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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 JULY 2023 - YEAR A

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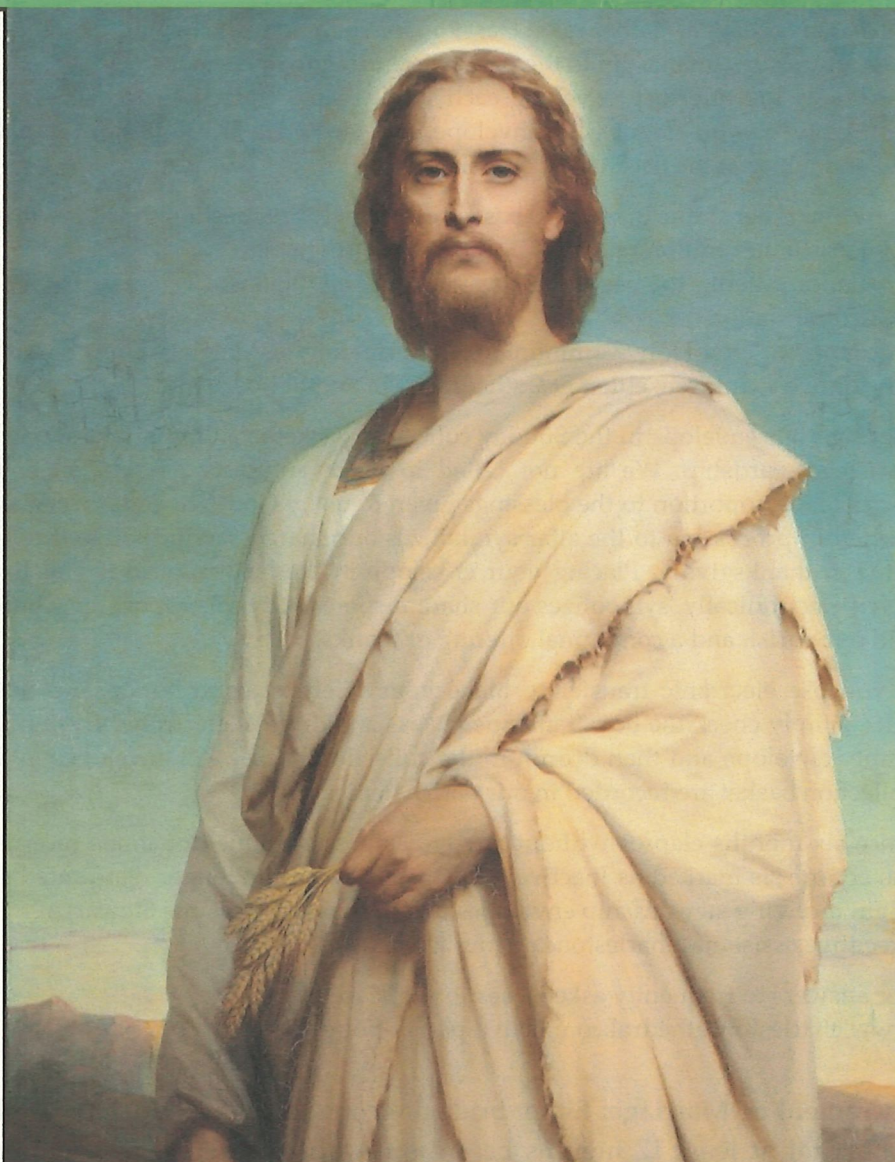
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Cathedral Active Parishioner Policy

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 shared 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

16 July 2023

Offertory	\$11,248.55
Electronic Offertory	\$6,611.35
Total offertory	\$17,859.90



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!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The "Rector's Corner" today comes from your new Parochial Vicar! But wait; what even is a Parochial Vicar? Well, I think this is a good time to answer that question. In short, I assist Fr. Wilson in his ministry to the parish under his authority and oversight. Practically, this means that I hear confessions, celebrate the Mass, anoint the sick, and minister through my day-to-day presence to the parish. I also work closely with the members of our amazing parish staff by offering them any routine support they may need from a priest.

It may help if I explain that the key word in my title is "Vicar." I am the Vicar of the Pastor, which means I represent him. When we refer to the Pope as the "Vicar of Christ," we are emphasizing that the Pope's authority comes from Christ. That authority always and forever belongs to Christ; the Pope simply exercises it according to the will of Christ. Fr. Wilson, of course, is also a Vicar! As one of our Vicars General in the diocese, Fr. Wilson assists the bishop in his ministry under his authority and oversight. I fall into the same pattern, just here at the Cathedral – I represent our Rector and assist him in his ministry to our parish.

Speaking of authority, His Holiness, Pope Francis, has asked us to reach out to our Grandparents and to the elderly – especially the sick, disabled, and homebound – on July 23rd, Grandparent's Day. Our regular presence to the elderly and to our grandparents is very important. We should visit them more than just on Grandparents Day, of course, but His Holiness has offered us the opportunity for a plenary indulgence for visiting or calling our Grandparents on Grandparent's Day. For more information, please see the *Catholic News Agency* article about it found here: <https://tinyurl.com/grandparents23>.

Lastly, I am very happy to tell you that we will be adding an additional opportunity for confessions at the Cathedral! Every Monday, Starting July 24th, a priest will be available to hear your confession from 11:00-11:45am.

Peace and Good,
Fr. Lacombe

CATHEDRAL YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Thursday July 27th Beach Party will be held at 6:30pm at Stella Maris Register at charlestoncathedral.com/youth.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Lower Church. All are welcome! Please contact Brian with any questions at: bbarnwell@charlestdiocese.org.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

FOR GRADES K-8 BEGINS 10 SEPTEMBER! Registration fee is \$35 per student or \$105 total per family. **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! REGISTER BY AUGUST 1ST:** Registration fee \$25 per student or \$75 per family To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/regccd2324>.

DOCENT MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Docent Ministry is in need of new docents after the 9:00am & the 11:15am Sunday Masses. If you are interested in history, architecture and faith enrichment, please contact: Sharon Dean at 4cobbles@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENINSULA CONFERENCE

St. Vincent de Paul will be begging for alms after all Masses next weekend, 30 July. All donations go to help with rent, utilities and medical care for those in need on the peninsula.

MARY MEDITATION GARDEN BRICKS

Mary Meditation Garden bricks support the charitable works of the CWC and are available for purchase. An engraved brick is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event or honor a loved one. Brick order forms are available at the Parish Office. Bricks are \$125 each. For additional information on ordering your brick, please contact Jennifer at jennrisk@yahoo.com.

HAPPY WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

World Day for Grandparents & Elderly is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus.

Bishop England High School is looking for a full time Front Office Administrative Assistant/ Substitute Coordinator. If interested, please contact Mary Anne Tucker, at mtucker@behs.com or visit our website at <https://www.behs.com/about/employment/>.

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

FARMWORKER MINISTRY CLOTHING DRIVE

The Diocese of Charleston is collecting baseball caps and long-sleeved T-shirts of all sizes for migrant/seasonal farm workers. Please join the diocesan efforts to assist migrant farm workers in South Carolina — the men and women who travel to our state annually for agricultural work. A donation box will be placed in the Parish Hall.

Marian Catechism Apostolate Course: To learn more, visit www.mariancatechist.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 23 July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Kay Cannon +
9:00 am Family Mass
Sarah Margaret Thompson +
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Monday 24 July 2023 Weekday

12:05pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +

Tuesday 25 July 2023 Saint James, Apostle

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
James R. McAllister, III +
6:30 pm Bible Study: Hall

Wednesday 26 July 2023 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday 27 July 2023 Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Donna Caputo +
6:30 pm Youth Group Beach Party
7:00 pm Young Adults: Hall

Friday 28 July 2023 Weekday

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

Saturday 29 July 2023 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Intentions of Margaret Hill

Sunday 30 July 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass
Dorothy Luhrs +
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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22-23 July 2023



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