



# 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 7, 2025

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.  
(Luke 14: 25-33)



"Nothing unites us so intimately to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ as does the cross."  
+ St. Catherine of Siena

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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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 at 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

### PATRIOT DAY



"Heal...the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in the tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives

with courage and hope." – Pope Francis, "Prayer of Remembrance" at the Ground Zero Memorial, September 25, 2015.

On September 11, Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Take a moment today to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all.

### ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!

The annual Altar Server lunch, award, and installation is set! Join us on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month an envelope is provided in your Offertory Envelope packet. You may also give thru Online Giving.

As you can see, there have been many improvements made to the church and school grounds. Thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support of our parish and school.



### MARY, MOTHER OF THE ORPHANS

During the month of September, please make a donation to The Somascan Fathers (Fr. Ray's order), which will support orphanages in the Philippines. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not take up a collection after mass for the month of September, in order to better help the orphans. Checks are to be made payable to **Clerics Regular of Somasca** and dropped in the offertory basket

### 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.



### CONFIRMATION MEETING

All Parents and Guardians of Confirmation students and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a very important meeting regarding the Confirmation requirements and guidelines. The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 10:30am Mass in Caddell Hall. All Homeschoolers and DRCS students, and their Parents, receiving the Sacrament are required to also attend this informative meeting.

### DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our first youth group meeting is Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in Caddell Hall.

Contact Deacon Jim at **843.509.1581** or

**[jbakerlex2112@gmail.com](mailto:jbakerlex2112@gmail.com)** for more information.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> and are held in the church office from 9:15am until 10:15am. You may contact Dcn. Tom Provost at 843.327.5548 for more information.

## THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 9th, at 7pm, in the church office conference room. New members are always welcomed.

### 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?

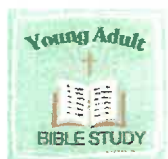
If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, [DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com](mailto:DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com)! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:finances@domesticchurchfamilies.com).)

Register online: [domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://domesticchurchfamilies.com) (Under retreats). For questions, email [region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com](mailto:region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com).

#### HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Do you know of someone who is a home-bound senior and is in need of a nutritious meal? The senior-in-need (age 60 and older) is asked to call 843.554.2275. An assessment will be completed, and if eligible, a five day supply of frozen meals will be delivered to their door. The Trident Area Agency on Aging serves the tri-county area and is not affiliated with the Catholic Church.

### RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life fall campaign begins September 24 and ends November 2. This is a peaceful, prayer activity for the whole family. Plan to pray to end abortion at one of the three abortion clinics in SC. For more information: [cbrown@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestondiocese.org)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. This retreat offers everyone a place to find peace and acceptance and strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. For more information: [cbrown@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestondiocese.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

*Rosary 30 minutes before Mass*

### 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

### Monday, September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass or Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 9– St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:00 pm – † Robert L. Shannon III

### Wednesday, September 10– Weekday

7:00 am- † Giuse Tran Xuan Hoang

- † Tri Nguyen

9:00 am-

### Thursday, September 11– Weekday

6:00 pm- 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Julieth Carolina Palma Cordon

### Friday, September 12– The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 am- † Robert L. Shannon III

### Saturday, September 13– St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Vigil - † Regina C. Garrett

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

### Sunday, September 14– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - † Kenny Donovan

10:30 am- *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-



Please pray for God's blessings upon the union of **Mr. Jose Reyes & Mrs. Lizeth del Valle**. They were joined together in Holy Matrimony at our parish on August 23, 2025.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Welcome to the following families who registered with our parish during the month of August: Keer, Keer, Fernandez Mejia, Perez Cheves, Mejia Estevez, Duque Montano, Duque Montano, Lobato Sayas, Chaclan Cotom, and Hilario Guerrero.



## CHURCH MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 13-14

*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:

S.Maldonado, N.Lopez, J.Hernandez, E.Perez Avila, B.Fuentes, N.Ramirez Gonzalez, N.Servin

### SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	T.Brown
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	K.Baker (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	TBD

### SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	K.Provost
Ushers:	R. Donovan, Pt.Davis, B.Adjor, T.Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.Albia (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	TBD

### SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	A.Torres
Ushers:	C.Passarello, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, J.S.Friedman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.M.Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	TBD

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Week of August 30-31, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,340.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,887.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,227.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of August 30-31, 2025 thru Offertory Envelopes and Online

Giving is **\$2,160.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

## LOST & FOUND



Please place items found in the church in the labeled basket located in the vestibule. Your stuff misses you too! Please check the

basket for lost and misplaced items.





# The Knights of Columbus Council 6726

109 Luken Rd, Goose Creek, SC 29445

## ANNUAL LASAGNA LUNCH AND DINNER

Friday, September 19, 2025

Lunch: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

### Cost:

\$15 for adults.

\$10 for Children under 12 years old

Please contact

Alan 843-513-7394

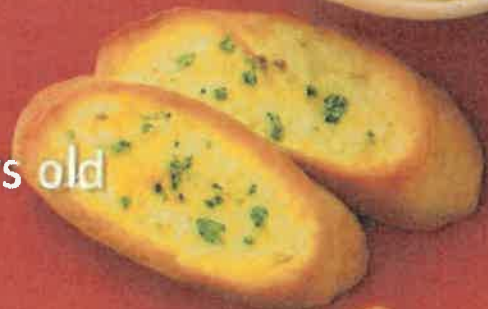
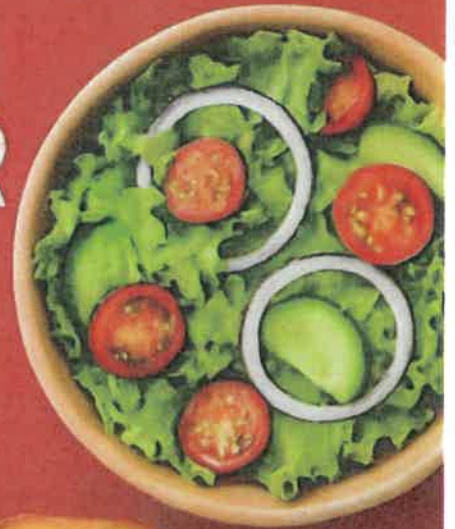
Chambers with your RSVP for  
the lunch or dinner (or both!).

### Menu Includes:

- Fresh Salad.
- Garlic Bread.

And of course, our delicious  
homemade **LASAGNA!**

Gluten-free options available  
upon request. Please  
mention in your RSVP.



ChatGPT



Join us for our first

# *Charleston Pink & Blue Gala*

SEPT

27

6PM

*Daniel Island Club*

600 Island Park Dr, Charleston, SC 29492

**Discounted Early Bird Tickets on sale starting July 27!**

St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety and security. We are proud to announce the opening of our second location in the Charleston area. Please support the home by joining us for our Pink & Blue Gala. We will have a delicious meal and a live and silent auction.

**Guest Speaker: Sr. Dede Byrne**

**POSC Superior Washington DC house & Medical Missions.**

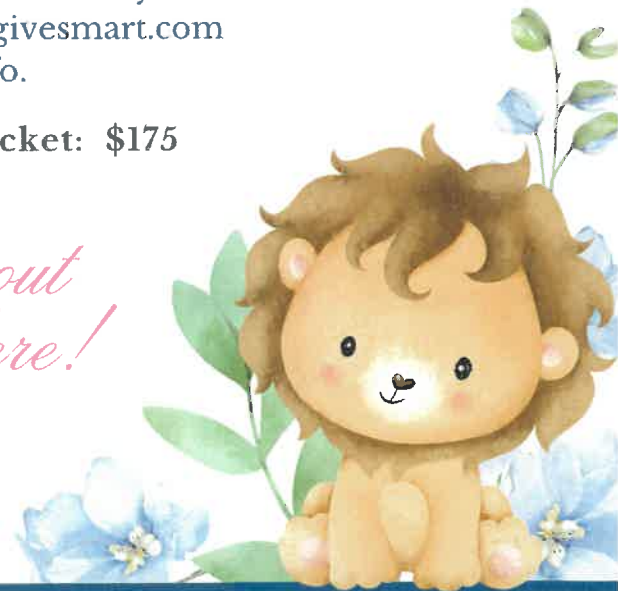
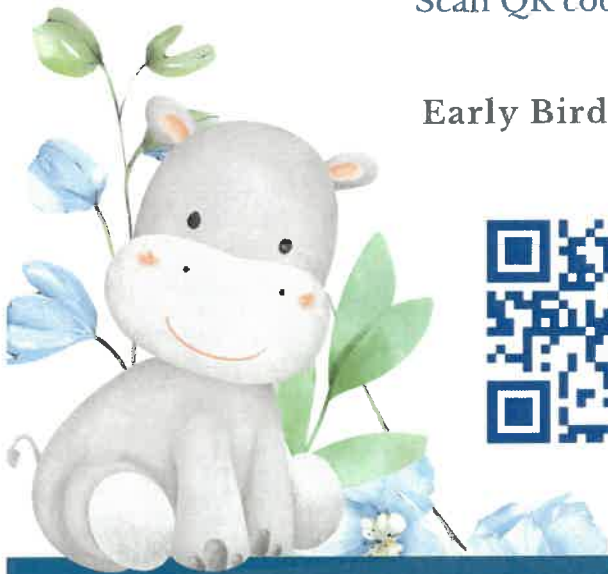
We can't host a successful event without your help! Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating auction items today.

Scan QR code or visit [PBGC2025.givesmart.com](http://PBGC2025.givesmart.com)  
for tickets & more info.

Early Bird: \$150    Regular Ticket: \$175



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more here!*



*St. Clare's Home*  
RESTORING HOPE ~ SAVING LIVES

Contact Colleen Chmiel for Questions  
[Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org)  
843-259-1108





SOMASCAN FATHERS  
CASA MIAMI FOUNDATION



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 7, 2025

Peace be with you!

I thank God for your love and generosity in my last year's mission appeal. As you know, we, the Somascans, every year, celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of Orphans and dedicate this month of September to mission appeal on behalf of all the Orphans, needy children and poor seminarians under our care. Casa Miami provides a home to let the needy children experience a serene family atmosphere in which they are cared for in all their needs so to grow as good Christian citizens.

This mission is mainly sustained by the Divine Providence through the work and mission appeal of the Religious Missionary Priests of St. Jerome Emiliani (like me).

In line with this, I am knocking at the door of your heart to give to these little ones by donating whatever amount you wish to donate (Checks are payable to **Clerics Regular of Somasca**). You can give your donation at the Church after weekend celebrations or mail it to the Church office at *1106 Fort drive, Hanahan City, SC, 29410*. You can call the office at 843-553-0340 if you have questions.

Of course, whatever help you may render will be highly appreciated. I am praying that you can make a difference to the lives of our children. May God bless you and your family for "*God loves a cheerful giver.*"

Yours in Christ, the Redeemer,

Fr. Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS



CASA MIANI - TAHANAN NG PAG-ASA

*A Heart for  
Orphans*

