

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 JULY 2023 - YEAR A

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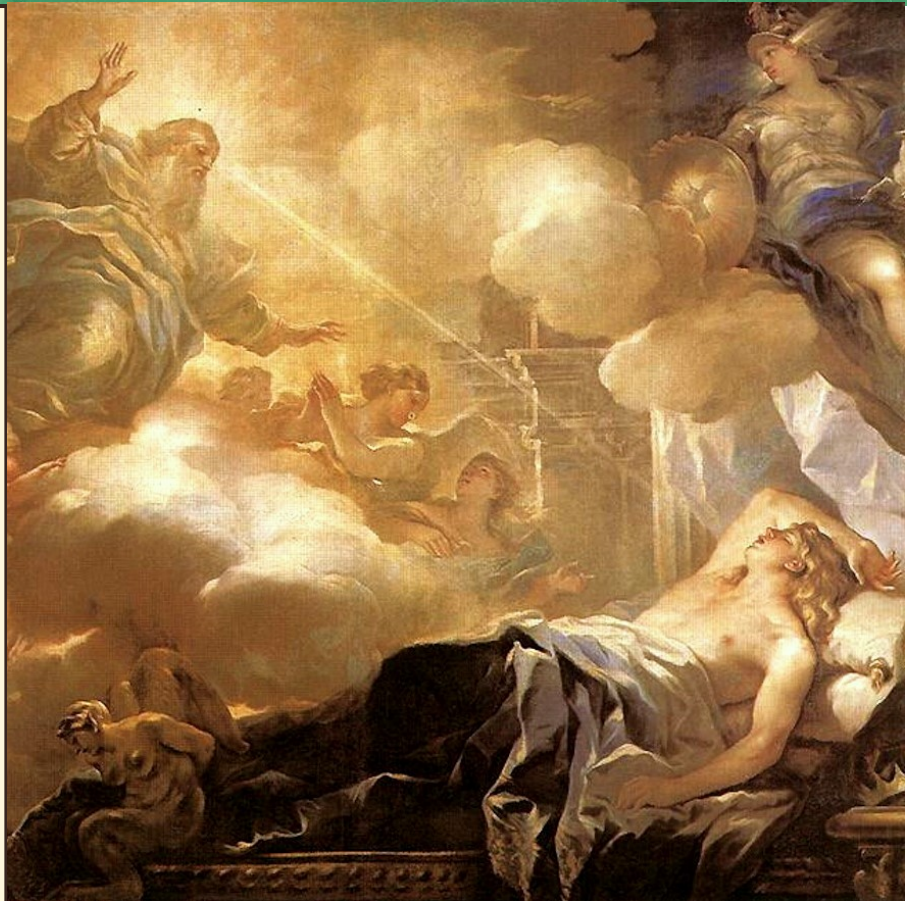
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“Give your servant, therefore, a listening heart
to judge your people and to distinguish
between good and evil.”
1Kings 3:9

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Cathedral Schedule

Weekend Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am Family Mass

11:15 am Solemn Mass

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

Weekday Schedule

Monday - Friday at 12:05 pm
after the Angelus

Confession Schedule

Monday 11-11:45 am

Tuesday 11- 11:45 am

Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm

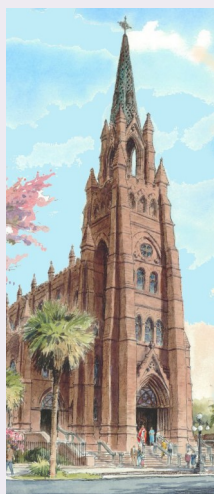
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

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Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

"Every time you go to confession immerse yourself in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul."

- St. Faustina



ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Join us every Wednesday for Adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord following 12:05 pm Mass until 7pm. Benediction is at 6:45pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for both committed weekly adorers and those joining us for occasional Wednesdays.



CATHEDRAL CAFÉ & KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Next Sunday, August 6th, come and enjoy a pancake breakfast courtesy of the St. Finbar Knights of Columbus! This will be held in co-operation with the Cathedral Café in the parish hall.

The Café is staffed by volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact the office at 843-724-8395. We especially need help keeping the kitchen tidy at the end of the fellowship and linens washed and returned.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

And summer marches on... August is nearly upon us. People have been enjoying well-deserved vacations, and I hope that you, too, can find some time apart this summer. We've enjoyed many visitors to Charleston and to the Cathedral in particular. It's hard to believe that in about a month, school will begin yet another new year. *Tempus fugit* my grandmother's clock said – "Time flies."

It is a good thing to pause and remind ourselves of the value and sacredness of time itself. *This* time – today – is given to us as an invaluable gift. Let us learn to use it ever more wisely with the help of God's grace from the gifts of His divine life within us – the Sacraments – to bring faith, hope, and love to our families, to our friends, to visitors and guests, and within ourselves. Time is precious and, except in movies alone, our experience of it marches in one direction only... forward. Never wish time away; it never comes back. We must cherish each moment as a precious gift, and value each soul as the priceless treasure he or she is.

As I mentioned in a previous column, last week I was with our diocesan seminarians for their annual summer convocation. We gathered on beautiful Seabrook Island for prayer, formation, and a chance for our seminarians to spend some valuable "down time" getting to know each other. As the diocesan Director of Seminarians, I had the opportunity to speak individually with 16 of our 19 current seminarians (three have been experiencing a special Spanish immersion in Guatemala). I have to say, spending this time with them has given me such hope for our future priests. These men truly are striving to be not "just priests," but holy priests of Jesus Christ for you, the people of God. We have many more men who have expressed interest and will, God willing, soon begin the application process. Please pray for their discernment and continue to "*ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest*" (St. Matthew 9:38).

World Youth Day has arrived! Over 1,300 groups of more than 28,600 individuals from across the United States will travel to Lisbon, Portugal, for the thirty-seventh World Youth Day gathering (WYD) with Pope Francis. Registration numbers continue to rise. The United States is among the five largest delegations. Most U.S. pilgrims to WYD are young adults between the ages of 18 and 25. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune is already leading a pilgrimage of youth from our diocese, which will visit Lourdes in France, Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and Fatima in Portugal, where our Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children in 1917. The diocesan pilgrimage culminates in the celebration of WYD August 1-6. Please pray for our young people as they long to see Jesus and experience His unfathomable love.

Yours truly in Christ,
Father Wilson

Christian Formation News

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>.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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



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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next WWME Experience are scheduled for Nov 10-12 and January 26-28 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. Visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact WWME at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

CATHEDRAL RIVERDOGS NIGHT!

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners and their families to join us for a Charleston RiverDogs Game and Fireworks on Friday, August 18th..A block of discounted Upper Reserve tickets on the first base side in the shade are available. \$10 per person (kids 3 and under free). Tickets will be sold after all Masses on August 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th. Join the Parish fun!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENINSULA CONFERENCE

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.

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.

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 is in the Parish Hall.

Bishop England High School is looking for a full time Front Office Administrative Assistant/ Substitute Coordinator. Contact Mary Anne Tucker at mtucker@behs.com.

Marian Catechism Apostolate Course: To learn more, visit www.mariancatechist.com and contact Judy Vincent 843-452-7168.

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.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30 July 2023

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5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Intentions of Margaret Hill
9:00 am Family Mass
Dorothy Luhrs +
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Monday 31 July 2023

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

11:00 am Confession
12:05pm Daily Mass
Becky Achterhof

Tuesday 1 August 2023

Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano+
6:30 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Wednesday 2 August 2023

Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Intentions of Alan Petukh
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:30pm Marian Catechist:Hall
6:45 pm Benediction

Thursday 3 August 2023

Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Cheryl LaRose

Friday 4 August 2023

Saint John Vianney, Priest

9:30 am 1st Friday Canterbury Mass
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Intentions of Jennifer Smith

Saturday 5 August 2023

Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Caleigh Reilly +

Sunday 6 August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am Pancake Breakfast: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo



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.

Pregnant? Need Help? Birth-right 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.

Overflow Seating

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Weekly Offertory Reports23 July 2023

Offertory	\$10,472.46
Electronic Offertory	\$5,6465.10
Total Offertory	\$16,118.61

DONATE

Scan the QR code
to donate via your
phone.



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! *Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!*

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!

**Parking Pass**

29-30 July 2023

Scan barcode for 3 hours parking
at City Garage 93 Queen Street.
charlestoncathedral.com/parking

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