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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 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

18 June 2023

Offertory	\$10,236.85
Electronic Offertory	\$6,281.65
Total offertory	\$16,518.50

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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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!

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (transferred)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Good news abounds! First of all, we celebrate the major feastday of the Patron of both our Cathedral parish and the Diocese of Charleston – the Nativity of St. John the Baptist – transferred from its usual home on June 24. Holy Mother Church only celebrates three actual birthdays – nativities – in the liturgical calendar: Our Lord Jesus Christ (Dec. 25), the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept. 8), and the cousin of Our Lord and Our Lady, St. John the Baptist (June 24).

The Church places the celebration of their nativities on opposite sides of the calendar. Recalling that Jesus was born in the northern hemisphere, St. John's birthday comes as the length of daylight begins to wane after the summer solstice, while Jesus' birthday comes after the winter solstice and light begins to come back into the sky. This images St. John's own words about Jesus, "He must increase; I must decrease" (Gospel of John 3:30). As we reflect upon our Patron's feast, we can ask ourselves how we can decrease our egos and selfish desires so that Jesus may be seen to increase in us through our words and our deeds.

More good news... As I mentioned at the Masses on June 10 and 11, the Cathedral parish is blessed to receive a parochial vicar beginning July 1. Next weekend, let us all give a warm Cathedral welcome to newly ordained priest, Fr. Paul Lacombe! Father Lacombe will be introducing himself at all Masses and in the bulletin. Welcome, Father Lacombe!

The welcome continues... You may recall a couple of months ago that we were searching for a Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation (DEFF) for the Cathedral parish. We had quite a number of very fine people apply, and I'm happy to report that Brian Barnwell will take this position also beginning July 1. Brian is full of energy and great zeal for our divine faith. Be sure to see the bulletin next week as Brian tells us a bit about himself. Welcome, Brian!

What is a Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation? This position includes the familiar role of DRE (Director of Religious Education) but greatly expanded. In addition to the DRE role of coordinating our K-12 Sunday school program, the DEFF will also coordinate renewed youth and family faith formation programs and events with the help of volunteers. The DEFF will look for new ways to evangelize both those who come to Mass regularly as well as our brothers and sisters who need help seeing and experiencing the beauty of the great gift of Holy Mass. More Scripture studies, book studies, retreats, missions, social media communications will also be in the works through this office. Finally, the DEFF will work closely with our Cathedral Young Adults to continue to grow this marvelous group. Please pray for Brian as he undertakes this vital role in our parish.

Yours in Christ,
Father Wilson

Cathedral Youth Ministry Presents:

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT!

Come enjoy the film "For Greater Glory", the true story of Cristiada, community, popcorn, drinks and other snacks! Bring lawn chairs. Friday June 30 @ 6:30pm in the hall.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 6TH GRADE AND UP WITH PARENTS DUE TO GRAPHIC CONTENT.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

On Thursday June 29th at 7pm in the Parish Hall, please join in Formation with Fr. Wilson. Including a main course meal, BYOSides and extra drinks. Eat & learn and socialize!

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. If you are interested in joining our ministry, 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.

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.

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.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 2ND

Mark your calendars for another Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast! July 2nd after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!

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: charlestondiocese.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.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

For more information, please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> for more information and daily prayers for Religious Freedom Week.

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 25 June 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Esther Prieto +
9:00 am Family Mass
John Migli +
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Feast of St. John the Baptist-
Bishop Fabre-Jeune
Pro Populo

Monday 26 June 2023 Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Dorothy Luhrs +

Tuesday 27 June 2023 Weekday

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +

Wednesday 28 June 2023 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Frank M. LaForge +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction

Thursday 29 June 2023 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

Friday 30 June 2023 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Emma Jane Young +

Saturday 1 July 2023 Weekday

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Keith Jacumin +

Sunday 2 July 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am KOC Pancake Breakfast &
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.*

*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
Rogelio Luengo
Candy O'Brian
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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