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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

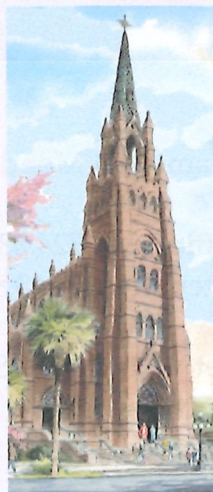
Confession Schedule

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

Starting September 6th, Confessions will also be offered on Wednesdays from 6-6:30pm.

"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



The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites
Summerville Community
invites you to a

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

7 October, 2023

St. Therese of Lisieux:
Her "Little Way" of Trust and Surrender

With: Very Rev. Gregory Wilson, V.G., Rector
At: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

9:00am-3:00pm

Agenda includes Mass, confessions, Holy Rosary, lunch. A reservation fee of \$20 is required. Contact Karen at: karemcL9@outlook.com.

20th Anniversary!

Saturday, September 16, 2023 8:00 am

Join Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, V.G.,
Rector, the first priest to pray at the
Abortion Clinic in 2003 on this 20th
Anniversary of Prayer
at the Abortion Clinic!

Where: Planned Parenthood Facility
1312 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As summer begins to wane, many activities begin to ramp up. Charleston welcomes new and returning students for our local colleges and universities, not to mention all the young men and women heading back to school. For all students of any age, here is a prayer from the patron saint of students, St. Thomas Aquinas:

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom!

Pour forth Your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance.

Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method, and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself.

Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion.

This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

This Friday, August 25, I leave for the week-long National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD), which is being held this year at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Huntington, NY (Long Island). Part of my work for our diocese is as the Director of Seminarians. The Director of Vocations, Fr. Rhett Williams, is tasked with helping encourage vocations and accompanying men applying for the priesthood through their acceptance. Once they become a seminarian, I help shepherd them through their remaining years until, God willing, ordination. After the conference, I will be taking a few days of vacation, which will include some hiking, my favorite hobby. Since "Mount" Pleasant is not very tall, I will be seeking trails farther afield in our not-too-distant Appalachian Mountains. I look forward to returning refreshed on September 8!

Speaking of seminarians, we welcome another one of our diocesan seminarians to the Cathedral, Joseph Ytem. Joseph hails from St. Mary Magdalene parish in Simpsonville, SC. This year, he begins 2nd Year Pre-Theology at St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL. As always, please pray for Joseph, for all our seminarians, and for more holy vocations to the priesthood.

Finally, get formed in your Catholic faith through FORMED. It's completely free. Go to www.charlestoncathedral.formed.org, type in "Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Charleston." A menu will appear that will have our address (120 Broad St., Charleston). Click on the address, then follow the instructions. That's it! There are Bible studies, movies, prayers, books, series on the Sacraments, and so much more. *Study* the faith, *know* your faith, and you will *never* leave the faith.

Let us always pray for each other!

Father Wilson

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>.

QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to a RCIA Inquiry Class to find out about the process and ask questions. The class will be held at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral Center 2nd floor on Thursday 24 August.



THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The CCS school year is welcoming back its students! To apply or schedule a tour, please visit www.charlestoncatholic.com.

INTERIOR LIFE ADULT READING GROUP

If you are interested in discussing classic and modern works of spirituality by Catholic authors consider joining. They meet Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Beginning in September, St. Catherine of Siena's The Dialogue will be studied. Contact Stan at sjziobro7@aol.com.

New Volunteer Opportunity- The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Bereavement Group: We need volunteers for a new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton group that would serve those in need as comfort to the recently bereaved and navigate them through this uncertain time of their life. Contact Stephanie at 843-724-8395.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to the generosity of Cathedral parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide help to the following families during July. Many thanks to all who contributed to this ministry. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Housing	\$ 4,928.66	12 families
Electricity	\$ 7,722.44	25 families
Water	\$259.04	1 family
Food	\$230.64	9 families
TOTAL	\$13,140.78	47 families

St. Vincent de Paul will be **begging for alms** after all Masses **next weekend, 26/27 August**. All donations go to help with rent, utilities and medical care for those in need on the peninsula.

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S CLUB



Join us for our first meeting of the year!
Tuesday, September 5th
6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://charlestoncathedral.com/the-cathedral-womens-club/> for membership forms and additional information.



JOIN US TO REDEDICATE THE MARY STATUE

**Sunday, September 10th following the
9AM Mass**

Gather with us in the Mary Garden to celebrate the completion of our statue repairs with prayers and refreshments! Please bring flowers to place before the statue and join us to celebrate our Blessed Mother.

Hosted by the Cathedral Women's Club

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.

Sunday 20 August 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth
9:00 am Family Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth
10:15 am Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo

Monday 21 August 2023
Saint Pius X, Pope

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

Tuesday 22 August 2023
The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

10:15 am Women's Faith Sharing-CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth
6:30 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Wednesday 23 August 2023
Weekday

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

Thursday 24 August 2023
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate
6:30 pm RCIA Inquiry: 2nd Floor

Friday 25 August 2023
Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth

Saturday 26 August 2023
Weekday

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

Sunday 27 August 2023
Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass
Eileen & Dylan Hearth
10:15 am Reception & Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo



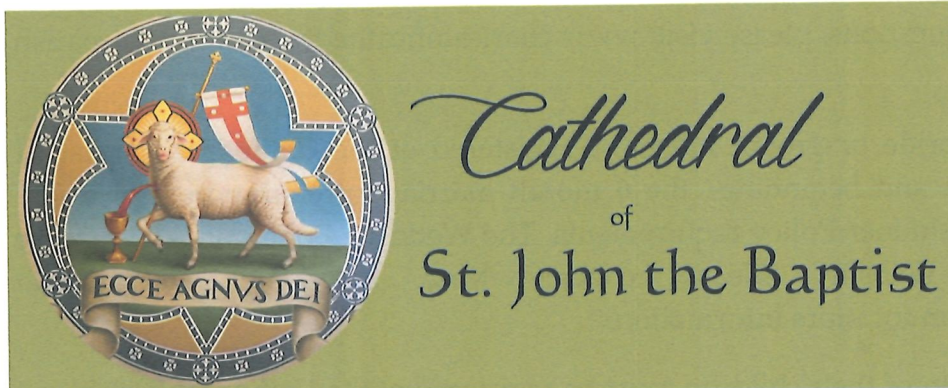
Charles Bateman
David Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Denice Gates
Rogelio Luengo
Maricela Maciel
Deacon Charles Olimpio
Raymond Reiss
Joe Swartz
Nicholas Yeaw

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

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

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

20 August 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

13 August 2023

Offertory	\$12,867.82
Electronic Offertory	\$8,293.15
Total Offertory	\$21,160.97

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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 E-Giving in the menu bar 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!

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