



# 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

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 16, 2025

Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes".  
(Luke 21:5-19)



"Endurance is the queen of all virtues."  
+St. John Chrysostom

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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 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

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> with a 9:00am DRCS Mass, 5:00pm English Mass, and a Spanish Mass at 6:30pm.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS



The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays beginning Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The church office will reopen on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### THANKSGIVING WEEK DAILY MASS

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Ray will hold daily Mass at 6pm.

### ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!



Dcn. Jim will hold a refresher course and new training that all servers both old and new are required to attend on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am. The refresher course will be brief; however, it is very important for you to attend! Please contact Dcn. Jim or the church office with any questions. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with the parish!

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day, Fr. Ray will celebrate Mass on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<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.

## PPC/MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

**Father Ray wants to meet with  
ALL Ministry Leaders**

**Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:45pm in Caddell Hall**

The Advent Season is coming up soon and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to know if our DRC Ministries have events planned. Let's support one another and share plans, dates, and ideas. We will also discuss plans for the Lenten Season 2026. Thank you!

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Do you want to begin a new ministry at DRC? We would love to hear your ideas!!! Please send your thoughts about NEW Ministries to [dre@divineredeemerchurch.org](mailto:dre@divineredeemerchurch.org) or call the parish office at 843-553-0340. Thank you!

### 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. 4<sup>th</sup> and ends with Mass in Spanish on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass for DRCS will be at 9am, English Mass at 5pm, and Spanish Mass at 6:30pm.

***Our Lady, Pray for Us!***

### HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES!

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Help support Divine Redeemer Women's Club with the purchase of a tasty treat on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, following all Masses. Proceeds and monetary donations will go to Divine Redeemer Youth Group for their upcoming Winter Ball and future events!

After you leave the church, be sure to stop by for a delicious homemade meal made by the Ladies Emmaus Group! Thank you in advance for your support!

### 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!

### 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), 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, may I do everything in love."  
(From 1 Corinthians 16:14.)*



### DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FOR DRCS

Divine Redeemer Catholic School will be closed beginning Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and will resume regular hours on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### KNIGHTS NEWS

#### Gobble! Gobble! Fried Turkey Fundraiser: **LAST CALL!**



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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING


Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan their families in accordance with God's design and will. The introductory session is taught by Karen Provost. If interested, please contact her at 843.469.3103.

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

*Rosary 30 minutes before Mass*

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


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

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-  *Maria Auxilio Olade Palacios (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)*

**Sunday, November 16– Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am -  *Chuong Nguyen*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-  *Lina Ariel Rosario*

**Monday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

*No Mass or Communion Service*

**Tuesday, November 18– The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

6:00 pm –  *Tuan Nguyen*

**Wednesday, November 19– Weekday**

7:00 am-  *Anna Sang T. Nguyen*

9:00 am-

**Thursday, November 20– Weekday**


6:00 pm-  *Dominic Celio*

**Friday, November 21– The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 am-  *Greg Eckrich*

**Saturday, November 22– St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**


5:00 pm Vigil-  *George “Skip” Williams*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-  *Manel Jimenez & Justina Ramirez*

**Sunday, November 23– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 am -  *Leonida Belo Mariscotes*

10:30 am - *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-  *Juan Luis Ramos*



## LOST & FOUND

Your stuff misses you too! Please place items found in the church in the labeled basket located in the vestibule. Check the basket for lost and misplaced items. Items will be removed if not removed in a reasonable amount of time.



## CHURCH MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 22-23

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:**

A.Torres Escobar, R. Gomez, M.Mendazo, N.Mora, E.Perez Avila, N. Servin

**SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass**

<b>Lector:</b>	M. Anderson
<b>Ushers:</b>	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	M. Moore (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	D. & Y.Chinchilla, Volunteers Needed

**SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass**

<b>Lector:</b>	G. Dawson
<b>Ushers:</b>	R. Donovan, Pt. Davis, B. Adjor, T. Wheaton
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	B. Adjor (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	P. Adjor, A.Lowe, Volunteers Needed

**SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass**

<b>Lector:</b>	A.Ribe
<b>Ushers:</b>	P.Kammerer, H. Nguyen, R. Ocasio, C.Feeley
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	D.M. Friedman (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G.&B.Lopez Colorado, A.&N.Mejia

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Week of November 8-9, 2025**

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH</b>	<b>\$6,098.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving</b>	<b>\$3,472.00</b>
<b>HOLY DAY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$9,675.00 total</b>

Building Fund Donations for the week of **November 8-9, 2025**, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$3,500.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

**Due to your generosity, a donation of \$290.25 was sent to Archdiocese for the Military Services.**

Thank you for your generosity! The next Diocesan collection, **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, will be taken up this weekend, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Join Our Core ChristLife Team!

Father Ray and Father Rafa are excited to announce that they are teaming up and gathering a **Core ChristLife Team**! They are looking for prayerful and enthusiastic Christians who are committed to serving as leaders and helpers for the course. Ideal candidates should have a deep relationship with the Lord and a desire to share their faith with others. A variety of gifts and talents are needed to enrich this ministry. If you feel called to be part of this vibrant program, please pray about it and join us for an information evening on **November 19th at 6:30 PM in Caddell Hall**. Come and learn more about this wonderful opportunity—you won't be disappointed!

This partnership not only highlights the importance of spiritual growth but also emphasizes the strength found in our parish communities as members come together to reflect on their beliefs and enrich their spiritual journeys.

## What is ChristLife? [www.Christlife.org](http://www.Christlife.org)

ChristLife is a three-step process to make missionary disciples in your parish:

### **Discovering Christ.....Following Christ.....and Sharing Christ.**

Guests meet over a meal, pray, watch our inspiring videos, and share thoughts in small groups. As the weeks advance, you'll see the Lord changing lives!

## Spoiler Alert

### **Divine Redeemer Church & St John's Church North Charleston are Teaming Up during Lent to offer DISCOVERING CHRIST**

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience where anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

### A Typical Session

#### 1. Meal



The meal is a time to welcome guest with hospitality, foster relationships, and grow in friendship with one another.

#### 2. Prayer



The prayer time consists of singing together a couple of songs that offer the time to the Lord and help everyone become comfortable praying together.

#### 3. Video Teaching



The video sessions proclaim, with beauty and simplicity, the core Gospel message and invite participants to make a personal response to Jesus Christ.

#### 4. Small Group Discussion



The small groups are a place for people to freely share what they think and feel about the topic discussed in the teaching.



Please join us for the  
**BISHOP ENGLAND  
PARENT GUILD**

# *Bishops Boutique*

*Thursday | November  
20<sup>th</sup>*

*5:00 - 9:00pm*

*in the BEHS Gym*

Enjoy wine and  
appetizers while shopping  
for one-of-a-kind gifts  
and supporting the BEHS  
Community!





# WINTER COAT DRIVE

**We are in great need  
of men's, women's,  
and children's coats.**

**All sizes are  
appreciated as we  
prepare for the colder  
months!**

**Donation Deadline:  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
2025**

**Drop Of Location:  
134 St.Philip Street  
(St.Patricks Catholic Church)  
Small Cottage on the left**

November 4th -  
December 10th



Catholic Charities  
134 St. Philip Street  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Small Cottage on the left

# FOOD DRIVE

You can HELP

Soups and stews

Grab and Go Snacks

Canned or dried beans

Canned fish/meat

Peanut butter

Canned Fruit

Pasta sauce

Canned tomatoes

Shelf-stable milk

Canned vegetables





## St. Margaret of Scotland

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St. Margaret of Scotland was a noble and devoted queen who played a significant role in the spiritual and material improvement of her kingdom. She was known for her deep faith, her charitable acts, and her efforts to promote the Church in Scotland. Her life is a powerful example of how a royal family can use their status to serve others and strengthen their faith.



SUNDAYKIDZ

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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