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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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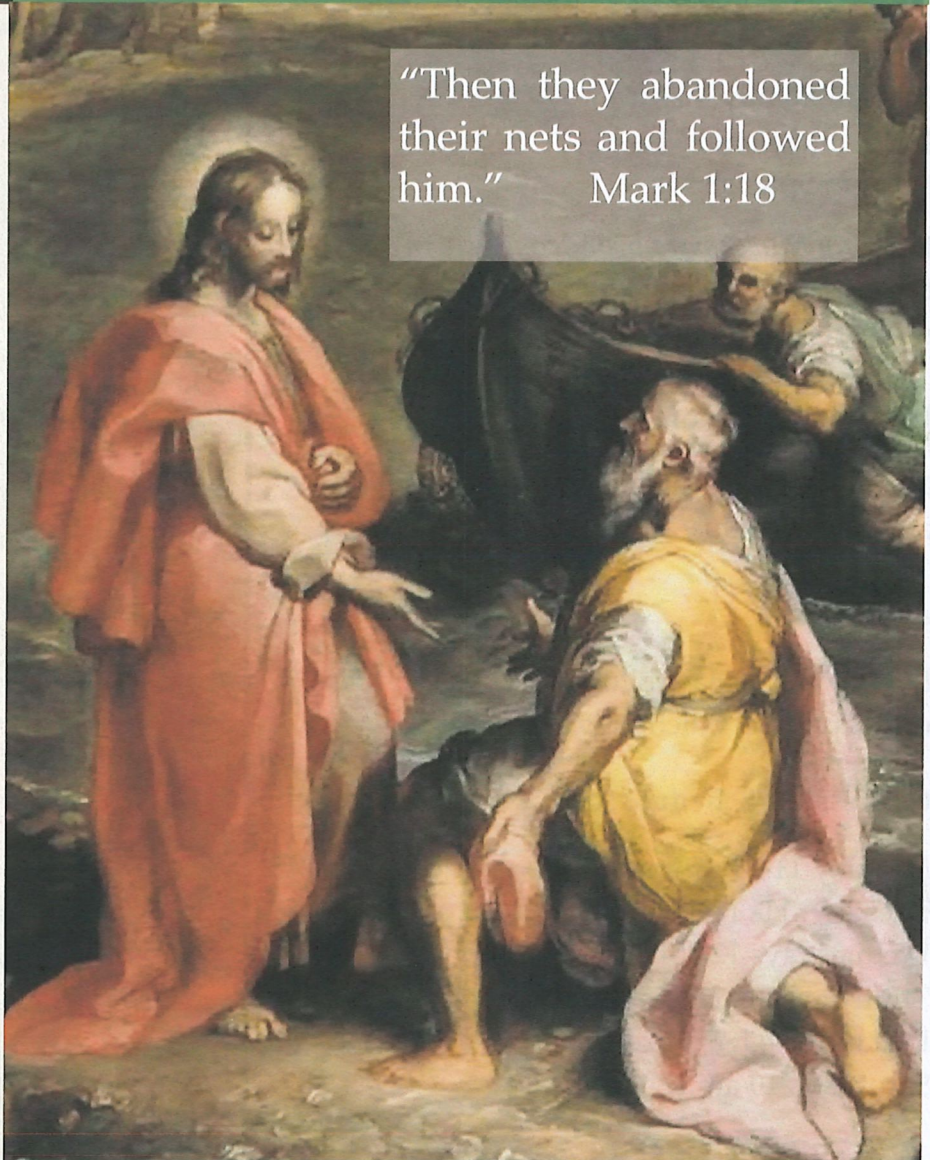
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### Cathedral Schedule

#### **Weekend Schedule**

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil

#### **Sunday Mass Times**

9:00 am Family Mass

11:15 am Solemn Mass

6:00 pm Spanish 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

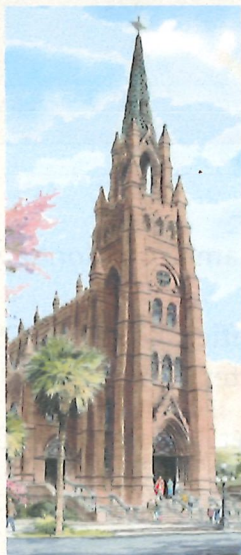
Thursday 11- 11:45 am

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."*

*- St. Faustina*



Enter Competition



Buy Tickets



#### **PARISH DESSERT COMPETITION!**

Join the Cathedral Women's Club for a parish-wide dessert competition on Sunday 4 February following the 11:15 am 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.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MARDI-GRAS/LENTEN FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 10-11 AM!**



## RECTOR'S CORNER

+JM+

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week's oyster roast was a great success! If you missed it, be sure to catch it next year. Or, better yet, come instead to our upcoming Cathedral Women's Club's Parish Dessert Competition, February 4, after the 11:15am Mass! Enjoy sampling the confectionary talent of our contestants. Although our faith usually tells us not to judge, I will be a willing referee in this contest! Come see who wins sweet victory.

These words from St. Paul's letter to Timothy seem prophetic in modern times:

*"For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear." (2 Timothy 4:3-4)*

In our age, confusion seems to be more the norm. Many disagree about points of doctrine and morality that are at the very core of our faith. This state of affairs can be incredibly frustrating to the disciple truly seeking to know God. How are we to recognize what is truly sound teaching? The answer is: the Church that Jesus founded. By studying our faith, we first and foremost get to know the Person behind the faith – Jesus Christ. We will grow in knowledge of Him and in our devotion to Him. And, we won't feel so "lost" when someone challenges us on some point of our faith.

Last week, I encouraged you to check out the *Institute of Catholic Culture* and their incredible amount of free podcasts on all kind of subjects about the faith. You can download their app or go online to [instituteofcatholicculture.org](http://instituteofcatholicculture.org).

This week, I would like to highlight a free service offered through our parish, which I had mentioned many months ago in my column, called FORMED. There are Bible studies, movies, prayers, books, educational series on the Sacraments, stuff for kids, and so much more. It's completely free, so go to [www.charlestoncathedral.formed.org](http://www.charlestoncathedral.formed.org) and type in "Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Charleston." A menu will appear that will have our address (120 Broad St., Charleston). Click on the address, then follow the instructions. That's it!

Yet another great resource for Catholics, who might like to seek an advanced degree in theology, is the Augustine Institute – [augustineinstitute.org](http://augustineinstitute.org). Their graduate degree program can be done via distance education. From their website: "In all our programs of study, the Augustine Institute's interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to lead students to the graced perfection of memory, intellect and will by a devoted study of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Doctrine, Church history, and the various arts of missionary discipleship. In this work of dedicated study, we are accompanied by the Fathers, Doctors, and Saints, as we strive to be formed by the Word of God in fidelity to the Church's living Magisterium." They even allow you to sample three courses.

*Study your faith, know your faith, and you will never leave your faith.*

Father Wilson



### **CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP—WINTER SCHEDULE:**

- 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](http://CharlestonCathedral.com/youth).

### **THE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

- CCS is having an Open House for any new/prospective families on Wednesday, January 31 at 10 am. Please call 843-855-4495 to RSVP or visit: [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com).
- 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 two tickets until 1/31/24. Visit [www.charlestoncatholic.com](http://www.charlestoncatholic.com) for tickets.

**THE ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA CATHEDRAL RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** would like to extend our gratitude to our fellow parishioners for your incredible generosity in response to our Angel Tree outreach this Christmas season. Your charity allowed us to support Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and St. Clare's Home that collectively received over 6000 baby wipes, over 4000 diapers, newborn and maternal items, cleaning and home supplies, gift cards - even an automated external defibrillator for medical emergencies. Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach/Neighborhood House received a pressure washer, cordless drill, weed cutter, leaf blower, and two utility carts. May God bless you in your support of life at every stage!

**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.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!** Are you available Monday mornings from 8:30am – 10:30am every 3-4 weeks? We need your help! Please contact the parish office. Must be willing to submit to a background and credit check per Diocesan guidelines.

The annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** is on Feb. 2nd. To commemorate 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.

**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>.

The **2024 CALENDARS** are now available for parishioners to pick up after Mass at the back of the church. They are courtesy of James A. McAlister Funeral Home.

**MARIAN CATECHISM APOSTOLATE COURSE:** To learn more, visit [www.mariancatechist.com](http://www.mariancatechist.com) and contact Judy Vincent 843-452-7168.

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@charlestoncathedral.com) for more information. Additional information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website.

*Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!*

**We are so glad you are here!**

The Pereless Family

Grace McGeehim

Mark & Barb Lisena

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the **St. Vincent de Paul** was able to help the following families during the month of December. 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	\$ 4,532.00	11 families
Electricity	\$ 2,561.13	8 families
Food Deliveries		11 families

**Total Help:**

**\$7,093.13**

**30 families**

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**Women's Bible Study**

Marian Mentavlos

**Women's Faith Sharing**

Marian Mentavlos





# Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

# The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday 21 January 2024**  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*Richard Apostolico +*  
9:00 am Family Mass  
*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

**Monday 22 January 2024**  
*Day of Prayer for Unborn Children*

11:00am Confession  
12:05 pm Mass  
*The Therien Family*  
6pm Interior Life Reading Grp: Conf

**Tuesday 23 January 2024**  
*Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

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  
*Dot Luhrs +*

**Wednesday 24 January 2024**  
*St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious  
Founder & Doctor of the Church*

12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*David Hernandez Silva +*  
12:30 pm Confession  
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration  
No SVdP: Conf.  
6:00 pm Confession  
6:30 pm RCIA: Hall

**Thursday 25 January 2024**  
*The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

7:00 am Mass  
7:30 am Men's Bible Study: Hall  
11:00 am Confession  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*Timothy Prezzano +*  
12:45 pm Prayer Apostolate  
7:00 pm Young Adults: Hall

**Friday 26 January 2024**  
*Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

11:00 am Confession  
12:05 pm Daily Mass  
*Dr. & Mrs. Robert Slade*

**Saturday 27 January 2024**  
*Weekday*

10:00 am Confession  
4:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
*Marlus Svoboda +*

**Sunday 28 January 2024**  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Family Mass  
*Martha Kanapaux*  
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

Catholic Schools Week is  
January 28 – February 3



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.

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





## Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

21 January 2024

## Weekly Offertory Reports

14 January 2024

Offertory \$17,194.60

Electronic Offertory \$6,902.17

**Total Offertory \$24,221.77**

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