



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, S.C.)
(Corner of US - 17 & Moore Drive)

September 7, 2025

PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune
(Bishop of Charleston)

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Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating

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Director of Music: Jayson Cote

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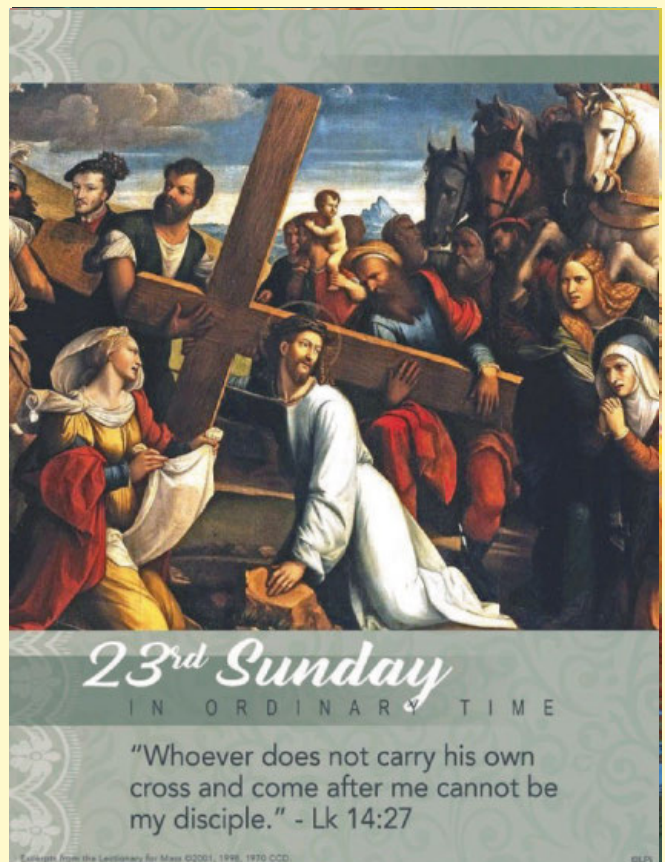
Faith Formation Assistant (English/Spanish):
Diana Brito

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM Dorothy Bambini
11:00 AM Timothy R. McMillian
1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
5:00 PM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Deputy Joseph J. Matuskovic

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM Patricia Morrisette

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM Michael Dudek

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church Sacristans

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 PM Ignacio Flores

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
11:00 AM Sr. Sandra Makowski
1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
5:00 PM Giovanni Cusatis (living)

WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH. If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email Diana Brito at blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will attend to the Sacrament.

Our Parish-established criteria is used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools.



THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED: Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, please call the Parish Office and let us know. *Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list. Some of the names, having been on the list for over a year, have been removed. Please let us know if your loved one's name should be reinstated.* Travis Biernacki, Charlotte Birt, Vernon Birt Sr., Scott Boines, Sarah Burn, Barbara DeWitt, Jim Duffy, Amelia Finley, Thomas Gallagher, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Mascucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Teresa Scaffa, Ginger Tezza, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Micah (Miqueas) 5:1-4
Matthew (Mateo) 1:1-23
Tuesday Colossians (Colosenses) 2:6-15
Luke (Lucas) 6:12-19
Wednesday Colossians (Colosenses) 3:1-11
Luke (Lucas) 6:20-26
Thursday Colossians (Colosenses) 3:12-17
Luke (Lucas) 6:27-38
Friday 1 Timothy (Timoteo) 1:1-14
Luke (Lucas) 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Timothy (Timoteo) 1:15-17
Luke 6:43-49
Sunday Numbers (Numeros) 21:4-9
John (Juan) 3:13-17

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE FOR FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR OR IN THE CHAPEL, please call the parish office (843-556-0801).

The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Catholic University. This collection helps to support students and helps the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (POR AQUELLOS EN EL EJERCITO):

William Clair, Riley Jacumin, Fuller Luckie, Lt. Erin Bauer-McShane, Lt. Cmdr. William McShane, Tyler Nadeau, and Brandon Santiago.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her son, Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Matuskovic.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

9:45 AM

September 7

Faith Formation - School

Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall

12:30 PM

OCIA Class - Parish Hall

MONDAY:

September 8

TUES:

6:30 PM

September 9

Adoration for Vocations - Church

Spanish Baptism Class - Cry Room

Spanish Adult Group - School

Spanish Deanery - Parish Hall

7:00 PM

WED:

5:00 PM

September 10

Spanish Choir Practice Church

6:30 PM

Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall

THURS:

6:30 PM

September 11

Books Change Lives - School Atrium

Cantor Rehearsal - Church

Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall

FRIDAY:

6:30 PM

September 12

Stations of the Cross for Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY:

12:30 PM

September 13

Altar Guild - Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (English)

Sundays 1:00—1:30 PM (Spanish)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)



Sept. 7: Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30am Mass

Sept. 13: Adopt-a-Highway at 8am in the parking lot (All are welcome)

Sept. 21: Pancake Social in the hall after the 8:30am Mass

October 2: BSCS Chess Tournament

October 5: Red Cross Blood Drive in hall from 8am to 1pm

November 6: 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at

Patriot's Point

PLEASE NOTE: *There will be no Coffee & Donut social in October.*

Knight of the Month: Deacon Jerry White - Deacon Jerry secured a grant, planned, and lead the recent Matthew 25 Diocese Camp at Bishop England for roughly 120 teenaged kids. Amazing job! Thank you, Deacon Jerry!

Family of the Month: Greg Austin Family - Lily and Amelia are regular helpers at events like the Red Cross Blood Drive and Matthew 25. Lily has been a dedicated Altar Server since 3rd grade, and we thank her as she heads off to college!

Charity of the Month: Texas Flood Disaster Fund

A "Registered and Active" family/individual is one who:

1. Has been formally registered and is participating in the life of the Parish for at least 3 consecutive months.
2. Participates in Worship through **weekly attendance** at Weekend Masses.
3. Places **envelopes weekly** in the offertory, even if empty.

An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

- ~ If you give online, please turn in your empty envelopes weekly at Mass and check "I give online."
- ~ If you contribute periodically through the collection, please remember to put in envelopes weekly, even if empty.
- ~ Contributions in cash can only be considered when presented in the parish envelope.
- ~ Multiple envelopes put in at a weekend Mass will be considered participation for that one Mass.
- ~ Envelopes Dropped off or Mailed will not be considered participation at Mass.
- ~ Blank Green envelopes are available in the church if needed.

Families must be Active Members for a child to be eligible to receive any Sacrament.

Families must be Active Members to receive reduced tuition rates at Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School.

Active status must be maintained for families in the Schools and Sacramental Program.

ONCE A CHILD FROM A PARISH FAMILY GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL, WE ASK THAT HE/SHE
REGISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE PARISH,
AND WE ENCOURAGE HIM/HER
TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY ENGAGED STEWARDS OF THE PARISH.



SILVER THREADS CORNER

(for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"Do not undertake any course of action, not even the most lowly and insignificant, without first offering it to God." (St. Padre Pio)



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Vendors Wanted !!!

Craft Fair

Saturday 9am-3pm October 25, 2025

Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road James Island

\$50, \$60 after Oct. 18

To register/More Info

Liz Higgins: 518 369 0778



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: We are working
toward returning to Perpetual
Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day
7 days a week! We are getting closer

to our goal! If you can commit to giving one hour
per week in our chapel, please call Patti at 843-
901-9467 or Bob at 843-571-5941. Our secondary
goal is to have two adorers each hour. If none of
the available hours are convenient for you, we
can put you on the schedule with another adorers.

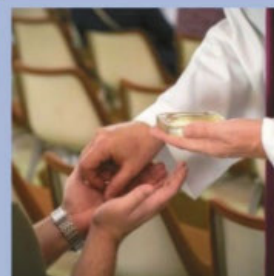
Current available hours are Sunday: 8am-9am,
9am-10am, 1pm-2pm, 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm, 11pm-
12 midnight; **Monday:** 12 midnight-1am, 1am-
2am; **Tuesday:** 2am-3am; **Wednesday:** 2am-3am,
3am-4am, 1pm-2pm, 10pm-11pm, 11pm-12
midnight; **Friday:** 2am-3am, 3am-4am, 5am-6am,
4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm; **Saturday:** 5am-6am, 9am-
10am, 11am-12 noon, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 7pm-
8pm. Come, spend an hour with Jesus!



Anointing of the Sick

What are the benefits of this Sacrament?

1. It unites the sick person with the passion of Christ.
2. It brings spiritual/physical strength and peace, and courage to suffer the illness.
3. For the forgiveness of sins.
4. It is prayer for restoring good health.
5. It is preparation for passing to eternal life.



If you would like to
receive the Sacrament of
the Sick, you may go to
the Sacristy following any
weekend Mass and be
anointed by the priest.

August 2025 Edition

THE BRIDGEBUILDER

The Official Newsletter of the Parish Life Center Capital Campaign



BACK TO
SCHOOL

BACK TO
BUILDING!



Campaign Progress Update

We are excited to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity, our campaign has grown from surpassing our first \$1 Million Dollar Milestone in June to now reaching **\$1.5 million in just six short months!**

Achieving this next major milestone means we are already halfway to our 2025 goal of raising \$3 million by year end, a new campaign initiative we are calling **The Path to \$3 Million by Christmas**. With your continued support, we are confident that together we will reach this important goal and bring our Parish Life Center dream closer to reality! Thank you to our wonderful Blessed Sacrament Community!

Donor Spotlight: The Teegardin Family

This month we are honored to feature the Teegardin Family, one of our Legacy Donors, whose extraordinary gift of \$65,000 was pivotal in helping us to reach our Million Dollar Milestone this June.

Summer Teegardin, a beloved Kindergarten teacher at Blessed Sacrament, and her husband Randy who also serves on the BSCS Advisory Council, are deeply involved as active parishioners. All four of their children have grown up in our parish and school—two have already graduated, and two are currently enrolled. Their family's faith and service are evident, with their children proudly serving as altar servers throughout the years.

Thank you, Teegardin Family, for your generosity, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our mission!

THANK YOU TO THE TEEGARDIN FAMILY!



PROUD GOLD SUPPORTERS OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH LIFE CENTER!

Get Involved: Every Gift Matters

- To give online or make a pledge, visit: www.scbss.org/giving or text JOINUS to 50-155
- Check to see if your employer offers matching donations and DOUBLE your impact!
- Interested in corporate sponsorships? Contact our campaign office at (843) 766-2128.

Upcoming Events and Key Dates

- We are so excited to announce that we will be holding a very special **VIP event for all of our Founding Families** before year end.
- Stay tuned for more details on this sure-to-be unforgettable gathering of our community's most generous supporters!

Other Important Announcements

- Our next goal, The Path to \$3 Million, is a critical milestone to raise \$3 million by Christmas and stay on track for an early 2027 ground-breaking.
- An additional \$3 million will need to be raised across 2026 with your support.
- **An important real estate acquisition that will save our PLC project considerable funds is about to be announced. Stay tuned for more info!**



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pope Greogory the Great

Given Name: Gregory
Period: 540- March 12, 604
Papacy: Sept 3, 590- March 12, 604 (64th Pope)
Place of Birth: Rome, Italy, Eastern Roman Empire
Parents: Gordianus, & Silvia
Canonization: By Popular Acclamation
Feast Day: September 3
Patron of: Musicians, singers, students, and teachers
Special Title: One of the three Popes called 'the great'
(Others: St. Leo I & St. Nicholas I)



Saint Gregory the Great was born into a noble family of Rome. His father was a senator and later on the Prefect of Rome (Mayor in today's language). His mother Silvia was a woman known for her virtuous life and was later recognized as a saint. Saint Gregory the Great's family was both wealthy and influential; but more importantly, it was a pious Catholic family that ensured him solid intellectual and spiritual formation from an early age.

It was a turbulent time in the Roman history. As a child and teenager, he witnessed war and diseases ravaging the city. The conflict between the ruling Ostrogoths and the Eastern Roman empire (535-554) destroyed too many lives and the city. Some unconfirmed historians claim that Gregory's family had to flee the city for a while and returned once peace was restored and the Eastern Roman emperor took control of Italy. Order and peace returned, and people started to rebuild the city.

Young Gregory was a leader in the making following the footsteps of his father and started assuming significant roles even as a teenager. At the age of 33, he was elected the Prefect of Rome, a position held by his father earlier. In a short while his father died, and that caused a major shift in the course of his life. He resigned from his office, turned his estate to a monastery, took monastic vows. He spent the following four years as a monk dedicating his life exclusively to prayer and study. Later on, he counted those years as his happiest years.

Gregory was ordained a deacon along with six others in 578, by Pope Pelagius II, and a year later he was sent to Constantinople as Papal envoy. During the next six years there, while representing the Pope in the imperial court, he maintained a monastic life dedicated to study and prayer, without compromising on his challenging duties. During those years he started writing his famous commentary on the book of Job, dealing with the Christian understanding of human suffering, the nature of God, the problem of evil, and the virtue of patience.

After six years of stellar service, Deacon Gregory returned to Rome and his preferred monastic life. When Pope Pelagius II died in 590, he was elected as the 64th Pope. Pope Gregory I was the first monk to be elected a pope. His papacy, one of the most consequential papacies, lasted for fourteen years (590-604). During his papacy, he significantly reformed both Church administration and liturgy. He set strict rules to manage the properties and finance of the church. He took measures to curb nepotism and increase transparency. He almost emptied the papal treasury to serve the hungry and the needy. He helped the poor both systematically and in discreet manner respecting the honor of the receiver. He also forged important strategic military and political alliances that strengthened the papacy and ensured the safety and betterment of those under his care. Many civil leaders also turned to him for guidance. He worked tirelessly to standardize the Liturgy offering clear guidelines for rubrics, establishing prayers, the flow of the Mass, and the liturgical year. His contributions to develop the liturgical chant is well acknowledged, and thus, they are called the 'Gregorian Chant.'

He had great missionary spirit. He wanted to be a missionary himself. He sent the first team of missionaries to the land of Angles and Saxons in England. These missions were ultimately very successful through the efforts of Saint Augustine of Canterbury and forty of his brother monks, who were sent from Pope Gregory's own monastery.

He was a prolific writer also. More than 800 letters, commentaries on Scripture, the "Pastoral Rule" (*Regula Pastoralis*), an influential guide for bishops and other church leaders, are among his contributions. His "Dialogues" are a collection of inspiring visions, miracles, and stories of the lives of the saints, including an early biography of St. Benedict. His works contributed significantly in shaping the future for both secular worlds, and the Church for centuries to come. Thus, he is rightly called the great among the saints, and the saint among the greats.

'Enduring legacies cannot be fabricated, purchased, or contrived. They are the result of true leadership and the profound impact one leaves behind. Pope Gregory I is now known as Saint Gregory the Great. He is "great" because he not only had a major influence upon the people of his time, both religiously and politically, but also because his influence and writings solidified the direction that the Church would take after him. His first loves were of Christ and the monastic way of life. God used Gregory's humble way of life as a foundation upon which He would continue to build His Church.'

Pope Gregory died in 604, at the age of 64, after a prolonged illness that bothered him throughout his papacy.

Gregory is honored, along with Augustine, Jerome and Ambrose, as one of the four Great Latin Church Fathers, and is a Doctor of the Church. He is considered a saint not only in the Catholic Church, but also in Eastern Orthodox Church, Anglican Communion, various Lutheran denominations, and other Protestant denominations. Immediately after his death, Gregory was canonized by popular acclaim. He is the patron saint of musicians and teachers.





OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki
(843) 556-0801 ext. 2

Correo Electrónico:
mmochizuki@charlestandiocese.org

Horario de Misas dominicales: (Vigilia) Sábados : 5 p. m.

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: sept.- mayo: 8:30am (9 a. m. en verano), 11 a. m. y 5 p.m.

Misa Diaria: Lunes a viernes 8 a.m. (inglés)

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: de lunes 5 a.m. a viernes 11:59p.m. (excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.

Español: domingos, 1:00- 1:15 p. m. *Excepto el último domingo de mes.*

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Tercer domingo en julio, después de la Misa, en la iglesia.

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 7: **23.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**, Día de los Abuelos

Lunes 8: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Martes 9: San Pedro Claver Corberó, sacerdote

Miércoles 10

Jueves 11: Día de los Patriotas (EE. UU.)

Viernes 12 El Santísimo Nombre de María

Sábado 13: San Juan Crisóstomo, obispo y doctor de la iglesia

Domingo 14: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

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Meditación del Evangelio - 23.º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario. 7 de septiembre de 2025.

Para seguir a Jesús debemos realizar ciertos cambios en la vida, que implican salir de nuestro confort. Renunciar a cosas y situaciones a las que no estamos acostumbrados, pensamos, es casi imposible. Pero, recuerde, nada es imposible para Dios. Dejar nuestros caprichos, manías y malos hábitos que se oponen al Evangelio es cosa de trabajo y proceso. "El que no carga con su propia cruz para seguirme no puede ser discípulo mío" (Lucas 14:27).

El Papa Francisco, en su catequesis, nos ayuda a comprender el mensaje de Jesús para que nuestra carga sea ligera y apreciemos la cruz que llevamos en nuestra vida. "Hay tres características que trazan claramente la personalidad de Jesús y que motivan nuestra confianza en Él: nos encomendamos a Él porque ora por nosotros, porque nos ha elegido y porque está cerca de nosotros: es el intercesor. Jesús ama y elige con amor, nos elige a todos. Y la cercanía de Dios a su pueblo es la cercanía de Jesús con la gente".

A Jesús le importa nuestra libertad, no quiere que lo sigamos a ciegas. Cargar con la cruz quiere decir medir y calcular las fuerzas que tenemos y darnos cuenta de cuánta fidelidad a sus enseñanzas existe en nuestro corazón. 'El nos ayuda con su gracia, cuando flaqueamos. ¿Quieres seguir a Jesús? Pues, adelante, Él te espera siempre.

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Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a fortalecer su fe cristiana católica con conocimiento teológico. Las clases son dos **martes** al mes, de 7-9p.m.. en el **Centro Pastoral**: 901 Orange Grove Rd. Charleston, SC 29624.

Horario de clases 2025

Curso 14: La Doctrina Social de la Iglesia: julio 1, 15 y 29 y agosto 12

Curso 15: Misión y Corresponsabilidad: ago. 26, sept. 9 y 23 y oct. 7

Más información

♦ **Coordinador local:** Joe Aguirre, celular 843-864-5467 & Margarita Garro, celular 843-864-5480

♦ **Coordinadora de la formación en la Fe para Adultos Hispanos:** Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVM, celular: 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestandiocese.org

¿Deseas servir los domingos como monaguillo ?

Actualmente se está preparando un plan de entrenamiento . Si sus hijos desean servir como monaguillos por favor, llamar a la oficina parroquial: **Patricia (843) 556-0801**



El Jubileo

‘Jubileo’ es el nombre de un año particular: parece que deriva del instrumento utilizado para indicar su comienzo; se trata del yobel, el cuerno de carnero, cuyo sonido anuncia el Día de la Expiación (Yom Kippur). Esta fiesta se celebra cada año, pero adquiere un significado particular cuando coincide con el inicio del año jubilar. A este respecto, encontramos una primera idea en la Biblia: debía ser convocado cada 50 años, porque era el año ‘extra’, debía vivirse cada siete semanas de años (siete veces siete años, *es decir, cuarenta y nueve años*). (cfr. Lv 25,8-13). En 1470, el Papa Pablo II estableció la periodicidad actual de cada 25 años.



Aunque era difícil de realizar, se proponía como la ocasión para restablecer la correcta relación con Dios, con las personas y con la creación, y conllevaba el perdón de las deudas, la restitución de terrenos enajenados y el descanso de la tierra.

La Puerta. Desde el punto de vista simbólico, la Puerta Santa adquiere un significado particular: es el signo más característico, porque la meta es poder atravesarla. Su apertura por parte del Papa constituye el inicio oficial del Año Santo. Originalmente, solo había una puerta, en la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán, que es la catedral del obispo de Roma. Para que los numerosos peregrinos pudieran hacer este gesto, las demás Basílicas de Roma también ofrecieron esta posibilidad. Al cruzar este umbral, el peregrino recuerda el texto del capítulo 10 del evangelio según san Juan: “Yo soy la puerta: quien entre por mí se salvará y podrá entrar y salir, y encontrará pastos”. El gesto expresa la decisión de seguir y de dejarse guiar por Jesús, que es el Buen Pastor.

El cardenal Angelo De Donatis concedió indulgencia plenaria para otras iglesias según el ordinario local. El obispo Jacques Fabre designó 4 iglesias en la Diócesis de Charleston:

- ⇒ Catedral de San Juan Bautista, Charleston
- ⇒ Basílica de San Pedro, Columbia
- ⇒ Iglesia Santa María, Greenville
- ⇒ Iglesia Santa María Auxilio de los Enfermos, Aiken.

• Lema del Jubileo 2025

«Peregrinos de la Esperanza». Este lema nos invita a caminar con fe y confianza en Dios, recordando que el mundo necesita esperanza en medio de las dificultades.

• ¿A qué estamos llamados en este Jubileo?

El Jubileo no es solo una celebración, sino una invitación a la conversión y la acción. Durante este tiempo, los cristianos estamos llamados a:

1. **Renovar nuestra fe**, participando en la oración, la Eucaristía y el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.
2. **Ejercer la misericordia**, a través del perdón y el servicio a los más necesitados.
3. **Hacer peregrinaciones**, visitando los lugares santos y cruzando la Puerta Santa en Roma o en nuestras propias iglesias.
4. **Buscar la indulgencia plenaria**, que nos ayuda a purificarnos y a reconciliarnos con Dios.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LES DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODAS LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS Y VISITANTES

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Bautismo. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso. Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe y los adultos a través del programa de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonio. Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos. Si ha estado casado anteriormente, le sugerimos iniciar más de un año antes si no ha obtenido una declaración de nulidad.

Visita a los Enfermos. Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación. La preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

*Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde se está inscrito. **Aquellos que desean ser padrinos o desean recibir un sacramento deben solicitar una declaración que testifica el estado de Miembro Activo. No podemos emitir tal declaración si usted no es un miembro inscrito y activo de Blessed Sacrament. (Ver “Definición de Miembro Activo” en el siguiente artículo).***

DEFINICIÓN DE MIEMBRO ACTIVO

Una familia o un individuo son considerados “miembros inscritos y activos” cuando:

1. Han estado inscritos formalmente en la parroquia por, al menos, tres meses.
2. Participan en el culto mediante la asistencia semanal a las Misas dominicales.
3. Colocan los sobres semanalmente en la cesta de la colecta en la Misa, aunque estén vacíos.

Una familia sin actividad por un tiempo prolongado se interpreta como que la familia ha dejado de pertenecer a nuestra parroquia. Si está de vacaciones por un tiempo prolongado, por favor, notifíquenos, para mantener su estado activo; igualmente si es por enfermedad, y así, además, lo incluiremos en nuestras oraciones.

- Si usted da su ofrenda en línea, por favor, en la Misa, entregue su sobre vacío. Asegúrese de haber marcado la casilla «I give online», previamente.
- Si usted contribuye ocasionalmente por medio de la colecta de la Misa, por favor, recuerde entregar su sobre semanalmente, aunque sea vacío, y marque la casilla «I attended Mass» que indica que asistió a Misa.
- Las contribuciones en efectivo solo se pueden tomar en cuenta cuando se colocan en la colecta dentro del sobre personalizado de la parroquia.
- Si coloca varios sobres en una Misa, estos se consideran como participación en esa única Misa, independientemente de las fechas que indiquen los sobres.
- Los sobres enviados a la oficina no se consideran como participación en la Misa.
- En la iglesia hay sobres disponibles para su uso, en caso de ser necesario. Estos tienen un borde verde.

Las familias deben ser miembros activos para poder optar a recibir un sacramento. Asimismo, para recibir un descuento en el costo educacional tanto del Colegio Católico Blessed Sacrament como de la secundaria Bishop England.

Las familias con estudiantes en la Formación en la Fe y los colegios mencionados deben mantener su estado de miembro activo, permanentemente.

CUANDO LOS HIJOS DE UNA FAMILIA MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA TERMINAN EL BACHILLERATO Y TIENEN 18 AÑOS O MÁS, DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE INDIVIDUALMENTE COMO MIEMBROS ADULTOS Y LOS ANIMAMOS A QUE PARTICIPEN COMO DISCÍPULOS CORRESPONSABLES DE SU PARROQUIA.



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