

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.

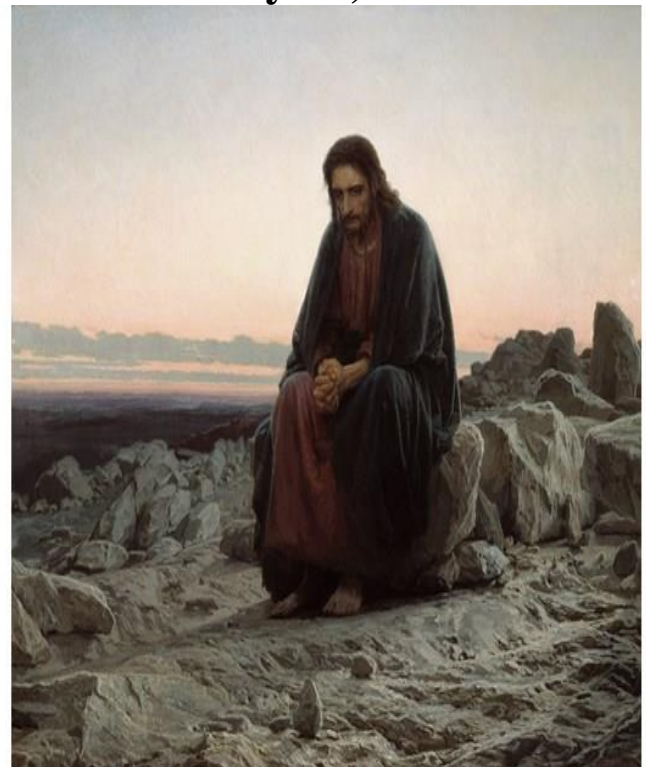
Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find yourself unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, either you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

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 Lent February 18, 2018



"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Genesis 9:8-15
ResponsePsalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9
Second Reading.....1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel.....Mark 1:12-15



Sunday, Feb 18, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Pete Smith, requested by Adrienne Padner

Tuesday, Feb 20, 6 PM

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

Thursday, Feb 22, 6 PM,

Mass is offered in memory of Philomena Koller, requested by Adrienne Padner

Sunday, Feb 25, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Steve Culler, requested by Pat Karls

Tuesday Feb 27, 6 PM

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

Thursday, Mar 1, 6 PM

No intention has yet been requested

First Friday, Mar 2, 6 PM

Mass is offered in memory of Pete Smith, requested by Marie & Kokou Abalo

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6PM

February 16 through March 23.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:

Joseph Hanlon, Charles & Tracy McElrath, William Johnson, Frank Loomis, Mary White, Dave & Terry Cumming, 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.



Feb 18 Usher/Greeter- Pat Karls
Lector – Marilyn Buffaloe

Feb 25 Usher/Greeter-Dave Armstrong
Lector – Adrienne Padner

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 Feb 11</i>	\$ 1121. ☺
Registered Families	54

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

Bishops Annual Appeal February
Black & Indian Home Missions March 4

"There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer." — St. Philip Neri

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

If you would like a copy of your giving statement, please email the office

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

Fish Fry

It's that time of year again. Our next Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be Friday March 9th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. All are invited.

Menu- Catfish or Flounder, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Beverage, and Dessert.

\$5.00 Children 10 and under and \$9.00 for adults.

Good Shepherd's Fish Fries 2/23 & 3/23

Penance Service ~ Sacred Heart
(Wednesday, March 7th) 6:30 p.m.

Penance Service ~ Good Shepherd,
McCormick (Wednesday, March 14th) 6:30

Penance Service ~ OLOL, Greenwood
(Wednesday, March 21st) 6:30 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The kingdom of God is at hand.” As we begin Lent, let us try to bring the kingdom of God to our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC and Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, 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.

Counters:

FEB--- Dave Armstrong/Bolte
MAR—Sam & Angie McCord

Church Cleaning:

FEB---Patty & Noel Naumoff
MAR— Barb Armstrong

**Volunteer Church cleaners
needed for April thru December**

SEEKING YARD SALE PARTICIPANTS

The big Annual Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale at Sacred Heart Church at 1009 Benson St. (across from Quality Foods) in Hartwell will be held on Saturday, March 24th 8 am to 12:30 pm. We are seeking anyone who would be interested in reserving a table to sell their items at \$25 per 8ft table. Please call Sue Davis at 864-906-2469

or email s1949d@gmail.com

forreservations.

Tables will go fast.

Saying Grace

These "Words of wisdom" provide a happy, satisfying and productive life to live on this journey we call a "Lifetime".

A visiting Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in a Mississippi Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began-----"Lord, I hate buttermilk. The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the Pastor was worried. However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen."

"No act is charitable if it is not just."

— St. Bruno

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubiroux in the hollow rock of Massabielle in southern France. That year Bernadette would report a total of 18 apparitions of a woman she described as "lovelier than I have ever seen." The woman in the vision revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," in confirmation of this dogma of the Catholic faith which was infallibly defined by the Holy Father just four years previous. Our Lady told Bernadette to drink from an unseen fountain at the grotto, and called for a chapel to be built there. When Bernadette scratched at the ground, a stream of pure spring water surged forth. This stream demonstrated healing properties, and it continues to draw pilgrims to the grotto from around the globe. A basilica was built upon the rock of the Massabielle in response to Our Lady's request, and in 1876 it was consecrated as the "Church of the Rosary." Due to the multitudes of medically documented miraculous healings, the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France is one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in the world.

"Totally love Him, Who gave Himself totally for your love."

— St. Clare of Assisi