



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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sunday, November 9, 2025

Jesus is the living sanctuary, and we are His living body in the Spirit.



"A man that fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ."
+St. Josemaria Escriva

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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

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!



November 11th is Veterans Day. We wish to thank all of America's members of the military armed forces for serving our country. May God Bless our Veterans and May God Bless America.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." -John F. Kennedy

SCAM ALERT



Some members of our parish have received SCAM emails and texts appearing to be from Fr. Ray, Fr. John, or another member of our church or school 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 or text requesting money or gift cards.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day, Fr. Ray will celebrate Mass on Thursday, November 29th at 10:00am. Neither Eucharistic Adoration nor Confession will take place on Thanksgiving Day.

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our next youth group meeting is November 14th at 6:30pm in Caddell Hall. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or

jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.

EUCHARISTIC 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 interactive calendar on our parish website for the updates and cancellations.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS



The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays beginning Wednesday, November 27th. The church office will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 9:00am. Fr. Ray, Fr. John, Dcn. Tom, Dcn. Jim, Dcn. Jesse, and the church office staff would like to wish you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving!

BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP



The 2nd Sunday of each month an envelope is provided in your Offertory Envelope packet. You may also give thru Online Giving. Much has been accomplished with your financial and prayerful support of our parish and school. Thank you, in advance, for your donation.

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.



IF YOU ARE A LECTOR...

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

As we approach the joyous season of Advent, a few dates to keep in mind: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena begins Dec. 4th and ends with Mass in Spanish on Dec. 11th at 7pm, replacing the 6pm Thurs. Mass. No adoration or confession will be available. The DRCS Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be Friday, Dec. 12th at 9am, there will be no school Mass on Wednesday that week.

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be held on Dec. 8th. Mass for DRCS will be at 9am, English Mass at 5pm, and Spanish Mass at 6:30pm.

Our Lady, Pray for Us!



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 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, please help me to see You as You would have me see you."



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER!

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming fundraising event, where we aim to make a significant amount of money for our school's needs. Silent Auction items are still needed! Join us November 16th in Caddell Hall from 6pm-8:30pm for the fun! Call the school office at 843.553.1521 for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

Would you like to experience firsthand the benefit of making a difference in the lives of others? The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of volunteers to help reach those who have asked for help. The monetary donations given to the Society are vital to the ministry, but more members are needed to help with the disbursement of the funds. Those in our community who are in need, greatly appreciate the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like to learn more, the next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00pm in the church office. All are welcomed to attend.

KNIGHTS NEWS

Gobble! Gobble! Fried Turkey Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus Council 6726 will once again be selling

their fried turkeys! The birds will be 15 to 16 pounds, fried fresh Thanksgiving morning. Cost this year is \$50, which can be paid in advance or when you pick up from 109 Luken Rd in Goose Creek. Orders must be made in advance, no later than November 20th. Please contact one of the following Knights to place your order: Pat Davis, Jim Martin, Peter Hendriks or Alex Antol. You can also place your order directly to Alan Chambers via text or phone at 843-513-7394

BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

BISHOPS BOUTIQUE



The Bishop England Parent Guild invites you to join them for the Bishops Boutique on November 20th from 5pm-9pm in the BEHS gym. Enjoy wine and appetizers while shopping for one-of-a-kind gifts and supporting the BEHS community!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE...

SCCL Pro-Life Weekend will be January 9-10, 2026, in Columbia at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. This year's featured speaker will be Raymond Arroyo.



MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, November 8– BVM

5:00 pm Vigil -† Catherine Dunlap

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- Birthday of

Christopher Acero Lopez

Sunday, November 9– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am -† Chuong Nguyen

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-† Lina Ariel Rosario

Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, November 11– St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:00 pm – -† Tri Nguyen

Wednesday, November 12– St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am- -† Maria Qui Thi Tran

-† Guise tran Xuan Hoang

9:00 am-

Thursday, November 13– St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:00 pm- -† Ancestors Peace

Friday, November 14– Weekday

7:00 am-† George “Skip” Williams

-† Bich Mai Lee

Saturday, November 15– St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM

5:00 pm Vigil- Wedding Anniversary of Joseph Nevin & Diana Evans Matutina

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- -† Maria Auxilio Olade Palacios (1st Death Anniversary)

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TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



“In Thanksgiving to Mary, Mother of Jesus.” From Harry and Kim Nguyen.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!



Welcome to the following families who registered with our parish during the month of October: Cole, Aguilar Cabrera, Sanchez Cruz, Soto, McDonald, Torres, and Allen. We also wish to welcome our newest members of our parish family in faith: Isabela Pompa Medina, Dylan Reyes Leon, Erik Feria Leon, Jace Vera, and James Gailfus who were baptized during the month of October.

CHURCH MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 15-16

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:

N. Lopez, F. Gomez, B. Ayala, M. Ramirez Gonzalez, Y. Hernandez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	M. McGarrell
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.Martin (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	C. & E. Anderson, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	Z. Schuman
Ushers:	R. Donovan, Pt. Davis, B. Adjor, T. Wheaton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P.Loeber (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	N., S., & N. Brooks

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	A.Cruz
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, H. Nguyen, R. Ocasio, C.Feeley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	H. Nguyen (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	B. Leopold, M. Vo, M. Rangel

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of November 1-2, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$8,169.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,701.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$808.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$11,678.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of November 1-2, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$297.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

The next Diocesan collection, **Archdiocese for the Military Services**, will be taken up this weekend. 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.



The church office has been notified of another scam alert that uses texting or email.

The person on the other end of the messages claims to be "Fr. Ray, Fr. John, or another school or church employee", asking for you to purchase gift cards.

****Please know that no member of our clergy or staff from Divine Redeemer would ever ask you to purchase gift cards or send money.****

If you ever receive one of these messages, the best thing to do is to simply delete it.



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

HANAHAN, SOUTH CAROLINA



BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

We are raising money to help pay for the renovation being made to our church. Bricks purchased will be placed at the side of the church, at the Mary Grotto, and fill in the remaining bricks to complete the shape of the cross. These 4x8 dedication bricks may have up to 3 lines and 18 characters per line. The cost is \$200 each and all proceeds will go to the renovation fund at Divine Redeemer. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick(s) as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)
ALL TEXT IS CENTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

4 x 8 Brick

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4 x 8 Brick

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4 x 8 Brick- 3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE-EXAMPLE 1

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
1106 Fort Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____ Amount Paid: _____

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **December 1, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please call Jessica Schuman at (843) 553-0340 or Jim Martin at (843) 442-9462.



PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

NOVEMBER 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Cor 13:1-13

REFLECT:

1. This well-known passage from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians discusses love. From reading the passage, what do you think Christian love looks like? What are the false forms of love against which Paul cautions?
2. In verses 8-9, Paul talks about the enduring character of love. What do you think he means by this?
3. In verse 11, Paul talks about "putting away childish things" as he has grown into adulthood. In what ways is this applicable to our growth in Faith?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 3

As we walk with a person in their journey of faith, we can gradually introduce them to Jesus and his good news: that Jesus is God, that he created us with great love, that he died on the cross and rose from the dead, and that in him we can have forgiveness and a new life!

This is "evangelization." We share Jesus with love and gentleness, in a manner adapted to that person's spiritual needs. As St. Paul reminds us, "love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

Evangelization is not just for priests or church staff: it is for all of us! Jesus is counting on all of us to help everyone know and love him. It will not be easy, and will sometimes involve suffering, but we are offering what every person is truly longing for.

True joy is found in God. It is expressed by our faith in him. This joy comes from the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the answer to the deepest longing of the human heart and a foretaste here of the eternal joy that awaits those who love God. Our task is to accept this joy and share it with others, as St. John expressed: "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (Jn 15:11).

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the bishop discusses the gradualness of bringing someone to Christ by way of journeying together. How can we respond to this call in our own lives with the right balance of boldness and patience?
2. The bishop here reminds us that the call to evangelize is not simply for "priests and church staff" but for all of us. In what ways do we ourselves need to be reminded of this? How can we remind our fellow Catholics of this call?
3. In this selection, the bishop cites part of Paul's message to the Corinthians on love. Why is love something essential to the task of sharing the Gospel?



Divine Redeemer Women's Club

THANKSGIVING

BAKE SALE



**Saturday, November 22-23
Following All Masses**

***All monetary donations and
proceeds will be given to Divine
Redeemer's Youth Group to support
their upcoming Winter Ball**

**DONATIONS
WELCOMED!**



Club de Mujeres de Divino Redentor

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

VENTA DE PASTELILLOS

Sabado, Noviembre 22-23
Después de todas las misas

***Todas las donaciones monetarias y los ingresos se entregarán al Grupo Juvenil de Divino Redentor para apoyar su próximo Baile de Invierno.**

**LAS DONACIONES
SON BIENVENIDAS!**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations



WHAT IS IT?

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, and on this day we join together to pray especially for **PRIESTS, DEACONS** and **RELIGIOUS SISTERS** and **BROTHERS** and their ministries and work for God.

PRAY IT!

God our Father, we thank you for men and women who serve You as priests, deacons and religious men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond to your call. May we all support their work and ministries. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THANK THEM!

This is the perfect time to **WRITE A LETTER** to the priest or deacon at your church, or to a religious sister or brother! Thank them for giving their life to God and helping His people. You can also **THANK THEM IN PERSON** when you see them.

Word Find

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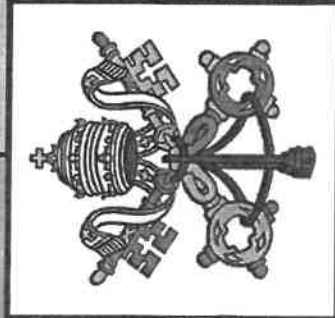
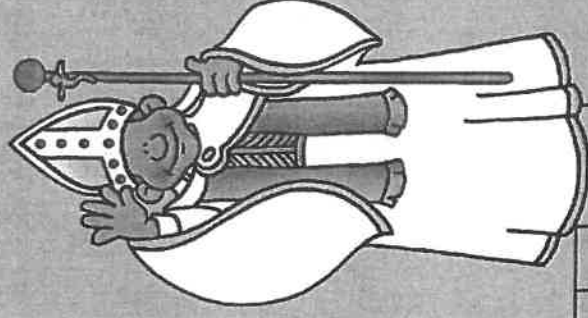
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Unscramble the letter from the circles to find the secret word!

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