

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocese of Charleston
+The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS,
Bishop of Charleston
Administrator
Very Rev. Raymond J. Carlo VF
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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

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 jbreeden@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 jbreeden@charelstondioocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES (SEPTEMBER)

	Envelopes & Loose	2nd Collections
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	4,691.75	10.00
ON LINE COLLECTIONS	1,572.00	20.00
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS TO DATE	23,123.58	533.30
MONTHLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	28,833.34	500.00
OVERAGE /SHORTFALL	-5,709.76	33.30

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 241 AND IN THE
PAPERBACK BOOK ON PAGE 114**

September 23-October 1, 2023

Saturday, September 23 – Vigil Mass @ 6 pm
Saturday, September 23 Eucharistic Ministers Meeting. 10 am
Sunday, September 24 –Masses at 8am, 10 am & 6:00 pm (Español)
Sunday, September 24 — Bake Sale after 8 am &10 am. Masses
Sunday, September 24 — OLG Mtg after 10 am. Mass
Tuesday, September 26 — Bible Study @ Parish Center. 11am
Saturday, September 30 — Vigil Mass.
Sunday, October 1— Masses at 8am, 10 am & 6pm (Español)
Sunday, October 1— Deanery Brunch. 12 noon to 3:00 pm. PC

Mass Intentions

September 16, 2023-September 23, 2023

Saturday (6 PM) 09/23
Sunday (8 AM) 09/24
Sunday (10 AM) 09/24 **Mrs. Mary Louise Ball Higgins +
Kenneth Ball +**
Sunday (6 PM) 09/24

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register on-line as soon as possible at www.stpatrickcharleston.org and click on New-comers. 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.



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.



eucharisticrevival.org

St. Patrick Catholic Church Liturgical Ministries Schedule September 23, 2023 & September 24, 2023 September 30, 2023 & October 1, 2023

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

30 September –Saturday Vigil

6:00 PM

ALT	Shawn Carter	Emily Pastva
EUCH-TL	Norma Davis	
EUCH	Barbara Birds	Patricia Mack
LEC	Eleanor Nelson (1)	Joan Mack (2)
USH	Aaron Richardson	Chris Ross
USH-COL	Melvin Swinton	

1 October –Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

ALT	Nevina Guerriero	Benjamin Tolley
	Joseph Tolley	
EUCH-TL	Yvonne Orr	
EUCH	Shawn Carter	John Gantt, Jr.
LEC	Christine Castaneda (1)	Kimberly Jones-White (2)
USH	Mark Conrad	Marybeth Conrad
USH-COL	Lynn Phillips	Sandra Robertson

10:00 AM

ALT	Olu Akinbote	Henry Linder
	Kathryn Linder	
EUCH-TL	Katie Breeden	
EUCH	Beverly Buford	Florence Simmons
	Eddie Smith	
LEC	Allison Stoney (1)	Veronica McDaniel (2)
USH	George McBean	Rocco Pasquarello
USH-COL	Julius Fielding	Vincent Mazyck

You too go into my vineyard. (Matthew 20:4)

Jesus told this parable to help us better understand how generous and merciful God is. But the seeming unfairness of the landowner's decision can still leave us feeling a bit unsettled. We might react differently, however, when we consider the lives of two people who, like the workers in this parable, came to the vineyard later in life.

Felix Leseur was raised Catholic in nineteenth-century France but lost his faith in medical school and became an atheist. His wife, Elisabeth, on the other hand, grew closer to God and began praying fervently for her husband's conversion. After her death at the age of forty-seven, Felix began reading her diary. The deep faith he saw there touched him, and he returned to the Lord at the age of fifty-six and eventually became a priest.

St. Angela of Foligno was born in 1248 to a wealthy family in Umbria, Italy. Married at a young age, she reveled in the worldly life and all its trappings. But a series of natural disasters and an ongoing war led her to reexamine her priorities. At the age of thirty-seven—considered midlife for that time—she sought the Lord's mercy in Confession. Then after the premature deaths of her husband, mother, and two children, she gave up all her possessions and became a lay Franciscan.

When we hear about people like Felix and Angela, we don't begrudge them the heavenly reward they are now enjoying. It doesn't matter that they came later to the vineyard.

God is always inviting people to "go into my vineyard" (Matthew 20:4). Today at Mass, pray for the people you know who have not yet accepted his invitation. May they one day receive the reward he so graciously has in store for them!

"Father, I praise you for your mercy and generosity, which have no bounds!"

Tú también entras en mi viña. (Mateo 20:4)

Jesús contó esta parábola para ayudarnos a entender mejor cuán generoso y misericordioso es Dios. Pero la aparente injusticia de la decisión del terrateniente todavía puede dejarnos un poco inquietos. Sin embargo, podríamos reaccionar de manera diferente cuando consideramos las vidas de dos personas que, llegaron a la viña más tarde en la vida.

Felix Leseur fue criado católico en la Francia del siglo XIX, pero perdió su fe en la escuela de medicina y se convirtió en ateo. Su esposa, Elisabet, por otro lado, se acercó más a Dios y comenzó a orar fervientemente por la conversión de su esposo. Después de su muerte, Félix comenzó a leer su diario. La profunda fe que vio allí lo conmovió, y regresó al Señor a la edad de cincuenta y seis años y finalmente se convirtió en sacerdote.

Santa Ángela de Foligno nació en 1248 en una familia adinerada en Umbría, Italia. Casada a una edad temprana, se deleitó en la vida mundana y todos sus adornos. Pero una serie de desastres naturales y una guerra en curso la llevaron a reexaminar sus prioridades. A la edad de treinta y siete años, buscó la misericordia del Señor en la confesión. Luego, después de la muerte prematura de su esposo, madre y dos hijos, renunció a todas sus posesiones y se convirtió en una franciscana laica.

Cuando escuchamos sobre personas como Félix y Ángela, no les envidiamos la recompensa celestial que ahora están disfrutando. No importa que vinieran más tarde a la viña.

Dios siempre está invitando a la gente a "entrar en mi viña" (Mateo 20:4). Hoy en la Misa, ora por las personas que conocen que aún no han aceptado su invitación. ¡Que algún día reciban la recompensa que él tan gentilmente tiene reservada para ellos! "

¡Padre, te alabo por tu misericordia y generosidad, que no tienen límites!"

BRUNCH & BUBBLY

*Please join us for our first
annual*

Women's Brunch

*The Charleston
Deanery and St.
Patrick Women's
Guild*

*Sunday, October 1, from
Noon to 3 pm at St.*

*Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Hall, 127 St.*

Philip St. Charleston.

*Please RSVP to Marcella
Holmes at (843)324-3124
or Kimberly Jones-White
at (843)364-7114 no later
than September 5th.*

*Limited space is
available.*



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

COMMUNION RITE

Since the Eucharistic celebration is a paschal treat, it is fitting that, according to the Lord's command, his Body and Blood be received by the faithful, duly disposed, as spiritual food. This is what the fraction and the other preparatory rites tend to, which immediately dispose the faithful to Communion.

RITO DE LA COMUNION

Ya que la celebración eucarística es un convite pascual, conviene que, según el mandato del Señor, su Cuerpo y su Sangre sean recibidos por los fieles, debidamente dispuestos, como alimento espiritual. A esto tienden la fracción y los otros ritos preparatorios, que disponen inmediatamente a los fieles a la Comunión.

