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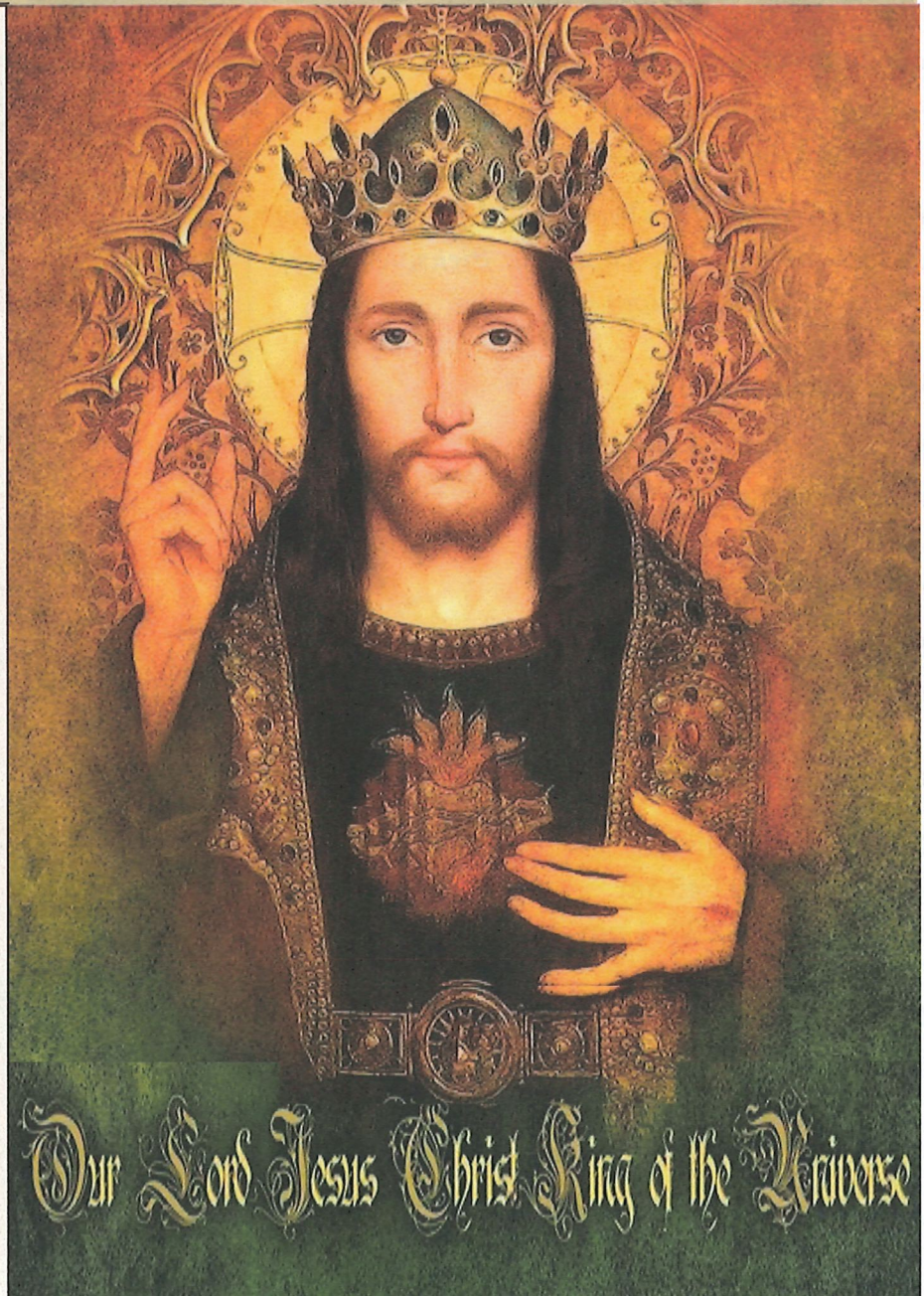
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Cathedral Schedule

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

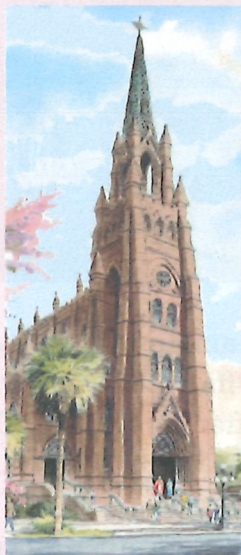
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

Friday 11 - 11:45 am

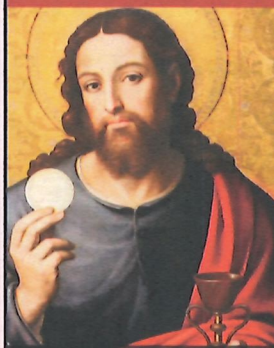
Saturdays 10 am & 4-5pm

"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."

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BIBLE STUDY - WINTER SERIES

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>

RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

Christ the King – 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we “crown” our liturgical year with this Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King. Next Sunday, the 1st Sunday of Advent, begins a new liturgical year – Year B in the Lectionary cycle. During Year B, most of the Sunday Gospels will come from St. Mark. Advent marks the perfect time to make a new spiritual beginning with new spiritual resolutions. Begin with real, dedicated time for prayer. Everything else will flow from that.

As I mentioned in my column last week, Advent is almost upon us. Do not let the world dictate to you what Advent is. Instead, allow yourself to experience Advent as the disciple of Jesus Christ that you are. Experience the season as a time of real, authentic preparation. As such, I again 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 begin next Sunday, December 3. To sign up, go to <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 at betsy@betsycahill.com.

We are nearing the close of November, the month we lovingly remember and pray for all our departed loved ones. The names on the envelopes on the altar are being remembered in a special way at each Mass. May they rest in peace. Of course, praying for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy that we can and should do all year long.

Save the date! With joy, we Catholics should do little “save-the-dates” for our Holy Days. These are the feasts and festivals that shape our lives and beliefs and give us deeper insight into *who* we really are – our true identity as a child of God. This is immensely important in times like ours where people seem to chronically suffer from an “identity crisis.” Jesus is the remedy, and His Saints and celebrations are ways to give us more grace and peace and meaning.

With that said, mark your calendars for the patronal celebration of the United States – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Holy Masses will be at 8am, 12:05pm, and 7pm. A Holy Day of Obligation means that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass somewhere for the feast. But why say “obligation?” To be “obliged” to do something seems difficult for people in our day. Think of this instead – it really is a matter of perspective. Recall that love means that we *joyfully* fulfill certain obligations in life – things we *must* do. People who are married know this! Couples joyfully live out the obligation to remain faithful to one another. Catholics out of love not only are obliged to participate at Holy Mass all Sundays but also on a very few Holy Days, always out of love for God and neighbor.

May Jesus reign in all our words and actions. Thy Kingdom come!
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!**

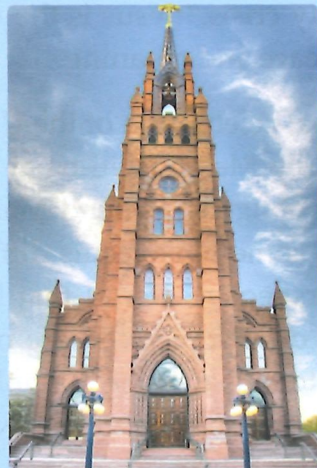
Cathedral Youth Group - November/December Schedule

**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**

MASS & PROCESSION

FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass on Dec. 12 at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following Mass will be a candlelit procession and an enthronement of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Please watch the video invitation from the bishop: English: <https://youtu.be/unCNaqthYnE>. Espanol: <https://youtu.be/Vm-Wa2AfTjg>.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

- 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.

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.

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Women's Bible Study

Marian Mentavlos

Women's Faith Sharing

Marian Mentavlos



Sunday 26 November 2023
Christ the King

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
The Turner Family
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

Monday 27 November 2023
Weekday

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

Tuesday 28 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
The Turner Family

Wednesday 29 November 2023
Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
The Turner Family
12:30 pm Confession
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Confession
6:30 pm RCIA: Hall
7:10 pm Bible Study: Lower Church



Come fellowship
at the café on
Sundays!

Thursday 30 November 2023
Saint Andrew, Apostle

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

Friday 1 December 2023
Weekday

First Friday
11:00 am Confession
12:05 pm Daily Mass
6:00 pm Youth Group: Hall

Saturday 2 December 2023
Weekday

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

Sunday 3 December 2023
First Sunday of Advent

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

Reminder: Friday 8 December, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8am, 12:05pm and 7pm.



Charles Bateman
Deborah Bray
David Carter
Naile Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Denice Gates
Rogelio Luengo
Sue McManus
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.

Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

Sunday Masses are broadcast live in the lower chapel for overflow capacity. Please come upstairs for communion.

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26 November 2023

Weekly Offertory Reports

*Due to the early deadline,
the Offertory Report for
19 November will be
published in next week's bulletin.*

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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/csjbfy2223>.

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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