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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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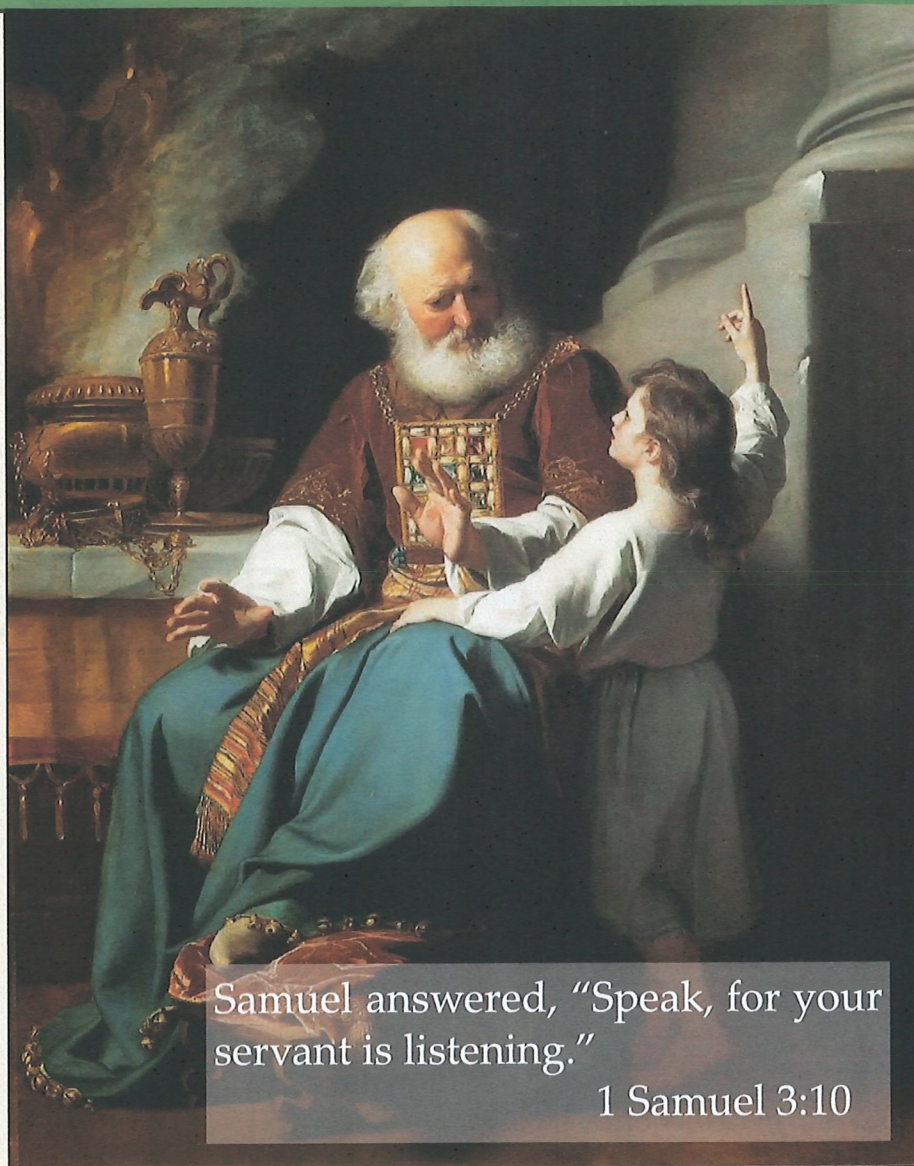
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Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:10

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Priests' Convocation Monday 15 January-Thursday 18 January, there will be NO Mass or Confessions. Please pray for all our priests of the Diocese.

Cathedral Schedule

Weekend Schedule

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am Family Mass

11:15 am Solemn Mass

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

(Sunday morning 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

PARISH DESSERT COMPETITION

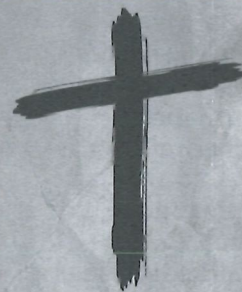
Join the Cathedral Women's Club for a parish-wide dessert competition on Sunday, February 4th following the 11:15 Mass! Enter your best dessert in the competition or attend as a spectator to sample all of the delicious submissions! This fundraiser will benefit multiple community organizations, including the Mepkin Abbey Reconciliation Garden.



Enter Competition



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Interested in Spreading Jesus' Message to the public?

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To learn more and get started:

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RECTOR'S CORNER

+JMJ+

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I simply cannot let another week go by without thanking our many “elves,” who decorated the Cathedral so magnificently for the Christmas season. Simply put, Wow! Thank you! Many thanks also to Scott Powell and all our musicians, who practice so hard, all for God and you. Thanks to the many ushers, altar servers, staff, and all of our many hard-working volunteers, who help keep us looking great. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all!

We have returned to “Ordinary Time.” Despite what the English word sounds like, “ordinary” here does not mean “plain” or “uninteresting.” We are a global faith with an equally global language and vocabulary. “Ordinary Time” is a translation of *Tempus per Annum*, literally meaning “Time (or Season) During the Year.” Whereas the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, all have their particular character and turn our attention to more specific mysteries in the life of Christ, Ordinary Time is meant to capture the meaning of Sunday in its fullness as lived throughout the year. After all, every Sunday is literally a “little Easter.” This is why we gather on Sunday – the Lord’s Day – the day of both the First and the new Creation – the glorious first day of the week on which Our Lord rose and conquered death forever.

The term “Ordinary” also refers to the ordinal numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.), which is why this Sunday is the 2nd Sunday, next is the 3rd Sunday, and so on. We could just as easily call this “Ordered Time” since the Sundays are in sequential order.

The primary color of Ordinary Time is green, a color representing life and growth (think of the leaves on trees). It is also the color associated with hope, which, like growing things, is always new and fresh.

When you awake, instead of turning first to email and social media, why not offer those first moments to God? Perhaps take your smart phone or computer and look up the Mass readings of the day followed by an Our Father. (Or at least read the Gospel.) It takes so little time and can set the tone for the whole day.

Confusion abounds. Wouldn’t you appreciate some clear teaching on the faith? I’d like to suggest the Institute of Catholic Culture. While I’m brushing my teeth, shaving, or driving, I like to listen to one of their dozens (possibly hundreds) of free podcasts on the faith. You can download their app or go online to instituteofcatholicculture.org.

The ICC offers online adult Catholic education programs free of charge covering a broad spectrum of topics including theology, philosophy, history, scripture, literature, catechetics, and more. Why exist in confusion? The answers are here if we are humble to accept them. Know the Faith. Love the Faith. Live the Faith.

Yours in Christ,
Father Wilson



SAVE THE DATE!
MARDI-GRAS/
LENTEN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH
FROM 10-11 AM!

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP — WINTER SCHEDULE:

- Jan 20th Ice Skating 12:30-2:30 pm at Carolina Ice Palace. RSVP by 1/13.
- Feb 7th Service Project: Sandwich making for the needy from 6-7pm at Cathedral hall.
- Feb. 23 Sky Zone Trampoline Park! RSVP 2/9

To join the group, please visit:

CharlestonCathedral.com/youth.

THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL: The CCS Annual Auction will be on Saturday, April 13 from 6 - 10 pm at the Hobcaw Yacht Club in Mt. Pleasant. This year's theme is "A Night at the Derby". Tickets are \$75 for a single ticket and \$125 for 2 tickets until 1/31/23. Visit www.charlestoncatholic.com for tickets.

Each year, the Church celebrates **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** on Feb. 2nd. To commemorate this day of prayer and the men and women religious serving in our diocese, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Holy Family on Jan. 28, 2024, at noon with a reception following. All are welcome to attend.

Just as Christ was presented to the Father in the temple by Mary and Joseph, our religious who have dedicated themselves to lives of service and sacrifice have been presented to God in the sight of the Church on earth. Let us take this opportunity to unite and pray for all consecrated men and women in our diocese.



IN YOUR KINDNESS, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Louis Synnett, son of parishioners Conner & Bernadette Synnett and James Horkey, father of parishioner Michael Horkey. May God grant them eternal rest and may the Lord's consolation be with their families.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Wednesday, January 17 from 7-10pm at Henry's on the Market (Whiskey Room). Ben Robertson will be joining us from Bishop England to deliver a talk about Christian Charity, and how it differs from secular charity. The talk will last 30 minutes, and the rest of the time is reserved for socialization and food! Every Young Adult (18-35) and college student in the city is invited. Future Dates: February 21 and March 13.

Marriage Troubles? If marriage has become troubled, stressed, or unloving; if divorced, separated or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help. Sign up for January 19-21 weekend. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 727-343-6701. *Not counseling or group therapy.* All contacts & names held in strictest confidence.

THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON CELEBRATES YOUR MARRIAGE! The annual Anniversary Mass will be held on February 4th at 2pm at St. Clare of Assisi in Daniel Island. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune will be the main celebrant. Please register so that we can have a certificate prepared for you! <https://bit.ly/2024-bilingual-mass>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: A longtime parishioner is seeking help with transportation to the 11:15 am Mass from North Charleston. If you are able to help please contact the office at 843-724-8395.

Cathedral Active Parishioner Guide

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.)

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. Please see the Active Parishioner Guide and 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. 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.

Christmas Flower Remembrances (continued)

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Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14 January 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Fedir Hreb +
9:00 am Family Mass
Martha Kanapaux
No Religious Education: CR
10:00 AM CAFÉ: HALL
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café: Hall
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 15 January 2024
Weekday

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
No CONFESSIONS
No MASS

6pm Interior Life Reading Grp: Conf
7:00 pm Cor Men's Faith Form: Hall

Tuesday 16 January 2024
Weekday

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing: Conf
10:30 am Women's Bible Study: Conf
No CONFESSIONS
No MASS

Wednesday 17 January 2024
Saint Anthony, Abbot

No MASS
No CONFESSIONS
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration
5:30 pm SVdP: Conf.
6:30 pm RCIA: Hall

Thursday 18 January 2024
Weekday

7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Men's Bible Study: Hall
No CONFESSIONS
No MASS
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate
7:00 pm Young Adults: Hall

11:00 am Confession
Friday 19 January 2024
Weekday

12:05 pm Daily Mass
Salvatore Inglese +
10:00 am Confession

Saturday 20 January 2024
Weekday

4:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Richard Apostolico +

9:00 am Family Mass

Sunday 21 January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Columb Flynn +
10:00 am Religious Education: CR
10:00 AM CAFÉ: HALL
11:15 am Solemn Mass
Pro Populo
12:30 pm Café: Hall
6:00 pm Spanish Mass



Overflow Seating & Cry Room Option

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



Charles Bateman
Deborah Bray
Tony Bray
David Carter
Naile Carter
Moriola Dassoundo
Denice Gates
Rogelio Luengo
Bob McBurney
Sue McManus
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

14 January 2024

Weekly Offertory Reports

7 January 2024

Offertory	\$15,125.69
Electronic Offertory	\$8,943.58
Total Offertory	\$ 24,069.27

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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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