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"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Mt. 11:29-30



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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

Due to the early deadline, the Offertory Report for 2 July will be published in next week's bulletin.

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!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Are you familiar with the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel? Let me introduce you! Like medals and crosses that many wear, scapulars are also sacramentals. Other very familiar sacramentals that we use all the time include crucifixes, rosaries, candles, holy water, statues, ashes on Ash Wednesday, palms on Palm Sunday, the sign of the cross, and many more. Sacramentals are not Sacraments, of which there are only seven. They do not confer grace in the way the Sacraments do, but they can prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. In a word, they work in an everyday way to remind us of the Sacraments and the grace of God that permeates our lives. The fact that they are ubiquitous for Catholics is a reminder of God's omnipresence – that He is always with us.

A scapular consists usually of two small pieces of cloth (often of wool and with holy pictures) connected in a way so that it can be worn over the neck and under our clothing. Historically, it comes from a long piece of cloth originally worn for work by men and women in certain religious Orders. Through the centuries, lay persons, who wanted to be close to these religious Orders and share in some way with that Order's work and prayer, would wear a reduced form of that Order's scapular, which is what we have today. The most popular scapular by far is the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The brown scapular is a silent prayer that shows one's complete consecration and dedication to Jesus Christ through the love, intercession, and example of His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This commitment finds its origin in Baptism by which we become children of God. In this scapular, we "put on Christ" (see Romans 13:14; Galatians 3:27) with the help of Mary. The scapular is worn every day under one's clothing and stands as a commitment to follow Jesus like Mary, the perfect model of all the disciples of Christ.

This year, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16, falls on Sunday. Although the liturgy will be from the normal Sunday, we will offer all who would like to be invested with the scapular to come forward when invited at the end of Mass. Scapulars will be provided by our local lay Carmelites. Our Lady said to St. Simon Stock, "Whoever dies invested with this Scapular shall be preserved from the eternal flames. It is a sign of salvation, a sure safeguard in danger, a pledge of peace and of my special protection until the end of the ages." Note that the scapular does not act as a "ticket" to heaven. One who wears the brown scapular pledges to strive to live one's whole life in a manner worthy of heaven. We pray, after all, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Yours in Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Wilson

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.

QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to any/all of the RCIA Inquiry Classes. Find out more about the process and have an opportunity to ask questions. The Inquiry classes will be held at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral Center 2nd floor on:

Tuesday 8 August
Wednesday 16 August
Thursday 24 August

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 the SVdP line at 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

There are openings for the 2023-24 school year in grades K5 - 3. Please visit www.charlestoncatholic.com to apply or schedule a tour. CCS is hiring: Kindergarten Co-Teacher and a Technology Teacher for grades K4-8 with the opportunity to teach a media/journalism class for grades 5-8. Visit our website at charlestoncatholic.com for details. Send cover letter and resume to charlestoncatholic@charlestoncatholic.org

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.

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: charlestdiocese.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.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9 July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Fred Kaser +

9:00 am Family Mass

Zachary Thomas Hasty +

Kathleen Mary Giancarlo +

10:15 am Café: Hall

11:15 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo

Monday 10 July 2023

Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass

Deceased Relatives of Diane Horkey

Tuesday 11 July 2023

Saint Benedict, Abbott

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Joyce Ann Kreft +

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Bernadine Lafko +

12:30 pm Confession

12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

6:45 pm Benediction

Thursday 13 July 2023

Weekday

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Timothy Prezzano +

Friday 14 July 2023

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers

Saturday 15 July 2023

St. Bonaventure, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

10:00 am Confession

4:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Margaret "Peggy" Davis +

Sunday 16 July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass

Timothy Prezzano +

10:15 am Café: Hall

11:15 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo

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.

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8-9 July 2023



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