

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
26 FEBRUARY 2023 - YEAR A



120 Broad Street Charleston, SC 29401

Parish Office Hours: 9 am-4 pm Monday-Friday **Office Number:** 843-724-8395

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- ♦ Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil, Sunday 9:00 am Family Mass, 11:15 am Solemn Mass
 - ♦ Monday - Friday at 12:05 pm after the Angelus
- ♦ Confession Schedule: 12:30 pm Wednesday, 10:00 am Saturday

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

19 February 2023

Offertory	\$
Electronic Offertory	\$
Total Offertory	\$

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!

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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!

PARISH NEWS

Cathedral's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Join the St. Finbar Council for their first Lenten Fish Fry! On Fridays, March 3rd & 31st, from 5-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. \$15 for adults and \$12 for Children – *Cash or Check Only*. Tickets sold after all Masses starting this weekend. Orders Can be for Dine-In or To-Go and include: Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast, Iced Tea & Kids Mac-N-Cheese. Help support Cathedral's KOC Council this Lent!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**MARIAN CATECHIST APOSTOLATE**

Join Cathedral's Home Study course that would meet monthly on the first Wednesday starting March 1st at 6:30 pm to review lessons and watch a video. Call the office at 843-724-8395.

TEARING US APART BOOK & SPEAKER

On March 8 at 7:00pm in Cathedral Parish Center, Alexandra Desanctis, contributing writer at National Review, will speak about her new book *Tearing Us Apart: How Abortion Harms Everything And Solves Nothing*. Her book will be available for purchase. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm following
6:15pm Benediction**

1 March
8 March
15 March
22 March
29 March

**Fridays at 6pm. Come to the Fish Fry
before or after Stations!**

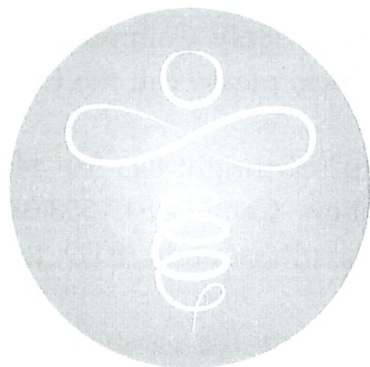
3 March
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CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Thank you to everyone who already pledged last week during the pledge weekend. If you have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Appeal of SC, we encourage you to do so today or as soon as possible. Our challenge this year is to reach 25% parish participation from our parish families. Even a gift of \$20 or \$10 means you are participating and helping us reach this goal.

Our parish goal for 2023 is \$66,451.00.

You may donate by using one of the Appeal envelopes available at the back of the church or online at charlestondioocese.org/catholic-appeal.



ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Join us for Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm! We hope to have multiple Weekly Adorers sign up for each timeslot and available substitutes.

ENJOY THE CAFÉ CATHEDRAL FELLOWSHIP!

Café Cathedral is open after Sunday morning Masses. Help build our community with fellowship and enjoy fresh coffee & delicious breakfast items. **Want to volunteer?** Email parish.secretary@charlestoncathedral.com

Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

We are grateful that this crucial communication is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Contact Jenny Lusk at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@Diocesan.com if interested in placing a NEW advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity or to memorialize a loved one.



In your kindness, you are asked to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Don Glover, personal chef of Bishop Guglielmone and diocesan employee.

May God grant him eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with his family.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Please use the above scan code to donate.



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SPRING LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

STARTED FEBRUARY 22 RUNS THROUGH APRIL 2ND
Make witnessing at the abortion chamber part of your Lenten spirituality & sacrifice! During this Lent you have an opportunity with your prayerful witness to change hearts & minds of those facing unplanned pregnancies as well as those indifferent to the evil in their midst! Your presence alone saves lives & is a Spiritual Work of Mercy! Cathedral's Vigil Day is Saturday, March 11th! The Vigil is held at Planned Parenthood 1312 Ashley River Rd. Questions: Call Cheryle at 843-696-0604.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is accepting student applications for the 2023-2024 school year from Grades K4 - 8. CCS emphasizes Faith-Family-Diversity-Arts-Academics. Visit www.charlestoncatholic.com, Admissions Tab.

Second Annual Irish Gathering

Saturday, March 4 at 11 am at the Irish Memorial at the Charlotte Street Park at 1 Charlotte Street. Everyone is invited to this free event sponsored by all the local Irish organizations. For more information, call Irv at 843.990.3961.

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

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday 26 February 2023
First Sunday in Lent

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Steve Adams +
Paige Whitney Middleton +
9:00 am Family Mass
Alfred Garcia +
10:15am Christian Formation
10:15 am High School Youth: CR
10:15 am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30pm Café
2:30 pm Rite of Election

Monday 27 February 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
6:00 pm Interior Life: CC

Tuesday 28 February 2023
Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
10:15 am Women's Bible Study-CR
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Wednesday 1 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm Adoration
5:15 pm SVdP: CR
6:15 pm Benediction
6:30 pm Stations Of the Cross
6:30 pm RCIA: 2nd floor
6:30 pm Marian Catechist: CR
7:00 pm Young Adults: PH

Thursday 2 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Christopher Naughton +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC

Friday 3 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Patricia Ann Loquercio +
5:00 pm Fish Fry: Parish Hall
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

10:00 am Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Jonathan Aden Argoe

Sunday 5 March 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15am Christian Formation
10:15 am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30pm Café



After Hours Emergency Line

In the event of a medical emergency or death *after* office hours, please call: (843) 724-6376.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
John Devane
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.

Parking Pass

25-26 February 2023



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