

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."

Feast of the Holy Family December 31, 2017



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
 ResponsePsalm 105:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9
 Second Reading...Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19
 Gospel.....Luke 2:22-40



Sunday, Dec 31, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Catherine Mayer, requested by Gene & Kathy Mayer

Monday, Jan 1, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday Jan 2, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of Sherry May Scott, requested by Heidi & Gene Rodillo

Thursday, Jan 4, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of William Bolte Sr., requested by Jeff & Sherry Bolte

First Friday, Jan 5, 6 PM

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

Sunday, Jan 7, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of George Layer, requested by Adrienne Padner

Tuesday, Jan 9, 6 PM

No Mass

Thursday, Jan 11, 6 PM,

No Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:

Red & Brenda Kelly, Charles & Tracy McElrath, William Johnson, Frank Loomis, Mary White, Kate Barbato, Amanda Powers, Dave & Terry Cumming, Diane McMahan, Blondie Karls, Mary Carhart Williams, 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 31 Usher/Greeter-Tom Froscono
Lector – Keith Plowden
E.M.— Marie Abalo
- Jan 1 Usher/Greeter- Dave Armstrong
8:30AM Lector – Rose Holley
E.M. — Mike Regan
- Jan 7 Usher/Greeter- Pat Karls
Lector – Keith Plowden
E.M. — Gary Buffaloe

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

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 24</i>	\$ 476.
<i>Christmas</i>	1128. ☺ ☺
Registered Families	54

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

Church in Latin America

January 28

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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 7, WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

Counters:

JAN—Rose Holley/Betty Reece
FEB---Tom Froscono/Dave Armstrong

Church Cleaning:

JAN— Adrienne Padner
FEB---Patty & Noel Naumoff



Church News



Please welcome the newest members to Sacred Heart

**Marcel & Rose Baumann
Arthur Descoteaux
Susan Seaward**

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

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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

— St. Therese of Lisieux

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

"The Sacred Heart of Christ is an inexhaustible fountain, and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure."

— *St. Margaret Mary*

ST. DOMINIC OF SILOS

St. Dominic of Silos (1000–1073 A.D.) was born in Navarre, Spain, to a peasant family. He grew up herding his father's sheep in the Pyrenees mountains. This work endeared in him a love of solitude, leading him to enter the local Benedictine monastery in Navarre. He eventually became its prior, but was driven out when the King of Navarre seized its lands. Dominic then fled to another monastery under the

protection of King Ferdinand I of Leon. Though the monastery was dilapidated, he became abbot and restored it both materially and spiritually, turning it into a significant center of scholarship and charity to the poor. The funds of the monastery were used to ransom Christian captives who were enslaved by Muslims. St. Dominic of Silos was known during his life and after death as a miracle worker, making him a popular Spanish saint. The Spanish mother of St. Dominic de Guzmán, founder of the Dominican Order, prayed for a son at St. Dominic of Silos' shrine; when she conceived, she named her son after him. St.

Dominic of Silos' special patronage became connected with pregnancy, and until 1931 his crozier was used to bless the queens of Spain, and was placed beside their beds when they were in labor. St. Dominic of Silos is also the patron of prisoners and shepherds. His feast day is December 20.

"If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility and charity."

— *St. Philip Neri*