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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
(following 6:15pm Benediction)
29 March
5 April

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



CONFESSIONS:

NEW SCHEDULE!

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

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.

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 March 2023

Offertory	\$11,091.97
Electronic Offertory	\$5,031.49
Total Offertory	\$16,123.46

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!

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

5th Sunday of Lent – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ever more deeply now we delve into our Lenten observance on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the beginning of what is traditionally known as **Passiontide**. It is amazing what we often take for granted until it is taken from our sight. The crucifix, so familiar to us Catholics, can run the risk of losing its incredible impact. This was humiliation in the ancient world, now become the symbol of the greatest possible love and humility. It is the image of the total self-gift of Jesus for His bride, the Church – for you and me. This is precisely what He continues to do through the Most Holy Eucharist. The Holy Cross will be solemnly unveiled during the Passion Liturgy of Good Friday. Other images remain veiled until the Great Easter Vigil when all veils will be removed, and we will see again with, hopefully, a renewed understanding and appreciation of Our Lord and His Saints.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of our most solemn week of the year, a week so holy we even call it **Holy Week**. Please note the schedule, which you will find in this bulletin and online. First, there is no daily Mass or confessions on April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week. All the priests will be here at the Cathedral for the annual Mass of the Oils (Chrism Mass). You are invited to join us at 11am to witness the blessing of the sacramental oils. Also, all priests present will renew the promises we made on the day of our ordination. Hold us to our promises!

Confession is an integral part of our preparation for Easter joy. Here at the Cathedral, we offer many times for confession. Please, please, please do not wait until the last minute to go! Lines then are often very long, and you don't want to add extreme impatience to any list you might have!

We have a special blessing this week! On Friday, March 31, three nuns from the religious Order, the Sisters of Life, will be here along with our Vicar for Vocations, Fr. Rhett Williams, for a special Holy Hour for Vocations before our poignantly beautiful Choral Stations of the Cross. Here is the schedule: 5-6pm – Holy Hour; 6-7pm Choral Stations. After the Stations, the Sisters will join the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry for a little Q & A. See you there!

Finally, some of you may have heard that I have been appointed one of the vicars general for the diocese, effective April 3. Although this appointment will involve much work at the Pastoral Center (the Chancery), please know that I will still be present for you. I take my spiritual fatherhood very seriously and want to be a true spiritual father to the Cathedral family. Please offer a prayer for me as I take on this office and know that you and your family are always in my daily prayers.

Have a blessed Passiontide!

Father Wilson

**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!

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 OF HOLY WEEK, 3 APRIL 12:05 pm Mass

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 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 *with Bishop Fabre-Jeune*

EASTER

Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Mass 8:00 am

Easter Mass 10:00 am *with Bishop Fabre-Jeune*

Solemn Mass 12:30 pm with Cathedral Choir



**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 Sophia Urban, MD, MPH

Hospice & Palliative Care Fellow

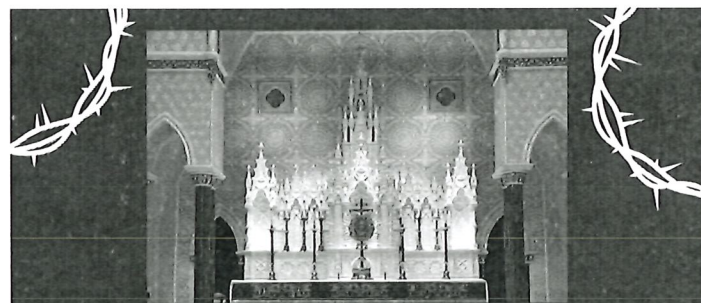
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Elizabeth Higgins, MD

Hospice & Palliative Care Physician

Associate Professor of Medicine

Parishioner at the Church of the Nativity



**Lenten Holy Hour and Stations
with the Sisters of Life**

Friday, March 31

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

5-6pm: Holy Hour and talk by the Sisters of Life

6pm: Choral Stations of the Cross by Cathedral Choir

7pm: Fish Fry with Knights of Columbus, Q&A with the Sisters of Life



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.

Begging Sunday: The St. Vincent de
Paul Society will be begging for alms
at all Masses this weekend 25 & 26
March. All donations go to help with
rent, utilities and medical care for
those in need on the peninsula.



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Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday 26 March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Charlotte Hoefer
9:00 am Family Mass
Parents of Marie Meledje
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

Monday 27 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Linda DuRoss +
6:00 pm Interior Life: CC

Tuesday 28 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
10:15 am Women's Bible Study-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Marielle McLaurin

Wednesday 29 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
John Vasone +
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 Young Adults: Hall

Thursday 30 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Rose Evelyn Williams Zimmer +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC

Friday 31 March 2023
Lenten Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
5:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
6:00 pm Choral Stations of the Cross
5-7:30 pm KofC Fish Fry

Saturday 1 April 2023
Lenten Weekday

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Sunday 2 April 2023
Palm Sunday

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



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.

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.

Parking Pass

25-26 March 2023



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