



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

First Sunday of Advent

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice.
God is calling you to serve.
(Jeremiah 33:14-16)



"The time of Advent is a time of hope. Jesus wants us to love Him. It is His desire that we be holy, very much His own."
+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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th with a **1:30pm** DRCS Mass, **5:00pm English** Mass, and **6:30pm Spanish** Mass.

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.

Our Lady, Pray for Us!

Aguinaldo Novena Mass

Aguinaldo is a Christmas gift, as in the Gift of the Christ Child to all Man Kind. Please join us each evening beginning at 6pm with rosary, Mass beginning at 6:30pm, and posadas to follow, between December 15-23, to prepare for Our Greatest Gift! A parish potluck will follow the Mass on December 23rd in Caddell Hall.

A VERY SWEET THANK YOU!

The Divine Redeemer Church Women's Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to and/or purchased baked goods from the Bake Sale last weekend. Your generosity allows the ladies to continue to serve our parish!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!



For those who were unable to attend the altar server refresher course and new training, there will be makeup training on January 10th. Please contact the church office with any questions. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with the parish!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Please place your donation in the envelope that's provided in your set and drop it in the collection **no later than Sunday, December 14th**.

Don't forget to indicate how you would like your donation listed in the bulletin, i.e., in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in honor of, etc.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and limit the number of your request to five. If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes".

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. See the monthly calendar for the schedule.

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Our next youth group meeting is November 30th at 11:30am in Caddell Hall. Don't miss the Winter Ball on December 5th!

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you have a child in need of Baptism, email your request to the church office at office@divineredeemerchurch.org.

Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner at Divine Redeemer Church for at least three months before a baptism can be scheduled.

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.

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 9am Mass). Please feel free to stop by and visit

Our Lord in His Sacred House of Worship



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.

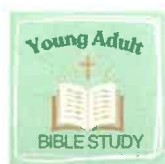


ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***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 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.

"Send down Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth" (from Psalm 104:30)



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES A DRCS TRADITION...

All are invited to the 1:30pm Mass held on Friday, December 12th, in honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our students will present a short play about Our Lady and Juan Diego.

COME HEAR THE ANGELS SING!!!

The annual Christmas Pageant will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 5th at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend. *Please be patient with our families as they make their way out of the church and up to the Caddell Hall as you enter for the evening Mass.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY FOR INFERTILITY

H.O.P.E. is what we aim to give our couples struggling to conceive and it's also the acronym for our mission which is to Help wives and husbands struggling with infertility by Offering resources and support on their journey toward healing and Praying for them and with them so they may be able to Embrace through God's grace their call to spiritual and physical parenthood. Join us online every first Tuesday of the month. Join via Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrow>

For more information on this ministry, contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org.

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 29– Weekday, BVM

5:00 pm Vigil- -† Joanne Infinger

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- -† Maria Luz Olvera Campos

Sunday, November 30– First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – For Healing

10:30 am - Pro Populo

1:00 pm Spanish Mass- Birthdays of Elias Lomeli & Nick Valenzuela

Monday, December 1 – Advent Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, December 2– Advent Weekday

6:00 pm – Healing for David Hochman

Wednesday, December 3– St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 am- -† Mrs. B.J. Schmidt

Thursday, December 4– St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm- Patrick & Finn Hefferan

Friday, December 5– First Friday, Advent Weekday

6:00 pm-† Abraham Francisco

Saturday, December 6– First Saturday, St. Nicholas Bishop

9:00 am- For the Conversion of Children

5:00 pm Vigil- -† Bich Mai Lee

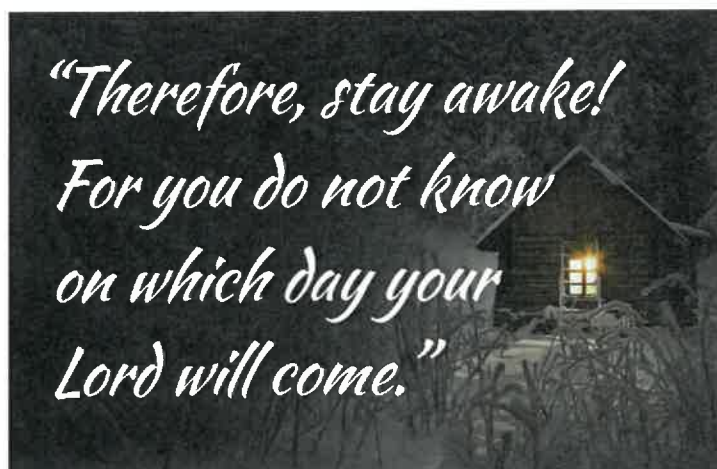
6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- -† Leuma Aramis Herrera

Sunday, December 7– First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – Pro Populo

10:30 am -

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-For the Health & Healing of Adrain Barrios Bonilla



*“Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come.”*

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$263.10 was sent to International Ministries & Mission.

AND REMEMBER....

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph gave of their time, talent, and treasure.

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEC. 6-DEC.7

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:

K. Escobar Perez, I.Reyes, J.Hernandez, F. Altuzr,
B. Ornelas Sandoval

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	C. Feeley
Ushers:	P. Kammerer, H. Nguyen, R. Ocasio, C. Feeley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C. Passarello, H. Nguyen (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	M., M., & M. Friedman

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of November 22-23, 2025	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,003.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,767.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,770.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of
November 22-23, 2025, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$108.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Feast of The Immaculate Conception, December 8th at 5pm

Lector	M. Moore
Ushers	Pt. Davis, J.S.Friedman, A. Antol, O.Cabading
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	M.McGarrell
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed



The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" (purple) reminding us that Jesus is coming. The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" (purple) reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" (pink) reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" (purple) reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Some Advent wreaths also include a fifth "Christ" candle (white) symbolizing purity, that is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.

Advent Wreath With Christ Candle - © TheCatholicKid.com

ADVENT



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ADVENT
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PURPLE
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What is ChristLife..... The ChristLife process invites people to know Jesus, Live as Catholic disciples, and share their faith with others.

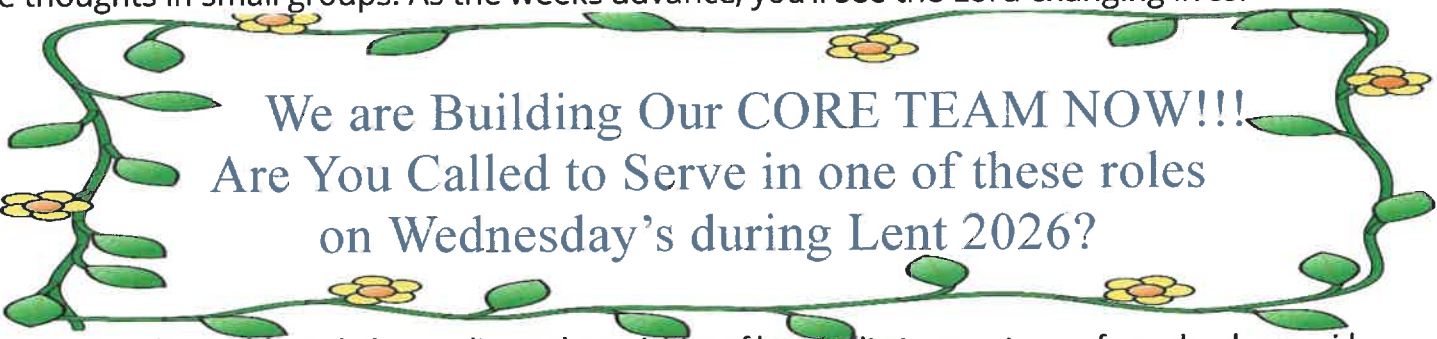
You are Called.....Share the Joy of Being Catholic

At the heart of our Catholic faith is the person of Jesus Christ. You love Him and you want others to know Him, too. Be encouraged. You can share the Gospel!

If you're baptized, you're called to make disciples. The Church has emphasized this for years. But still, Catholics struggle to do it. For over 25 years ChristLife has used an approach that draws back the fallen-away, and evangelizes those who have no faith.

Your Community.....Here's the WAY

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!



We are Building Our CORE TEAM NOW!!!
Are You Called to Serve in one of these roles
on Wednesday's during Lent 2026?

Hospitality Coordinator(s) – to help coordinate the activities of hospitality team, a team of people who provide practical services for the course involving everything from setting tables, chairs to clean-up.

Hospitality Team – provides practical services for all aspects of the Discovering Christ course. Wear a smile, welcome guests, set up chairs, tables, help with registration area.


Dinner Coordinator(s) Help recruit a team to help in the kitchen and assign duties, plan a menu for weekly dinners, including salad, and small dessert. Note Menu's and resources are available on the Christlife website. Other duties include determine what is needed in the serving area, tables, tablecloths, salt, pepper, with the hospitality coordinator.

Small Group Coordinator(s) Help recruit, train and oversee, and encourage others. They should also understand the purpose of the small group, have good interpersonal skills, be sensitive, gifted in hospitality and evangelization, and have a servant's heart

Small Group Facilitators- Key responsibilities are to facilitate discussion in the small groups and create a welcoming atmosphere where guests feel free to ask honest questions about the Christian faith.

Small Group Helpers- Assist the small group facilitators in creating a welcoming Atmosphere where guest can feel free to ask honest questions about the Christian faith

Text, Call or Email Donna Maria to join the CORE **ChristLife TEAM** Donna.m.friedman@gmail.com 443.504.5454

****Plan for a miraculous Lent 2026 Now.... Your friends in Christ  Fr. Ray and  Fr. Rafa****

Please join Divine Redeemer Women's Club at the annual
Epiphany Baby Shower and Lunch
Jan. 3, 2026 , at 12pm, in Caddell Hall!

The 3 Magi visited the baby Jesus, bearing gifts to pay
homage to the newborn King. Let us follow their example of
giving to honor mothers, babies, and those who offer them
support!

Please donate diapers and wipes to the prolife organization and
mother's in need. Place donated items in the box located in the
church vestibule or bring them with you to the celebration!

*The items will be given to our honored guests, including the Low
Country Pregnancy Center, St. Clares Home, and Florence Critton
Home, at the Epiphany Baby Shower.

