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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 OCTOBER 2023 - YEAR A

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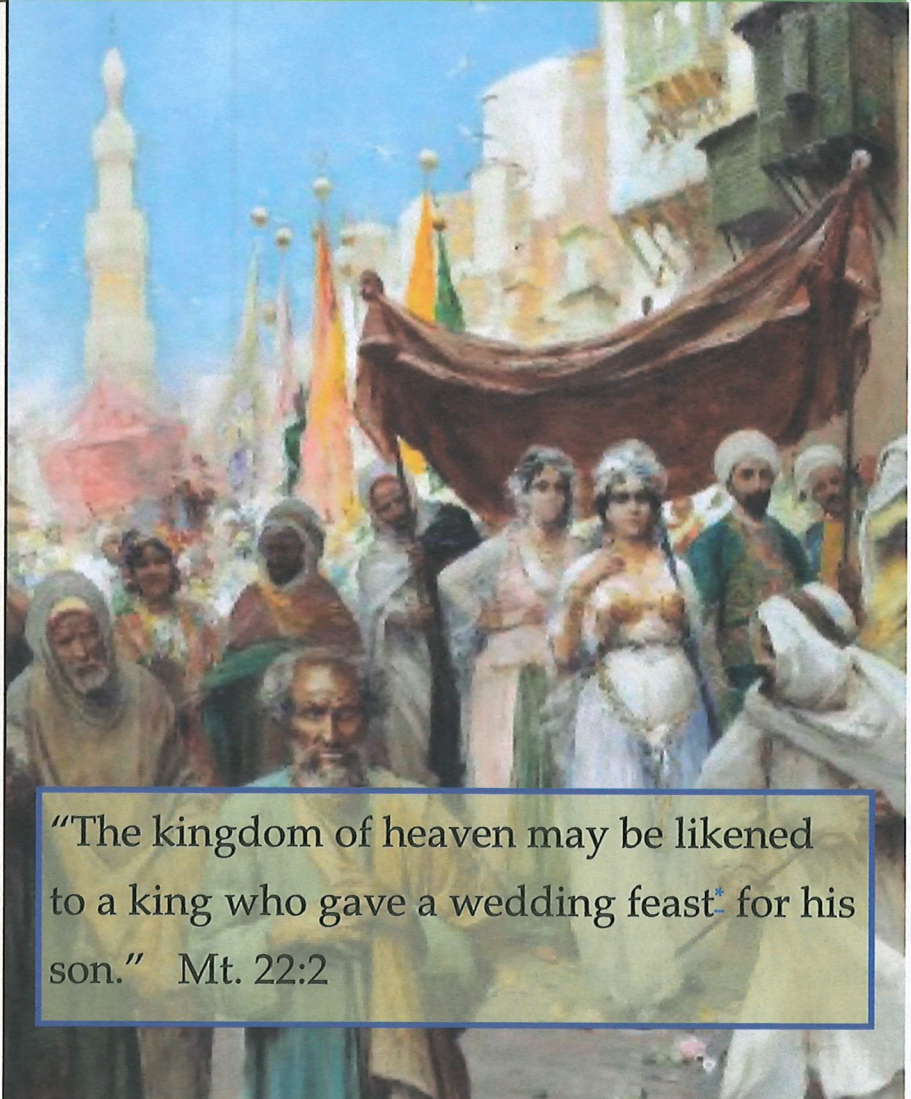
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### Cathedral Schedule

#### **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 up-stairs for communion.)*

#### **Weekday Schedule**

Monday - Friday at 12:05 pm  
after the Angelus

#### **ADORATION**

Every Wednesday following 12:05 pm Mass  
until 7pm. Benediction is at 6:45pm.

#### **Confession Schedule**

Monday 11-11:45 am

Tuesday 11- 11:45 am

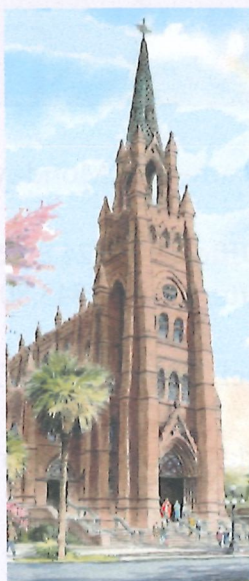
Wednesdays 12:30- 1 pm, 6-6:30pm

Thursday 11- 11:45 am

Friday 11 - 11:45 am

Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

*Priests' Retreat from Monday– Thursday, October 23-26 requires weekday Masses and Confessions on those days to be cancelled.*



### *Cathedral of St. John the Baptist*

## MINISTRY FAIR

- Are you interested in getting more involved in the Parish but don't know how?
- Are you interested in learning about the various Ministries and Clubs we have at the Cathedral?

**Join us on Sunday, October 29th in the Parish Hall after both the 9am and 11:15am Masses to learn more about our Cathedral Ministries and Clubs.**

### **KOC POTLUCK OPEN HOUSE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**WEDNESDAY 25TH AT  
7PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

The Knights of Columbus St. Finbar Council 17760 would like to invite the Cathedral Parish to an open house pot luck dinner on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> after Adoration at 7:00 pm. Come and meet your local Knights of Columbus members and learn more about our history and Father McGivney, who will most likely be the first U.S. born parish priest to be canonized. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share! The KOC look forward to seeing everyone!



## RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Wednesday, October 18, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. Among other things, St. Luke is the patron saint of physicians, himself having been one. Because of this fun fact, the Bishop will be celebrating the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday, October 21, for all Medical Professionals. May St. Luke help guide all those who work in healthcare that they may look to the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ, bringing healing of body, mind, and spirit.

You may or may not know, but St. Luke wrote *two* books of the Bible – both the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles. He was also a faithful disciple of St. Paul and a Greek convert to the faith from the ancient city of Antioch. His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D. Luke appears in Acts during St. Paul's second missionary journey. He remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey when he then accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, remaining near him during Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion. It is also clear that Luke was privy to special information from the Blessed Virgin Mary herself, carefully recording her perspective of Jesus' conception, infancy, and childhood.

Luke's Gospel is sometimes called the Gospel of Mercy, since he alone records the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and the redemption of the "good thief" while on the cross. We pray for the same mercy of God.

Please note that next week (Monday, October 23, through Thursday, October 26), all the priests of the diocese will be away for our annual priest retreat. This year we are again at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, N.C. **Because both Fr. Lacombe and I will be away, please note that there will be no confessions or daily Mass these days (Oct. 23-26).** Please use this time to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. The call from the Master is not lacking. We just need to help our future priests hear the call and encourage them to follow Him. Men: Aren't you seeking more in your faith? Come join other men from the parish to deepen your faith and knowledge. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 19, we are reviving an early morning men's group. The group will meet for Holy Mass at 7am followed by a meeting until 8am in the Cathedral Center. 8am will be a "hard stop," meaning that we will end no matter what so that some men can get to work. (While the group is for men, the preceding Mass will be open to all.) On days that I cannot offer the Mass, there will be Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Wilson



**CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP - OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

- ♦ October 14 - South Carolina Aquarium. 12-3pm. 100 Aquarium Wharf. RSVP required
- ♦ October 27 - Middle School Fall Festival. 7-9pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church - 1695 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd
- ♦ October 29 - High School Fall Festival. 6-8pm. At the Cathedral.

Visit: [CharlestonCathedral.com/youth](http://CharlestonCathedral.com/youth) to join!

**CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND**

On the weekend of October 28-29, please help welcome Rami Qumsieh, a native of Bethlehem, representing the Christians of the Holy Land. The Christian situation in the Holy Land is dire. Olive wood items/carvings are the only tangible product Christians in the Holy Land can produce and export. They graciously asks your support through prayer and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Items range in price from \$5 to a few hundred include rosaries, crosses, icons and statues.

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP - EXPLORING THE EUCHARIST** All men are welcome to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist starting Thursday October 19th for Mass at 7am, bible study in the lower Cathedral at 7:30 am until a hard stop at 8:00am.



The **Bishop England Open House** on October 30th will begin at 6pm. Applications and registration for will be accessible online at [behs.com](http://behs.com) starting at noon on October 31, and the Placement Test for applicants will be held at Bishop England on Saturday, January 6.

**Genesis to Jesus** meets Thursday Afternoons (12:45-2pm in the Parish Hall) and Evenings (7-8:15pm in the Lower Church)! All are welcome! Attend either session. Contact Brian at [chris-tian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com](mailto:chris-tian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com) or 843-724-8395.

**Bible Study - Fall Series**

We will be studying Jesus' **Sermon on the Mount**. Join us every **Wednesday** in the **Lower Church**. The afternoon class will meet at 12:45pm. The night class will meet at 7:10pm.

Please contact Brian at 843-724-8395 or [bbarnwell@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:bbarnwell@charlestdiocese.org) if you have any questions.

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS & EVENTS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**—Prayer and fasting for the end of abortion. **Cathedral Vigil Day outside Planned Parenthood is Saturday 28 October.** Sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charleston>. Even though South Carolina now has the "Heartbeat law" in effect, the local PP is "referring women out of state" who are past 6 weeks pregnant when a heartbeat is detected! We must "be there for them" to make life-affirming decisions "before" they travel outside our state.

**GRIEVING PARENTS ONE DAY HEALING RETREAT** will be Saturday, November 18 from 8:30am-6:30pm at The Oratory, 434 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill, SC. For more information, contact [Cbrown@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:Cbrown@charlestdiocese.org) or 803-554-6088.

More information & resources may be found at <https://charlestoncathedral.com/respect-life-natural-family-planning/>.



**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)

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:  
[www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@charlestoncathedral.com).

**BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS & TEXTS:** Please be careful with online phishing scams soliciting funds from the diocese and parish. Make sure to recognize the proper email address. The parish and diocese do not solicit for funds apart from the normal, established avenues: special collections at the parish level, online at our diocesan website, and through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We appreciate the generosity of those who are actively seeking ways to support the diocese and our parishes.

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the **St. Vincent de Paul** was able to help the following families during the month of September. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our ministry this month and for restocking the pantry! Please keep this ministry in your prayers

Housing	\$ 6,021.12	14 families
Electricity	\$ 7,826.34	27 families
Water	\$117.36	1 family
Food Deliveries		12 families

**Total Help:**

**\$13,964.82**  
**54 families**

**Ministry Leader List****Altar Servers**

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Katy Sheehy

**Café Teams**

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Fr. Paul Lacombe

**Women's Bible Study**

Marian Mentavlos

**Women's Faith Sharing**

Marian Mentavlos





*Sunday 15 October 2023  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Margaret "Peggy" Davis  
9:00 am Family Mass  
Timothy Prezzano +  
10:15 am Religious Education: CR  
10:15 am Café: Hall  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
Pro Populo  
12:30 pm Café: Hall

*Monday 16 October 2023  
Weekday*

11:00 am Confession  
12:05pm Daily Mass  
The Hernandez Family  
6:00 pm Interior Life: CR

*Tuesday 17 October 2023  
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop & Martyr*

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  
Neil H. Ekelon +

*Wednesday 18 October 2023  
Saint Luke Evangelist*

12:05 pm Daily Mass  
Jim Aungst +  
12:30 pm Confession  
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm Confession  
6:30 pm RCIA: Classrooms  
6:45 pm Benediction  
7:10 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

*Thursday 19 October 2023  
Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues  
Priests, Companions & Martyrs*

11:00 am Confession  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
The Hernandez Family  
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate  
12:45 pm Genesis to Jesus: Hall  
7:00 pm Genesis to Jesus: L Church

*Friday 20 October 2023  
Weekday*

11:00 am Confession  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
Wayne Fontanelle +

*Saturday 21 October 2023  
Weekday*

10:00 am Confession  
4:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Medical Professionals Mass  
The Gonzales Family

*Sunday 22 October 2023  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Family Mass  
The Gonzales Family  
10:15 am Religious Education: CR  
10:15 am Café: Hall  
11:15 am Solemn Mass  
Pro Populo  
12:30 pm Café: Hall  
2:00pm The King's Counterpoint  
Concert

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## Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

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Charles Bateman  
Deborah Bray  
David Carter  
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Moriola Dassoundo  
Denice Gates  
Laila Harrison  
Rogelio Luengo  
Maricela Maciel  
Raymond Reiss  
Charlotte Sarnowski  
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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** for assistance with food, utilities, rent, or medical bills, contact the at 843-727-1577.



## Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

15 October 2023

## Weekly Offertory Reports

8 October 2023

Offertory	\$10,425.23
Electronic Offertory	\$7,161.11
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$17,586.34</b>

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](http://charlestoncathedral.com) and click on E-Giving in the menu bar at the top of the page.

## DONATE

Scan the QR code to donate via your phone.



**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).

The **Parish Financial Report** for FY 2022-2023 is now available. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/csibfy2223>.

**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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