



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving, and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, priest, or deacon.

(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)



Show yourselves servants of one another.
+St. Francis of Assisi

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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

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. RAY

During the month of September, you came together to help offer gifts of support to The Somascan Fathers which will be used to support our orphanages in the Philippines. Your generosity is overwhelming, and I offer many thanks to you, my parish family. The orphans are truly grateful and may Christ's love continue to pour out onto you.

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! Boxes and information available Oct. 4th and 5th following each Mass. Filled boxes are due Oct. 25th and 26th. Thank you for your generosity!



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!

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!

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!

WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE US A SHOUT...

The use of the offertory envelopes is the only way to verify weekly 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. We'll be happy to look into it for you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING



All Parents and Guardians of First Holy Communion Year 2 students are required to attend a very important meeting regarding the First Holy Communion requirements and guidelines. The meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5th, after the 10:30am Mass in Caddell Hall. Spanish CCD FHC Year 2 will meet Oct. 12th at 11:40am 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 next youth group meeting is October 5th at 11:30am in the parish conference room. Contact

Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 21st, at 6:45pm, in the church office conference room. Have great ideas to support our pastor and grow our Church? Ask Fr. Ray today how you can get involved today!

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.



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.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 14th, at 7:00pm, 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?

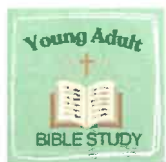
If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.



**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.

***"Under His wings you will find refuge."
Psalm 91:4***



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**

Marian Eucharistic Conference

The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held from Friday, October 24, to Saturday, October 25, at the Greenville Convention Center. Our featured speakers include: Fr. Joseph Wolfe, EWTN; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Donald Callaway, MIC; Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute; Russ Breault, Founder of Shroud Encounter; John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society General admission is \$135, and youth is \$90, which includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Registered by October 11 by mail. Registration after Oct. 11: \$145
We offer gluten-free meals as you request. Parking is free. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Charleston Young adults 18-35 (21+ to drink alcohol) are invited to our Theology on Tap at Tommy Condon's in Charleston. Join us at 7:00 p.m., October 15th, as we discuss faith, share some fellowship, and order a drink — or food if you like! Invite a coworker, bring a friend, or just show up and meet some new people. This is a great way to learn more about our faith in a relaxing environment.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Divine Redeemer's Pro-Life ministry will be supporting the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign this year on October 12th! We will pray together as a parish family from 7am-7pm at 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.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, October 4– St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am- The Family of Charlie Kirk

5:00 pm Vigil - † Elizabeth O'Shea Pfohl

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- Birthday of Andrea Alor

Sunday, October 5– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am- Mary Jean Goedicke

1:00 pm Spanish Mass- † Octaviano del Angel Reyes

Monday, October 6 –St. Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, October 7– Our Lady of the Rosary

6:00 pm –Thanks & Blessings for Lisa Speck Matutina

Wednesday, October 8– Weekday

7:00 am- † Charlie Kirk

9:00 am-

Thursday, October 9– St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:00 pm-The Wright Family

Friday, October 10– Weekday

7:00 am- † George McDaniel

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

TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



In thanksgiving to Mary "Mother of Jesus", from Harry and Kim Nguyen's family.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Welcome to the following families who registered with our parish during the month of September:

Beaufort, Ferrara, Lopez

Morales, Morales Mejia, & Morris.

We also wish to welcome our newest members of our parish family in faith: **Oliva Rabago, Keyla Moreno Garcia, Ashly Ramirez Roblero, Jefferson Ramirez Roblero, Yoselyn Garcia Garcia, Darlene Santizo Monoz, Thiago Santiza Munoz** who were baptized during the month of September.



CHURCH MINISTRIES OCTOBER 11-12

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:

I.Reyes, J.Acero, F.Diaz, J.Goedicke, M.Fultz, M.Garcia, G. Rodriguez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	A.Lowe
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	S.Martin (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	D. & Y. Chinchilla Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	M.Rebuck
Ushers:	J.S.Friedman, C.Passarello, R.Ocasio, C.Feeley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.M.Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	C., T., & B. Stuart

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of September 27-28, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$6,508.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,226.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,734.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of September 27-28, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$139.00.**

Thank you for your donation!



BLESSING BOX AT DIVINE REDEEMER

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN!



**“AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE
ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED
GRACE.” I PETER 4:10**

While everything is appreciated, there are some items to avoid...

- **Avoid glass jar foods in the heat of summer and cold of winter.** They will explode in the box. Use your judgment with the weather on items you place in the box.
- **Avoid keeping food in your box that has reached its expiration date.** While some food is still good after the expiration date, use your judgement. We want to give the best quality food possible.
- **Avoid putting razors or grooming shears in the box.** Children may go to your box so it's better to error on the side of caution.
- **Avoid clothing.** Your box may become a place others think is okay to donate old clothing, furniture, or household goods. There are other donation services like the Salvation Army or Goodwill that are better equipped to handle those items.
- **Avoid medications.** As with razors or grooming shears, never put medication in the box. Even over-the-counter medications could be taken incorrectly, especially by children or those with allergies. Let's keep everyone safe by avoiding medications.

Examples of donations include:

- Any Canned Vegetables and fruit
- Any Canned meat; tuna, salmon, potted meat, etc.
- Chili, Ravioli, Soup, Manwich, Pasta Sauces, Beans, Lentils
- Boxed meals; macaroni and cheese or hamburger helper
- Bottled water, Gatorade, etc.
- Baby food, baby cereal, formula
- Peanut butter or Nutella
- Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Breakfast bars, Grits
- Snacks such as crackers, fruit cups, beef jerky, nuts and seeds



A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

ARE YOU CALLED?



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."



THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

THE WORD

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

THE ALTAR

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

CHARITY

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved

FORMATION

- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: charlestdiocese.org/diaconate. Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: bjustice@charlestdiocese.org.



Un diácono es un ministro ordenado de la Iglesia Católica. Hay tres grupos u órdenes de ministros ordenados en la Iglesia: obispos, presbíteros y diáconos.

Los diáconos son ordenados para un ministerio de servicio que desempeñan bajo la autoridad del Obispo. Todos los ministros ordenados de la Iglesia son llamados a funciones de Palabra, Altar y Caridad.



**DIACONADO
PERMANENTE**

¿ESTÁS LLAMADO?

Los diáconos son ordenados como un signo sacramental para la Iglesia y para el mundo de Cristo, quien vino "para servir y no para ser servido".



EL DIACONADO ES UNA VOCACIÓN DE SERVICIO PERMANENTE A LA PALABRA, LA LITURGIA Y LA CARIDAD. EL DIÁCONO DEBE EXTENDER LA PRESENCIA SACRAMENTAL DEL SERVICIO DE CRISTO FUERA DE LA IGLESIA Y DENTRO DEL MUNDO SECULAR.

LA PALABRA

Proclamar el evangelio y predicar • Enseñar la fe católica • Evangelizar a creyentes e incrédulos

EL ALTAR

Ayudar a los obispos y sacerdotes en la liturgia • Ministro ordinario de la Sagrada Comunión • Administrar los sacramentos del bautismo y el matrimonio, presidir los servicios de velatorio y los ritos de entierro • Presidir los servicios devocionales

LA CARIDAD

Realizar deberes caritativos, administrativos y de bienestar social • Visitar a los enfermos, alimentar a los hambrientos • Ministrar a los encarcelados • Ministrar a los afligidos

FORMACIÓN

- Se forman nuevas clases cada dos años
- El discernimiento y la formación duran 5 años y medio
- Los hombres católicos deben tener entre 35 y 60 años al momento de la solicitud para ser elegibles
- Escanee el código QR para obtener más requisitos e información

Para obtener información sobre cómo explorar una vocación como diácono en la Diócesis de Charleston, visite: charlestdiocese.org/diaconate.

Envíe un correo electrónico al diácono Brian Justice, director de formación: bjustice@charlestdiocese.org.



SUNDAYKIDZ

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Lady of Fatima

