

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 NOVEMBER 2023 - YEAR A

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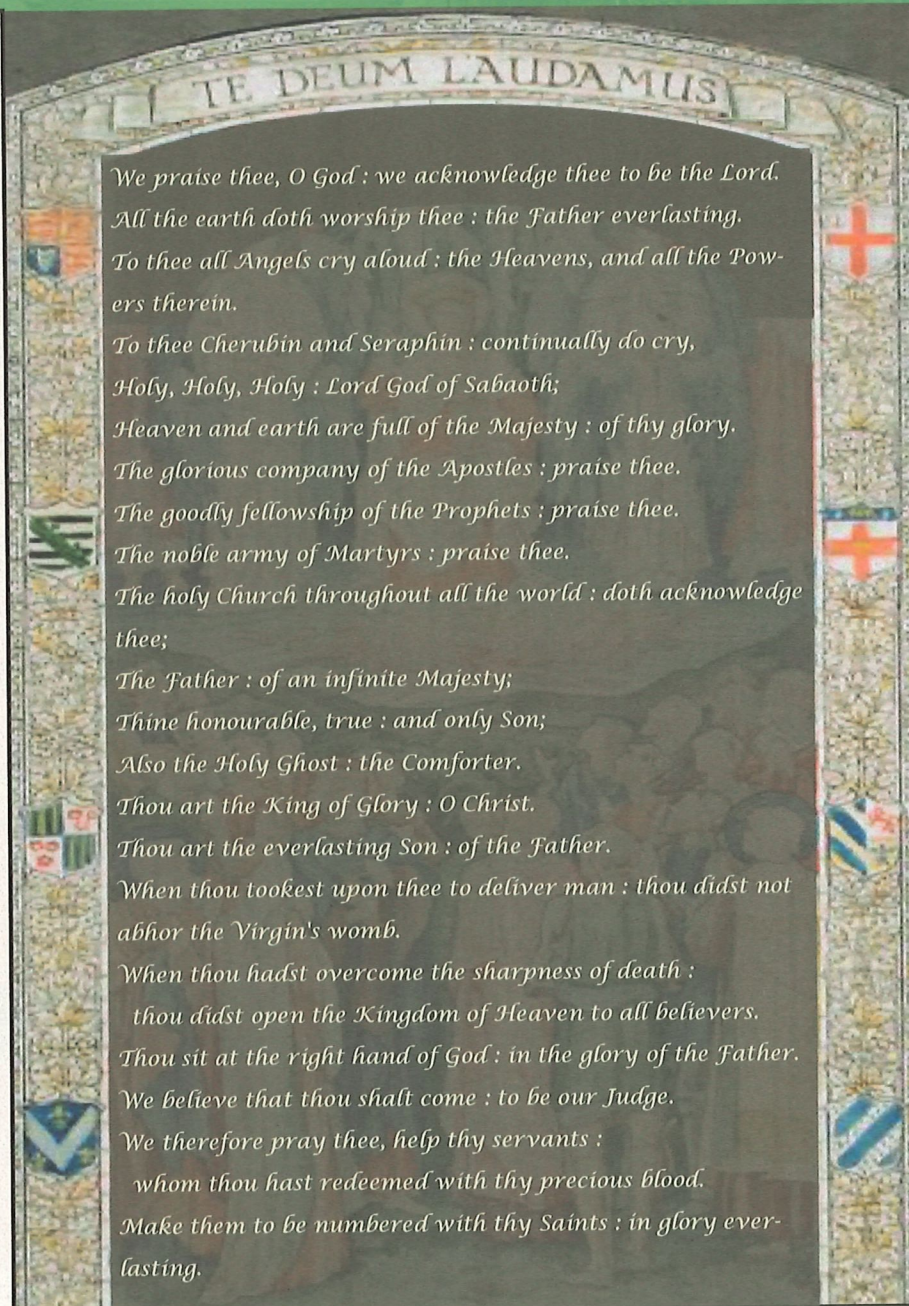
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Cathedral Schedule

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 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

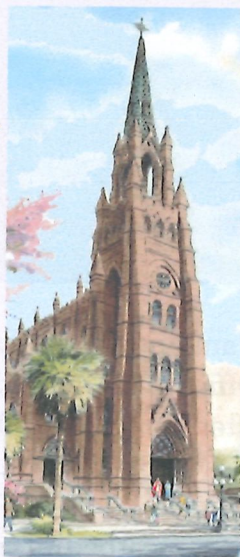
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

Friday 11 - 11:45 am

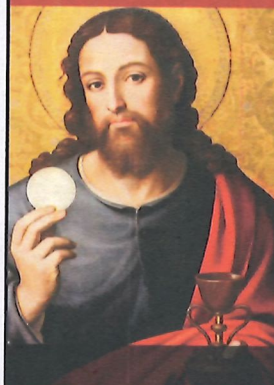
Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

Please note: Thursday 23 November, Thanksgiving Mass will be at 10am with Bishop Fabre-Jeune (not 12:05pm).

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 22 November—Friday 24 for Thanksgiving and reopen on Monday November 26 at 9am.



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Schedule

The same class will be offered in the afternoon that is offered at night. Each week has 1 new class.

Afternoon classes will be held on Thursday in the Parish Hall from 12:45-2:15pm.
Evening classes will be held on Wednesday & Thursday in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted by an asterisk. Asterisk classes will take place in the Lower Cathedral.

Wednesday Night

Classes:

December

13*,20,27

January

3*,10*

Thursday Afternoon

Classes:

December

14,21,28

January

4,11

Thursday Night

Classes:

(Young Adults)

December

14,21,28

January

4,11

IMPORTANT NOTE

It is highly recommended that you purchase both the book and the workbook for this study. Please contact christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com or call 843-724-8395 for more information/help. You can also order directly from the Ascension Press website by ordering "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study Set".

<https://ascensionpress.com>

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

19 November 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

12 November 2023

Offertory	\$9,506.81
Electronic Offertory	\$6,191.75
Total Offertory	\$15,698.56

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The **Parish Financial Report** for FY 2022-2023 is now available. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/csjb2223>.

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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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many thanks to Fr. Lacombe for being my guest-columnist last week. As he mentioned, I more recently appointed him as chaplain for our fantastic young adult group here at the Cathedral. He is working closely with Brian Barnwell, our Director of Evangelization, and core members of our Cathedral young adults to bring the most excellent offerings we can. If you know a young adult Catholic aged 18–35, encourage them to join up. Faith is both a relationship with God and with other believers. We all benefit from making friendships with others, who have similar needs and struggles.

In the Church's measuring of time, we find ourselves fast coming to the conclusion of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We must always look for better ways to cultivate that relationship with Him through our faith, forever seeking better ways to make Jesus truly the King of our hearts and minds. One easy way to do this is simply to give Jesus the first moments of your day. As you wake up, pull up the Gospel of the day on your smartphone or in a hand missal, read it reflectively, and pray the prayer He gave us – the Our Father. Small acts can be powerful. Humbly give to God the very first fruits of your day, and you will find great peace in your soul.

Next up – Advent! Advent is a graced time for us to do some deeper work on our spiritual lives. I would like to invite you to join St. Mary of the Annunciation parishioner and Yale-trained biblical scholar Betsy Cahill as she offers free daily Advent reflections by email. These brief meditations are accompanied by a prayer and a link to the day's lectionary readings. The reflections will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, and will conclude on Christmas Eve. Many readers, myself included, have enjoyed these over the last several years. To sign up, enter this web address: <http://eepurl.com/gj22CH>, or go to betsycahill.com and fill out the form on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy directly at betsy@betsycahill.com.

It is our hope that the fruits of these reflections will accompany you each day and fill you with joyful anticipation throughout the Advent season.

Finally, as I write this column, I am visiting four of our seminarians, who are studying at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. As I mentioned a few weeks back, a seminary is overall a place *to form* a seminarian in such a way that he might learn to *conform* his life to Jesus Christ. Please pray for Deacon Pete O'Steen, Noah Yankovich, Joseph Ytem, and Marc D'Angelo, who are all in various stages of formation at Boynton Beach. In particular, Deacon Pete O'Steen and Deacon Erik Roman (studying at St. Vincent's in Latrobe) will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 6pm here at the Cathedral.

Yours in Christ,
Father Wilson

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Young Adult Potluck Dinner

With a talk from Rev. Paul Lacombe,
Parochial Vicar, Chaplain

**November 30th, 7pm in the Parish
Hall**

**Come join other Catholic Young
Adults in our area in Faith &
Fellowship. Dinner is free.**

**Text CYAG to 84576 to sign up for
notifications of future events!**

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: charlestdiocese.org/family-life/marriage or email Natalie at: nburt@charlestdiocese.org.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL National Giving Day is Tuesday, Nov. 28. Help improve the safety and add more features of the CCS playground. To donate any amount, please visit: charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/the-charleston-catholic-school.

PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND: January 5 & 6 in Columbia SC. Featured speaker is Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Sponsorship & tickets are now available at sclife.org/events or 803-252-5433.

KOC Council 6250 (serving Nativity, Our Lady of Good Counsel & Holy Spirit parishes) is conducting a **CHARITY 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE**



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SC SEMINARIANS our council supports. They are selling tickets through December 16. To purchase tickets, use QR code to the right.

SC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER needs more presenting teams! CEE would like to add more weekends & more locations. If you are willing to share your experiences as a married couple and benefit from participating in a community building marriages, contact Bob & Mary Reimer: rreimer@bellsouth.net or 864-420-2633.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The next WWME Experience are scheduled for January 26-28 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, please visit: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact WWME at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

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

LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? The Diocese of Charleston Office of Spiritual Directors webpage is now available at charlestdiocese.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.

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Young Adults
Fr. Paul Lacombe

Women's Bible Study
Marian Mentavlos

Women's Faith Sharing
Marian Mentavlos



Sunday 19 November 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Lea & Danielle Coleman
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 20 November 2023
Weekday

11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
6:00 pm Interior Life: Conf Rm
7:00 pm KOC Faith Formation: Hall

Tuesday 21 November 2023
The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

No Women's Faith Sharing: Conf
No Women's Bible Study: Conf
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family

Wednesday 22 November 2023
Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Confession
No RCIA: Classrooms
No Bible Study: Lower Church

Thursday 23 November 2023
Weekday

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
No Men's Bible Study: LC
No Confession
10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
Catherine Ogrudek +
No Prayer Apostolate
No Genesis to Jesus: Hall
No Young Adults: Hall

Friday 24 November 2023
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &
Companions, Martyrs

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass

Saturday 25 November 2023
Weekday

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

Sunday 26 November 2023
Christ the King

9:00 am Family Mass
The Turner Family
No Religious Education: CR
No Café: Hall
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
No Café: Hall

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November Thanksgiving Mass will
be at 10am with Bishop Fabre-Jeune.

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24 for Thanksgiving and reopen on
Monday November 26 at 9am.



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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? 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.

Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

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