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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 NOVEMBER 2023 - YEAR A

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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

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

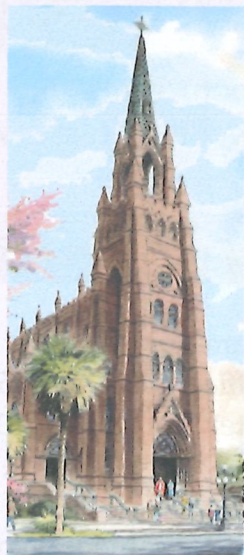
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

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Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

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Cathedral Youth Group - November/December Schedule

November 17th - Escape
Room (7pm) (Location to be
announced)

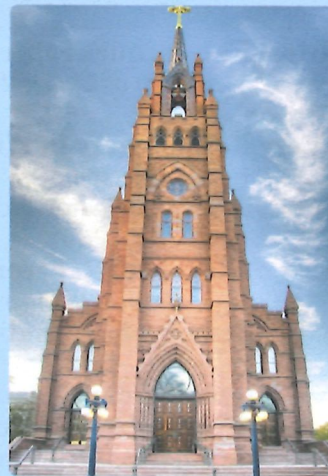
*RSVP required by 11/7

December 1st - Trivia &
Games Night (6-8pm)
(Cathedral)

Prizes will be awarded

December 15th - Ice Skating
(7-9pm) (Carolina Ice Palace:
7665 Northwoods Boulevard,
North Charleston)

*RSVP required by 12/5



To join the group, visit:

CharlestonCathedral.com/youth

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist



TURKEY DRIVE

If you would like to donate a turkey to a family in need, you can drop off a **frozen turkey** at the **Parish Center** on any of these specific dates:

November 2,9,16 from 9am-11am.

Each frozen turkey **must be 10lbs or less**. If you have any questions, please call 843-724-8395 or email

christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that this November is blessed for you as we gradually transition from Ordinary Time into Advent. A little tidbit about Ordinary Time is the significance of the name in English. In Latin, we refer to the period between Christmas and Lent, and to the period between Pentecost and Advent, as *tempus per annum*, which means, time of the year. The word Ordinary here is the adjectival form of the word *Ordinal*. So, the Church does not intend communicate that these 34, or so, weeks are usual or routine, but counted in a series. During these ordinal weeks, the Church digests more general, universal themes than she does during the other seasons of the liturgical calendar, where she emphasizes and focuses upon more specific themes. In these last ordinal weeks, the Lectionary and Missal begin to transition their focus to themes of the last judgment and the triumphant return of the King at the end of days. And, beautifully enough, these are the very themes that Advent picks up with!

While we wait for our King to come back in all His Glory, here at the Cathedral we are keeping busy, especially by emphasizing our outreach to our youth and young adults. In our present day and age, our youth and our young adults have unique needs, struggles, and gifts. Like all of us, these precious and beloved members of the Church need accompaniment and love. To that end, as the newly appointed chaplain to our Parish young adults (Catholics 18 to 35), I have been working hard with Brian Barnwell to provide structure to our outreach to the young adults. If you, or someone you love, is a young adult, spread the word! We meet weekly for a Faith Study on Thursdays at 7pm. We are finishing a series called Genesis to Jesus right now, but will soon begin a Biblical Walkthrough of the Mass. On November 30th, we will have a young adult potluck – we need some young adults to scrounge up some scrumptious things to share! The potluck starts at 7pm, and will include a talk about Conversion.

Lastly, Christ the King Sunday, November 26th, (our last Sunday before Advent), has been declared a Global Celebration for Youth and Young Adults. Don't worry, we won't try to cram the whole globe into the Cathedral on that day, but we are warmly inviting all local youth and young adults to attend the 11:15am Mass at the Cathedral that day with our Bishop.

I am grateful everyday to be assigned to the Cathedral Parish and to be one of your priests! Please continue to pray for me. I'm praying for you!!

Peace and good,
Fr. Lacombe

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S CLUB is accepting donations towards their Christmas service project. CWC will use donations to fill and wrap care packages for Seafarers. You can donate by visiting the link below. Thank you!
Contribution Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9fd2ur>.

MARRIAGE PREP. MENTORS NEEDED: The Diocesan Family Life Office offers a comprehensive marriage preparation program, making it as customizable as possible to fit the needs of couples. The Diocese is trying to find married couples who are willing to share their journey and walk with engaged couples through marriage prep and possibly beyond. Visit: charlestondiocese.org/family-life/marriage or email Natalie at: nburt@charlestondiocese.org.

KOC Council 6250 (serving Nativity, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Holy Spirit parishes) is conducting a charity 50/50 raffle fundraiser to benefit the SC seminarians our council supports. They are selling tickets through December 16. To purchase tickets, use QR code to the right.



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The Charleston Catholic School 4th graders had presentations on the life of a Saint they selected. They did a great job dressing up and sharing all the information they learned. Go Saints!

YOUNG ADULTS:

- **POTLUCK DINNER: WITH A TALK FROM REV. PAUL LACOMBE**, on Thursday November 30th in the Parish Hall. Join other Catholic Young adults in our area in faith & fellowship. Come and eat whether you bring something or not! Text CYAG to 84576 to sign up for notifications of future events.
- Young Adults meet every Thursday at 7pm in the Cathedral hall for faith & formation with Fr. Lacombe.

FR. WILSON RECORDINGS: On October 7th, during the Day of Recollection about St. Therese of Lisieux here at the Cathedral, Fr. Wilson presented talks that are now available at: <https://charlestoncathedral.com/d/>.

MARIAN CATECHISM APOSTOLATE COURSE: To learn more, visit www.mariancatechist.com and contact Judy Vincent 843-452-7168. the Cathedral Library.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Peninsula Conference was able to help the following families during the month of October.

Thank you for your support!

Housing	\$ 3,824.00	10 families
Electricity	11,368.27	34 families
Food Deliveries		12 families
TOTAL:	\$15,192.27	56 families

LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? The Diocese of Charleston Office of Spiritual Directors webpage is now available at charlestondiocese.org/spiritual-directors. You will find information on what spiritual direction is, guidelines for spiritual direction, plus a list of 44 approved spiritual directors across the state.

Cathedral Active Parishioner Guide

How do I know if I am an active part of the Cathedral parish family?

The Cathedral is able to operate only because of the generosity of our "family."

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for a sufficient amount of time.
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 status in our database is essential for consideration of the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate as CCS and BE High School
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Holy Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony (for oneself or for one's children, either at Cathedral or in another parish)

Become part of our Cathedral family! For more answers to frequently asked questions, please visit: www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Congratulations! The world truly needs strong, faithful couples. Our parish stands ready to help prepare you for your life together in Christ through this holy Sacrament. The Diocese of Charleston requires a minimum of 6 months preparation for the Sacrament, so please contact us as soon as you are engaged so that we can share your joy and begin the process of preparation and reserving a date for your special day. Please understand that not all dates and times at the Cathedral may be available. Also, to receive the added benefits of being a Cathedral parishioner, either the bride or groom must be registered for a sufficient time before reserving a date. For help in understanding what it means to have a home here at the parish, please see the Active Parishioner Guide. A comprehensive set of Wedding guidelines may be found on the Cathedral Website. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at weddings@charlestoncathedral.com for more information. We look forward to helping you forge a future together!

Holy Baptism: The birth of your child is such a gift! Let the Cathedral parish help you give the gift of new birth through the waters of Holy Baptism. For a child to receive Baptism at the Cathedral, please note that at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic, regularly attend Holy Mass, participating in the life of the parish, and be registered at the Cathedral for a sufficient time prior to requesting the date. In this, you become part of our wider parish family! First-time parents must attend our Baptismal Preparation session prior to the Baptism. Please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at secretary@charlestoncathedral.com for more information. Additional information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. Godparents are encouraged to attend a Baptismal Preparation session as well. Since godparents promise to help raise your child in the practice of the Catholic faith, godparents must be practicing Catholics at whatever parish they attend.

Ministry Leader List

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Marian Mentavlos

Women's Faith Sharing

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Sunday 12 November 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
The Turner Family
 9:00 am Family Mass
The Turner Family
 10:15 am Religious Education: CR
 10:15 am Café: Hall
 11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
 12:30 pm Café: Hall

Monday 13 November 2023

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

11:00 am Confession
 12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
 6:00 pm Interior Life: Conf Rm

Tuesday 14 November 2023

Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing: Conf
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study: Conf
 11:00 am Confession
 12:05 pm Daily Mass
Timothy Prezzano +

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
 12:30 pm Confession
 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
 5:30 pm SVdP: Conf Rm
 6:00 pm Confession
 6:30 pm RCIA: Classrooms
 6:30 pm 4th Degree Knights: Hall
 7:10 pm Bible Study: Lower Church

Thursday 16 November 2023

Weekday

7:00 am Mass
 7:30 am Men's Bible Study: LC
 11:00 am Confession
 12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
 12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate
 12:45 pm Genesis to Jesus: Hall
 6:00 pm Young Adults: Hall

Friday 17 November 2023

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

Saturday 18 November 2023

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

10:00 am Confession
 4:00 pm Confession
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
The Turner Family

Sunday 19 November 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Family Mass
The Turner Family
 10:15 am Religious Education: CR
 10:15 am Café: Hall
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Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

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Charles Bateman
 Deborah Bray
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 Naile Carter
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 Denice Gates
 Rogelio Luengo
 Sue McManus
 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

12 November 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

5 November 2023

Offertory	\$25,695.73
Electronic Offertory	\$6,637.65
Total Offertory	\$32,333.38

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!*

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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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