

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Diocese of Charleston

206 North Main Street, P. O. Box 812, Abbeville, SC 29620



Church



Prayer Garden

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Parish Office Hours: Sun. after Mass and by appointment

Mass Schedule: Tuesday 6 pm, Thursday 6 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Confession: Tuesday & Thursday after Mass,

Sunday 7:30-8:00 am, and by appointment.

First Friday Mass 6 pm

Good Shepherd Mass Schedules:

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm, Confession: 3:30-4:30 *and by appointment.*

Sunday: 11:00 am

Baptism: Please call the Pastor for an appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Call the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

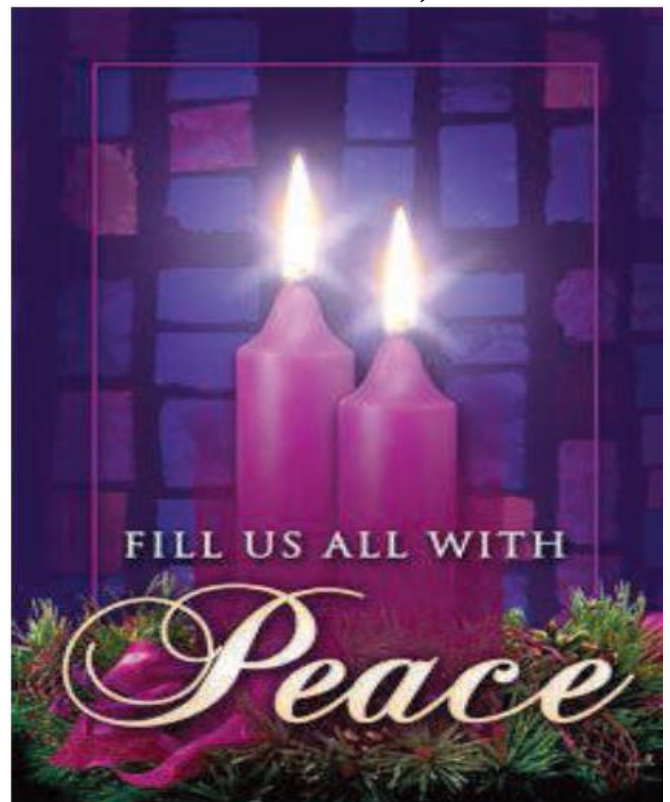
Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find yourself unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, either you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from a serious illness, an emergency situation or from advanced age ought to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you know, in advance, that you will be entering the hospital for a procedure, it is preferred that you receive the Anointing **prior** to entering the hospital. To arrange the reception of the Sacrament, please call Fr. Bob's "Emergency" phone number.

MISSION STATEMENT

"In the spirit of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are called to holiness to celebrate and proclaim the love of Jesus through Word and Sacrament. Through the spiritual growth of our youth and our service to others, we strive to create a legacy of faith with a special love for the Eucharist, Mary our Mother, our Parish Family and the entire Community."

Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
 ResponsePsalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14
 Second Reading.....2 Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel.....Mark 1:1-8



Sunday, Dec 10, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Jim Karls, requested by Pat Karls

Tuesday, Dec 12, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of Pierre Jouret, requested by Marie & Kokou Abalo

Thursday, Dec 14, 6 PM,

Mass is offered in memory of Jose E. Enejosa Sr., requested by Heidi & Gene Rodillo

Sunday, Dec 17, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Ligaya Enejosa, requested by Heidi & Gene Rodillo

Tuesday Dec 19, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of Joseph Lukacs, requested by Terry Koller

Thursday, Dec 21, 6PM

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:

Dave & Terry Cumming, Karen Culler, Blondie Karls, Mary Carhart Williams, Thales Mims, George & Karen Bell, and those intentions written in our Community Book of Prayer.

Names will remain on the list for one month if more time is needed please renew your request

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious December 10

PASTORAL CARE VISITS

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, Sacred Heart is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility.

We must hear from you or a family member if you would like to be visited by someone.



- Dec 10 Usher/Greeter- Karen Sherwood
Lector – Chris Ceraldi
E.M. — Kay Rodgers
- Dec 17 Usher/Greeter- Pat Karls
Lector – Adrienne Padner
E.M.— Kokou Abalo

If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please arrange for a replacement and let the office know

Altar Servers: Jorge & Geronimo Ortega Diaz

Sacred Heart and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Father Sayer, the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services at 843-853-2130 ext. 206 or the Victims Assistance Minister at 800-921-8122.

In accordance with Diocesan mandates the following documents are available in the office: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Brochure (English & Spanish), "How to Report Allegations of Sexual Abuse" flyer, and Sexual Misconduct or Abuse Report Form.

FINANCIALS

<i>Sunday Collection Dec 3</i>	\$ 2931.☺ ☺
Registered Families	52

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Case Richmond Sam Ware David Whitener
Conner Grant Jon Ramsey Mason Gentner
Hayden Grant

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.



God Bless America, In God We Trust



Church News

Volunteers needed

Please share your time and talent, Ushers, Lectors and EM's are always needed, if you would like to share the load, please contact Jeff

We are the "Green Bean Church" for the U.C.M.A.C. food pantry

Please leave your contributions in the basket in the vestibule

Combined Choirs of Sacred Heart & Good Shepherd Christmas Concert 4PM this Sunday December 10 in the Church at Good Shepherd

Thank you

Many thanks to those who donated items for the stockings for our homebound parishioners and residents of the nursing home! Your generosity makes Christmas merrier for members of our community who need it the most!

The Women's group

The Trinity Episcopal congregation will be holding their 11:00AM service here in our church each Sunday until their remodeling is completed, please tidy up the pews before you leave

Are you over the age of 60?

Are you retired?

Would you like a fun place to socialize, exercise, do Bible Study, arts and crafts and/or have lunch with other folks your age?

If so, please come visit

CENTER ST CAFÉ/ABBEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

**201 CENTER ST, ABBEVILLE
FOR MORE INFO CALL 864-366-9666**

Counters:

DEC---Pat Karls/Renee` Moore

JAN—Rose Holley/Betty Reece

Church Cleaning:

DEC---Adrienne Padner

JAN—Need Help—MAYBE YOU??

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.” Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are: **Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2018

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm> or contact us directly at 405-850-4274.

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

— St. Francis de Sales

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

St. Francis Xavier (1506–1552) was born in his family castle in Navarre in what is today Spain. While studying in Paris he met St. Ignatius of Loyola and joined him in the foundation of the Society of Jesus. Instead of devoting himself to academic pursuits as he had planned, and in which he enjoyed great success, he became the first Jesuit missionary priest. His missionary activity began in Goa, India and extended across the Orient. St. Francis Xavier was known throughout the Far East for his humility, care of the poor, and miracles including healings, speaking in tongues, and prophetic powers. His passion for Christ and zeal for souls won him many converts to the faith. It is said that during his missionary journeys he baptized over 40,000 people. He is considered by many to be one of the Church's greatest missionaries since St. Paul the Apostle. In his travels he left behind flourishing churches that were the foundations of the Catholic Church in Asia. He is the patron saint of navigators, missionaries, African missions, India, Japan, China, and New Zealand. St. Francis Xavier's feast day is December 3rd.

"If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes."

— St. Clement of Alexandria