



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026

Jesus shares with us the great commands of the Beatitudes as He seeks to bless us in our faith.



This Sunday emphasizes themes of humility, justice, and God's choice of the weak and humble for His purposes. Key readings include Zephaniah 2:3 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, which highlight God's faithfulness and the importance of trusting in Him, even in times of weakness. The Gospel reading, Matthew 5:1-12, presents the Beatitudes, which illustrate the path to true happiness and blessings.

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.

Church and School Staff:

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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
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

CANDLEMAS BLESSING OF CANDLES

The Feast of Candlemas, exactly 40 days after Christmas, commemorates Mary's obedience to the Mosaic law by submitting herself to the Temple for the ritual purification, as commanded in Leviticus.

The Feast of the Purification is called Candlemas for the traditional blessing and distribution of candles on that day. It is customary to bring candles from home to be blessed -- at least 51% beeswax candles that one uses for devotional purposes (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc.) -- so they can be lit after dusk on All Saints' Day (1 November), during the Sacrament of Unction, and during storms and times of trouble

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord with Candlemas! Bring your candle to Mass on Feb. 2nd for blessing of candles by Fr. Ray.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, Fr. Ray will perform the blessing of the throats **Tuesday, February 3rd, following the 6pm Mass**. The blessing dates back to the eighth century and celebrates St. Blaise miraculously saving a choking boy. Candles were said to have been used during the miracle and were used while Blaise was in prison. Today, many faithful come for their blessing, invoking the saint's protection against throat illnesses. *St. Blaise Pray For Us!*

FEAST OF ST. JEROME EMILIANI : MASS AND BREAKFAST

Fr. Ray invites you to join him in a special Mass honoring St. Jerome Emiliani, the founder of The Clerks Regular of Somasca, who are dedicated to the care of orphans and the education of the youth. Jerome died in 1537 from a disease he caught while tending the sick. He was canonized in 1767. In 1928, Pius XI named him the patron of orphans and abandoned children.

Join us Saturday, Feb. 7th beginning with the First Saturday Novena at 9am, followed by Mass at 10am. Attendees are invited to join us in Caddell Hall for a potluck breakfast following Mass.

"One morning, we were twenty-eight at St. Magdalene Hospital and we were praying. Since we had nothing to eat, Father Jerome told us, "Do not doubt, my sons, the Lord will take care!" And while he was still praying, we heard the doorbell ring. They went to open the door. A person wanted to see Father Jerome. He went to the door and came back with four loaves of bread...he fed all twenty-eight of us with only those four loaves and fresh water because he did not have anything else. And everybody had enough. And the father kept saying we had to eat cheerfully because the Lord would never abandon us." ~Eyewitness testimony

OUR LADY OF LOURDES: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Fr. Ray will offer the Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, February 11th following the 7am and 9am Masses. This sacrament of healing to those who are seriously ill, elderly, or those facing death, providing spiritual strength, peace, and forgiveness with potential physical healing if it aligns with God's will.



WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

Our Women's Club will be having a Valentine's Bake Sale after the Masses on February 14th and 15th. Be sure that you stop by and pick up a tasty treat to take home to your family. If you would like to donate your homemade delicious baked goods, please bring them to Church before Mass.

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

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information. All youth are invited to attend the Valentine's

Night on Feb. 6th. The night begins with Adoration at 6:30pm in the church.

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.



CHRIST LIFE:

DISCOVER THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE

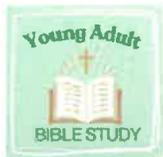
Divine Redeemer Church is partnering with St John's in North Charleston for a Lenten Journey of 7 Discovering Christ Sessions beginning Feb 17th. Consider joining this beautiful learning experience as we grow closer to Christ together. Visit our website site, under the Ministries tab for more information



ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at **11am, Friday mornings** 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.

"Father, when I feel weak, remind me of Your power. Fill me with courage to face what lies ahead. Amen."

Online Giving

In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a

donation to our Parish. Visit www.divineredeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button or simply scan the QR Code to learn more. The monthly mailings will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they can assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless for your prayerful and financial support of our Parish and School



AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES 2026-27 HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPENINGS

Are you interested in a Catholic homeschool co-op? Our Lady Star of the Sea homeschool co-op will meet once a week on Sullivan's Island. For the 2026-27 academic year, there are available spaces in 5K - 2nd, 3rd - 5th, and 6th - 8th grades. For more information, please contact Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 or by email at audrey.vaughan@Ymail.com.

Attention All Women!

You are invited to the annual Belonging Catholic Women's Conference. Bring your friends, sisters, moms and daughters! We have an exciting nationally known speaker, Barbara Heil. Convert and Evangelist. We also have over 20 workshops. And our wonderful vendors!! Mass, Music, and Catered Box Lunch all included for one low price. Registration is happening now! Join us! Sat. Feb. 28 8:30-5:00 at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville. For more info or to register: <http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging>

DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

DRCS Educational

Opportunity Announcement

We would like to share an exciting educational



RESPECT FOR LIFE

Save the date! Divine Redeemer joins the 40Days for Life campaign! Join us March 22nd and pray to end abortion and for expecting mothers!

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, January 31– St. John Bosco, Priest

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Dr. Carium Joseph*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, February 1– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am –*Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Thomas Wheaton, Jr.*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, February 2–The Presentation of the Lord

6:00 pm – † *George “Skip” Williams*

Tuesday, February 3– St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

6:00 pm – † *Abraham Francisco*

Wednesday, February 4– Weekday

7:00 am- † *Tri Nguyen*

9:00 am- † *Katie Martyn*

Thursday, February 5– St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:00 pm- † *Phero Vo Van Thanh*

Friday, February 6– St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am- † *George C. Williams*

Saturday, February 7– St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10:00am- † *Alline H. Williams*

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Phero Tran Van Binh*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, February 8– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – † *John Callison*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

CONGRATULATIONS DCN. THOMAS PROVOST AND DCN. JESSE SCHUMAN!



Please join us as we congratulate and offer prayers of thanksgiving for Deacon Thomas Provost and Deacon Jesse Schuman who were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate with the Diocese of Charleston on February 1,

2025 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. We are thankful that these men answered the call to serve Christ and His Church!

CHURCH MINISTRIES FEB. 7-FEB.8

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:

R.Avila-Aguilar, R.Gomez, R.Ribe, S.J.Reese,
R.Rivera-Mora, J.Hernandez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	K.Baker
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	M.McGarrell (Choir Loft) (NO INTINCTION)
Altar Servers:	D. & Y. Chinchilla, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	S.Sabback
Ushers:	R. Donovan, O.Cabading J.Lowe, B.Adjor
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P.Loeber (Choir Loft) (NO INTINCTION)
Altar Servers:	H.Walker, P.Adjor, B.Davis, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	C.Feeley
Ushers:	R.Ocasio, P.Kammerer, C.Passarello, J.S.Friedman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	H.Nguyen (Choir Loft) (NO INTINCTION)
Altar Servers:	M.,M., & M. Friedman, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of Jan. 24-25,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$6,934.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,763.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$20.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$9,717.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of
January 24-25, 2026, thru Offertory Envelopes and
Online Giving is **\$2,148.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, \$291.51 has been sent
to the Diocese for Church in Latin America.

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Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am RICA 11 am-12:45 pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Spanish Mass 1:00 pm</p>	<p>2 <i>Candlemas</i> Blessing of the Candles Mass 6:00pm Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 <i>Feast of St. Blaise</i> Blessing of the Throats Mass 6:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>5 Mass 6:00 pm Eng. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room</p>	<p>6 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>7 First Saturday Novena 9am/Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani Mass 10am/ Potluck in Caddell Hall 11am/ Sp.Bapt. 1pm/Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm/Vigil Mass 5pm/Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30</p>
<p>8 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Donut Sunday/bp in Hall/CCD 9:10-10:10 am/RCIA 9:00-10:15 am/RICA 11 am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Mass 1:00 pm Building Fund</p>	<p>9 No Mass or Communion Service Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office conference room 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Church office closed Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes w/Anointing of the sick. Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom/OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Mass 6:00 pm Sp. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm /Young Adult Bible Study 7:00pm in church office conference room</p>	<p>13 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Confessions 3:30pm-4:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm DRWC Bake Sale following all Masses/</p>
<p>15 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am RICA 11 am-12:45 pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Spanish Mass 1:00 pm DRWC Bake Sale following all Masses</p>	<p>16 PRESIDENTS' DAY Church office closed No Mass or Communion Service Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm</p>	<p>17 Mass 6:00 pm Christ Life 6:00pm Caddell Hall Pastoral Council mtg 6:45 pm in church office conference room</p>	<p>18 Church office closed Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 am, 5:00 pm & Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Mass 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:45pm in church office Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Mass 5:00pm/ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6-7:00 pm Via Crucis 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>
<p>22 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am RCIA 9:00-10:15 am RICA 11 am-12:45 pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Spanish Mass 1:00 pm SVDP Collection</p>	<p>23 No Mass or Communion Service Women's Cursillo in church office conference room 3:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Mass 6:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Christ Life 6:00pm Caddell Hall/Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm/Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>26 Mass 6:00 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>27 Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Mass 5:00pm/ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6-7:00 pm Via Crucis 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>

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YOUR INVITED to Join Discovering Christ What is Discovering Christ?

Discovering Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: a meal, prayer time, a video teaching, and small group discussion:

1. Meal



The meal is a time to welcome guests 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.

Cost: FREE (Includes Meals and Materials)

This journey begins on
TUESDAY Feb 17th AT 6:15PM
Divine Redeemer Church (Caddell Hall)

We Continue on
Wednesday's During Lent as Follows: → →



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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

If you are unable to register online sign the clipboard in the back of church and someone will call you to complete the registration.

→ **Wednesday Feb 25th / Mar 4th / Mar 11th**
AT 6:15PM (Divine Redeemer)

→ **Wednesday Mar 18th / Mar 25th / Apr 1st**
At 6:15PM (St. John's North Charleton)

→ **Retreat Day on Saturday March 21st**
AT 9AM-3:30PM (St. John's Church)

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with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

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For more info: familylife@charlestdiocese.org

