

Cathedral Active Parishioner Policy

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least 3 months.
2. Attends Mass at Cathedral at least 75% of all Sundays.
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means.
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, even if empty. (If you forgot your envelope there are extra envelopes in the pews and tables at the back of the church.)

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate as CCS and BE High School
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either at Cathedral or in another parish)

Placing your envelope in the Sunday collection basket is an important aspect of parish stewardship. We are not called to make an equal gift but an equal sacrifice in proportion to the blessings given to us by God. The offertory basket carried in procession to the altar symbolizes our shared sacrifice offered to the Lord in thanksgiving. Placing your envelope in the basket, even if you have given electronically, symbolizes our share responsibility to support the Church and our parish and a communal offering of thanks.

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box "I attended Mass and/or gave electronically" on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection basket. All envelopes in the collection basket are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes please contact Stephanie Stewart at executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com.

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:
www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq.

Sacrament of Marriage: Either bride or groom must be registered at the Cathedral at least 12 months before scheduling a date and beginning the 6 month marriage preparation. The bride/groom must meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on the Cathedral Website. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at weddings@charlestoncathedral.com for more information.

Baptisms: Parents desiring Baptism of their children must be registered at the Cathedral Parish and meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. More information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at secretary@charlestoncathedral.com.

Mass Schedule

1 January - 8 January

Saturday 31 December	No Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Himilce Jackson +
Sunday 1 January	9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Solemn Mass	IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt' Pro Populo
Monday 2 January	No Mass	
Tuesday 3 January	12:00pm Mass	Anne Fischer +
Wednesday 4 January	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Confessions	Msgr. Brovey
Thursday 5 January	12:00 pm Mass	Edward Kita +
Friday 6 January	9:00 am Mass	Bill Lund +
Saturday 7 January	10:00 am Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 8 January	9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Solemn Mass	Joseph Chapman, Jr. + Brian O'Rourke + Pro Populo

Sunday Morning Masses are broadcast live in the lower chapel for overflow capacity. Please come upstairs for Communion.

Weekly Offertory Reports - 25 December 2022



Offertory	\$37,937.61
Electronic Offertory	\$6,866.39
Total Offertory	\$44,804.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!

Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code above or go to charlestoncathedral.com and click on the blue and green online giving button at the top of the page.

Donate by text! Send a text to 843-580-1719 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount. (example: \$25).

Bishop's Annual Appeal donations should be made payable to "Bishop's Annual Appeal."

Bicentennial Payments should be made payable to CCFSC. Mail to Bicentennial Campaign Office, P.O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417

Parking Pass 31 December-1 January

Scan barcode for 3 hours parking at City Garage
93 Queen Street.

Or visit charlestoncathedral.com/parking



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

120 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401

PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: Year A

1 January 2023

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS Bishop of Charleston
Monsignor D. Anthony Droze, VG Administrator Pro-Tempore
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Deacon Thomas Baranoski

Deacon Jim Letendre

Deacon Charles Olimpio

Mrs. Stephanie Stewart Executive Assistant to the Rector
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Mrs. Margaret Hill Bookkeeper
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Parish Office Hours: 9 am-4 pm Monday-Friday

Office Number: 843-724-8395

After Hours Emergency Line: 843-724-6376
(in the event of a medical emergency or death after office hours)

www.charlestoncathedral.com

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright 843-556-4403

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505

St. Vincent de Paul Society 843-727-1577

PARISH NEWS

ADORATION RESUMES WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

Start your new year growing closer to God! Please prayerfully consider becoming an official (or unofficial!) weekly adorer at Wednesday Adoration for an hour. Just sign up at the back of church as a weekly or one-time Adorer. Especially needed for the 1-2pm and 2-3pm timeslots. Spend some time in quiet contemplation before Our Eucharistic Lord! We hope to have multiple Weekly Adorers for each timeslot and available substitutes.

* PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY 2 JANUARY. *



COFFEE & CONVERSATION
ABOUT THE POST-ROE ERA

Sunday 15 January from 10-11 am in the Parish Hall, come for Coffee & Conversation with Michael Acquilano & Holly Gatling about the Post-Roe Era!!! They will discuss the role of the Church in serving Moms in need facing unplanned pregnancies. These two state experts will inform us on current SC abortion law and what our SC Catholic Conference is doing and how you can support making abortion “unthinkable”. Please RSVP at advocacy@charlestondiocese.org. Coffee & pastry provided. Visit: bornforthis.life.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Monsignor Droze would like to have additional Communion stations at each Mass. If you are interested in serving Cathedral in this capacity, please contact the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

David Carter, John Devane, Brittani DeVore, Michael Keenan, Cheryl LaRose, Christopher Lazurek, Dorothy Luhrs, Candy O'Brian, Norbert Stiepel, Joe Swartz

The above names have been submitted for prayers during the last 30 days or have been identified as long term need for prayer. Please contact the office to add a name to the list.



EPIPHANY BREAKFAST

8 JANUARY 2023 AT 10:15AM



Please join fellow parishioners in celebrating The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on 8 January 2023 at 10:15 am in the Cathedral Center Hall. Pancakes & Ham, Crepe Station, Coffee and an Epiphany Cake are provided. Please bring something to share!

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

It is customary to bless your house at Epiphany! Blessed chalk will be available after Masses on Epiphany for you to take home. The Rite of Blessing will be in the 8 January bulletin.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following parishioners named in honor by the Knights of Columbus. Learn more about each honored parishioner at: <https://charlestoncathedral.com/kofcmonth/>.

Parish Family of the Month: Mike and Terry Epps

Youth of the Month: Alex Peabody

Knight of the Month: Ruben Leija

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

On February 11, 2023, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will present *Together in Holiness Marriage Conference* by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charleston. Registration is \$64/couple and \$40/individual. Early Bird discount available through January 9, 2023. Scholarships available upon request. On-site child-care (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. Visit togetherinholiness.org or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 27-29 or Nov 10-12 in North Myrtle Beach. Visit SCMarriageMatters.org or applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Retrovaille has helped thousands of couples heal and renew their marriage. This widely recognized organization will bring its weekend to the Catholic Conference Center on January 13-15. Visit helpourmarriage.org, or call 704-702-2112 for more information.



EVENTS AT CATHEDRAL

1 January - 8 January

Sunday 1 January	No Café No Religious Education
Monday 2 January	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 3 January	9:00 am Faith sharing: Conference Room 10:30 am Bible Study: Conference Room 6:30 pm CWC: Cathedral Center Hall
Wednesday 4 January	9:30 am ADORATION 6:30 pm RCIA: 2nd Floor Cathedral Center 7:00 pm Benediction 7:00 pm Young Adults: Lower Church
Thursday 5 January	12:30 pm Prayer Apostolate: LC
Sunday 8 January	No Café 10:15 am Religious Education 10:15 am High School Youth: Conference Room 10:15 Epiphany Breakfast!!!



THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Luck O' The Irish Auction is on Saturday 11 March from 6-10 pm. Tickets & Sponsorships now on sale! Tickets are \$75 per person or 2 for \$125. Visit www.charlestoncatholic.com

BLESSED SACRAMENT NEEDS PERPETUAL ADORERS

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church needs adorers. If you are able to commit to one hour in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament, contact Patti at pattibrassington@gmail.com or 843-901-9467.

SACRED ART RETREAT

Looking to rejuvenate your spiritual health? February 17-18, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering an “Art as Spiritual Therapy” retreat. Come enjoy this beautiful setting & delicious meals prepared by their own chef. Visit www.catholicconference.org/mosaics, call 828.327.7441 or email info@catholicconference.org for more info.

CATHOLIC RADIO IN SC'S NEW APP, CALLED MEDIATRIX

Catholic Radio in SC's new app, called MediaTrix, to be a gateway for engaging Catholic thought. Featuring an easy-to-use platform with 12 portals, the app presents podcasts, blog posts and 24/7 broadcasting from Catholic Radio. The app is free and available on the Apple Store and Google Play. Search for “MediaTrix” and look for the logo: a blue rose on a white background.