

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Diocese of Charleston

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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 Lent February 25, 2018



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading.....Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
ResponsePsalm 116:10,15,16-17,18-19
Second Reading.....Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel.....Mark 9:2-10



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

Sunday, Mar 4, 8:30 AM

Mass is offered in memory of Joseph G. Padner, requested by Adrienne Padner

Tuesday, Mar 6, 6 PM

No intention has yet been requested

Thursday, Mar 8, 6 PM,

Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the people

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6PM through March 30.

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

Where have I missed to see the face of Jesus recently in another person?

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 25 Usher/Greeter-Dave Armstrong
Lector – Adrienne Padner

Mar 4 Usher/Greeter- Karen Sherwood
Lector – Keith Plowden

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 18</i>	\$ 1197. ☺
Registered Families	54

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

Bishops Annual Appeal February
Black & Indian Home Missions March 4

When I pray the Lord's Prayer, do I really understand what I am saying?

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

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 Fry 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**

**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

Women's Group will meet after Mass in the Social Hall on Sunday, March 4th. Karen Sherwood will be leading a craft project. All ladies are welcome to join us for fun and fellowship!

Practicing Penance

When I sprain my ankle, part of the healing process will involve physical therapy. It's tender, and perhaps it is swollen. It may be important to put ice on it first, to reduce the inflammation. I may want to wrap it and elevate it and stay off of it. Then I will need to start moving it and then walking on it, and eventually, as the injury is healed, I'll want to start exercising it, so that it will be stronger than it was before, so that I won't as easily injure it again.

Penance is a remedy, a medicine, a spiritual therapy for the healing I desire. The Lord always forgives us. We are forgiven without condition. But complete healing takes time. With serious sin or with bad habits we've invested years in forming, we need to develop a therapeutic care plan to let the healing happen. To say "I'm sorry" or to simply make a "resolution" to change a long established pattern, will have the same bad result as wishing a sprained ankle would heal, while still walking on it.

Lent is a wonderful time to name what sinful, unhealthy, self-centered patterns need changing and to act against them by coming up with a strategy. For example, if the Lord is shining a light into the darkness of a bad pattern in my life, I can choose to "stop doing it." But, I have to work on a "change of heart" and to look concretely at what circumstances, attitudes, and other behaviors contribute to the pattern. If I'm self-indulgent with food, sex, attention-seeking behaviors and don't ask "what's missing for me, that I need to fill it with this?" then simply choosing to stop the pattern won't last long. Lasting healing needs the practice of penance.

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"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

— St. Francis of Assisi

Lenten Meal Blessing

We bless you, Lord, and we praise you,
for you have given us this meal to share,
provided by the earth and prepared by human hands.
Help us remember those who cannot eat
because of poverty or sickness.
Let the brief hunger we feel this Lent
make us hunger even more for justice.
May this meal strengthen us to do your will.
Blessed be God for ever
All: Blessed be God for ever.

—Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*