

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

June 14, 2026

317 Broad Street (Corner of Broad & Highmarket), Georgetown, SC 29440 * Established 1899 * Dedicated 1902



A Church of the Diocese of Charleston

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Mass Schedule	
Sunday:	8:00 AM / 10:00 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	No Mass
Wednesday:	5:30 PM
Thursday:	No Mass
Friday:	No Mass
Saturday:	5:00 PM
Confessions:	Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM Sunday 12:15 - 12:45 PM (or by appt.)

Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council:

Bob McMahan

Hispanic Ministry Council:

Max Angeles

Finance Council:

Mary Lee

Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Mike Macedo

Organist/Choir Director:

Edwin Hopkins

Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Altar Society:

Mary Jo Clark, President

Suzanne Frazier, Vice-President

Lazarus Committee:

Diane Macedo

Neena McMahan

Knights of Columbus:

Dwight Frazier

Jos M Ros Columbiettes:

Amy Wagner

Office Hours:

Monday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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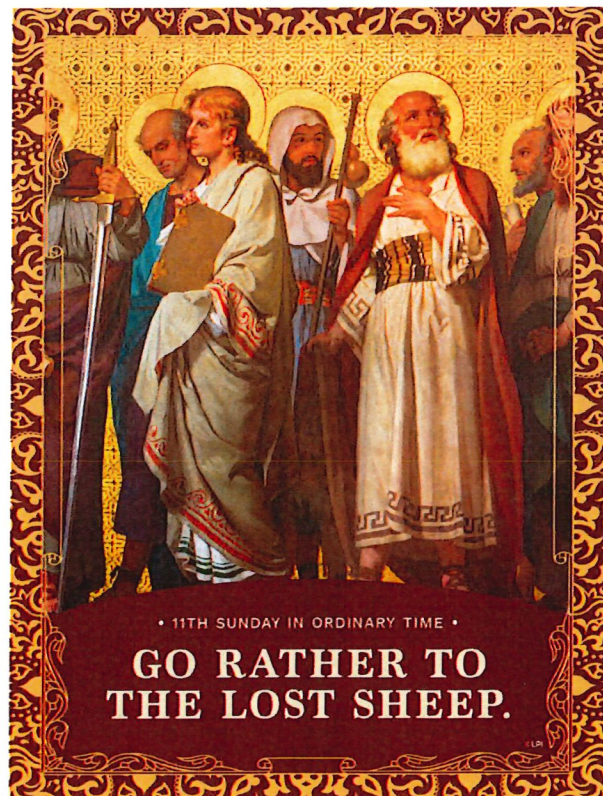
VIA FIDELIS Year 2 2026

Catechesis - Understand the faith

*Grow deeper in the knowledge of our
Church's teachings to discover how we can
be more like Christ.*

For more information:

<https://charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis-home/>



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13, 5:00 PM
†Tommy Lee
By Mary Lee

Sunday, June 14, 8:00 AM
†James Callahan
By Grace Swierk

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 AM
Mike & Beth Regan (Anniversary)
By Frances Howard

Sunday, June 14, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, June 15
No Mass

Tuesday, June 16
No Mass

Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 PM
†Carolyn Yates
By Jennifer Pizzi

Thursday, June 18
No Mass

Friday, June 19
No Mass

Saturday, June 20, 5:00 PM
Andrew Weiss
By Eileen Weiss

Sunday, June 21, 8:00 AM
Daniel DePorter (70th Birthday)
By Mike & Donna Saguto

Sunday, June 21, 10:00 AM
Claudia Ann Howard
By Frances Howard

Sunday, June 21, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The combined offertory collection for June 6th and 7th was \$7,249.00 **This includes \$1,878.00 from online giving.** This is \$549.00 over our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.*

To protect the health of our parishioners during a recent increase in public illnesses, we will not be offering the Blood of Christ at Communion.

The Benefits of Membership

Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a registration form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Requests for envelopes should be accompanied by a registration form, which are available in the Parish Office or by calling the Parish secretary at 843-546-7416.



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Betty Barr, James A. Harrelson Sr, Louise Ullman and Janie Williams.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Sigrid Smith, London Gomez, Cheyanne Gomez, Maria Handy, Diane Maslowski, Ann Boone, Mandy Moore, Barbara Natoli, Sharon Jordan, Jill Saparito, Stephanie Marsh Johnston, Brandi Gunter, Betty Chrismon, Helena Blackowitz, Bill Fowler, Brian L. Brodzik, Mary Cavalieri, Andy Crocker, Chet Maslowski, Cecilia McGee, Sandy Peterson, Fr. Dan Carson, Jeff Johnson, Maura Duggan and Carlos Carrasco.



Pray for those in our Military:

Nathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, Paloma Martinez Bermudez, Ricky Rogerson, Myles Starnes, Julio Madrigal Martinez and Ivan Morales.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 14
Monday, June 15
Monday, June 22
Friday, July 3
Monday, July 20

Hispanic Food Sales in the Courtyard
Building & Grounds Meeting 5:00PM
Vacation Bible School Begins
Office Closed for Independence Day
Finance Council Meeting 5:00PM

Practicing Catholic - Beneath the Surface

Laborers

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented "decline in numbers."

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one — the priests — that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, "Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest."

And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: "Make them perfect."

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end — like a record scratch — comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas.

And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die.

But they did not, and we must not.

Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give.

So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI



Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Council 3067 will be preparing pasta dinner for the Vacation Bible School students on Friday, June 26th. If you can assist with the cooking, please contact GK Dwight Frazer.

The Fourth Degree Assembly 3272 is holding a nine hole golf tournament on June 30th at the Tradition Golf Club in. Registration fee is \$70/person and includes greens & cart fees, lunch, and one drink. There will also be some tournament prizes. Proceeds from the event support the Veterans Memorial park in Georgetown. The registration deadline is June 15. For information visit www.kofc3272.org/golf.

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3272 congratulates Diego Martinez Pacheta and Nicholas Dawson for being selected this year's Msgr. John L. Manning Catholicity Award recipients. Both of these gentlemen are shining examples of youth in action and we are proud to recognize their commitment to Catholic values and service to others.



The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3 5 Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6ab 11 16
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1 6-14 Ps 31:20-21 24
Mt 6:1-6 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4 9-18 20 Ps 132:11-14 17-18
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5 29-30 31-34
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10 14 17 33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Liturgical Roles

June 20 Saturday 5:00 PM	June 21 Sunday 8:00 AM	June 21 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: D Macedo	E Teller	T Howard
Ushers: P Medved J McCrorey	T Clarke B Roberts C Bryant	J Tupacz H Moore B Kwarteng
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: P Lareau A Vega	B/N McMahan B Pittman	M/L Walsh G Swierk
Altar Servers: Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers
Altar Care: P Lareau	D Kimbrough	Assigned Extraordinary Ministers
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



To Dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2026 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

Gospel Study Group

The Gospel Study Group does not meet June, July or August. Meetings will resume Wednesday, September 9th at 10:00AM in the CCD classroom. If you are interested in joining the group for study and discussion of Sunday's Gospels, please come. Bring your Lector Workbook, Bible or Word Among Us to follow along. There is no homework. Happy Summer everyone!

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets from September through May on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. Please join us for a meeting to see if you would like to help with Altar care or linen laundry.

St. Mary's Rosary Group

St. Mary's Rosary group meets each Tuesday at 1:15 PM in the church to pray for special intentions and needs of family and friends. All are welcome (men and women) to come and pray the rosary together.

Communion to the Homebound

Please let us know if you or your loved one are confined to your home or are recovering from surgery and are now at home and unable to attend Mass. Please call the parish office at 843-546-7416 and we will be happy to find someone to bring communion to you.

Religious Education

We are currently accepting registration forms for Vacation Bible School which will be held from June 22nd through June 26th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and we will end at 8:30 PM each night.

Registration for 2026-2027 Religious Education classes have begun. There will be no registration fee if your child registers during the month of June. As of July 1st, the fee will be \$40 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child in the same immediate family.

A Spanish Marriage Retreat will be held July 10-12. Registration is now open. The cost is \$70 per couple. This retreat is open to all married couples as well as couples planning to get married. It is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your relationship and grow together in faith. Participation in this retreat is required as part of the marriage preparation program for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.



*The flowers on the altar this week are in
memory of Tommy Lee
by Mary Lee*

Everyday Stewardship

Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

*Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathy
to the family of Tom Adams who passed away
on Sunday, June 7, 2026.*

*Please keep Kathy and the Adams family
in your prayers.*

May his soul rest in peace.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 9:36-10:8

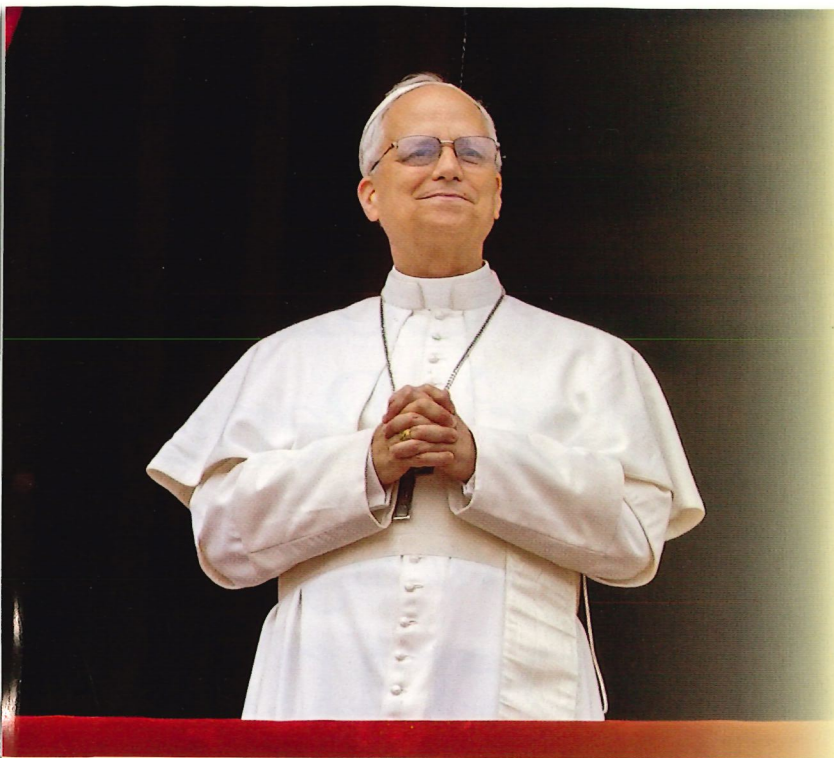
A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

Father John Muir ©LPI



Support the Works of the
Holy Father through the

Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a sign of
hope.*

From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace and unity with one another within the Church and to share this invitation to peace and unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared Christ's mission with the world by proclaiming the Gospel and performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor and vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have joined in these works by supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which helps to fund the Holy Father's mission to proclaim Christ's message in the world. Our gifts to the collection are "concrete signs of hope" that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or
www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of hope to those who suffer around the globe and as a demonstration of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can provide hope and minister to all for generations to come.



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