

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

206 North Main Street, Abbeville, SC 29620



Sunday Mass 9 am

Tuesday and Thursday Mass 6:00 pm

Confessions Tue. and Thu. at 5:30 pm

For Baptisms; Weddings; Funerals; and Pastoral Care of the sick, elderly, and infirm, please contact Fr. Jacob at the parish office.

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY, Nov. 5 Mass 9 AM

In memory of Victor Koller Req. by Adrienne Padner

Lector: Adrienne Padner

Usher/Greeter: Ed Ford

Altar Server: Chris Ceraldi

TUESDAY Nov. 7 – 6 PM

THURSDAY, Nov 9 – 6 PM

SUNDAY, Nov. 12 - MASS 9 AM

IN MEMORY OF LOUIS MESSICS REQ. BY TERRY KOLLER

LECTOR: Vaden Brown

Usher: Pat Karls

Altar Server: Kokou Abalo

First Reading....Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10(151A)
 Response.....Psalm 131:1,2,3
 Second Reading.....1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
 Gospel.....Matthew 23:1-12

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 Jacob, 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.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

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| Don Berry* | Tim Torongeau* |
| Sylvia Martin* | Mike Regan* |
| Karen Culler* | Dave Delgado* |
| Rose Gray* | Rosemary Torongeau* |
| Bill Jolin* | Terry Koller |
| Ruth Steffey* | Carroll Moore* |
| Audrey Woodward* | Pat Ford* |
| Shawn Shaw | Gene Mayer* |
| Frances Corley | Sarah Powers |
| Tammy Turner | Sue & J.R. Young |
| Machelle Ledsord | Roddy Gray |
| Jamie Game | Trenia Warron |
| Steve Mountford | |
| Parish Member* | |

and those intentions written in our Community Book of Prayer. Names will remain on the list until **December 30.**

"The Book of Remembrance has been placed by the altar. Please list the name of deceased loved ones that you want remembered at the All Souls Mass on Thursday, November 2 and throughout the month of November."

**THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING
YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS!!!**

Our Parish relies on your support, both spiritually and financially, we welcome your offerings. If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail them to PO Box 812, Abbeville SC 29620

**Church Cleaning:
November – Pat Karls, Anita Clark**

**Collection Reporting:
November – Pat Karls, Anita Clark**



THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

- MONDAY (NOV. 6)**
 • OFFICE OPEN 10-1 PM
- TUESDAY (NOV. 7)**
 • OFFICE OPEN 10-1 PM
- WEDNESDAY (NOV. 8)**
 • OFFICE OPEN 9-12 PM
- THURSDAY (NOV. 9)**
 • OFFICE CLOSED
- FRIDAY (NOV. 10)**
 • OFFICE CLOSED

FINANCIALS

Sunday –Oct. 29, 2023	\$1,431
Other -	
Registered Families	44

Save These Dates

- November 23 – Thanksgiving – No Mass**
December 3 – First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7 - Vigil Mass at 6 pm
For Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
Dec. 10 – Cantata 4 pm at
Good Shepherd
December 17 - Breakfast

I will be out of town from Nov. 9 - 12, 2023. The office will be closed.

**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.
Connor Grant - US Army
Matthew Armstrong - US Army
Tucker Bednark – US Army
Mason Gentner, MD – US Air Force
Hayden Grant – US Air Force
Jackson Caudell - Marines**



God Bless America, In God We Trust



From the Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Help Support the Bishops' Initiative on Marriage

**“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be
exalted.” Be humble to one another. Learn
how to be the best spouse you can be by
participating in a Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Experience on Nov. 10-12, 2023
in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jan. 26-28,
2024 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign
up is recommended. For more information visit
our website at:
<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us
at applications@scmarriage matters.org or
803-810-9602.**

Nov. Birthdays

1 Sylvia Martin
1 Rose Baumann
2 Leah Russell
21 Adrienne Padner
23 Melanie Padner
28 Beverly Carhart

Nov. Anniversaries

9 Marie & Koko Abalo
23 Kathy & Gene Mayer



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Jesus...You come to me in Holy Communion, You who together with the Father and the Holy Spirit have desired to dwell in the little heaven of my heart. St. Faustina, Diary, 486

The Women's Group will meet in the Social Hall after Mass today. All ladies are welcome for a time of fun and fellowship.



The Sacred Heart and Good Shepherd choirs will offer a **Christmas** cantata on **December 10** at 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd church. Created by David Wise, this cantata is composed of all the well-known and familiar **Christmas** carols with a slight twist and a burst of energy, focusing on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Refreshments will follow this glorious occasion.



Today we salute our veterans from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Thank you for your service.

Tyler Goss	Marines
Angie McCord	Army
Same McCord	Army
Robert Makarski	Army
Bill Jolin	Army, Air Force
Gene Mayer	Army
Dan Eury	Army
Rod Boula	Army
Susan Seaward	Army Nurse



November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Mt 23:1-12

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We all want to feel special and be noticed. We see it in Adam and Eve's decision to eat the fruit in the garden after the snake promises "your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods." (Gen 3:5) The scribes and the Pharisees in today's Gospel certainly appear to fall into this category of wanting to be noticed: "All their works are performed to be seen," Jesus says. To be clear, we ARE each unique children of God: chosen by him and called by name. We are "wonderfully made" by the Lord (Ps 139:14), and that alone makes us valuable beyond measure. The problem arises when we begin to see our value as something we are responsible for on our own. We no longer give glory to God and acknowledge him as the fount of all good things. Instead, we are tempted to take credit for ourselves - that was the error of the scribes and the Pharisees, and it is one against which we should guard ourselves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings are instructive and, frankly, a good reminder that as God's beloved children baptized into Christ, we are called to a higher standard. What is this higher standard? First, it entails "[giving] thanks to God unceasingly," as St. Paul said in today's reading. It also involves practicing what we preach in a way the Pharisees do not. At the heart of Jesus' message today is telling us, his followers, how we are meant to live. We are to follow Jesus' words and strive to imitate his actions with humility and love. Does this mean loving unconditionally? It does. Does this mean not seeking places of honor but rather having a servant's attitude? It does. Are these postures and attitudes that come naturally to us as human beings? As descendants of Adam and Eve? Perhaps not. But if we wish to make Jesus the master of our lives, let us discern where we can be serving others better and putting our energy into the work of building God's kingdom.

PRAY The *Catechism* calls humility the "foundation of prayer." (CCC 2559) Let us pray this week for the humility to do God's will without any praise or recognition. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to know what the Lord wants from us and to joyfully fulfill that call even if it means working in the shadows where no one will notice.