

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 SEPTEMBER 2023 - YEAR A

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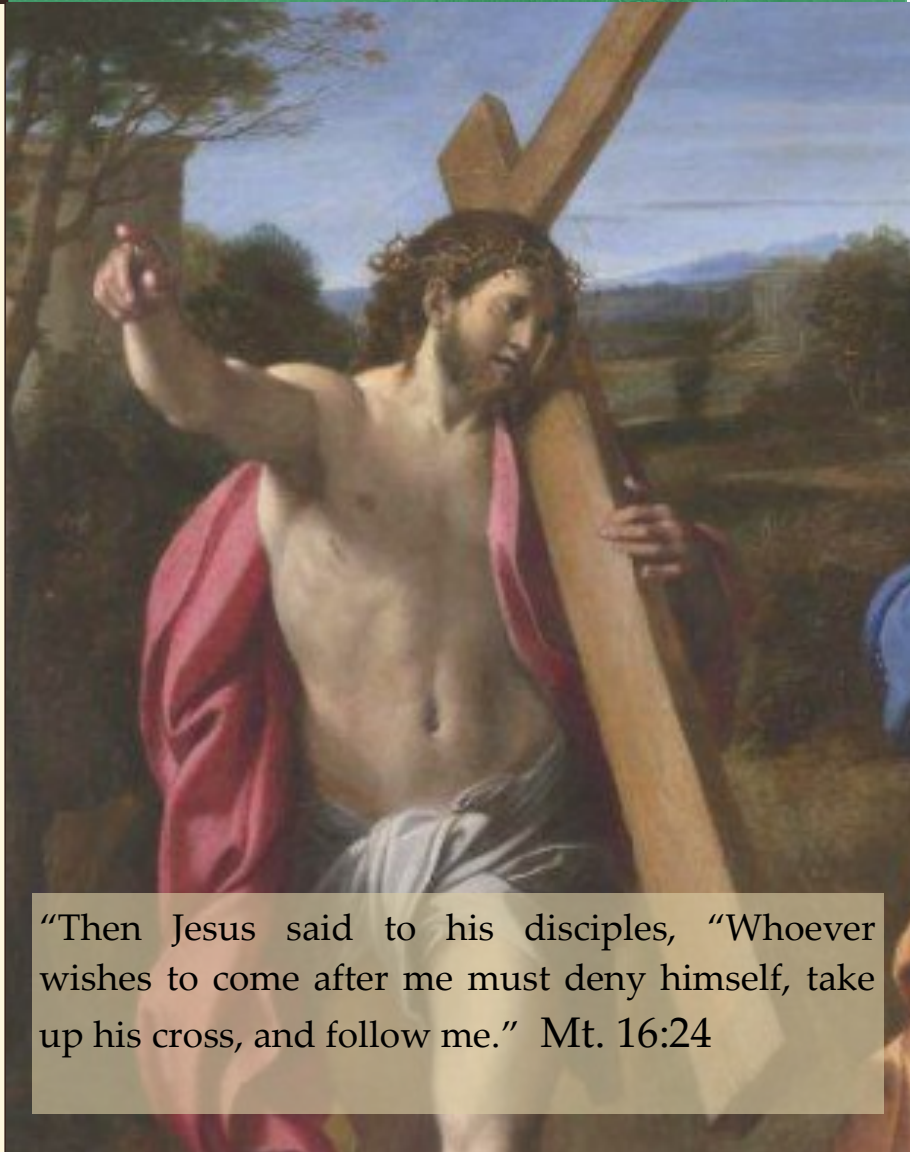
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“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Mt. 16:24

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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

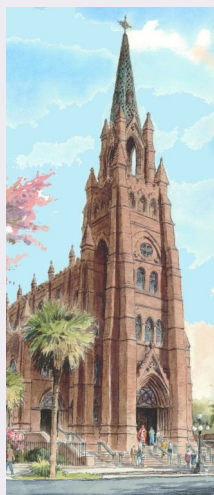
Confession Schedule

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



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: karemcl9@outlook.com.

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this column, Hurricane Idalia is taking aim at western Florida, and current tracking models take it across Charleston. As you read this column, the storm will have passed. We pray that everyone is safe. May all who are affected by this storm or any natural disaster find the aid they need, both spiritual and material. Below is a prayer for hurricane season:

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we graciously ask you to spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. We pray you protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, patroness against storms, hasten to help us!

Traditionally, the Labor Day weekend marks the last long vacation for most families. To our families who are traveling and to all our visitors who have traveled to us here in Charleston, we pray you find much-needed rest from your labors. May God send His holy angels to guard and protect you on your way and bring you safely home.

Christian Formation (also known as CCD) for our parish's children begins Sunday, September 10. (That means it begins next week!) Ongoing formation in the faith is important for *all* ages, and it is especially important for our children being prepared to receive their First Holy Communion or the holy Sacrament of Confirmation. For children who are not attending our parish Catholic school (Charleston Catholic School), where they automatically receive religious formation and preparation for these important Sacraments, we offer Sunday Christian Formation classes (CCD).

Please note that Sunday Christian Formation preparation for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation are two years. These two years do not necessarily coincide with a child's year in school. Also, recall that Holy Church teaches that it is you, parents, who are the first teachers of your child in the faith. We can only *help* you, parents. It is impossible for us to *replace* you. Remember the saying, "You cannot give what you do not have." To pass on to your children the immense treasure of the Catholic faith and this awesome relationship to God-on-earth, Jesus Christ, you yourself must be transformed. If the last time you as an adult received education in your faith was high school or grade school, then you are not prepared to live faith in this world. Faith is taught age-appropriate and must be approached again with an adult mind. We must all become "converts" in some sense. We can help you enlighten you more in the faith, too!

Brian Barnwell, our Cathedral's Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation, stands ready to help you. Please register as soon as possible so that we can properly plan for the appropriate number of children. Registration forms can be found online. For more information, please contact Brian Barnwell at (843) 724-8395 or via email at: christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: GRADES K-8**BEGINS 10 SEPTEMBER! SIGN UP NOW!**

Registration fee is \$35 per student or \$105 total per family. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/regccd2324>.

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.

Cathedral Women's Club: Join the CWC for the first meeting of the year on Tuesday September 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Scan for more info.

**REDEDICATION OF THE MARY STATUE**

Sunday, September 10th following the 9am Mass, all are invited to gather to celebrate the completion of the statue repairs and refreshments. Please bring flowers to place before our Blessed Mother. Hosted by the CWC.

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!



In your kindness, you are asked to pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner David Therien. May God grant him eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with his family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!

Are you interested in teaching the Catholic Faith? Please contact Brian at 843-724-8395 or christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com.

CATHEDRAL CAFÉ & KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday, September 3rd, come and enjoy a pancake breakfast courtesy of the St. Finbar Knights of Columbus! This will be held in cooperation with the Cathedral Café in the parish hall.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP—SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

- ♦ September 8—Youth Group Night from 6:30-8pm at the Cathedral. Dinner provided.
- ♦ September 23rd—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.

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!

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

Please note: The Parish Office is closed Monday 4 September in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen at 9am on Tuesday.

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.

Ministry Leader List

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Daniel Barton

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Claire Ameen &

April Newton

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Alexander Kirby

Women's Bible Study

Marian Mentavlos

Women's Faith Sharing

Marian Mentavlos



Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 September 2023
*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday 4 September 2023
Weekday

Parish Office Closed
11:00 am Confession
12:05pm Daily Mass
Rick Pelham+
6:00 pm Interior Life: CR

Tuesday 5 September 2023
Weekday

9:30 am Women's Faith Sharing: CR
10:30 am Women's Bible Study: CR
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Joseph Marshall +
6:30 pm Bible Study: Lower Church
6:30 pm CWC: Hall

Wednesday 6 September 2023
Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm SVdP: CR
6:00 pm Confession
6:30 pm RCIA: Hall
6:30 pm Marian Catechist: Classrooms
6:45 pm Benediction

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.

Thursday 7 September 2023
Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
Kathleen Hyer +
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate

Friday 8 September 2023
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

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

Saturday 9 September 2023
Saint Peter Claver, Priest

10:00 am Confession
4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
William Saad +

Sunday 10 September 2023
*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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



Charles Bateman
David Carter
Naile 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: 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.

Weekly Offertory Reports27 August 2023

Offertory	\$13,974.36
Electronic Offertory	\$5,044.20
Total Offertory	\$19,018.56

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 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!



If printed barcode isn't working, scan QR Code with your phone and use the barcode on your phone screen.

Parking Pass

2-3 September 2023

**Scan barcode for 3 hours free parking
at City Garage 93 Queen Street.**

