

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 18 December - 26 December

Saturday 17 December	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	Chris Stamos +
Sunday 18 December	9:00 am Mass	Dolly Gregorio +
Sunday 18 December	11:15 am Solemn Mass	Pro Populo
Monday 19 December	9:00 Mass	Samson Pierce +
Tuesday 20 December	12:00pm Mass	Ramonda Hernandez +
Wednesday 21 December	9:00 am Mass	Sarah Travers Ranon Travers
	9:30 am Confessions	
Thursday 22 December	12:00 pm Mass	Fr. Fernando Suarez +
Friday 23 December	9:00 am Mass	Robert & Edith Edwards +
Saturday 24 December	No Confessions	
	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	Kym Sommerville-Gros Bishop Fabre-Jeune
	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Fr. Michael Jordan +
	9:30 pm Solemn Mass	Marie Meledje & Children
Sunday 25 December	11:00 am Solemn Mass	Pro Populo Bishop Fabre-Jeune
Monday 26 December	No Mass	

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

Weekly Offertory Reports - 11 December 2022



Offertory	\$15,706.95
Electronic Offertory	\$5,571.35
Total Offertory	\$21,278.30

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 17-18 December

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Year A

18 December 2022

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

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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: 843-801-3167
(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



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Participate in making the church special for the Christmas season by donating flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. Use your envelope provided or any envelope listing your name and those you wish to honor. Submit them in the offertory basket or Parish Office by Monday 19 December.

GREENERY IS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS!

We are still in need of magnolia leaves, long leaf pine, cedar, yew, holly leaves & berries, boxwood and any long lasting varieties. Please bring any greenery - no amount too small - by the office between 19-21 December.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION ABOUT THE POST-ROE ERA

Sunday 15 January from 10-11 am in the Parish Hall for Coffee & Conversation with Michael Acquilano & Holly Gatling about the Post-Roe Era!!! Discuss the role of the Church in serving Moms in need facing unplanned pregnancies. Visit: bornforthis.life.

WARMING SHELTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Support the local warming shelters by on-site volunteers or meal preparation at home. The "on call" nights for Cathedral are Tuesday when the overnight forecast is below 35 degrees. Email David at dgalgire@gmail.com.

Mass Schedule for the week after Christmas Day:

Monday 26 December - No Mass

Tuesday 27 December - 12 noon

Wednesday 28 December - 9 am Mass & Confessions

Thursday 29 December - 12 noon

Friday 30 December - No Mass

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!

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions in Advent: There is no better way to prepare for Christmas than making the best confession ever! Confessions will take place at following times:

- Wednesday at 9:30 am on December 21.
- Saturday at 10 am on December 17

Please note there is no Adoration on Wednesday 21 December.



St. Vincent de Paul will be begging for alms after all Masses this weekend, 17-18 December. All donations go to help with rent, utilities and medical care for those in need on the peninsula.

KING'S COUNTERPOINT CONCERT - CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE AGES

Attend this free Christmas concert on Sunday 18 December at 2pm at the Cathedral. King's Counterpoint is presenting Christmas music created across the centuries - a program that everyone is sure to love! For more information visit thekingscounterpoint.com.

2023 CALENDARS

2023 Calendar are available in the back of the church courtesy of James A. McAlister Funeral Home.

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.

EVENTS AT CATHEDRAL 18 December - 25 December

Sunday 18 December	No Café No Religious Education 2:00 pm Christmas Concert
Wednesday 21 December	No ADORATION 7:00 pm Choir: Music Room
Thursday 22 December	12:30 pm Prayer Apostolate: LC
Sunday 25 December	No Café No Religious Education
Monday 26 December	Parish Office Closed

CHRISTMAS AT CATHEDRAL

Saturday 24 December

5:00 pm Sung Christmas Vigil Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune

7:00 pm Sung Christmas Vigil Mass

9:30 pm Solemn Christmas Mass during the Night by candlelight

9:30 pm Mass takes the place of Mass at Midnight

Sunday 25 December

11:00 am Solemn Christmas Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD FALLS ON SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2023. REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

EPIPHANY 8 JANUARY 2023

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.

Please note the following schedule changes:

- Monday 26 December there is no Mass & the office is closed.
- Saturday 24 & 31 December there is no Confession.
- Monday 2 January there is no Mass & the office is closed.