

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."




First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017



**A Prayer for
the First Sunday of
ADVENT**

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate **#OurAdvent**

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PRAYER FROM WWW.CCCB.CA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading...Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7
 ResponsePsalm 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel.....Mark 13:33-37



Sunday, Dec 3, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Stella Buffaloe, requested by Gary & Marilyn

Tuesday Dec 5, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of Adelaide & Antoine Abalo, requested by Kokou & Marie

Thursday, Dec 7, 6PM

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

Friday, Dec 8, 6PM HOLY DAY

The Immaculate Conception

Mass is offered in memory of Steve Culler, requested by Jeff & Sherry Bolte

Sunday, Dec 10, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday, Dec 12, 6 PM

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

Thursday, Dec 14, 6 PM,

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

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

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 3 Usher/Greeter- Dave Armstrong
 Lector – Christine Schott
 E.M.— Lewie Rodgers

Dec 10 Usher/Greeter- Karen Sherwood
 Lector – Chris Ceraldi
 E.M. — Kay Rodgers

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.

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious December 10

FINANCIALS

<i>Sunday Collection Nov 26</i>	\$ 622.
Registered Families	51

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

LECTORS: Please pick up your 2018 workbook in the office

Counters:

DEC---Pat Karls/Renee` Moore
JAN—Rose Holley/Betty Reece

Church Cleaning:

DEC---Adrienne Padner
JAN—Need Help—MAYBE YOU??

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

WOMEN'S GROUP-PLEASE HELP

In December, Women's Group will be stuffing stockings for Sacred Heart's homebound parishioners. Everyone who would like to is invited to donate small, useful items like the following:

- travel size lotion or shampoo
- packs of tissues
- chapstick

Any donations beyond what is needed for the stockings will be given to the residents of the Abbeville Nursing Home. Donations can be left in the Social Hall at any time up until Women's Group meets to stuff the stockings on Sunday, December 3rd, after Mass. Thank you for your generosity!

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**

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.” As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by enjoying 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.

Friday, December 8, is a HOLY DAY of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

PEACE WITHIN: CAREGIVING WITH ST. MARTHA AND ST. MARY--

DECEMBER 15-17, 2017, held at THE ORATORY, ROCK HILL, SC. If you are a caregiver and need some spiritual nourishment, come join us for a restful and meaningful weekend. Limited space. For more information, call Kathy 803 547 5063 or email familylife@catholic-doc.org

"Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel."

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

"The adorable Heart of Jesus is our comfort, our way, our life."

— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Edmund Campion

St. Edmund Campion (1540–1581) was born in London, England, the son of a bookseller. He was a promising student and went on to become an esteemed and celebrated Oxford scholar, winning the high regard of Queen Elizabeth who admired his wit and pleasant disposition. Although raised Catholic, he was ordained an Anglican deacon. Unsettled by his move away from the Church, he repented and returned to the Catholic faith. While in disguise to protect his safety following his reversion, he witnessed the martyrdom of a fellow scholar and recognized his vocation. He went to Rome and became a Jesuit priest, and while assigned to minister in Moravia he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary who foretold his martyrdom. He later returned to England as an undercover priest during the severe persecution of Catholics upon the Pope's excommunication of Queen Elizabeth. His mission was to strengthen Catholics wavering under government pressure and win converts among the Protestants. St. Edmund was eventually hunted down, imprisoned in the Tower of London, and tortured. After being found guilty of treason, he said, "In condemning us, you condemn all your own ancestors, all our ancient bishops and kings, all that was once the glory of England — the island of saints, and the most devoted child of the See of Peter." After spending his last days in prayer, he was dragged with two fellow priests to be hanged, drawn, and quartered on December 1st, 1581 at 41 years of age. His feast day is December 1st.