Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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November 22, 2026

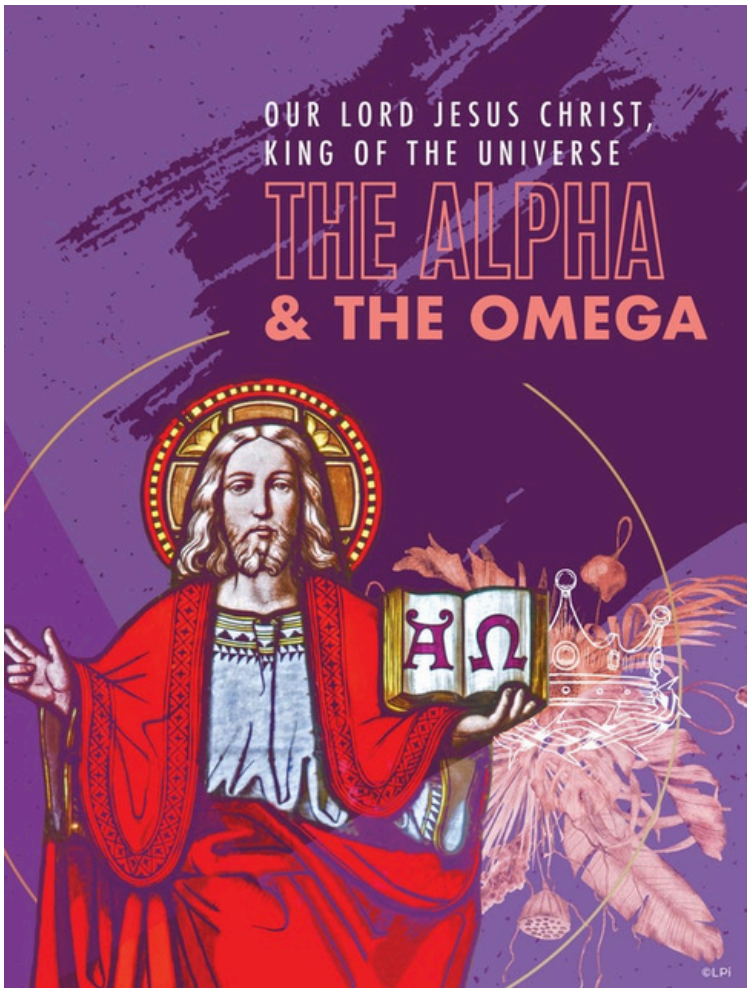
PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Arnulfo Jara Galvez
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI
Permanent Deacons: James Moore, Jerry White, Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating
Director of OCIA: Nancy Stroud
Director of Music: Jayson Cote

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler
Office Assist. (Contributions): Wendy Lopez
Adm. Assistant: Gina Agro
Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki
Childrens'Faith Formation Assist &
Youth Minister: Fiona Gannon
Receptionist/Secretary: Abigail Carroll

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE
Facilities: Mario Lopez



Welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Church, Charleston SC

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY,	**November 22**
8:30 AM	**Spiritual y Physical Wellbeing of Parish**
11:00 AM	**Herbert Family**
1:30 PM	**Spiritual y Physical Wellbeing of Hispanic Community**
5:00PM	**Fredrick Emmett Carmody, Jr.**
MONDAY,	**November 23**
8:00 AM	**Peter Evanciew, Jr.**
TUESDAY,	**November 24**
8:00 AM	**Buddy & Dorothy Bendt**
WEDNESDAY,	**November 25**
8:00 AM	**Ginger Tezza**
THURSDAY,	**November 26**
8:00 AM	**Matthew Allan Nelson**
FRIDAY,	**November 27**
8:00 AM	**Clare Hutchinson Cochran**
Saturday	**November 28**
5:00 PM	**Eduviges Campos**

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.

ACTIVE STATUS: Families must be active and maintain active status 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 in any sacramental program.

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 administer the Sacrament.

SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND OR 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, Clara Blanchard, Autum L. Booker, Eric L. Booker, Logan A. Booker, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Ellen Dutton, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, Joan Lapolla, Joseph Masucci, Joan and Jack McGovern, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Deborah Peeler, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson, Ronald Smith, Karen Boinest, Damian Wofford, Priscilla Schwab, Tom Honan, Beth Ferri Knowles, Noel Young, Beth Knowles, Wanda, Margaret Shiede & Specialist Joshua McGady

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 14:1-3, 4b-5
	Luke (Lucas) 21:1-4
Tuesday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 14:14-19
	Luke (Lucas) 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 15:1-4
	Luke (Lucas) 21:12-19
Thursday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 18:1-2
	Luke (Lucas) 21:20-28
Friday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 20:1-4, 11—21:2
	Luke (Lucas) 21:29-33
Saturday	Revelation (Apocalipsis) 22:1-7
	Luke (Lucas) 21:34-36
Sunday	Isaiah (Isaias) 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
	Mark (Marcos) 13:33-37

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The **SECOND COLLECTION**: Today's collection is dedicated to **International Ministries**. This collection will to support global missions, poverty alleviation, disaster relief, evangelization, and pastoral services in underserved communities worldwide. Thank you for your generous support and for helping us advance this important mission!



FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH this weekend are for the Celebration of baptism of our daughter Penelope last weekend, with Love from her family.

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:	**NOVEMBER 22**
9:30AM	ROSARY IN THE CHURCH (K OF C)
6:15PM	YOUTH MINISTRY WITH FIONA GANNON
MONDAY:	**NOVEMBER 23**
7:00 PM	OCIA MEETING
TUESDAY:	**NOVEMBER 24**
7:00PM	SP. OLG DANCE GROUP
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 25**
5:00 PM	SPANISH CHOIR PRACTICE
6:30 PM	SPANISH YOUTH GROUP
7:30 PM	WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP
THURSDAY:	**NOVEMBER 26**
FRIDAY:	**NOVEMBER 27**
SATURDAY:	**NOVEMBER 28**
SUNDAY:	**NOVEMBER 29**

St Clare's Home is Hiring.

Please consider being part of our mission.

Email resumes to *Vbaronkin@charlestondiocese.org*

Title: Client Resource Coordinator

Position Summary: The Client Resource Coordinator supports residents of St. Clare's Home in Charleston, South Carolina, through comprehensive case management focused on health, education, employment, and housing, with the goal of helping mothers achieve long-term independence and stability for themselves and their children. The role coordinates individualized service plans, guides clients in developing and implementing exit strategies, and ensures that each client has access to a strong support system, including community and parish resources.

Job Title: Director of Mission and Resident Services

Position Summary: The Director of Mission and Resident Services provides leadership and oversight for St. Clare's residential program and resident services for mothers and their babies.

The Director oversees resident services, residential operations, program development, staff supervision, quality improvement, risk management, regulatory compliance, community partnerships, and related administrative functions. The Director works closely with the Executive Director, staff, healthcare and behavioral health professionals, community agencies, volunteers, donors, and other partners to ensure effective and coordinated services.

Because this position has significant responsibility for the care and well-being of mothers and babies, the Director must have a professional background in medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, counseling, behavioral health, public health, or a closely related healthcare or human-services field, with demonstrated experience working with vulnerable populations.

Director of Mission and Resident Services - South Carolina Catholic
Client Resource Coordinator - South Carolina Catholic



The only Daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)

Knights of the Month: Greg Austin -- Greg is our long time Recorder and he can been seen at most events. He recently has taken on the job of Red Cross coordinator. Great Job. Thank you.

Family of the Month: Heath and Encarna Robinson -- along with their children Nathaniel, Isabela, Keating, Eva. Heith is just back from deployment overseas with the Reserves. Thank you for your service and your continued help with our Council and Parish.

Charity of the Month: Sisters of Charity of OLM ($500)

November 27th -- Family Rosary immediately after the 8:30am Mass.

December 3rd — Coffee and Donut social after the 8:30am Mass.

December 5th -- Exemplification for new members in the Church at 5:30pm

December 5th -- Membership Meeting 7pm in the Hall

December 19th -- Nativity set-up in front of the Church at 8am

Interested in becoming a Knight? Visit our website or speak to any of our Officers.

We are a multigenerational community of women supporting fellowship, charity and faith.

Blessed Sacrament Women's Guild Angel Tree

This Christmas, help us bring joy and a little extra care to individuals and families in our community who are in need. Beginning **November 21,** our Angel Tree will be filled with wishes for practical necessities and simple gifts that can make Christmas a little brighter. Please select an angel from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return your gift to the church no later than Dec 13, 2026.

Together, our parish family can share the love and generosity of Christ with our neighbors this Christmas.

Questions? Call Arlene Olsen at 662-549-3825

Contact us on Blessed Sacrament website or Follow us on Facebook

Capital Campaign Corner

We are pleased to announce that your fellow parishioners Mike and Gigi Rollins and Randy and Summer Teegardin have answered the call to serve and will lead the next phase of our capital campaign. As we prepare to celebrate the milestones we have reached and share the work still ahead, they are expanding the leadership team, and they need YOUR help! If you would like to learn more or get involved, please contact Mike Rollins at: mrol0963@gmail.com.



Mike & Gigi Rollins: The Rollins moved to Charleston in 1992 and joined St. John the Baptist. In 1998, they joined Blessed Sacrament and found a home in the community where they quickly got involved. **Mike** has served the Parish on the Finance Council and Building Committee, and as an Athletic Athletic Director, coach, Grand Knight/Knight of Columbus, Pancake breakfast leader, pre-Cana coach, Perpetual Adoration, and Lector. Mike Retired from his business of 33 years, Moonlighting, and has generously donated, through Moonlighting, landscape lighting around Church campus. **Gigi** has worked in the oil industry for 32 years and is currently a National Strategic Account Manager for Valvoline Global Products. As a BSCS mom, she served as the HSA President, room-mom for 18 years, School Board, lead fundraiser for athletics and school, Lunch monitor, photographer for Church and school, and Chairman of principal search committee. Gigi also found time to serve as a Pre-Cana leader and Eucharistic Minister, and as a part of Perpetual Adoration and the Athletic Board. Gigi and Mike are proud parents of two boys who attended Bishop England after Blessed Sacrament, and are very excited that their first grandson will be attending the K3 program in the 2027-2028 school year!



Randy & Summer Teegardin: Randy moved from Rochester, NY to play collegiate golf at Furman University and has been a financial advisor for the past 27 years. He is the owner of 360 Financial Partners, which just celebrated its 20th year of guiding Southeast small-to-medium businesses and local families through the twists and turns of wealth management. Randy has served as BSCS Athletic Director and on the Finance Committee. **Summer** is a Charleston native and graduate of Bishop England, Furman University (B.A.) and the College of Charleston (M.Ed.). Summer started teaching at Blessed Sacrament in 2000 and is also a certified instructor for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She has served on the Blessed Sacrament School Advisory Board and principal's search committee. The Teegardins have 4 children who are all (or are soon to be) BSCS alumni.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our parish and school.

Yours in Christ,

Father AJ & Corinne King



It is time once again for the Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST.

The rules are simple: Each poster must reflect the theme of keep Christ in Christmas, be an original work of art by a single child/student, approximately 11x17" in size, in color or black & white, and submited with ONLY the artist's name and grade on the back of the poster. The contest will be in five age levels... Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8. All posters MUST be turned in to the Church Office, Scott Shortreed (Council Grand Knight) on or before November 30th All entries must be submited with a contest entry form attached (Available at the back of the church or in the church office or BSCS Office), Filled out and signed by Parent/Guardian. The winner of each category will receive a $50 gift card.

WE ARE THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Did you know we have a Household Furniture initiative? You can donate furniture, and with our trucks, we schedule weekly pickups from our generous donor's homes. Your gifts make all the difference to those we serve. Call us at (732) 272-6308 to arrange for a pickup.



Your donations help us to serve others. Thank you for your generosity.
HELPLINE for those who live in West Ashley: 843-727-3943
Visit www.blsac.org/st-vincent-depaul to learn how to serve with us.

Good Food. Free Fun. Real Fellowship.

Blessed Sacrament
EDGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



COME JOIN US!

BSCS Gym
5 Saint Teresa Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 - 8 PM

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT FIONA GANNON
BLSACYM@GMAIL.COM
BLSAC.ORG
(843)556-0801

EDGE NOVEMBER EVENTS

4TH	First Meetup	BSCS Gym @ 6:30 PM - 8 PM
11TH	Gameday	BSCS Gym @ 6:30 PM - 8 PM
18TH	Friendsgiving	BSCS Gym @ 6:30 PM - 8 PM
25TH	No Meeting	Happy Thanksgiving Break!

For more info, contact Fiona Gannon... blsacym@gmail.com

SILVER THREADS CORNER

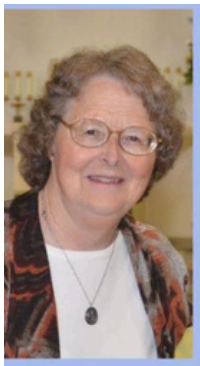
INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes."
St. Clement of Alexandria



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

is available from Monday 5am to Friday Midnight. 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 or email poyerrk@gmail.com. For security purposes and to keep our adorers safe during the evening hours and early morning hours, a passcode is required between 4 pm and 7 am. Please call the parish office to get your personal passcode. (843-556-0801) Our goals for Perpetual Eucharistic adoration are to cover every hour in the week (28 more adorers needed to do this) and to have two adorers in every hour (141 more adorers needed to do this). Currently, we need one adorer for the following hours: Tuesday - 2am-3am, 11am-12pm, 3pm-4pm; Wednesday - midnight-1am, 1am-2am, 2am-3am, 3am-4am,4am-5 am, 10 am -11 am; Thursday - 2am-3am; noon-1pm; 3 PM – 4 PM; Friday 6 pm -7 pm; Saturday - 1am-2am, 2am-3am, 10am-11am, 11am-12 noon, Noon-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm; Sunday - 9am-10am, 1pm-2pm, 3pm -4pm, 4pm-5pm, 11pm-midnight; Monday - midnight- 1am, 1am-2am.

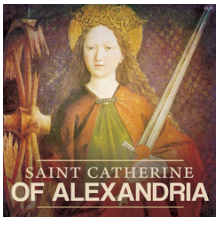


ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please take Note:

Mail for Sr. Colie
Send to:

St. Mary Center
c/o Sister Colie Stokes
245 Lafayette Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14213



Pray for Us!

REGISTERED AND ACTIVE

YES, It Matters!

Families/Individuals who are registered and active are eligible for:

- Sacraments
- Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor
- Reduced Tuition Rate (BSS & BE)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Ministry Volunteer

Are you and/or your family considered Active?

- Formally registered and participating in the life of the Parish for 3 consecutive months.
- Attending and participating in Weekly Weekend Mass.
- Placing envelopes (even if empty) in Mass Offertory each time you attend Mass.
- Maintaining your active status by on-going use of envelopes when attending Mass.
- Using your envelopes even if you give online – check the box for online giving.
- All envelopes placed in the offertory, regardless of the date on the envelopes will only be credited toward the weekend of that collection.
- Dropped-off/Mailed-in envelopes do not qualify as Mass attendance.

DON'T LET YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY MISS OUT ON ANY BENEFITS OF BEING A REGISTERED AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH!

"LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM"

To Altar Servers & their families,

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing!" -Psalm 100:2

Prayerful Greetings!

It is time for the family to get together with our beloved Altar Servers! We are elated to invite you, along with your parents and siblings, for a day full of fun & learning. We will be meeting on Saturday, January 9th, 2027; beginning at 9:00 am & ending at 12:45 pm. Here are the details:

Please note that childcare will be provided

9:00 am Welcome & Light Refreshments // Parish Hall

9:30 am **Altar Server** group activities led by Fiona Gannon (BSCC Youth Minister) // BSCC School

9:30 am **Parents Session** with Rev. Andrew Fryml featuring a talk and discussion // Parish Hall

11:45 am Teaching Mass (Holy Mass is explained in detail) // BSCC Church

12:45 pm Lunch & Dispersal // Parish Hall

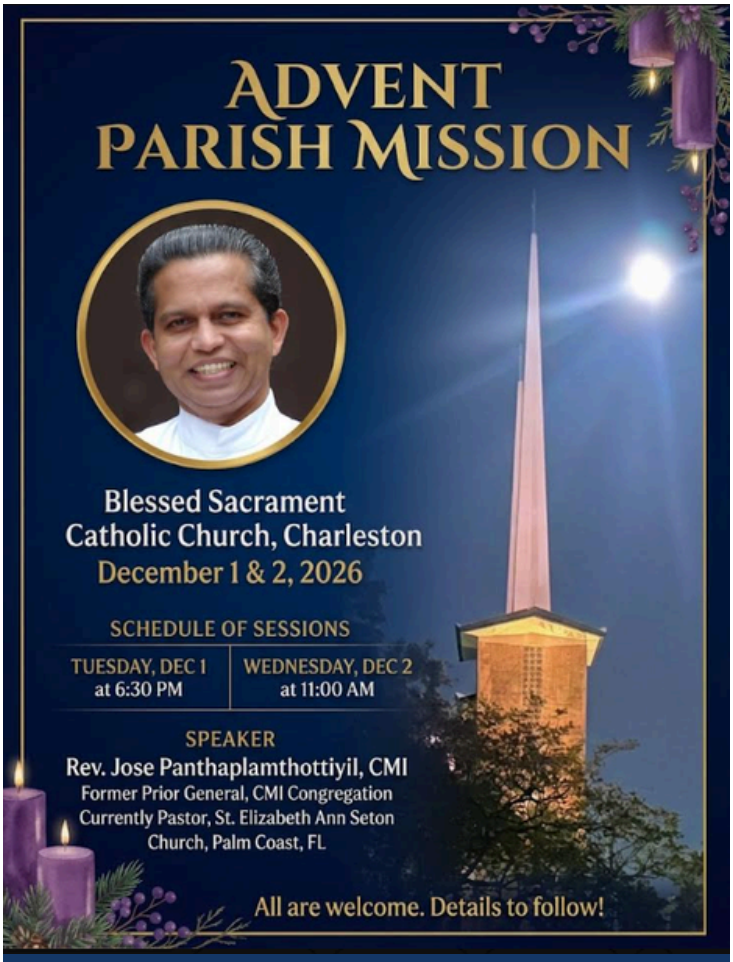
Siblings of our Altar Servers, who are not serving themselves, are also welcome to join the event.
We heartily solicit your participation. Please confirm your attendance, along with the number of participants & number of infants or small children requiring care, by providing your information in the Google Form, calling the office, or using the parish website.

Blessings!

Made for Mission: Becoming a City on a Hill

Blessed Sacrament Parish is beginning Made for Mission, a journey to rediscover who we are as a parish and how God is calling us to share the Gospel with our community. Guided by Jesus' words, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14), we will prayerfully examine our parish, listen to one another, identify opportunities for growth, and discern how we can more intentionally lead people to Jesus Christ. Through reflection, conversation, and planning, we will seek to move beyond simply maintaining our ministries to becoming a more mission-driven parish focused on making disciples. This is not just a process for parish leadership; it is an invitation for every parishioner to participate. Together, we will discover how we can let our light shine, reach those who are searching for Christ, and live out His command: "Go, therefore, and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19). We are Made for Mission!

This weekend we take the first step of our Mission! We will be conducting a survey during all the Saturday and Sunday Masses. We need everyone to participate!



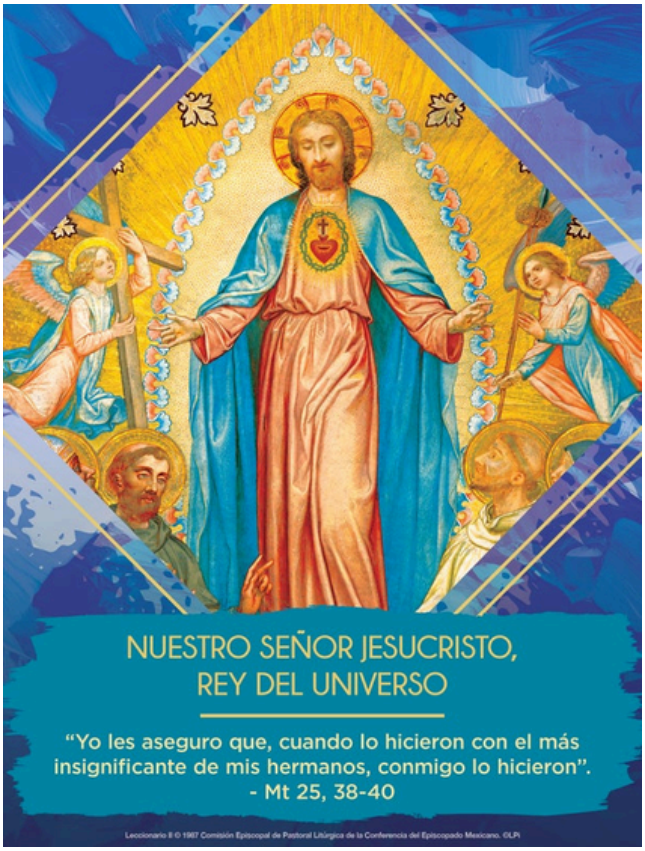
ADVENT MISSION '26
December 1
6:30 -7:15 PM Holy Mass with Extended Homily
7:20 -8:00 PM Talk
8:05 -8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
December 2
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM
Advent Message for the Seniors (for those who prefer to attend it during the day).



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass
Friday December 11th
7:00 p.m.
Reception after Mass at the Parish Hall

Noticias en español



Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 22	**Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**
Lunes 23:	San Clemente I, papa y mártir; San Columbano de Lexeuil, abad; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro, sacerdote y mártir
Martes 24:	San Andrés Du Dũng-Lạc, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires
Miércoles 25:	Santa Catalina de Alejandría, virgen y mártir
Jueves 26:	**Día de Acción de Gracias (EE. UU.)**
Viernes 27	
Sábado 28	
Domingo 29	**1er Domingo de Adviento**

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.
Español: domingos, 12:45 - 1:15 p. m.

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Solicitar llamando a la oficina parroquial

Horario de Misas dominicales

Sábados: 5 p.m. - inglés
Domingos: 8:30 am, 11 am y 5 pm - inglés
1:30 pm - español

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

de Lunes 5 a.m. a Viernes 11:59 p.m.
(excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

¡Si desea ser un adorador con una hora fija en la semana, llámenos! Gracias.

Blessed Sacrament les da la bienvenida a todas las familias nuevas 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.

Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde usted está inscrito. Si desea ser padrino o madrina, o recibir un sacramento, deberá solicitar una Declaración de Miembro Activo. Esta declaración solo puede emitirse a miembros inscritos y activos de Blessed Sacrament.
Para mantener su estado activo, debe utilizar los sobres personalizados de la parroquia y depositarlos en la colecta cada domingo.

Las solicitudes se realizan por teléfono, correo electrónico o en persona en la oficina parroquial.

Contáctenos

Oficina parroquial Ministerio Hispano

Horario al público
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@charlestondiocese.org

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.

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.

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
Si son menores de edad, la preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe para niños. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA), este programa incluye preparación para el Bautismo, de adultos.

Meditación del Evangelio

22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

Jesucristo Rey del Universo ✦ Mateo 25:31-46

La Iglesia termina el Año Litúrgico con la solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, paraenseguida dar la bienvenida al Adviento. La Palabra de Dios nos recuerda que Cristo “de nuevovendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin” (Credo niceno-constantinopolitano). Y, al orar, le decimos: “Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado seatu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu Reino...”. Aclamar a Jesús como rey, juez y pastor implicaaceptar su cuidado amoroso en nuestras vidas y trabajar en su Reino, buscando siempre la paz yla justicia. Esto, tan sencillo y comprometedor, debe ser la meta de todo cristiano.Demos gracias a Dios por su compasión hacia nosotros, por tener un corazón amoroso que ama atodos sin distinción. Él es el Pastor que guía, cuida y protege del peligro. Pero, ¿cómocorresponder a su amor? Una de tantas formas es cumplir sus mandamientos, porque son elcamino para encontrar la felicidad terrena y preparan para la eterna. También, dando de comer alque tiene hambre, vistiendo al necesitado, visitando al enfermo, tendiendo la mano al inmigrantey a las personas privadas de su libertad. Eso es lo que concretamente pide Jesús a sus discípulosy a nosotros ahora. Enseguida explica la forma de cómo será el juicio final y la manera de serjuzgados: “Cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga en su gloria, rodeado de todos sus ángeles, sesentará en el trono de gloria, que es suyo” (Mateo 25:31). Y agrega que todos seremos llamadosa su presencia. ¡Viva Cristo Rey).

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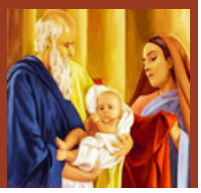
Devociones y otras celebraciones



Santo Rosario - 1er sábado de mes
Acompáñenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa de Acción de Graciass para Quinceañera
Los padres interesados en una Misa para una Quinceañera 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.

Presentación de niños de 40 días o de 3 años
La presentación y bendición de tu hijo es una tradición para dar gracias a Dios y a la Santísima Virgen María por la salud y el bienestar de la madre y del niño.
Representa una promesa de que los padres se dedicarán a la educación del niño en la fe católica, para que pueda ser testigo de Cristo en el mundo.
Por supuesto, la presentación no sustituye al Bautismo. Si su hijo(a) aun no ha recibido el Bautismo, después de la presentación, los padres pueden visitar la oficina parroquial para programar el Bautismo.
Los padres pueden solicitar una presentación directamente en la sacristía, por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha deseada. No tiene costo y no requiere clases formales ni preparación. Se agradece mucho cualquier donativo.





Noticias en español

¿Cómo se celebra el Día de Acción de Gracias en clave católica?



El 24 de noviembre se celebra en Estados Unidos el Día de Acción de Gracias, que recuerda la primera cena de agradecimiento en 1621 de un grupo de peregrinos y nativos, en la que se dio gracias a Dios por la abundancia de cosechas en el nuevo mundo.

El Arzobispo de Los Ángeles y Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, Mons. José Gomez, explicó por qué esta fiesta es profundamente católica.

En 2008, cuando era aún Arzobispo de San Antonio (Texas), Mons. Gomez publicó en el diario Today's Catholic un artículo en el que explicaba el sentido católico del Día de Acción de Gracias, "un día especial, donde ante todo se celebra la unidad familiar. En efecto, las familias se reúnen en Thanksgiving con más frecuencia que en cualquier otra fiesta, incluyendo la Navidad".

El Prelado relató que "antes de la 'primera' celebración de Thanksgiving en 1621 en suelo norteamericano, el 30 de abril de 1598, en Texas, Don Juan de Oñate ya había declarado oficialmente un 'Día de Acción de Gracias', que fue conmemorado con el santo sacrificio de la Misa".

Oñate, contó el Arzobispo, "hizo lo más propiamente católico: celebrar la Eucaristía, una palabra que viene del término griega Eukaristein, y que significa, precisamente 'acción de gracias'".

"Esta es la razón por la cual, pese a que Thanksgiving no es una fiesta de guardar en el calendario católico, el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos lo celebra con la solemnidad de dos lecturas y con una emblemática lectura del Evangelio de Lucas: el pasaje del 'Magnificat'" de María.

Mons. Gomez resaltó que "aunque la Virgen María lo vivió de manera única y privilegiada, todos (...) podemos elevar nuestra acción de gracias a Dios porque nos ha dado más de lo que imaginamos o merecemos, simplemente porque, como nos dice nuestra Santa Madre, Él ha hecho obras grandes por nosotros, y su nombre es santo".

"Por eso, los católicos no sólo debemos celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias con profundo espíritu de oración, agradecimiento y alegría, sino que la celebración de este día nos debe llevar a recordar que nuestra vida como católicos es una constante acción de gracias. A través de nuestros actos de la vida cotidiana, que deben todos ellos dar gloria a Dios, y de manera especial a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía".

En 2016, en un comunicado publicado por Mons. Gomez y el Cardenal Daniel DiNardo, recordaron que "en muchas parroquias Acción de Gracias es también un día de servicio con voluntarios que preparan una cena por los menos afortunados".

"También recordemos de manera especial a los ancianos y a los necesitados, así como por cualquiera que se vea obligado a pasar este día solo", agregaron.

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