sus enemigos con armamentos de guerra. No, los derrotó muriendo en una cruz. A través de su muerte y resurrección, salvó no solo a Israel, sino a todos los que creen en él. Ahora somos perdonados, redimidos y se nos da la gracia de amar y perdonar a los demás como él lo ha hecho por nosotros. Y aunque todavía vemos el mal en el mundo, sabemos que Jesús destruirá "toda soberanía, toda autoridad y poder" cuando venga de nuevo (15:24).

Hoy, en la Misa, volvamos a comprometernos a vivir bajo el reinado de este gran Rey. Digámosle que estamos listos para unirnos a él para rescatar a su creación de los poderes de las tinieblas. Nuestro Rey ya nos ha mostrado cómo hacerlo: ofreciéndonos en amor los unos a los otros. ¡Porque sin lugar a dudas, el amor es la fuerza más poderosa del universo!

***"Jesús, Rey de reyes, reina en mi corazón hoy y siempre".***



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