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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 JULY 2023 - YEAR A

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"...are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" Romans 6:3

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

25 June 2023

Offertory	\$10,013.51
Electronic Offertory	\$5,137.00
Total offertory	\$15,150.51

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!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday with pleasure I turn over my weekly column to Fr. Lacombe, our new Parochial Vicar, and Brian Barnwell, our new Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, so that they may introduce themselves. God bless! - Father Wilson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My phone rang, and Bishop Fabre-Jeune's name was on the Caller ID. I was so nervous, but terribly excited to finally hear my first Parish assignment. And then he said it: the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. I was shocked; were my ears deceiving me? Nope! I had just gotten a dream assignment: the opportunity to minister to a joyful community, to learn the ropes from Fr. Wilson, and to serve the Lord in a handsome Church. I could be no happier than to be appointed as your parochial vicar! I don't come from far away, either. I was born and raised just south of here, in Beaufort. My dad was a permanent deacon at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and my mom just "retired" from teaching English at Beaufort High School. She now teaches part time at John Paul II Catholic School. I'm the oldest of five; I have one brother and three sisters. My family and I have always been close to the Church. I've wanted to be a priest most of my life. I graduated from Benedictine Military School in Savannah, GA (which is an all-boys, Catholic, Military school), and joined the seminary. I left the seminary for four years to explore a monastic vocation, but returned to the Diocese and was ordained right here just three weeks ago. I'm so happy to be here, to get to know you, and to grow in faith with you!

- Fr. Lacombe

My Friends in Christ,

My name is Brian Barnwell and I am the new Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation. I have been a lifelong Catholic. Recently, I was a member of the New York State Legislature for 6 years. During my time in office, I realized that I was not truly picking up my cross and following Christ. I was not putting Him first. Because of this, I did not run for re-election. The Holy Spirit guided me to dedicate myself to evangelization and faith formation. I realized I truly must become a "fisher of men."

We all put off things for a later date. We cannot let this be so with truly following Christ. True evangelization is all of us living out our faith in the real world by being true disciples of Christ. People learn about being Catholic from our words and actions.

Our evangelization mission is to help bring people to Christ, as well as help strengthen those who have fallen away from our Faith. We must work together to save as many people as possible. I am asking each of you to help join me in this Mission. We can all be "fishers of men."

We will be announcing a great deal of new evangelization and faith formation opportunities in the coming weeks. I look forward to meeting you all.

In Christ,

Brian

DOCENT MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Docent Ministry offers after-Mass Tours and is in need of new docents after the 9:00am & the 11:15am Sunday Masses. Docents teach the Catholic faith, history, and architecture through the gift of hospitality and community service. Tours are 15-20 minutes long immediately after Sunday Masses and longer Special Tours by appointment. Training and ongoing support are offered. Contact: Sharon Dean at 4cobbles@gmail.com.

JOIN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

The St Vincent de Paul Charleston Peninsula Conference is seeking new members. Volunteers offer assistance on a person-to-person basis to our neighbors in need. Please call 843-727-1577 and leave your contact information. An orientation session is scheduled for September 23rd at Christ Our King for new SVdP members in our area.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We still have some openings for the 2023 - 2024 school year. There is space in grades K5 - 3. Please visit www.charlestoncatholic.com to apply or schedule a tour.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience Nov. 10-12 or Jan. 26-28, 2024, both in North Myrtle Beach. Visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact: applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



In your kindness, you are asked to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Angi Steipel Case, parishioner Norbert Steipel's sister. May God grant her eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with her family.

DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On April 6, 2024, the diocese will host the first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center! The diocese invites all the faithful of the diocese to attend this monumental, bilingual event. Look for details on the event, speakers, sponsorship and ticket information. For more information, visit the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Webpage at: charlestandioocese.org/Eucharistic-revival.

"LIVING THE BEATITUDES" RETREAT

Held August 25-27 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Please visit www.catholicconference.org/beatitude.

HOST INTERNATIONAL BEHS STUDENT

Make a difference in a student's life! Become a host family for an international student attending Bishop England HS. Please contact Nicole Bailey at nikibailey31@gmail.com or 843-870-5678.

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.

Sunday 2 July 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Keith Jacumin +
9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am KOC Pancake Breakfast &
Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Monday 3 July 2023

St. Thomas, Apostle

12:05pm Daily Mass
Jocelyn Notz +

Tuesday 4 July 2023

Weekday

Happy Independence Day
Parish Office is Closed
No Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Dorothy Luhrs +

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
James O'Callaghan +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction
7:00 pm Marian Catechist: CR

Thursday 6 July 2023

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Msgr. Steven Brovey
12:30 pm Prayer Group: LC
11:00 am Confession

Friday 7 July 2023

Weekday

9:30 pm Canterbury Mass
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
10:00 am Confession

Saturday 8 July 2023

Weekday

4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Fred Kaser +

Sunday 9 July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

9:00 am Family Mass
Zachary Thomas Hasty +
Kathleen Mary Giancarlo +
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

*Please note: The Parish Office
will be closed Tuesday 4 July in
observation of Independence
Day. It will reopen at 9am on
Wednesday 5 July.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Charles Bateman
David Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Rogelio Luengo
Joe Swartz
Steve Wilkens
Nicholas Yeaw

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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1-2 July 2023



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