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on World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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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.

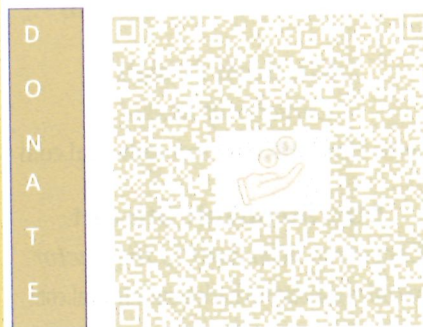
Baptisms: Parents desiring Baptism of their children must be registered at the Cathedral Parish and meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. More information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at secretary@charlestoncathedral.com.

Weekly Offertory Reports

23 April 2023

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| Offertory | \$14,972.83 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$5,451.65 |
| Total offertory | \$20,424.48 |

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+

4th Sunday of Easter – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under the little form of bread! Look at the humility of God and pour out your hearts before Him!" – St. Francis of Assisi

With great joy we congratulate the many young men and women of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion during the 11:15am Mass this Sunday! This also being Good Shepherd Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is even more appropriate. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, feeds His flock with the most sublime of all foods – Himself. Renew your own awe and wonder in receiving the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity of Jesus, in Holy Communion.

Of course, friends, none of our belief in the presence of Christ will mean anything if it doesn't *change us*. Our faith doesn't mean a thing unless it shapes the way we live every day and every word we speak. The point of the Eucharist is not to make us into nice people... no. We truly receive Jesus in order to make us into another Christ. The main questions we need to ask are this: "Is my faith, is my belief making me every day die to self?" "Am I allowing myself to become another Christ?" In the words of St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

With incredible gratitude, we thank Margaret Hill, who has served the parish as bookkeeper since June of 2022. Margaret is leaving this position to spend more time with her family; however, you'll still be seeing her wonderful, smiling face as a parishioner and volunteer! Thank you, Margaret!

At the same time, we give a warm welcome to Kate Peabody, who will take over as our parish controller/accountant. Kate is a devoted parishioner and a CPA. Along with her expertise, she brings her joy of the faith and love of her family and parish. Welcome, Kate!

Yes, we have yet another new face on staff! Scott Smith, also a faithful parishioner, has joined the Cathedral staff serving in part-time maintenance. Scott is very skilled in his field and devoted to us, his parish family. Welcome aboard, Scott! How blessed the Cathedral is to have such a devoted staff!

Some unfortunate news: You may have noticed some recent evidence of vandalism to the protective windows closest to Broad Street on both sides of the Cathedral. We have initiated our insurance claim and filed a report with the police. Soon, we should be able to replace the protective glass, which, by the way, did its job well protecting our beautiful and valuable stained glass! Please remember to pray for the person(s) who broke these windows.

And let us always pray for each other!

Father Wilson

**MOTHERS' DAY ENVELOPES:**

Please fill out your Mothers' Day Envelopes and return them to the Parish Office via the collection basket or drop them off by Friday 5 May. The envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions for your loved ones will be offered. Mothers' Day is Sunday 14 May 2023.

Confession & Adoration Schedule:

- 11:00 - 11:45 am Confession Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm Confession Wednesdays
- 10:00 - 11:00 am & 4:00 - 5:00 pm Confession Saturdays
- 12:30 - 7:00 pm Adoration Wednesdays

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Please continue to pray for: Richard Bowden III, Julian Brandt V, Carina Eppehimer, Ella Kenny, Genevieve Lasters, Charles Moore, Israel Swan Jr., Graham Wessen, and Noreen Zulich.

CATHEDRAL CAFÉ

The Cathedral Café offers a great opportunity for fellowship after Sunday Masses. Please consider helping the 11:15am groups who are in need. If interested, call Ann Bragg at 843-670-8435.

PART-TIME SACRISTAN NEEDED

The Cathedral is seeking a part-time Sacristan. The Sacristan performs duties which are concerned with the care and upkeep of the Cathedral church building and sacristies. Duties include: preparing the Cathedral for Mass and other liturgical functions; directing volunteers to help in cleaning the church and setting up for liturgies; keeping inventories of items such as altar bread, wine, candles, charcoal and incense, and notifying appropriate staff when to order; polishing metalware as needed; making sure candles are replenished for use in the liturgy; keeping sacristies clean and organized; and other duties as assigned by the Rector. Hours are flexible. Must have working knowledge or willingness to learn the workings of the sacred liturgy and liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church. Please email Stephanie Stewart at executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com.

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

The FT position of Director is responsible for developing and implementing programs for the faith formation of parish youth and adults. Major responsibilities include: coordinating the K-12 Sunday school program & youth events. Developing/implementing an evangelization program for inactive parishioners. Coordinating adult faith formation sessions. Developing ways to use parish communications to evangelize parishioners. Coordinating parish retreats and missions. Must be a joyful, practicing Roman Catholic living a life in conformity with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Minimum of a bachelor's degree, preferably with a concentration in theology. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Please send a resume with a cover letter to Fr. Wilson.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

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

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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.

Saturday 30 April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
JoAnn Suarez +
9:00 am Family Mass
JoAnn Suarez +
10:15am Café
11:15 am Solemn Mass with
First Holy Communion
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café

Monday 1 May 2023 Easter Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Barbara Fazzina +
6:00 pm Interior Life: CC

Tuesday 2 May 2023 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
10:30 am Women's Bible Study-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Evelyn Zimmerman +
6:30 pm CWC: Hall

Wednesday 3 May 2023 Saints Philip & James, Apostles

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction
6:30 pm Mystagogy: 2nd floor
7:00 pm Marian Catechist: CR

Thursday 4 May 2023 Easter Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Phil Truluck +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC
6:00 pm Young Adults: Hall

Friday 5 May 2023 Easter Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
William Saad +

Saturday 6 May 2023 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Thomas A. E. Davis +

Saturday 7 May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
David Carter
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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