

# 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.

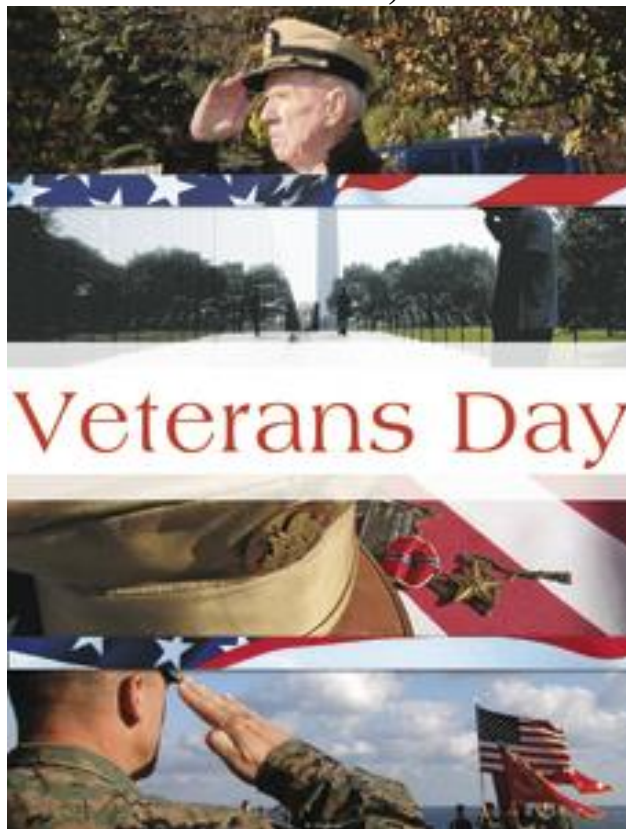
**Pastoral Care:** Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find yourself unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, either you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

**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."*

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12, 2017**



## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading.....Wisdom 6:12-16  
Response .....Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8  
Second Reading....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Gospel.....Matthew 25:1-13

## *Mass Intentions*

### **Sunday, Nov 12, 8:30 AM**

Mass is offered in memory of Louis Messics, requested by Terry Koller

### **Tuesday, Nov 14, 6 PM**

Mass is offered for a Special intention of Carole Thimgan, requested by Rose Holley

### **Thursday, Nov 16, 6 PM,**

Mass is offered in memory of Attilio Ceraldi, requested by Chris Ceraldi

### **Sunday, Nov 19, 8:30 AM**

Mass is offered in memory of Theresa Messics, requested by Terry Koller

### **Tuesday Nov 21, 6 PM**

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

### **Thursday Nov 23, 11AM**

## **THANKSGIVING**

No Mass intention has yet been requested

A community Thanksgiving worship service will be on Monday November 20, 6:30 pm @ Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church. This event is being planned as an opportunity for local churches to join in ecumenical worship and the offering collected during the service will be split between UCMAC food pantry and the Sheriff's transient fund, which gives food and overnight shelter to transient and homeless persons in Abbeville.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:**

Dave & Terry Cumming, Steve & 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.**



Nov 12 Usher/Greeter- Sam McCord  
Lector – Keith Plowden

E.M. — Rose Holley

Nov 19 Usher/Greeter- Karen Sherwood

Lector – Chris Ceraldi

E.M.— Gary Buffaloe

**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

Church in Africa November 12  
Campaign for Human Development November 19

## **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:

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

### Church Cleaning:

NOV—Tom Frosceno  
DEC---Adrienne Padner

## **FINANCIALS**

<i>Sunday Collection Nov 5</i>	<b>\$ 2335.</b>
<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>51</b>

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## **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**

**"Guard against anger. But if it cannot be averted, let it be kept within bounds. For indignation is a terrible incentive to sin. It disorders the mind to such an extent as to leave no room for reason."**

**— St. Ambrose**



## **A Civil Holiday with a Catholic Twist**

Let's be clear from the start: Thanksgiving Day in the United States is a civil holiday, not a Catholic one. But it's hard to deny the holiday's religious themes and its profound resonance with Catholic faith and values.

President Abraham Lincoln, when declaring it a national holiday in 1863, spoke of it as a day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens."

Thanksgiving certainly holds a place in the hearts of Catholic families as large as in those of other Americans. And the values it celebrates — gratitude to God, freedom and dignity, unity among families and peoples — are Catholic to the core.

For these reasons, observing Thanksgiving among Catholic parish communities in the United States is both common and fitting. Let's take a look at the ways some parishes across the nation do it.

## **Eucharist Means Thanksgiving**

What could be more fitting than to celebrate the day called Thanksgiving with the sacrament that is called by the very same name? The very word Eucharist, after all, means thanksgiving. So it should come as no surprise that the most common way Catholic communities observe Thanksgiving is through the celebration of Mass.

Indeed, the U.S. edition of *The Roman Missal* includes propers for Thanksgiving Day, ideal for use at the day's weekday Mass. They include a

collect that acknowledges our gratitude to God "as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day" and a preface of the Eucharistic prayer that reminds us of "the great gift of freedom" we possess that calls us to protect "the truth that all have a fundamental dignity before you." Used together with Lectionary readings for the ritual Mass "In Thanksgiving to God" (see nos. 943-947 in the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, Vol. IV), these prayers can put the day in a context of faith that is both beautiful and challenging for parishioners.

Some parishes go a few extra steps as they celebrate Thanksgiving in the context of Mass. At St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh, the parish distributes a special Thanksgiving Day prayer card, along with a fresh apple, to all Massgoers. "We ask them to use the prayer as the blessing before their family Thanksgiving meal later that day, and to include the apple on the table for their holiday meal," explained Father Kris Stubna, rector of the cathedral, in a recent interview with *The Priest*. "The apple is a concrete symbol of the bounty of the earth."

At St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, Ohio, Thanksgiving Massgoers receive fresh loaves of bread prepared by a local bakery and blessed following the homily. "We use the Order for the Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving Day in the Book of Blessings," the cathedral's rector, Msgr. Peter Polando, told *The Priest*. "We send them home with this bread for their Thanksgiving meal. It's a reminder of the connection we share, between the parish church and the church of the home."

