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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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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

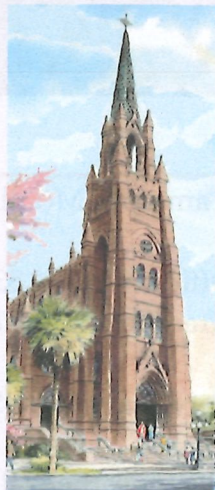
Monday - Friday at 12:05 pm
after the Angelus

Confession Schedule

Monday 11-11:45 am
Tuesday 11- 11:45 am
Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm
Thursday 11- 11:45 am
Friday 11 - 11:45 am
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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is

Tuesday 15 August and is
a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at:

- ♦ 9am: Bishop Fabré-Jeune
- ♦ 12:05pm Fr. Lacombe
- ♦ 7:00pm Fr. Wilson

YOUTH GROUP - SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

*Come join us as we make Peanut Butter and
Jelly Sandwiches for the needy.*

Wednesday, August 9th,

7:00 pm in the

Lower Cathedral

**(following 6:30pm Adoration, Night Prayer
& Benediction)**

If you would like to donate PBJ, you can drop
off unopened jars at 120 Broad Street from
10am-4pm (Monday-Friday)



RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All summer long, we have been blessed to have with us our summer seminarian, Philippe Dubourdieu. Philippe's home parish is Stella Maris on nearby Sullivan's Island. Philippe is attending St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. There, he will join two of our Cathedral seminarian-parishioners, Michael Tracy and John Erwin. Another Cathedral parishioner, John McBurney, has just left to begin college-level seminary at St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami, FL. In total, we will have twenty men in formation for the holy priesthood in four seminaries. We also had an additional seminarian, Aaron Siehr, from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who was with us completing a hospital chaplaincy program here in Charleston.

Please pray for all these men, who, like the first Apostles, are seeking to follow Christ in the same way – leaving all behind to serve the flock of Christ and proclaim the faith. But Jesus promises so much more in this sacrifice:

"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come" (St. Mark 10:29-30).

To a young man reading this now who Jesus is calling, pray: *"O Lord, give me crosses and thorns, persecutions of all kinds, if only I can save souls, and my own among them. Give me souls, Lord, and take all the rest."* – Prayer of St. John Bosco for the Salvation of Souls

The salvation of souls is a serious matter, and our broken world is in urgent need of it. Just the other day, I heard an elected official emphasize the odd juxtaposition of "abortion rights" along with gun control. I was reminded of Pope Francis' comment, "How can an action that ends an innocent and defenseless life in its blossoming stage be therapeutic, civilized or simply human? I ask you: Is it right to 'do away with' a human life in order to solve a problem? *Is it right to hire a hitman in order to solve a problem?* One cannot. It is not right to 'do away with' a human being, however small, in order to solve a problem."

What will keep us focused and on the right track is two-fold: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and humility. There is a long tradition in the Church of reminding ourselves of the power Christ's Sacrifice holds. As the Sacred Host is held aloft after the consecration, say silently in your heart the words of St. Thomas the Apostle, *"My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)*. As the chalice is held high, say again silently in your heart, *"Be mindful of thy creature, O Lord, whom thou hast redeemed by thy Most Precious Blood."*

And let us continually pray for each other!

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. 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@charlestandioocese.org.

**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!

New Volunteer Opportunity- The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Bereavement Group: We need volunteers who have a gift for helping people during this challenging moment in their life. The SEAS volunteers would be entrusted with accompanying parishioners who are faced with the loss of a spouse or loved one. Sometimes, those in grief may not know what to do next or how to cope with handling the little things that their spouse took care of. Volunteers of this new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton group would be there as a comfort to the recently bereaved and navigate them through this uncertain time of their life. Contact Stephanie at 843-724-8395.

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

CATHEDRAL HOMILIES RECORDED

Traveling this summer and missed the homily? Not to worry! You can listen to archived homilies here, visit: <https://charlestoncathedral.com/homilies-2/> or on Cathedral's Soundcloud account, found here: <https://soundcloud.com/cathedralsjbchashomilies>.

LECTORS NEEDED: Have you been interested in serving at Mass as a Lector? We are always looking for additional volunteers to add to schedule. Contact Brian at 843-724-8395 or email bbarnwell@charlestandioocese.org.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School starts August 16! CCS still has openings in grades k5 - 3 for the 2023-24 school year. Please visit www.charlestoncatholic.com to apply or schedule a tour.

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.

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 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.

Sunday 6 August 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Caleigh Reilly +
9:00 am Family Mass
IHSMGRJUSBCS Behshayrt'
10:15 am Pancake Breakfast: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Monday 7 August 2023
Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions

11:00 am Confession
12:05pm Daily Mass
Ryan & Shealy

Tuesday 8 August 2023
Saint Dominic, Priest

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Sarah Travers, Ranon Travers
RCIA Inquiry: 2nd Floor
6:30 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Wednesday 9 August 2023
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

12:05 pm Daily Mass
William Saad +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm SVdP: CR
6:45 pm Benediction
7:00 pm Youth Group PBJ: LC
7:00 KOC: Hall

Thursday 10 August 2023
Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +

Friday 11 August 2023
Saint Clare, Virgin

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

Saturday 12 August 2023
Weekday

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth

Sunday 13 August 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Sisters of Charity Our Lady
of Mercy Mass: Bishop Fabre-Jeune
Timothy Prezzano +
10:15 am Reception & Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo



Charles Bateman
David Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Rogelio Luengo
Maricela Maciel
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.



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Overflow Seating

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Weekly Offertory Reports

30 July 2023

Offertory	\$10,673.17
Electronic Offertory	\$5,222.75
Total Offertory	\$15,895.92

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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!

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