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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

4 June 2023

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| Offertory | \$8,948.50 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$5,972.70 |
| Total offertory | \$14,921.20 |

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!



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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!

Corpus Christi – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June is the month of Humility, *not* Humility's opposite. This is nothing new for us as Catholics. Literally for centuries, June has been the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the month when we ask Our Lord in a special way to help us conquer our pride and replace it with His humility. *"O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine."*

It used to be that the pursuit of virtue over vice was the preoccupation of even non-religious people. Not that long ago, the so-called "new atheists" assured all that one does not have to have religion to be a virtuous person. Today it seems, what was universally known as virtue is often vilified, and obvious vice is made the victor. Try as we might, we cannot get away from the effects of original sin on the human race.

But... God did not leave us orphans (*see St. John 14:18*). Instead, God pursues us, pouring grace upon us at every turn that we might turn back to Him. Created in God's own image, He will never abandon us, constantly seeking to save us as the "Hound of Heaven" (the name of a fantastic poem by Francis Thompson). "Despite every attempt to escape, hide, or elude the mighty hound, Thompson cannot do so, ultimately surrendering to being caught, only to find that this creature, which he mightily feared, is actually his very salvation" (Bishop Donald J. Hying, 2020).

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is another "Feast of the Humility of God." The mystery of the Risen Christ at Easter is so powerful that it "reverberates" in a sense for weeks past Pentecost. Last Sunday, we contemplated the Most Holy Trinity, the central revelation of our faith. Today as we celebrate Corpus Christi, we meditate more deeply upon the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, our food for this journey of faith. This celebration draws our attention more fully to Jesus' *continued Presence* among us upon all of our altars and within all of the tabernacles of the world.

St. Francis of Assisi wrote: *"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, brothers, at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him!"*

Join us today for our annual Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of the 11:15am Mass as Our Lord walks with us and blesses our very streets with His humble, sublime Presence. Afterwards, join us for our parish picnic on the lawn. Before this mystery, we pray again, *"O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto yours!"*

All praise to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Father Wilson

The second collection this weekend is for Seminarians. The diocese has 20 seminarians for the 2023-24 academic year. The average cost per seminarian per year is about \$46,000. The primary sources of revenue comes from the Catholic Appeal (formerly the BAA) and the seminarian collection for this weekend. However, those sources of revenue have not kept pace with increasing number of seminarians and associated costs. Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. Paul Lacombe on his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on June 9th.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Save the date: Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate a Mass to commemorate the feast of our diocesan patron, St. John the Baptist. It will be held June 25 at 11:15 a.m. at the Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AND REHEARSAL
The Confirmation retreat & rehearsal will take place in the Cathedral from 5-7pm on Thursday, June 15th. All Confirmation students and sponsors will need to attend in preparation for Confirmation on Saturday, June 17th.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY
On Thursday June 29th at 6pm in the Parish Hall, please join in Formation with Fr. Wilson. Including a main course meal, BYOSides and extra drinks. Eat & learn and socialize!

SILVER ROSE PILGRIMAGE PRAYER-KOC
Please join Fr. Wilson and the St. Finbar Knights of Columbus for a national pilgrimage stop, on the way to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose prayer service will immediately following the 9 am Mass on June 17th.

"LIVING THE BEATITUDES" RETREAT
Held August 25-27 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Visit www.catholicconference.org/beatitude. Register before July 31 and receive a \$50 Early Bird discount!

FREE CREIGHTON INTRO SESSION
A free intro session for The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System (CrMS) will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall on June 27th at 6:30pm. Please email elenabfc@gmail.com.

11TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE
Registration is open for the 11th Marian Eucharistic Conference held on Friday October 13-14 at the Greenville Convention Center. For information, please visit: meconferencesc.net.

DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Announcing on April 6, 2024, the diocese will host the first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center! The diocese invites you and all the faithful of the diocese to attend this monumental, bilingual event. In the months to come, we will release details on the event, including speakers, sponsorship and ticket information. Please remember to visit the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Webpage charlestdiocese.org/Eucharistic-revival for additional information on this event and other events, opportunities and resources.

Marian Catechism Course: If you are want to know more, visit www.mariancatechism.com and contact Judy Vincent 843-452-7168.

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. For more info, please visit: <https://holycitypregnancycenter.org/mobile-pregnancy-center/>.

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

Corpus Christi

Sunday 11 June 2023
Corpus Christi

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
John Mullin +
9:00 am Family Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Eucharistic Procession & Cookout!

Monday 12 June 2023
Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
George Wilson +

Tuesday 13 June 2023
*St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest & Doctor of the Church*

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Peter Giodarmo, Sr. +

Wednesday 14 June 2023
Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
James Higgins +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction



Thursday 15 June 2023
Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
David Mcuig +
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC
5 pm Confirmation Retreat/Practice

Friday 16 June 2023
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday 17 June 2023
*The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass & Confirmation
with Bishop Fabre Jeune
For Envelope Intentions

Sunday 18 June 2023
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day!
9:00 am Family Mass-Bishop Fabre
Jeune
For Envelope Intentions
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

*Please note: The Parish Office
will be closed Monday June
19th and reopen Tuesday June
20th at 9am.*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
David Carter
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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10-11 June 2023



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