

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

September 17, 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Diocese of Charleston

+The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS,

Bishop of Charleston

Administrator

Very Rev. Raymond J. Carlo VF

Deacons

Dcn. John Breeden & Dcn. Markus Damwerth

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

ONE FAMILY ... ONE PARISH ... ONE CHURCH

African Education Outreach Established To Provide Education Opportunity In Nigeria

GOD SENT A PARISH PRIEST... Looking back at his childhood in Nigeria, Father John Bosco remembers God's intervention in his life through one parish priest, *"There is no free public education available in Nigeria and in most African countries. From Kindergarten to college, families must pay to educate their children. Although there are private schools, most are not affordable, and many are substandard. The same was true when I was a child in Nigeria decades ago. My parents could not afford to pay tuition. I wanted an education and started hawking on the streets and assisting at construction sites in order to earn money for tuition. But by the grace of God today I am a priest and serving as a chaplain at Medical University of South Carolina and assisting here at St Patrick."* It is my desire for other African Children to have the same opportunity of education as I did.

So, I founded African Education Outreach and we are building a school in Nigeria to educate not just one child, but as many children as possible for years to come. We have built a beautiful classroom building, library, laboratory, and we have students' dormitories for boys and girls. We access tuition to assist in the cost of running the school. There are many children whose families cannot afford to pay because they are living on less than \$5 a day.

Our school is a boarding only school, and we are in the farming community of Ebonyi State. We do not have the privilege of city electricity and water. So, we depend on power generator, solar and well for water supply. We need help to build a 30KVA solar station for the dormitories. This is estimated to cost \$40,000.00.

It costs about \$4,800 a year to provide room, board, and education to a student at our school. I am inviting you to join us in giving education to at least a child who ordinarily would not have gotten it because her family cannot afford it. Would you sponsor a child? Or can you pay her tuition or boarding fees or books? Choose what you can afford, we will appreciate anything you can do to help.



PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register on-line as soon as possible. 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 **3 months**.
2. Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation;
3. Regular support of the parish using the envelope system;
4. Involvement in at least one ministry or organization in the parish is preferred.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsors certificates, enrollment in parochial schools, participation in Sacramental, educational, social and pastoral ministries; activities and enrichment programs and use of facilities services. Not activity shown for one month will move a person to inactive status.

BAPTISM

1. Contact the office
2. Bring the photocopy of the child's birth certificate.
3. Parents must attend the class on the Sacrament of Baptism.
4. Godparents must bring a letter from the parish to which they belong and certificate of having attended the baptism course.
5. The pastor or one of the deacons will contact you to confirm the date of the sacrament.

MARRIAGES

The couple must contact in person the pastor at least **one year** prior to the desired date of the wedding.

To initiate marriage, please contact our **Wedding Manager, Nicole DeNeane** at, stpatricksweddings134@gmail.com



The Charleston Catholic School

CCS students participated in their first T.A.G. day (Teach About Giving). They dressed in Hawaiian themed attire to raise funds for Maui. We will send a check to The Hawaii

Catholic Community Foundation. Go Saints!

www.charlestoncatholic.com

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

September 16, 2023 & September 17, 2023

September 23, 2023 & September 24, 2023

16 September —Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Nevina Guerriero	Jeremy Mazyck
EUCH-TL	Patricia Mack	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	Joan Mack
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Melvin Swinton
USH-COL	Chris Ross	

17 September—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Maggie Hazel	Angela Nganga
	Emily Pastva	
EUCH-TL	Rovena Owens	
EUCH	Katie Breeden	Yvonne Orr
LEC	Richard Pastva (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	John Gantt, Jr.	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Jami Ingram	Henry Linder
	Kathryn Linder	
EUCH-TL	Florence Simmons	
EUCH	Daisey Ferrette	Veronica McDaniel
	Annabell Seabrook	
LEC	YOUTH OF THE PARISH (1)	YOUTH OF THE PARISH (2)
USH	YOUTH OF THE PARISH	YOUTH OF THE PARISH
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	Aaron Richardson

23 September —Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Jeremy Mazyck	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Joan Mack	
EUCH	Norma Davis	Patricia Mack
LEC	Denva Simpson (1)	Richard Pastva (2)
USH	Barbara Birds	Alvin Simmons
USH-COL	Chris Ross	Melvin Swinton

24 September —Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Joy Schoolfield	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Shawn Carter	
EUCH	Yvonne Orr	Rovena Owens
LEC	Bernice Nesmith (1)	Genita Thompson (2)
USH	John Gantt, Jr.	Lynn Phillips
USH-COL	Marybeth Conrad	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Lilly Brown	Angela Nganga
	Jordyn Ingram	
EUCH-TL	Allison Stoney	
EUCH	Marcus Frasier	Eddie Smith
	Florence Simmons	
LEC	Vertelle Kenion (1)	Joy Demarest (2)
USH	Julius Fielding	Vincent Mazyck
USH-COL	Clive D'Vaz	Jauron Ingram

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Junior Daughters of Our Lady of Guadalupe Court 110 will be sponsoring a bake Sunday September 24th after the 8 Am and 10 AM Masses.

The Ladies of Our Lady of Guadalupe Court 110 will be sponsoring a hygiene drive to support I am Voices, Inc an organization that provides support for women who have aged out of foster care and victims of human trafficking. A bin will be placed in the lower church to collect donations from September 16—October 1.



From the Legislative Desk of the Women's Guild:

Get ready to vote in November. October is voter registration month. Are you current? Do you have an address change? Materials to assist you are in the lower church. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 8.** More information will be made available prior to the November 2023 election. **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

Padres de niños (2 grado-7 grado) que busquen recibir los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Eucaristía y padres de adolescentes (8 grado - 12 grado) que deseen recibir el sacramento de Confirmación (Reconciliación y Primera Comunión) los invitamos a registrarse para la clases de Educación Religiosa que comienzan en Otoño. Llamen / emailing Deacon John at [702-465-0163](tel:702-465-0163) o jbreen@charelstondioocese.org

O en la oficina en los horarios de atención en español.

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 jbreen@charelstondioocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (SEPTEMBER)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	6,132.83	223.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	2,572.00	0.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	16,859.34	523.00
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	500.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-11,973.34	23.30

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2023

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 13,402.00
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 23, AND IN THE PA-
PERBACK BOOK ON PAGE 110**

September 16-September 24, 2023

Saturday, September 16 – Vigil Mass @ 6 pm (African Education Outreach, AED)

Sunday, September 17 –Masses at 8am, 10 am (AED) Reception in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass & 6:00 pm (Español)

Sunday, September 17 — OLG Mtg after 10 am. Mass

Tuesday, September 19 — Bible Study @ Parish Center. 11am

Thursday, September 21-CAJM Clergy Connect in Parish Ctr @ 10am-2pm

Saturday, September 23 — Vigil Mass.

Sunday, September 24— Masses at 8am, 10 am & 6pm (Español)

Sunday, September 24-Jr. Daughter's Mtg after 10am Mass

Mass Intentions

September 16, 2023-September 23, 2023

Saturday (6 PM) 09/16

Sunday (8 AM) 09/17 Vocations to Belmont Abbey Monastery

Sunday (10 AM) 09/17 Vocations to Belmont Abbey Monastery

Sunday (6 PM) 09/17

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 August 2023. 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	\$7,398.91	18 families
Electricity	4,398.94	13 families
Water	208.31	1 family
Food Delivery		10 families
	\$12,206.16	42 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, Arnette 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 and all those at home or in nursing homes.