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TWENTY-THIRD 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, 6-6:30pm

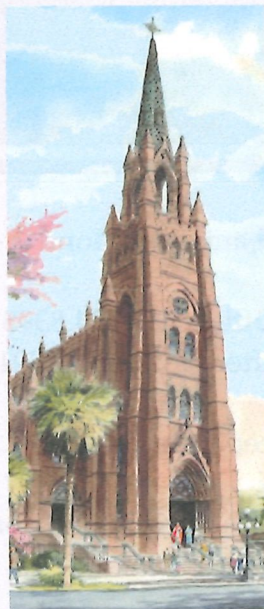
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

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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



St. Finbar Festival & Picnic

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

FOLLOWING THE 11:15 AM MASS

All are welcome!

BBQ, beer and tea provided. Please sign up for sides and desserts at SignUpGenius: <https://shorturl.at/xJSZ8>. Enjoy the Bouncy House and bring a blanket & lawn chairs!

**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

From: 9:00am-3:00pm



Agenda includes Mass, Confessions, Holy Rosary, lunch. A reservation fee of \$20 is required. Please contact Karen with any questions at: karemL9@outlook.com.

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A Catholic parish is a larger extension of the individual baptized and his or her family that make it up. Of course, just as smaller family units get together from time-to-time to both catch up on things, meet new members of the family, and forge bonds for the future, a parish family does the same. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for our next parish gathering on **Sunday, September 24 for our St. Finbar Picnic!** A bouncy house, games, BBQ, sweets, refreshments... need I say more? In our day and age of people staring at screens and starving for real social contact, you and I *must* become intentional about events like this to help us get to know one another and grow as a real family in Christ, intimately bound together by one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism (*see Ephesians 4:5*). So, speaking as your spiritual father, cancel your other plans and join your family for some fun!

Are you or is someone you know interested in finding out more about our Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Center. If you'd like more information, please contact the parish office or email Brian Barnwell, Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation at christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com. Recalling that I myself am a convert to this incredible gift of the Catholic faith, founded not by a mere human being but by Jesus Christ Himself, I encourage you to invite someone to come and see. There's no obligation, just an opportunity to discover the Love at the foundation of all loves. By the way, it was because of a *personal invitation* that I first attended RCIA, and look what happened to me! Most times when it comes to our faith, we just need that personal touch.

Just a reminder: For those who need an evening confession time, we have added confessions on Wednesday evenings 6-6:30pm.

This week on Thursday, September 14, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, commemorating the finding of the Holy Cross of Christ by St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine. Saint Helena demolished the second-century temple of Aphrodite, which had been built over the empty tomb of Jesus, and built in its place the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher. If you travel to the Holy Land today, this church stands on the exact locations of both Golgotha (Calvary) and the tomb. Mass is at 12:05pm.

From Bishop Robert Barron: "When we live in convenient darkness, unaware of our sins, we will never make spiritual progress. We need the light, however painful it is. Once that light reveals to us our sin and dysfunction, then we can rise. That's what we discover on the Cross of Jesus. We meet our own sin, and we also meet the merciful Savior, who has taken that sin upon Himself in order to swallow it up."

Let us pray for each other always.

Father Wilson

REDEDICATION OF THE MARY STATUE

This Sunday, September 10th following the 9am Mass, all are invited to gather to celebrate the completion of the statue repairs and refreshments. Hosted by the CWC.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

September 23rd join us at the Charleston Aqua Park from 12-2pm. Meet at the park 3050 Marlin Rd. Johns Island. **MUST RSVP!** To join the group, visit: CharlestonCathedral.com/youth.

The Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of food donations to further support their growing community. Every donation helps, but our families most requested items are: Mac & Cheese, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Baked Beans, canned peas, and canned chicken. Please drop goods off in the Lower Church at the far end of the entrance in the wooden box.

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the SVdP Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of August. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our ministry this month. Without your support, we would not be able to help the number of families who call our help line. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

Housing	\$ 7,398.91	18 families
Electricity	\$4,398.94	13 families
Water	\$208.31	1 family
Food Deliveries		10 families
Total	\$12,206.16	42 families

20th Anniversary of Prayer at the Abortion Clinic!

All are welcome on Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 am to join Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, V.G., Rector, to pray at the Planned Parenthood Facility at 1312 Ashley River Road. Fr. Wilson was the **FIRST PRIEST** to have lead the prayer there in 2003!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS****VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Are you interested in teaching the Catholic Faith? Contact Brian at christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com.

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Wednesday, September 13th at Henry's on the Market (downtown) from 7:-10pm with speaker Fr. Rhett Williams, Director of Vocations for the Diocese. The topic is: Structure in Prayer. After the 30 minute talk will be time to socialize and eat! The famous "Whiskey Room" has been reserved at Henry's! Come for pizza, sandwiches, and dessert. Invite every Young Adult and College Student in the city - spread the word! Attire: this is a great occasion to dress up!

**WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Faith Sharing begins at 9am and Bible Study, of the Gospel of Mark, begins at 10:30am. Both meet in the Conference Room. All women are invited!

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS still has space available in grades K5 through 3rd. Call or visit the website to schedule a tour! www.charlestoncatholic.com

**DIOCESAN REMEMBRANCE MASS - LOSS OF A CHILD**

Anyone who has experienced child loss is welcome to attend our Diocesan Remembrance Mass for the Loss of a Child. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 8:30am with a Rosary to follow. Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2350 Augusta Highway, Lexington, SC. Watch live at corpuschristisc.org. Email Christy for more information at Cbrown@charlestondiocese.org.

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.

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Sunday 10 September 2023

*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

William Saad +

9:00 am Family Mass

Dorothy Luhrs +

10:15 am Religious Education:

Classrooms

**10:15 am Celebration of the Repair of
Mary Statue & Café: Lawn & Hall**

11:15 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo

Monday 11 September 2023

Weekday

11:00 am Confession

12:05pm Daily Mass

Timothy Prezzano +

6:00 pm Interior Life: CR

Tuesday 12 September 2023

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing: CR

10:30 am Women's Bible Study: CR

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Frederick Cowburn +

6:30 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Wednesday 13 September 2023

*Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Jean-Marie Gilbert Adou Meledje +

12:30 pm Confession

12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm RCIA: Hall

6:45 pm Benediction

7:00 pm St. Finbar KOC: Hall

Thursday 14 September 2023

The Exaltation of the Cross

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Rita Vettoreth +

12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate

Friday 15 September 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00 am Confession

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Joe Leslie Wells +

Saturday 16 September 2023

*Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs*

10:00 am Confession

4:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Maria Magno +

Sunday 17 September 2023

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Family Mass

Timothy Prezzano +

10:15 am Religious Education:

Classrooms

10:15 am Café: Hall

11:15 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo



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Naile Carter

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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? Birthright 843-556-4403. Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505 free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD tests, counseling. For more info, please visit: 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.

Join us every Wednesday for Adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord following 12:05 pm Mass until 7pm. Benediction is at 6:45pm.

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

10 September 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

3 September 2023

Offertory	\$10,346.50
Electronic Offertory	\$4,963.17
Total Offertory	\$15,309.67

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Bicentennial Payments should be made to CCFSC – Bicentennial Campaign Office, P. O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. Thank you!



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YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Theology on Tap

Wednesday, September 13th
Henry's on the Market
7-10pm in the Whiskey Room

St. Joseph's Young Adults
Christ Our King Young Adults
Broad Street Catholics Young Adults

Questions? Reach out to shillbc93@gmail.com

