



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Father Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS
Pastor

Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 31, 2025

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts
and offer them in humble service.
(Luke 14:1, 7-14)



"True humility consists in being content with all that God is pleased to
ordain for us, believing ourselves unworthy to be called His servants."
+ St. Teresa of Jesus, Mystic & Doctor of the Church

Church and School Staff:

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29410
843.553.1521

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the
Church, during Adoration on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by
appointment only during church office hours.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings at 11am at the
clubhouse at The Elms community in North Charleston. Contact
Elizabeth at usmcfan@att.net to learn more.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call
Deacon Tom Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to
the Catholic Faith. Classes begin September 7th. Please call for
information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Contact the church office for
Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please
know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing
parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of
time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone
who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in
worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the
parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not
have the means to make a financial contribution, please
place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your
attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an
organization in the parish.

**These criteria listed above are used to appraise or verify
parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools,
participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social
ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of
facilities and services. Members will be marked "Inactive"
after 6 months of inactivity and/or failure to use the envelope
system.**

NEWS YOU CAN USE



LABOR DAY

Can you believe the symbolic "end of summer" is upon us? The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of the holiday and re-open on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:00 am.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!

The annual Altar Server lunch, award, and installation is set! Join us on September 27th, at 11am in Caddell Hall! Parents are asked to bring a dish to share, the parish will provide the pizza, paper products, and drinks.

Hispanic Food Sale! Save the Date!

Delicious homemade Hispanic food is coming your way! Please support our Men's Emmaus Group by purchasing homemade food items at their next food sale coming up on September 13th and 14th following each Mass!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LASAGNA SOCIAL

KOC Council 6726 will be hosting Lasagna Social on Friday, Sept 19. Lunch is served from 11am-1pm, dinner from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Please contact Alan Chambers with your RSVP for lunch or dinner (or both!) by September 10th. Please indicate whether you will dine in or take out. The menu includes salad, garlic bread, dessert, and of course delicious homemade LASAGNA! If you need gluten free, we will have that too! Please let us know in your RSVP.

SCAM ALERT

Some members of our parish have received SCAM emails and texts appearing to be from Fr. Ray or the office staff. These emails/texts are not from our priest. If you receive a suspicious email or text, please do not reply to it. Delete it immediately. Rest assured, no member of our clergy or staff will ever send an email requesting money or gift cards.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAYS

English Adoration will be at 6:30pm the first, third, and fifth weeks; Spanish Adoration will be at 6:30pm the second and fourth weeks.

Fr. Ray or Fr. John are available for Confession during Adoration. See the monthly calendar for the updates and cancellations.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Also known as RCIA, is the process by which both unbaptized adults and those baptized in other Christian denominations learn about the Catholic faith and way of life. If you did not receive all the Sacraments as a child or if you're curious about the Catholic faith and thought about becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program is just for you! Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program. Classes begin on Sunday, September 7th and are held in the church office from 9:15am until 10:15am. You may contact Den. Tom Provost at 843.327.5548 for more information.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

From the Bottom of my Heart, I want to thank each of you that helped with the Blood Connection's Blood Drive on the 24th of AUG. Because of your efforts, time, and patience the Building Committee will be receiving \$437.50 for having the Blood Drive! I personally will give my \$40 that the Blood Connection will be sending to me to Jessica our Church Secretary to further help pay for the wonderful Renovation done to our Church! Again, THANK YOU!!! Pat Davis

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our first youth group meeting is Sept. 7th at 11:30am in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.

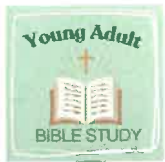




ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at 11am at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

***Deacon Tom invites you to dive deeper into your faith using scripture, theology, the saints and more! The class will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in a DRCS classroom. Contact Dcn. Tom at taprovost@att.net for more information.



Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults, +18 yrs. (college)-35 yrs. old, are invited to join the NEW Young Adults Bible Study here at Divine Redeemer! The group meets **Thursday evenings at 7pm**, in the parish office conference room. Please enter through the side door marked #2. Scan the QR Code to join the DRC Young Adult GroupMe for event updates and information!



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

PRAY FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, invites us all to join in prayer for the families, parish and school community of Annunciation as they walk through this time of grief and loss.

Let us take comfort in the words of sacred Scripture: "The righteous cry out, the Lord hears and he rescues them from all their afflictions. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirit is crushed" (Ps 34:18-19).

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

DOMESTIC CHURCH MARRIAGE RETREAT

Stir up God's graces in your marriage and grow in faith with your spouse! Orange Grove Retreat Center at 900 Orange Grove Rd. Chas., SC 29407

The cost is \$200 (a limited number of scholarships are available. Email finances@domesticchurchfamilies.com.)

Register online: domesticchurchfamilies.com (Under retreats). For questions, email region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

2025 ICSC Stewardship Conference

You are invited to attend the 63rd International Catholic Stewardship Council annual conference from September 21-24, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The theme for this conference is *Stewardship: A Journey of Hope*.

The 2025 ICSC Stewardship Conference offers attendees a chance to gather, share common experiences and challenges, and reflect on stewardship in the Catholic Church as an integral part of our faith.

The conference features inspiration and practical ideas through:

- Conference liturgies
- Plenary sessions
- 80 sessions to choose from Led by experienced leaders presenting best practices, strategies, and inspiration to help you continue building Christian Stewardship in your part of the Lord's vineyard. **Register today:** <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp66f23210023a3/user/guest>

RESPECT FOR LIFE

ST. CLARE'S HOME PINK & BLUE GALA

St. Clare's home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. Please support the home by joining them for the Pink & Blue Gala on September 27th at 6pm at the Daniel Island Yacht Club and consider supporting the home by becoming a sponsor for the gala or donating auction items. Tickets and further information can be found at PBGC2025.givesmart.com or email stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org or call us at 843-259-1108.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, August 30 – Weekday; BVM

5:00 pm Vigil – *Kenny Donovan*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, August 31– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

11:00 am- Carolyn & Charles Passarello, Wedding Anniversary

2:30 pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, September 1 – Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, September 2– Weekday

6:00 pm –Deacon Steve May

Wednesday, September 3– St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am- The Williams Family

9:00 am-

Thursday, September 4– Weekday

6:00 pm- Clarissa Falcone

Friday, September 5– Weekday

7:00 am- The Walling Family

Saturday, September 6– Weekday; BVM

9:00 am- *Deacon Gary Dumer, Jr.*

5:00 pm Vigil - *Darren Flannery*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 7– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am- Cole Schuman, Birthday

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-Clementine Ochoa Pusual, Birthday

TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



In thanksgiving to Mary “Mother of Jesus”, from Harry and Kim Nguyen’s family.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of long-time parishioner, **David Morgan**. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

THE PATH TO A JOYFUL FAMILY...

“To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others and share their burdens.” – *St. John Paul II*

CHURCH MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 6-7

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.

Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

J.Servin, R.Rivera-Mora, B. Ornelas Sandoval, I. Garcia, P.Guzman, J.&J. Neacosia

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	P.Walker
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C.Kary, L.Weigel (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G.Alicandu-Sanders, C. & E.Anderson

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	J.Jackson
Ushers:	R. Donovan, Pt.Davis, B.Adjor, T.Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.Albia, Pt.Davis (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	P. Adjor, H. Walker Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	C.Feeley
Ushers:	C.Passarello, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, H.Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.S.Friedman, C.Passarello (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	M.,M.,& M. Friedman, M.Rangel

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of August 23-24, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,519.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,612.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$132.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,263.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of August 23-24, 2025 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online

Giving is **\$686.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

BULLETIN AND VESTIBULE HANDOUTS

If you would like to have flyers or announcements added to the bulletin or have material placed in the church vestibule, please submit the information to the church office for approval by Fr. Ray. If materials are placed in the vestibule before receiving approval, they will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation!

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 LABOR DAY Church office closed	2 Mass 6:00 pm	3 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	4 Mass 6:00 pm /Eng. Adora- tion/Confession 6:30- 8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	5 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00 am Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm	
7 Mass 8am & 10:30 am CCD begins 9:10-10:10am/RCIA 9:00-10:15am/ Youth Group 11:30am in Hall/Sp. RCIA 11am- 12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45 am- 12:45pm/Sp Mass 1pm/	8 Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm	9 Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office conference room 7:00 pm	10 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	11 Mass 6:00 pm /Sp. Adora- tion/Confession 6:30-8:00pm //Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	12 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	13 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
14 Mass 8am & 10:30 am Donut Sunday/bp in Hall/CCD 9:10-10:10am/RCIA 9:00- 10:15am/Sp. RCIA 11am- 12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45 am- 12:45pm/Sp Mass 1pm/Bldg Fund	15 Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm	16 Mass 6:00 pm Pastoral Council mtg 6:45 pm in church office conference room	17 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	18 Mass 6:00 pm /Eng. Adora- tion/Confession 6:30- 8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm/	19 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/ Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	20 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
21 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am/CCD 9:10- 10:10 am/CCD Safe Haven Class/ Confirmation mtg w/parents & students 11:30am in Hall/RCIA 9:00-10:15 am/ Sp. RCIA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45 pm/Sp Mass 1:00 pm	22 Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm	23 Mass 6:00 pm	24 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	25 Mass 6:00 pm /Sp. Adora- tion/Confession 6:30-8:00pm //Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	26 THE FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF ORPHANS Mass 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	27 Altar Server Pizza Party and Awards in Hall 11am-1pm. Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
28 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am Sp. RCIA 11am-12:45pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pmSp CCD Confirmation mtg w/parents& students at 11:50 am Caddell Hall/ Spanish Mass 1:00 pm/School	29 Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm	30				

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find those who can provide the services that they
are searching for.**



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7 Days A Week

Attendant on Duty

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Drop Off Service

Alterations



The advertising is free for Divine Redeemer Church parishioners.

Only active parishioner's businesses will be featured.

**Please know that neither the Diocese of Charleston, corporation sole
and/nor Divine Redeemer Church are responsible for any work, and/or
services provided by the businesses listed above.**

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

Income Statement : July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025

Parish Revenue:

Total Offertory	377,370.89
Total Designated Offertory	43,925.90
Other Income	130.00
Total Religious Education Fees	5,850.00
 Total Assessable Parish Revenue	 <u>427,276.79</u>
 Total Specific Fundraising	 236,274.92
Total National & Diocesan Collections	3,832.56
Other Funding Sources	45,762.90
 Total Non Assessable Parish Revenue	 <u>285,870.38</u>
 TOTAL PARISH REVENUE	 <u>713,147.17</u>

Parish Expenditures:

Total Administrative Expenditures	262,221.44
Total Church, PLC, & Rectory Expenditures	59,658.32
Total Operation & Maintenance Expenditures	123,988.92
Religious Education Expenditures	6,497.27
 Total Operating Expenditures	 <u>452,365.95</u>
 Total Debt Service	 0.00
Total National & Diocesan Collections	3,832.56
Other Non Operating Expenses	21,004.91
 Total Non-Operating Expenditures	 <u>24,837.47</u>
 TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES	 <u>477,203.42</u>
 NET SURPLUS OR (DEFICIENCY)	 <u>235,943.75</u>

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2025

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	160,374.95
Other Assets	696,037.51
Total Current Assets	<u>856,412.46</u>
Fixed Assets	3,715,672.17
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,572,084.63</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	14,288.00
Other Current Liabilities	(4,592.03)
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,695.97</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>9,695.97</u>
Equity	4,562,388.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>4,572,084.63</u>