



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Charleston, South Carolina 29407
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January 18, 2026

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Arnulfo Jara Galvez
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI
Permanent Deacons: James Moore, Jerry White,
Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating
Director of OCIA: Sister Colie Stokes, SSMN
Director of Music: Jayson Cote
Director of Youth Ministry: Mary Gerard

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

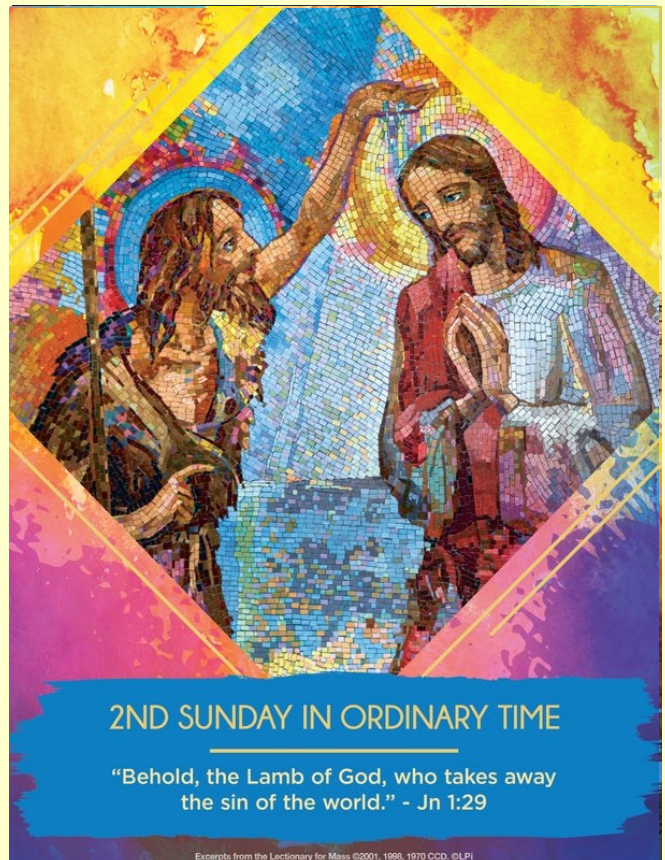
Secretary/Receptionist: Gina Agro
Adm. Assist.: Lori Roberson
Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki
Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler
Office Assist. (Contributions): Paulette Krugger

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
 11:00 AM Robert Antoine Riols
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Donna Lorraine (Kalkbrenner) Peeples

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:00 PM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
 11:00 AM Kadi Ajali
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Arthur Maggio



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.*** Travis Biernacki, Scott Boinest, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Frank Hamilton, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Masucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Teresa Scaffe, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Samuel (Samuel) 15:16-23 Mark (Marcos) 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel (Samuel) 16:1-13 Mark (Marcos) 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel (Samuel) 17:32-51 Mark (Marcos) 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel (Samuel) 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark (Marcos) 3:7-12
Friday	1 Samuel (Samuel) 24:3-21 Mark (Marcos) 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel (Samuel) 1:1-27 Mark (Marcos) 3:20-21
Sunday	Isaiah (Isaias) 8:23 - 9:3 Matthew (Mateo) 4:12-23



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.

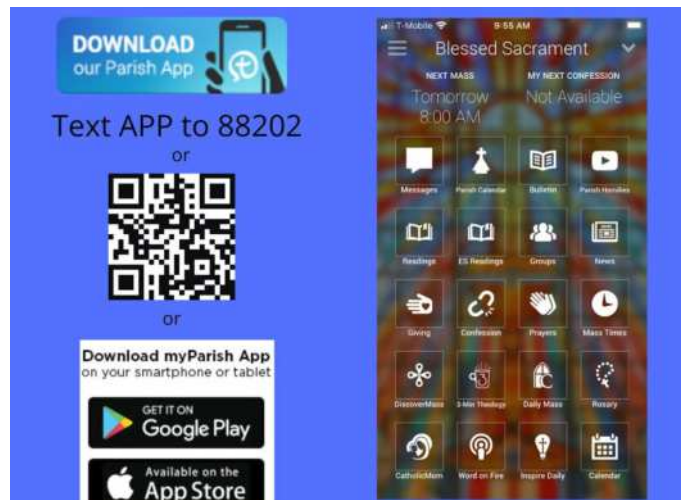
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

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.



SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her husband Gregory and son Joseph.



PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM K of C Pancake Social - Parish Hall
9:45 AM Faith Formation - Home Lesson
6:15 PM Youth Ministry - Parish Hall

MONDAY:

January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Parish Office Closed // No School

TUES:

6:30 PM January 20
Baptism Prep Class - Parish Hall

WED:

8:00 AM January 21
Student Council to lead Rosary - Church
5:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice - Church
6:30 PM Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall

THURS:

6:30 PM January 22
Books Change Lives - School
Choir Practice - Church
Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall

FRIDAY:

January 23

SATURDAY:

January 24

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)



January 24: Adopt-a-Highway cleanup starting at 8am. All are welcome. Bags and pickers are available.

January 25: Family Rosary before 8:30am Mass

February 1: Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30am Mass

February 3: Membership Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

February 7: Free Throw Contest for ages 9-14 starting at 11am

Knight of the Month: Tim O'Connor - One of our most dedicated Brother Knights who is currently studying to become a Deacon! Thank you for all you do and your dedication to our Council and Church!

Family of the Month: Carl and Trisha Strong - Carl served our Council for many years as our Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Both Carl and Trisha are also longtime supporters of our Charity Golf Tournament! Thank you, Carl and Trisha!

Charity of the Month: 40 Days for Life (\$500)

Lent is almost here! Please put on your calendars our Charity Lenten Dinners for Columbus Hope February 20th, March 6th, and March 20th all starting at 5pm. Venmo and Square payment options available. Thank you!

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:

"God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray." (St. Louis de Montfort)

"Cling to God and leave all the rest to Him. He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him. He wishes to save it." (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)



 PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH, especially Janet Lee Smith, Evelyn Soubeyroux Blyth, Danny Miller Horres, John Dominic Dinolfo, Dr. Carium Joseph, and Beatrice B. McCulloch.



Join us February 23 through 25 for **BLESSED SACRAMENT'S LENTEN RETREAT** with Father Roy Pallatti, CMI. The retreat will take place in the church from 5pm to 8pm all three days. Details about the retreat will be announced soon!

Our **NEXT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Father Bobby Joseph and Deacon Joe Keating will be training new and current altar servers. If you would like for your child to attend, please call the parish office and speak to Lori. (843-556-0801)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our chapel is open Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm. 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. If you would like to visit the chapel after hours, please call the parish office. (843-556-0801)



We are a multi-generational community of women supporting fellowship, charity and faith.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each Month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

All are welcome!



CALLING ALL 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE YOUTH!

Come be part of our Youth Ministry, where faith, friendship, and fun come together! Join us Sunday evenings after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:15pm—7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 18th, 2026.

Grow in your Catholic faith, connect with others, and discover how Christ is calling you to make a difference! Interested families please send name and contact information to mary.gerard@icloud.com.

CORE MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adults who feel called to help guide our youth are encouraged to join our Core Team. Your time, enthusiasm, and example can help shape a faith-filled generation!

For more information or to get involved, contact Mary Gerard, Director of Youth Ministry at blsacym@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Agnes of Rome

Given Name:	Agnes
Period:	C. 291- January 21, 304
Place of Birth:	Rome, Italy
Parents:	Roman Nobility
Canonization:	Pre-congregation
Feast Day:	January 21
Patron of:	Girls; chastity and virgins; victims of sexual abuse; betrothed couples; gardeners; Girl Guides; etc.



St. Agnes was born into a Roman noble family around 291 and was raised as a Christian. She was martyred on 21 January 304, age 12 or 13. Her high-ranking suitors, slighted by her resolute devotion to religious purity, sought to persecute her for her beliefs. One of them, a man named Procop, brought Agnes to his father, who was the local governor. He urged Agnes to deny God, but she refused.

The Prefect Sempronius condemned Agnes to be dragged naked through the streets to a brothel. In one account, as she prayed, her hair grew and covered her body. It was also said that all of the men who attempted to rape her were immediately struck blind. The son of the prefect was struck dead but revived after she prayed for him, causing her release. At the start of Agnes' trial, Sempronius recused himself, and another figure presided. After Agnes was sentenced to death, she was led out and bound to a stake to be burned, but the bundle of wood would not burn, or the flames parted away from her. The officer in charge of the troops drew his sword and beheaded her—or, in other texts, stabbed her in the throat. It is said that when Agnes' blood poured onto the stadium floor, other Christians soaked it up with cloths.

Agnes was buried beside the Via Nomentana in Rome. A few days after her death, her foster-sister, Emerentiana, was found praying by the tomb. Emerentiana claimed to be the daughter of Agnes' wet nurse. She was stoned to death after refusing to leave the place and reprimanding the people for killing her foster-sister. Emerentiana was also later canonized. The daughter of Constantine I, Constantina, was said to have been cured of leprosy after praying at Agnes' tomb. She and Emerentiana appear in the scenes from the life of Agnes on the 14th-century Royal Gold Cup in the British Museum in London. An early account of Agnes, stressing her young age, steadfastness, and virginity, was written by the 4th-century theologian, St Ambrose. Since the Middle Ages, she has traditionally been depicted as a young girl with her long hair, with a lamb (the symbol of her virginal innocence and her name), a sword, and a palm branch (an attribute of her martyrdom). Her bones are beneath the high altar of the church built over her tomb in Rome. Her skull is preserved in the church of St Agnes in Agone, Rome.



The relic of the skull of Saint Agnes in [Saint Agnese](#) in Agone, Rome.

The broader social circumstances of her martyrdom are believed to be largely authentic, though the legend cannot be proven true, and many details of the 5th-century Acts of Saint Agnes have been challenged. A church was built over her tomb, and her relics have been venerated. Agnes was venerated as a saint at least as early as the time of St. Ambrose, based on an existing homily. She is commemorated in the Depositio Martyrum of Filocalus and in the early Roman Sacramentaries.

Courtesy: Wikipedia

FREE THROW CONTEST!

When: Saturday, February 7th at 11:00 AM

Where: The Blacktop at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Join us for a fun-filled time of basketball and fellowship!

Who: Boys and Girls ages **9 to 14**

Grades 3rd through 8th grade

Prizes: Winners in each age group will receive prizes!

Food & Fun:

 Pizza

 Drinks

 Cupcakes

Bring your friends and family for a great time!

Don't miss out—see you on the blacktop!

Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council #12472



SPONSORS

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ON THE BLACKTOP



We are seeking Event Sponsors for our Annual Boogie on the Blacktop. If you or your business want to support the event, promote your brand, and make a meaningful impact, we'd love to partner with you! Multiple sponsorship levels are available.



EMAIL BELEN.VITELLO@GMAIL.COM IF YOU'RE INTERESTED



Blessed Sacrament GOLF TOURNAMENT

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 13, 2026
1:00PM SHADOWMOSS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Team \$600

4 golfers, drink tickets, mulligans, 5 raffle tickets and dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorship opportunities include: Logo on promo materials for event plus social media

Platinum Sponsor \$8000

Gold Sponsor \$5000

Silver Sponsor \$4000

all include the following
Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag
Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area
1 golf team (4 players)

Bar Sponsor \$3000

includes the following

Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag
Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area
1 golf teams (4 players)

Golf Cart Sponsor \$2000

Hole - In - One Sponsor \$2000

both include the following
Logo signage on golf carts OR designated hole-in-one hole
Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Ball Sponsor \$2000

Logo on the golf ball
Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Longest Drive Sponsor \$1000

Logo signage on designated longest drive hole
Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$750

Logo signage on designated green

Putting Green Sponsor \$500

Driving Range Sponsor \$500

both include the following
Logo signage on designated putting green OR the driving range

Hole Sponsor \$100

Logo signage at the tee box

Additional sponsorships available - email kerr.frank@gmail.com
All proceeds will go to support the Father McCarthy Endowment for Tuition Assistance.

register: www.scbss.org/golf-tournament/



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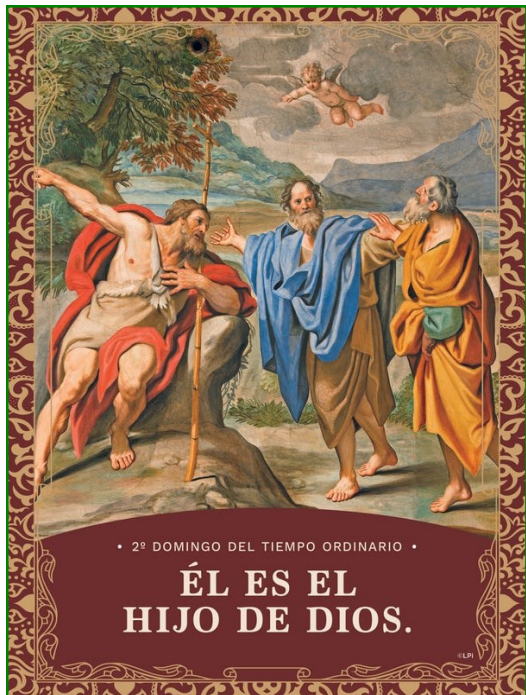
We are deeply grateful to all the generous businesses, families, and individuals who sponsored our 2025 Golf Tournament. Your support helped make the event a tremendous success and directly contributed to our charitable efforts in the community.

We encourage all parishioners to show appreciation by supporting these wonderful sponsors. Let's give back to those who give so much in our Parish and in our Community!

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Stainless Steel & Bulletproof
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The Seidel Family
The Shortreed Family
The Walker Family
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Triangle Char and Bar
Tristar Land
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Villa Cantina
Volunteer Investment Group
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OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

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

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki

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Correo Electrónico:

mmochizuki@charlestondiocese.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

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 18: 2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes 19: Día de Martin Luther King

Martes 20: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir

Miércoles 21: Santa Inés, virgen y mártir

Jueves 22: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer

Viernes 23: San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

Sábado 24: San Francisco de Sales, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo 25: Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

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Santo Rosario. Acompáñenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa para Quinceañera. Interesados deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

Meditación del Evangelio - 2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el "Cordero de Dios". Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: "Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo" (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: "Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia" (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

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“Da el primer paso con fe. No tienes que ver toda la escalera, solo da el primer paso.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Jóvenes

de 13 a 18 años

Te esperamos en nuestro grupo Alpha para compartir entre jóvenes, conversar sobre nuestras dudas espirituales y pasar un buen momento entre amigos
¡Tendremos un convivio el 21 y 22 de febrero!

Nos reuniremos todos los
Miércoles (hasta el 18 de marzo)
a las 7:30 PM
en el salón parroquial
de la **Iglesia Blessed Sacrament.**

¡Anímate!
¡Date una oportunidad!

5 St Teresa Dr.
Charleston, SC 29407



Calendario 2025-2026

Clases 1º – 8.º grado y
de sacramentos
9:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Fechas de enero a marzo 2026

Enero 4	Clases
Enero 11	Clases
Enero 18	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Enero 25	Clases
Febrero 1.º	Clases
Febrero 8	Clases
Febrero 15	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Febrero 22	Clases
Marzo 1	Clases
Marzo 2	Reunión de Padres: Primera Comunión, 6 pm – salón parroquial (inglés)
Marzo 8	Reunión de Padres: Primera Comunión, 9:45 am – salón parroquial (español)
Marzo 15	Clases
Marzo 22	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Marzo 29	Clases



Correos Electrónicos No Deseados y Fraudulentos

Nuestro obispo Jacques, nuestros sacerdotes, padre Arnulfo y padre Derrick y el personal de nuestra parroquia nunca solicitarían ningún tipo de donación (tarjetas prepagadas, enviar dinero, etc.) o información personal a través de correos electrónicos ni textos.

Cualquier comunicación de parte del obispo o los sacerdotes se realizaría a través de una llamada personal o una carta oficial y firmada. **Por favor, tenga cuidado con los textos, correos electrónicos y los enlaces que abre.**



O María

, Madre de Jesús, a ti que se te confió ser la Madre del Hijo único de Dios, Nuestro Salvador, gracias a tu obediente consentimiento a la Voluntad de Dios, y que así te has convertido para todos los pueblos de todos los tiempos en el modelo de la fe y del amor maternal: toma en tus brazos de madre a todos los niños que perecen víctimas del aborto, a fin de que puedan recibir eternamente la consolación del amor de una madre. Que pueda tu ejemplo e intercesión abrir los corazones de todos los que rechazan a Dios y a Sus santas leyes, reconfortar a todos los que sufren remordimientos por culpa de un aborto, y restaurar la esperanza en Cristo para todas estas madres y estos padres que se han arrepentido y lloran la pérdida de sus hijos.

Amén.

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").*

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.
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- 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.
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