



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

"You have heard that it was said..." Jesus challenges us His disciples to a deeper embrace of His teachings. Embrace His teachings with your whole heart, mind, and soul.
(Matthew 5:20-37)



The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, focuses on choosing life through obedience to God's commandments and living with righteousness that surpasses mere legal observance.

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
843.553.1521

NEWS YOU CAN USE

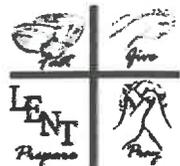
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



9:00am.

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, in observance of the President's Day Holiday and re-open on Tuesday, February 17th at

FAST AND ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. The Church encourages us to observe the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

On Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th, Fr. Ray will celebrate mass at 9:00am (DRCS Mass), 5:00pm and 6:30pm Spanish Mass

LENTEN SCHEDULE



On Fridays during Lent, Mass on Fridays are at 5pm (Moved from 7am), Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 6:00pm, followed by Via Crucis at 7:00pm. Fr. Ray will be available to hear confessions from 6:00pm to 7:00pm during Adoration.

****With the exception of March 20th - Mass is at 7am, Adoration and Confessions will be Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross are at 6:30pm and Via Crucis is at 7:30pm. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Caddell Hall from 5:30pm-7:30pm.**

Keep in Touch with Divine Redeemer!

Did you miss the important weather updates? Keep in touch with us for Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone or inbox! Join DRCC Flock Note! Text DRC29410 to 84576 or sign up online by visiting our parish website,

www.divinredeemerchurch.org

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Finance Council meeting will be Feb. 19th, at 6:45pm, in the parish conference room.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next PPC meeting will be Feb. 24th, at 6:45pm, in the parish conference room.

CCD SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Divine Redeemer Church requires a two-year program for sacramental preparation for children receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Year One and Two FHC will be grades 1st and 2nd. Confirmation Year One and Two will be grades 7th and 8th. Families are to be registered active contributing members of the parish are registered with the parish by the end of April 2026 to register their children for either the English CCD Program or the Spanish CCD Program. **The program is for families who are registered with the parish by the end of April 2026 and regularly participating in the envelope system.**

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.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS



The Knights Annual Fish Frys are coming up! Knights of Columbus Council 6726 will be at St John's February 20 and 27th and at Divine

Redeemer March 13th and 20th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on all dates. We will serve Fried Fish, Fries, our famous Hushpuppies, coleslaw, and bottled water. The Women's Clubs will provide tasty desserts.

Take Out or Dine in will be \$15/person with profits shared between the Knights and the Women's Clubs.

For more info please TEXT Alan Chambers at 843-513-7394

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>

Arise! Mother and Daughter Retreat

Attention Mothers with daughters 11-12 years old. Do we have a retreat just for you! Come away with your daughter on an Arise Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. The retreat is a time for some mother and daughter bonding over crafts, games, and other fun activities. These will be spaced between important discussions about changes and cycles in a tween girl, encouraging open communication and continuing conversations. Sprinkled with prayer. All from a Catholic perspective. Comfortable lodging, great food, and other friendly faces guaranteed. March 6-7. www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MotherDaughter



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES WALL OF ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER!

Please consider supporting our school by participating in the Wall of Envelopes Fundraiser! You may drop your donation in the offertory basket or bring it by the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HOME AND SCHOOL FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER!

HAS Food Sale is coming soon!! Please purchase delicious homemade treats from our school parents the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

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!

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.

"God of comfort, calm my anxious thoughts and fill me with Your perfect peace. Amen."

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, February 14– Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Herb and Carol Glover*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass- Julieta Lomeli Delgadillo Birthday Blessings

Sunday, February 15– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Tom Denton*

1:00pm Spanish Mass— † *Maria Avila Aguilar*

Monday, February 16–Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, February 17– The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:00 pm – † *Guise Nguyen Van Chuong*

Wednesday, February 18– Ash Wednesday

***Fast & Abstinence**

9:00 am-

5:00 pm- † *Tom Shannon*

6:30 pm-

Thursday, February 19– Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:00 pm- † *Abraham Fransico*

Friday, February 20– Friday after Ash Wednesday

***Abstinence**

7:00 am- † *Phero Vo Van Thanh*

Saturday, February 21– St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Bob Fantana 4yr. Death Anniversary*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, February 22– First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – *Souls in Purgatory*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00pm Spanish Mass- Jose Reyes San Juan Birthday Blessings

ALTAR FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



Though often donated without being mentioned, we would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Nicanor & Fe

Matutina for their donation of side Altar flowers in honor of Mother Mary and St. Joseph.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of long time parishioner, **Mr. Walter Schenning**, who passed away Feb. 7, 2026. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

CHURCH MINISTRIES FEB. 21-FEB.22

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, S.Gonzalez, M.C. Mendoza, S.Maldonado, A.Arrozate, E.Victoria

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	D.Albia
Ushers:	R. Donovan, O.Cabading, T.Wheaton, J.Lowe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P.Loeber (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	A.Lowe, T. & T. Nguyen, Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	J.Martin
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, C.Passarello, C.Feeley, H.Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.S. Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G. & B. Lopez Colorado, A.Mejia, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of Feb.7-Feb.8,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$8,055.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,349.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$0.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$11,404.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of **Feb. 7-Feb.8, 2026**, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$3,498.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$342.12 was sent to the diocesan collection for Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. The next Diocesan collection, **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**, will be taken up Ash Wednesday. The following Diocesan collection, **Black and Indian Missions**, will be taken up Feb. 22nd. 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.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

**March 20-22, 2026
Fort Mill Area, SC**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a grace filled, loving confidential, *nonjudgmental* weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to *encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.*

For information or to register

Christy 803.554.6088

Kathy 803.546.6010

grace4healing@gmail.com

rachelsvineyard.org



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

FEBRUARY 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: Proverbs 2:1-22

REFLECT:

1. This poetic chapter of Proverbs discusses the importance of seeking wisdom and understanding. What does this passage say about this task? Do any particular portions of this passage resonate with you?
2. In what ways can we avoid following the wrong path in life? How do we ensure that we are truly following God's will?
3. What is the connection between knowledge, understanding and wisdom on the one hand, and how we live and act on the other?

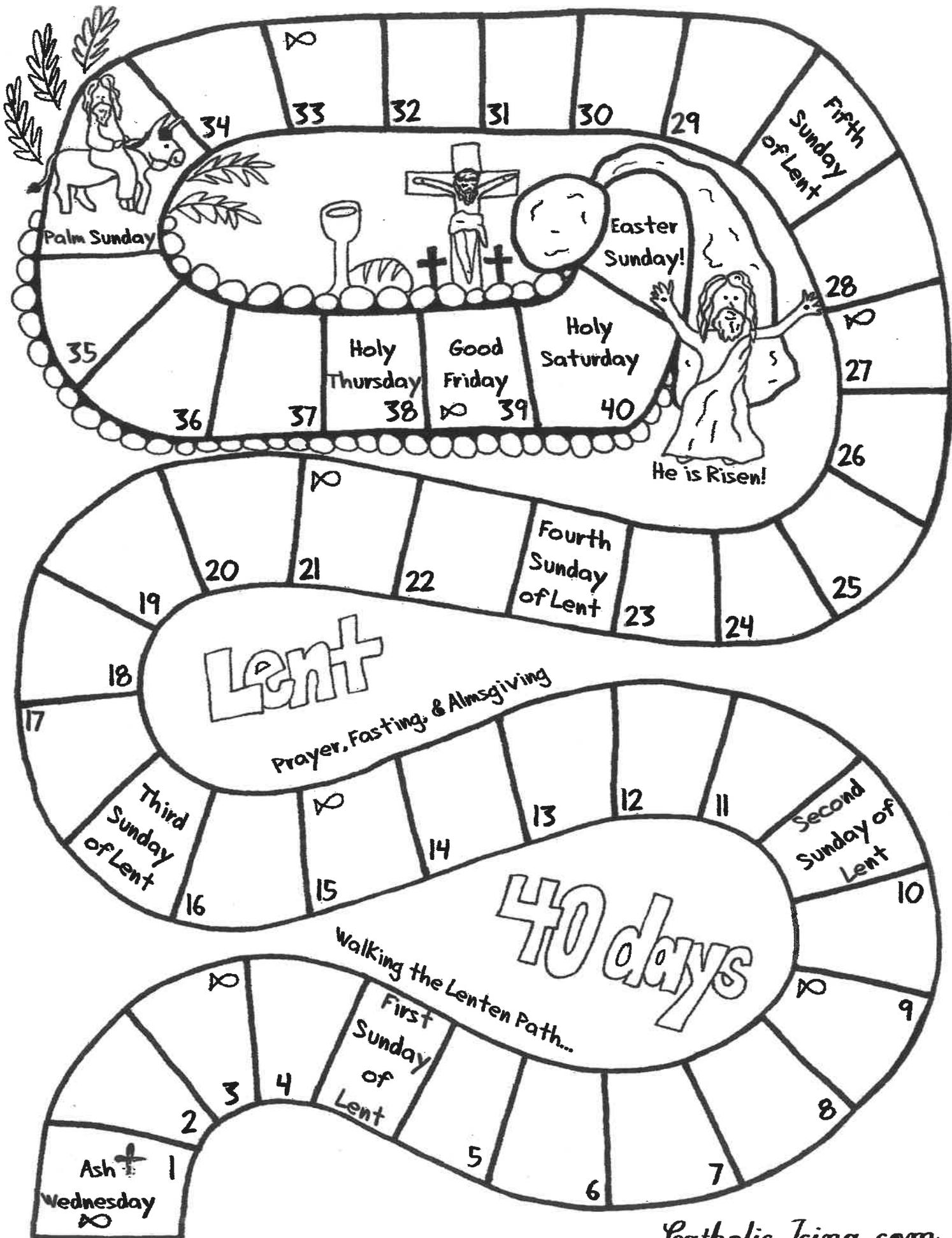
READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 1

2026: Understand the Faith. In our second year, we will focus on refreshing our knowledge of the faith as a diocesan family, which will also clarify our shared mission. Once we make an effort to understand our beliefs, we will be more equipped to explain it to others who want to learn more about the profound mysteries of faith.

REFLECT:

1. In this very brief selection from the early part of the bishop's pastoral letter, the bishop gives a brief description of the upcoming year two of *Via Fidelis* (which begins Ash Wednesday), dedicated to understanding the faith: catechesis. What are your personal hopes and goals for this coming year?
2. The bishop here connects the task of understanding the faith with that of proclaiming the faith. What is this connection? Why must these two things go together in the Christian life?
3. What are some ways that you can help others grow in their understanding of the faith?





ST. VALENTINE

BISHOP OF TERNI, NARNI, AND AMELIA



We know very little for certain about the historical St. Valentine, but these three things are undisputed: That he was a bishop or a priest, that he lived under the 3rd century Roman persecution, and that he was martyred for being a bold witness of God's unfailing love. All the rest is legend, but they are good ones at that! Here are the two most popular stories explaining Valentine's association with what we now celebrate as Valentine's Day:

1. As a bishop, St. Valentine secretly performed Christian weddings against the order of the pagan Roman emperor, which is how Valentine's Day became associated with Romantic love.
2. Another legend claims that after refusing to sacrifice to pagan gods, Valentine was imprisoned. While behind bars, Valentine evangelized the jailer, and then healed the jailer's daughter of her blindness. On his execution day, he wrote the girl a note signing it, "Your Valentine."

Knights of Columbus **FISH FRY**



The Knights of Columbus will host fish fries at St John's February 20th and 27th and at Divine Redeemer March 13th and 20th.

. Proceeds will be used by the Knights and Ladies Guilds.

\$15

What's on the Menu?

- Golden fried fish and delicious hush puppies
- French fries and coleslaw
- bottled water and dessert



For more info
please TEXT Alan
Chambers at
843-513-7394



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

HANAHAN, SOUTH CAROLINA



BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

PROGRAMA COMPRE UN LADRILLO

"Estamos recaudando fondos para ayudar a pagar la renovación que se está realizando en nuestra iglesia. Los ladrillos que se compren se colocarán al costado de la iglesia, en la Plazoleta de María, y completarán los espacios restantes para formar la figura de la cruz. Estos ladrillos conmemorativos de 4x8 pueden tener hasta 3 líneas con 18 caracteres por línea. El costo es de \$200 cada uno, y todos los ingresos se destinarán al fondo de renovación del Divino Redentor. ¡Gracias por sus oraciones y su continuo apoyo!

Si, queremos reservar un ladrillo a perpetuidad. Por favor grabarlo(s) con lo siguiente: CUALQUIER SÍMBOLO ES CONSIDERADO UN ESPACIO (PUNTO, COMA, RAYA) EL TEXTO ESTARÁ EN EL CENTRO A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE OTRA COSA

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

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POR FAVOR DEVUELVA ESTE FORMULARIO Y EL PAGO EN EFECTIVO Ó CHEQUE A NOMBRE DE:

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

1106 Fort Drive

Hanahan, SC 29410

Nombre: _____ Teléfono: (____) _____

Dirección: _____

Estado: _____ State: _____ Área postal: _____

Correo electrónico: _____ Amount Paid: _____

LOS FORMULARIOS DEBEN RECIBIRSE ANTES DEL 1RO DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Jessica Schuman al (843) 553-0340 o Jim Martin al (843) 442-9462.