



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 12, 2025

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude.

(Luke 17: 11-19)



"I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth."

+St. Therese of Lisieux

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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 or OSV Online Giving.

NEWS YOU CAN USE



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 13th, in observance of the Columbus

Day Holiday and re-open on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00am.

Box of Joy



The Divine Redeemer Women's Club and Divine Redeemer Catholic School are kicking off the Box of Joy Campaign for Cross Catholic

Outreach again this year! Please consider blessing a child around the world with this gift of love at Christmas. It may be the only gift they receive! Filled boxes are due Oct. 25th and 26th. Thank you for your generosity!

TBD FALL FESTIVAL 2025!

UPDATED!! Divine Redeemer's Fall Festival planning has been PAUSED! Planned for the Fall Festival has been paused. We will update you with more information soon. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE...



We do our best to keep your calendar up to date, but sometimes things get missed! Please be patient with us when events are missed, or updates are delayed. However, with help from our wonderful IT volunteer, Mrs. Krista Leopold, we have an interactive calendar on the Divine Redeemer website to help remedy this! Be sure to check in regularly!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FYI...

The use of the offertory envelopes **or** online giving are the only ways to verify Mass attendance and that **you are a registered and active member of our parish**. This will help to avoid any possible misunderstandings when planning baptisms, marriages, or when you have a special request of the parish. Please call the church office if you are not currently receiving your monthly offertory envelopes or receipts from OSV. We'll be happy to look into it for you!

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our next youth group meeting is October 17th at 6:30pm in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

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.

DRCC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Divine Redeemer Church Children's Choir is back for another GREAT year!. All 3rd through 8th grade singers are invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord! We will practice on Mondays at 5:30pm in the choir loft. The children's choir will sing at 10:30am Sunday Mass once a month. For more information contact Liz Stuart lizardstu@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT!



Bring the whole family for the annual Trunk or Treat at Divine Redeemer! Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Saint to celebrate All Saints Day! Parents and Adults, decorate your trunk, hand out candy and watch all the little saints at play! We will hold the event at the basketball court parking lot at 11:30am on October 26th. Holy Saints in Heaven Pray for Us!

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.

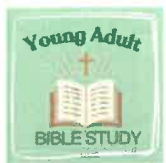




ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***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), 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, may I live simply so others may simply live."
(Paraphrased from Mother Teresa.)*



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

KOFC ORIENTAL FUNDRAISER



KOC Council 6726 will be hosting the Annual Oriental Lunch & Dinner October 17th. Cost is \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Kids under 12. Lunch & Takeout are from 11:30am to 1pm. Dinner is 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

The proceeds go to Columbus Hope, a Knights of Columbus foundation dedicated to bettering the environment for, and increasing the self-reliance and dignity of people with Intellectual Disabilities and special needs. The meal consists of BBQ on a stick, Pancit, Fried Rice, Lumpia (Egg Roll) & Bottled Water. The event will be at the KOC Club 67 109 Luken Rd Goose Creek, SC.

Please RSVP to Alan Chambers 843-513-7394, chambad@gmail.com.

COME TO THE STABLE AT THE MEPKIN ABBEY CRÈCHE FESTIVAL

A crèche is a representation of the infant Jesus in the manger, typically surrounded by the figures found in a nativity set. Visitors from around the country flock to Mepkin Abbey, located in Moncks Corner, for an incredible display of unique, handmade nativity sets from around the world. It is a Lowcountry holiday tradition! The monks transform their conference center into a forest of trees and candles which serve as the backdrop for the Nativity sets. Online reservations are required. The event is from Nov.17-22 and Nov. 28-Dec.6. For more information, visit the website at <http://mepkinabbey.org>



RESPECT FOR LIFE

WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

The 13th Annual Lowcountry Walk for Life fundraiser is, Saturday, November 1st at 11:00am at the Wannamaker County Park in North Charleston. All parishioners are encouraged to walk with or donate to our team. Our church is registered as "Team Redeem". The money raised will benefit new mothers and their babies in difficult pregnancy situations. Visit www.LW4L.org for details.



IT'S RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, October 11– St. John XXIII, Pope; BVM

5:00 pm Vigil -Sadie Shannon Lowe

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-  *Pedro Rivera*

Mosquera

Sunday, October 12– Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am -  *Fletcher Merkel*

10:30 am- *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-  *Bernardo Lopez*

Monday, October 13 –Columbus Day

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, October 14– St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:00 pm – *George “Skip” Williams*

Wednesday, October 15– St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am-  *George Williams*

9:00 am-

Thursday, October 16– St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:00 pm-Healing for Lilly Cabading

Friday, October 17– St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am- *Guise Tran Xuan Hoang*

Saturday, October 18– St. Luke, Evangelist

5:00 pm Vigil - *Elizabeth McElroy*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- *For the health of Rubio Aguilar*

Sunday, October 19– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time- World Mission Sunday

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am-  *Jerome Ruddell*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass- Birthday of Martha Flores



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Greg Eckrich**, brother of

Todd Eckrich, who passed away October 7th. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



CHURCH MINISTRIES OCTOBER 18-19

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.Gonzales, A.Arrazate, J.Acero, T. Juarez,
J. Goedicke, F. Diaz

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of October 4-5, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$7,241.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,542.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$20.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,803.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of
October 4-5, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online
Giving is **\$527.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

The next Diocesan collection, **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)**, will be taken up the weekend of October 18/19. We will send 3% of our Sunday Offertory to the diocese for this purpose in lieu of taking up a second collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SUNDAYKIDZ

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Village Lepers Master Pity Priests
Heal Glorify Voice Thank Saved



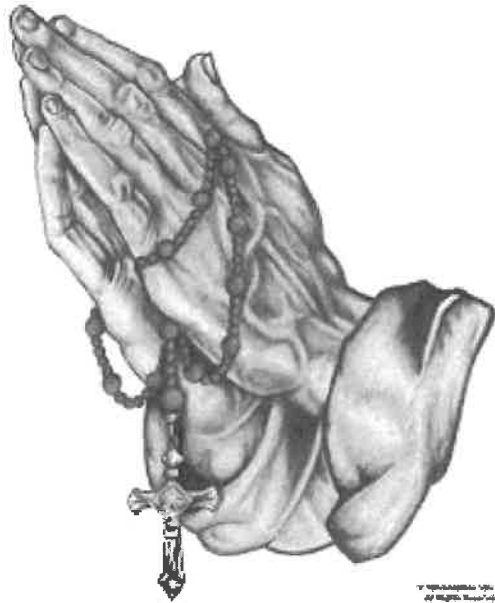
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St. Ignatius of Antioch was also called Ignatius Theophoros (in Greek, that means "God bearer"). His principal claim to historical fame comes from his martyrdom. Arrested by Roman authorities, he was sent to Rome for execution and, in the company of several soldiers, set out on the road to the Eternal City. Along the way Ignatius composed epistles (or letters) to the Christian communities of Ephesus, Magnesia, Tralles, Rome, Philadelphia, Smyrna, and a farewell letter to Bishop Polycarp. The Letters of Ignatius have long been greatly honored by the Church for their eloquent, detailed glimpses of the Church in Ignatius' era, and Ignatius' own spirituality. He died by being thrown to the wild beasts in the Roman Circus. His feast day is October 17.

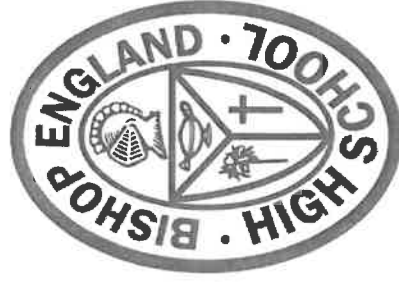
The parishioners of Divine Redeemer Catholic Church are answering God's call for someone to stand in the gap for His children. Prayers of thanksgiving, consolation, illness, etc. are all WELCOME! If you have an intercessory prayer request, please contact us

at:

DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com



*To participate or to request information, Nancy Davis can be reached at (843) 554-6089



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363 Seven Farms Drive
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- Honors/AP Program
- College Prep Program
- Options Program
- Athletic/Fine Arts Programs
- Campus Ministry Program
- Extracurricular Activities

For further information call or email:

Lizzie Kelsch, Admissions Associate
(843) 849-9599 ext. 125,
lkelsch@behs.com

Kit Brownell, Director of Admissions
(843) 849-9599 ext. 134,
kbrownell@behs.com

Prospective students for grades 9, 10, or 11 and parents
are cordially invited to attend an

Open House

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Activities fair, campus tours, and departmental stations - 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Special presentation: Fine arts program – starting at 6:45 pm

Main program in the Performing Arts Center – 7:10 to 7:45 pm

During the main program, you will meet our president and principal, learn about our academic program, be informed of the timeline for the 2026-27 admissions cycle, and hear personal experiences from current students. Visitors will receive a packet of information about our school to review and assist them with the admissions process.

No reservations are required.





BIRTHRIGHT OF CHARLESTON

1638 ASHLEY HALL ROAD, CHARLESTON, SC 29407

Annual Open House

Please join us for light refreshments, office tours and to learn more about how our local mothers and infants in need are being served here!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 5:30 - 7PM

RSVP TO BIRTHRIGHTOFCHARLESTON@GMAIL.COM



Divine Redeemer Church & Divine Redeemer School

Need your HELP in our Christmas Shoebox Campaign 2025

It's Box of Joy month!!

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

What you could donate:

- Toys
- Stuffed Animals
- Puzzles
- Apparel
- School Supplies
- Hard Candy
- Gum
- Hygiene/Home Supplies
- Accessories
- Other useful items
- And so much more!



Pleased join our parishes and Catholic schools across the U.S. who are blessing children through the Box of Joy Christmas gift ministry! Share the joy of the Gospel with children in need as they receive gift boxes of toys, hygiene items, school supplies, clothing, and accessories

We will collect filled Boxes of Joy during weekends in October

Box of Joy provides parishes and families with an inspiring opportunity to send gifts to Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries.

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items by U.S. parishes, schools and groups. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells *The Story of Jesus*, planting seeds of hope through the Gospel, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO DONATE \$9 FOR EACH BOX OF JOY PACKED. WHAT DOES THIS DONATION COVER?

A portion of the funds provided by donors is used to ship the Box of Joy gifts to the children being blessed. Another portion is used to support the overall mission work of the in-country priests, religious sisters and Catholic laypeople who help Cross Catholic Outreach deliver the gifts to children in their communities.

Checks can be made payable to: Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy

BRING YOUR FILLED BOX OF JOY BACK TO CHURCH IN OCTOBER

***Extra Shoeboxes can be found under the table in the back of the Church**