



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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Bishop of Charleston

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Pastor

Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 21, 2025

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice.

(Luke 16:1-13)



"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.."

+ St. Charles Borromeo

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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 have begun. 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

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 or placed in the designated basket as you exit the church.

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. If you are unable to attend, you must speak with Fr. Ray or Dcn. Jim!

Hispanic Food Sale!

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 27th and 28th following each Mass!

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Join Divine Redeemer as we gather to pray for America on October 11th! We begin with Mass at 11am and the Rosary will be held outside on the lawn of the school at 12pm noon.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, Fr. Ray will offer a special Blessing of the Pets on October 4th at 9:30am! All well behaved pets are welcome!

St. Francis, Pray for Us!

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 21st, 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 October 5th at 11:30am in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.



IF YOU ARE A LECTOR...

Please see Jim Martin after Mass to pick up your 2026 Lector Workbook. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish!

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 14th, 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! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you have a child in need of Baptism, please contact the church office. Baptism Class is held by appointment only. Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church three months before a baptism can be scheduled. Contact the church office with any additional questions. Thank you!



FRIENDLY SMILES NEEDED!

Ushers for ALL weekend Masses! No experience is needed, and this is great way to get to know your fellow

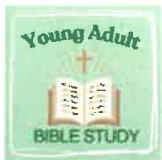
parishioners! Couples are welcomed to help in this important ministry! Please call Pat Davis at 843.830.5939 for more information.



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 every **Thursday evening 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!



THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

When we get overwhelmed by life or need help, pray the following. Try to do it at least once a day.

"Lord, help me to see you in others."

SAVE THE DATE!! FALL FESTIVAL 2026!

Save the date!! Divine Redeemer's Fall Festival planning is underway! Planned for November 8th, we need your help to make this event a success! Details are coming soon!



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Grand Chocolate Fundraiser!

Divine Redeemer School is kicking off the Grand Chocolate Sale, and we invite our parish family to join in the fun! Treat yourself or a loved one to delicious chocolates while supporting our students and school programs. Chocolates are available for purchase through the school office. You can buy a box for \$60 (it contains 30 bars) or individual bars (\$2 each). You can stop by in person or give us a call to place your order. Thank you for helping us make this fundraiser a sweet success!

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Save the date!! Divine Redeemer's Pro-Life ministry will be supporting the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign this year on October 12th! We will have sign-ups for volunteers to go to the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in West Ashley to pray for the mothers, babies, and conversion of heart for the workers and volunteers of the facility. Details are coming soon!

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, September 20– Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Margaret R. Ferguson*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 21– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am- † *Betty Jean Drawby Mouzon*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, September 22 – Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, September 23– St. Pius of Pietreclina, Priest

6:00 pm – † *Hoa Kiem Trinh*

Wednesday, September 24– Weekday

7:00 am- Healing & Birthday Blessings of Nicarlo R. Matutina

9:00 am-

Thursday, September 25– Weekday

6:00 pm- Healing of Lily Cabading

Friday, September 26– Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:00 am-Clarissa Falcone

Saturday, September 27– St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:00 pm Vigil - † *David Morgan*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 28– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - † *Harper Moyski*

10:30 am- *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR YOU

While school is in session, the Church will be open from 9:00am until 3:00pm (except on Wednesdays, when the church will be locked following the school Mass). Please feel free to stop by and visit Our Lord in His Sacred

House of Worship.



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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 26-27

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.Asperga, B. Ayala, K.Escobar Perez, A.Arrazate, Y.Hernandez, G.Perez Brigada, M.d.C.Mendonza

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	G.Dawson
Ushers:	R. Donovan, Pt.Davis, O.Cabading, T.Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B.Adjor (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	H.Walker, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	S.Solis
Ushers:	C.Passarello, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, H.Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	M.Rebuck (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G. & B. Lopez-Colorado, A. & N. Mejia

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of September 13-14, 2025	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,875.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,571.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,446.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of September 13-14, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$3,743.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$253.38 was sent to The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children living their Faith,
through instruction and example.

We are thankful that our parish families have chosen to pass the Faith along
to the next generation by enrolling their children in our CCD program.

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates
a Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday”;
a day on which to celebrate and pray for the
Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

We want to pray for the following volunteers who are serving as
Catechist in our CCD program in K5 through 8th grades this year:

Mrs. Maria Davis

Mrs. Christine Martin

Mrs. Marsha Mouzon

Mrs. Randi Schilter

Mrs. Liz Stuart

Mrs. Krista Leopold

Mrs. Jessica Schuman

Ms. Wendy Diaz

Mr. Zack Schuman

Mr. Gabriel Hall

Mr. Paul Miller

Mr. Paul Stuart

Dr. Marcela Escobar-Gomez - Spanish Community CCD Contact

**“100 years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of
house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different
because I was important in the life of a child” – Forest Witcraft**



You are invited to bring your pet, leashed or in a crate, to be blessed by Fr. Ray!

October 4, 2025 at 9:30am near the Marian Grotto, outside the church.

*If your pet does not play well with others, please place them in a carrier!

FALL INTO Giving



VIRTUAL AUCTION
October 1-7, 2025

Join us for our Annual Online Auction!

October 1st through 7th

<https://ccsc2025.givesmart.com>



SCAN THE QR CODE OR
TEXT CCSC2025 TO 76278
to access the auction dashboard!



AMERICA NEEDS
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Rosary Rally

**Saturday,
October 11,
2025**

Holy Mass

11:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary

12:00 Noon



**CHURCH PLAYGROUND LOT
Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
1106 Fort Drive, Hanahan, SC 29410**

America Needs Fatima (ANF) is The American TFP's special campaign to spread the Fatima message in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

America urgently needs the prophetic messages of Our Lady at Fatima. Above all, America needs a clear direction, a great purpose, and the means to achieve it. The admonitions, requests, and warnings of Mary Most Holy can rightly be called a heaven-sent survival manual.

For more info please contact:

Fe Matutina 843.817.8909

Lily Cabading 843.554.5278

Andy Torres 843.735.2954 (for Spanish)



AMERICA NEEDS
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Rosary Rally

**Sabado,
11 de Octubre,
2025**

**Santa Misa
11:00 a.m.
Santo Rosario
12:00 Noon**



**JARDÍN DE LA IGLESIA
Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
1106 Fort Drive, Hanahan, SC 29410**

America Needs Fatima (ANF) es la campaña especial de la TFP estadounidense para difundir el mensaje de Fátima en los Estados Unidos. El objetivo de America Needs Fatima es ganar el corazón y el alma de Estados Unidos para María, difundiendo el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Fátima y promoviendo la devoción a su Inmaculado Corazón.

Estados Unidos necesita urgentemente los mensajes proféticos de Nuestra Señora en Fátima. Por encima de todo, Estados Unidos necesita una dirección clara, un gran propósito y los medios para alcanzarlo. Las advertencias, peticiones y avisos de María Santísima pueden considerarse, con razón, un manual de supervivencia enviado por el cielo.

Para mas información por favor contacte a:

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