

# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5 MARCH 2023 - YEAR A



*"Every time you go to confession,  
immerse yourself in My mercy,  
with great trust, so that I may pour  
the bounty of My grace upon your soul."  
- St. Faustina*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
(following 6:15pm Benediction)

8 March  
15 March  
22 March  
29 March  
5 April

- Friday 31 March at 6pm with Choir  
Come to the Fish Fry before or after Stations!

### CONFESSIONS:

Beginning March 14,  
Confessions will be offered:

Tuesday 11- 11:45 am  
Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm  
Thursday 11- 11:45 am  
Friday 11 - 11:45 am  
Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

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**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 one's 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](mailto:executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com).

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:  
[www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@charlestoncathedral.com).

## Weekly Offertory Reports

19 February 2023

Offertory	\$10,919.88
Electronic Offertory	\$5,134.75
Total Offertory	\$16,054.63

26 February 2023

Offertory	\$13,866.24
Electronic Offertory	\$5,227.95
Total Offertory	\$19,094.19



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](http://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!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023**

PALM SUNDAY 2 APRIL

Vigil Mass, Saturday 1 April at 5:30 pm

Family Mass 9:00 am

Solemn Mass at 11:15 am with Palm Procession

Monday, 3 April 12:05 pm Mass

Tuesday, 4 April 11:00 am Chrism Mass

Spy Wednesday, 5 April 12:05 pm Mass

12:30 pm Confession, 12:30 pm Adoration, 6:15 pm Benediction, 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday 6 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm. Church open for prayer before Altar of Repose -11 pm

Good Friday 7 April

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday 8 April

The Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

**EASTER**

Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Mass 8:00 am

Easter Mass 10:00 am

Solemn Mass 12:30 pm with Cathedral Choir



# FISH FRY

**Cathedral's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Come to St. Finbar Council's Lenten Fish Fry! On Friday, March 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. 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!

**TEARING US APART BOOK & SPEAKER**

On March 8 at 7:00pm in Cathedral Parish Center, Alexandra Desantis, 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.

**THE SUFFERING OF CHRIST FROM A PHYSICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE - A LENTEN REFLECTION**

Based on the book by Thomas W. McGovern, MD *"What Christ Suffered: A Doctor's Journey Through the Passion"*

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Center Hall with Light refreshments at 6:30 PM

This program is open to all and free of charge. Questions? Contact Linda Baranoski 843-795-0027.

Presented by Elizabeth Higgins, MD  
Hospice & Palliative Care Physician  
Associate Professor of Medicine

Sophia Urban, MD, MPH  
Hospice & Palliative Care Fellow  
Parishioner at the Cathedral



### ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Join us for Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 6:15 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

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: THE WASHOUT

Dive into your faith as a Catholic teen! We will be exploring what it means to live out your faith in today's world. Please join us for community, good conversation, and fun times! Every other week schedule: 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21. Located in the Parish Hall.

### Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

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### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Help reach the Parish Goal of 25% participation! Please prayerfully consider even a gift of \$20 means you are participating and helping us reach this target. **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 [charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal](http://charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal).

### SPRING LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

#### UNTIL APRIL 2ND

Your presence alone saves lives & is a Spiritual Work of Mercy! Cathedral's Vigil Day is Saturday, March 11th from 7am-7pm! The Vigil is held at Planned Parenthood 1312 Ashley River Rd. Questions: Call Cheryle at 843-696-0604.

### THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come out for a fun evening while supporting CCS! Luck O' The Irish CCS Auction on Saturday, March 11 from 6 - 10 pm at the Diocese Center - 901 Orange Grove Rd. Visit [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com) for tickets or to donate!

CCS is accepting student applications for the 2023-24 school year from Grades K4-8. CCS promotes Faith-Family-Diversity-Arts-Academics. Visit [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com), Admissions Tab.

### CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to a family-friendly St. Patrick's Day celebration on Friday March 17th. Festivities begin at 8am with Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 134 St. Philip Street. The Parade begins at 10am at King & Radcliffe Streets proceeding down King Street and ending at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. For questions, please email: [finnegan5@bellsouth.net](mailto:finnegan5@bellsouth.net).

**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!

## Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

## Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday 5 March 2023  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*Jonathan Aden Argoe*  
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

Monday 6 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

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

Tuesday 7 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR  
10:15 am Women's Bible Study-CR  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*Kathryn Gaglione*  
6:30 pm CWC: Cathedral Ctr Hall

Wednesday 8 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*Denise Relyea*  
12:30 pm Confession  
12:30 pm Adoration  
6:15 pm Benediction  
6:30 pm Stations Of the Cross  
6:30 pm RCIA: 2nd floor  
7:00 Pm Pro Life Speaker: Hall  
7:00 pm Young Adults: Lower Church  
No St Finbar KOC

Thursday 9 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*Timothy Prezzano +*  
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC

Friday 10 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

12:05pm Daily Mass  
*Taylor Bicho*

Saturday 11 March 2023  
*Lenten Weekday*

10:00 am Confession  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*Mary Massar*

Sunday 12 March 2023  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am Family Mass  
*Timothy Prezzano +*  
10:15am Christian Formation  
10:15 am High School Youth Group  
10:15 am Café  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
*Pro Populo*  
12:30pm Café



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

### 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  
Moriola Dassoundo  
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

4-5 March 2023



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