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28 MAY 2023 - YEAR A

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....raising him from the dead and seating him at
his right hand in the heavens... (Eph 1)



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.

Weekly Offertory Reports

21 May 2023

Offertory	\$9,078.51
Electronic Offertory	\$5,754.45
Total offertory	\$14,833.01

We welcome all visitors to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and ask that you prayerfully consider using the QR code to make a donation online. God bless you for your generosity!



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 include the dollar sign before the amount (example: \$25).

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (formerly Bishop's Annual Appeal) donations should be made payable to: Catholic Appeal of SC

Bicentennial Payments should be made to CCFSC – Bicentennial Campaign Office, P. O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank you!

Pentecost – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

And so we arrive to the great feast of Pentecost – the premier feast of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third divine Person of the Most Holy Trinity, and it is the Holy Spirit who accomplishes all the works of God. For example, God created everything out of nothing. The actual act of creation was accomplished by the action of the Holy Spirit. When the Angel Gabriel announced God's plan to the Virgin Mary (*Luke 1:26-38*), and when she said her universe-altering "Yes," it was by the action of the Holy Spirit that Jesus was conceived in her. During Holy Mass, the priest speaks the words of Christ over the bread and wine, but it is the action of the Holy Spirit which accomplishes the change of the bread and wine into Christ's own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Today we wear the color of fire, the flame of the Holy Spirit, who came upon the Apostles and disciples gathered together with our Blessed Mother Mary in prayer on this holy day in the Upper Room (*see Acts 1:14; 2:1-11*). Tongues of flame descended upon them all as the Holy Spirit filled them with all the supernatural gifts they would need to spread the faith, just as He filled you through your own Baptism and Confirmation. Yes, *you* are equipped to spread the faith wherever you go just as Mary and the first Apostles and disciples did when they set the world on fire for Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is alive and active *today*. While many see only decline in faith and morals all around (and that is true), look carefully with me and you will also see people coming to this very parish, who are on fire with God's love. I see it in you, our young adults and our older adults... I see it in those of you who are in-between the two. The Holy Spirit is active in the faithful single or those married, and those blessed with wonderful children. I see it in those coming for Bible studies and other faith formation. I see it always.

On the priestly vocations front: This past Friday (May 26), our Bishop ordained two young men to the transitional diaconate: Erik Roman and Peter O'Steen. Both will be ordained next year to the priesthood. On June 9, he will ordain another young man, Deacon Paul Lacombe, to the Holy Order of priest right here at the Cathedral at 6pm. In our own parish, we can see the Holy Spirit alive and inspiring holy vocations. Two of our parishioners, Michael Tracy and John Irwin, are in formation and only have a few years to go. Also, how blessed the Church is that another young man from our parish, John McBurney, has just been accepted to college seminary and will be entering this fall. I'll mention a bit more about John next week. In the meantime, keep praying for vocations! It is working!

Come, Holy Spirit!

Father Wilson

CATHEDRAL CAFÉ & KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Starting Sunday, June 4th, come and enjoy a pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of the month courtesy of the St. Finbar Knights of Columbus! This will be held in cooperation with the Cathedral Café. (Please note: there will be no Café on Sunday 28 May due to Memorial Day Weekend)



THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday 11 June after the 11:15 am Solemn Mass there will be a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Charleston. Following Benediction, join us under the tent for a cookout. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/muerrprj>.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

On Thursday May 25th at 7pm in the Parish Hall, join in Formation with Fr. Wilson. Including a main course meal, BYOSides and extra drinks. Eat & learn and socialize!

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING AND BIBLE STUDY

Faith Sharing & Bible Study will start a summer schedule on Tuesday 6 June as follows: Faith Sharing from 10:30 - 11:45 am. The Women's Bible Study will meet again starting Tuesday 5 September at 10:30 am in the Conference Room of the Parish Hall.

THE CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

Visit the Cathedral Library located in the Conference Room 9-4pm Monday through Friday when not being used, to select from the reading materials available. Directions for checking out are posted.

CATHOLIC RADIO IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Catholic Radio is celebrating 20 years of bringing the Truths of the Catholic Faith to the Diocese. It is available at WLTQ 730 AM & 106.7 FM and on Mediatrix App. For more information visit CatholicRadioInSC.com.

RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Paul Lacombe will be Friday, June 9 at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral. A reception on the Cathedral lawn will follow.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Engaged Encounter of the year is November 11-12 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. Couples are responsible for their own lodging. Cost is \$160.00 per couple. Register at: southcarolina.engagedencounter.com. Contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.

HOMESCHOOL INFORMATION DAY

All are invited Saturday, June 24 from 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM at Stella Maris Catholic Church for a homeschool information day. Discussions will cover how to begin, get organized, and motivational topics. Cost \$5 Please RSVP to mjshahid@gmail.com.

SILVERION CAMP 2023

Silverion ("Kingdom of the Holy Spirit") is a Tolkien-inspired Catholic medieval fantasy camp for 8-16 year olds at Heart Ridge Retreat Centre, Sunset, SC from October 20-22. Registration is \$200 at silverioncamps.com.

Homebound? If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright 843-556-4403. Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505 (free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD tests, counseling & more!)

St. Vincent de Paul Society for assistance with food, utilities, rent, or medical bills, contact the at 843-727-1577.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 28 May 2023
Pentecost Sunday

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Irene Y Ei Gboka +
9:00 am Family Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
No Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
No Café

Monday 29 May 2023
*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

Parish Office is Closed
12:05pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Tuesday 30 May 2023
Weekday

No Women's Faith Sharing-CR
No Women's Bible Study-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Linda DuRoss +

Wednesday 31 May 2023
*The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction

Thursday 1 June 2023
Saint Justin, Martyr

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Alfred Garcia +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC

Friday 2 June 2023
Weekday

9:00 am First Friday Canterbury
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Saturday 3 June 2023
*Saint Charles Lwanga &
Companions, Martyrs*

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Jim Migli +

Sunday 4 June 2023
The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

*Please Note: The Parish Office
will be closed on Monday 29 May
in observance of Memorial Day. It
will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 30
May.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
Angi Stiepel Case
Moriola Dassoundo
Brittani DeVore
Michael Keenan
Candy O'Brian
Joe Swartz
Steve Wilkens

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.

Homebound? If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

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