



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2026

Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.



Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, inspires reflection on faith, humility, and renewal.

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church Vision/Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, Divine Redeemer Church envisions that by 2030 we will be a community steadfast in proclaiming the Gospel, deeply formed in catechesis, fully engaged in the celebration of the Sacraments and liturgies, growing in our service to the people of God with a profound sense of mission as disciples of Christ the Redeemer.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church, during Adoration on FRIDAYS during Lent at 6:00pm, and by appointment only during church office hours.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call Deacon Thomas 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

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Monday & Tuesday, Confessions are from 4:30pm-5:30pm, Mass will be at 6pm. Holy Wednesday, Mass is at 9am and 6pm, confession available from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Holy Thursday Mass is at 6pm, Adoration from 7pm-11pm. Good Friday Service is at 3pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Via Crucis at 7:00pm. The Great Easter Vigil is at 8:20pm and will begin outside at the basketball court.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

POTLUCK AND ADORATION

Fr. Ray will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 2nd at 6pm. Please break bread with us following the Mass with a parish potluck in Caddell Hall. Adoration will be available until 11pm in the church.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The church office will be closed from Holy Wednesday through Easter Monday; we will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 7th.

PLEASE PRAY...

Please remember in your prayers those catechumens and candidates receiving sacraments at the Spanish Mass on Easter Sunday.

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.



SAVE THE DATE! 70TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church will be celebrating our 70th anniversary this year! To kick off the celebration, mark your calendars for

our parish picnic on April 12th, following the 10:30am Mass. Our Spanish Mass will be at 4pm! We need volunteers to help set up and break it all down. Do you need volunteer hours? Now's your chance to get them, all while having fun!

*April 12th, 11:45am-3:30pm, on the church grounds

Wondering what you can bring?

*Last name that begins with A-L----Side Dishes
*Last name that begins with M-R----Desserts
*Last name that begins with S-Z-----Drinks and Chips

*Games and activities for the young and the young at heart!

* Set up will begin at 9:30am. Don't forget your lawn chairs and sunscreen!

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you or someone you know is in need of food or assistance with utilities, please have them contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 843.727.1820. The SVDP organization based out of Divine Redeemer Church helps those who live in the North Area.



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.

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.**

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 15th – June 19th | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
For Rising Kindergarteners – Rising 5th Graders

Registration opens March 28th. An early registration discount is available until April 12th. Please see next week's bulletin for further registration details. We are hosting a maximum of 90 children this year. We are still in need of 20 volunteers. Please register to help at: <https://vbspro.events/p/divinevbs26>
For questions, please email divineredeemervbs@gmail.com

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.

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9). This day invites believers to reflect on Jesus' mission and prepare their hearts for the events leading to Easter.



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

DRCS Easter Break

Divine Redeemer Catholic School will be closed for the Easter Holiday beginning with early dismissal on April 1st and will return to classes on April 13th.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Another Retrouvaille marriage-saving weekend will be May 1st -3rd in the Charlotte area.

The Retrouvaille ministry has been in operation for 40+ years and ...

- is a non-profit Christian ministry program. Run by volunteers.
- Costs are affordable. We have scholarships available.
- Is strongly supported by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Charlotte.
- Couples of any faith or no faith basis are welcomed.
- Most couples across the nation who have attended Retrouvaille tell us they learned about this program from their weekly church Bulletin, or a referral from their church's clergy or pastoral team.
- **Retrouvaille has saved thousands and thousands of marriages. Including ours!**

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

A MOST PRECIOUS GIFT...

"Man's life comes from God; it is His gift, His image and imprint, a sharing in His breath of life. God therefore is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills."

– St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, March 28– Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Vigil- † *John Gwin, 2 year D/A*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, March 29– PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Frank LaRussa*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, March 30–Monday of Holy Week

6:00 pm- † *Tom Fantana*

-Birthday blessings for Rebecca Matutina

Tuesday, March 31– Tuesday of Holy Week

6:00 pm – † *Kelly and Eva Shahid*

Wednesday, April 1– Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 am-

6:00 pm-In Thanksgiving of Fr. Ray Dabu

Thursday, April 2– Holy Thursday

6:00 pm- In Thanksgiving of Deacons Jesse, Jim, and Thomas.

Friday, April 3– Good Friday

*Abstinence and Fasting

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 4– Holy Saturday

8:20 pm The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am – † *Felix Cabanting*

-Birthday blessings for Violet and Lila

Varrineau

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-



DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

If so, then please consider joining the Adult Choir! All voices 18 years of age and older are invited to join. Choir practice is held in the church on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All levels of musicality are welcomed! Contact Nicole Arsenault at 843.901.5619 for more information.

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.



CHURCH MINISTRIES APRIL 4-APRIL 5

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:

G.Perez Brigada, K.Escobar Perez, E.Perez Avila, N.Martinez, F.Gomez, M.Mendoza

SATURDAY – 8:00 pm The Great Easter Vigil Mass

Lector:	K.Baker
Ushers:	A. Antol, D. Meeks, Sp. Ministry Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Deacon (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	C. & E. Anderson Volunteer Needed

Easter SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	S.Sabback
Ushers:	J.Lowe, O.Cabading T.Wheaton, R.Donovan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	P.Loeber (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	H. Walker, P.Adjor, B.Davis, Volunteer Needed

Easter SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of March 14-15,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$6,170.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,930.21
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$50.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,100.21 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of March 14-15, 2026, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$48.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

LOST & FOUND

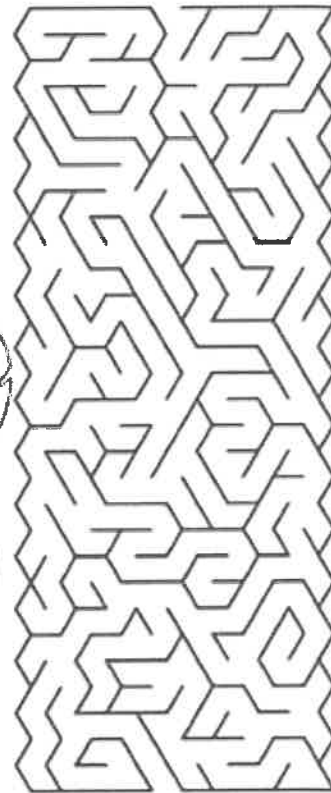
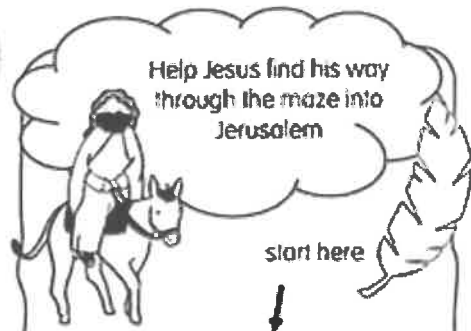
Your stuff misses you too! Please place items found in the church in the labeled basket located in the vestibule. Check the basket for lost and misplaced items. Items will be removed if not removed in a reasonable amount of time.



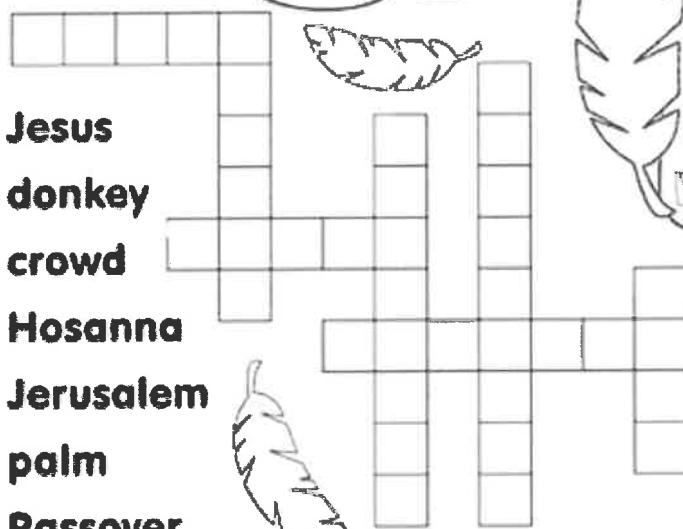
Puzzle Sheet

Jesus travelled into Jerusalem on a colt - a baby donkey. Can you match these adult animals to their babies? The first one has been done for you.

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|----------|-------|---------|
| cat | | calf |
| horse | | joey |
| dog | | piglet |
| lion | | kitten |
| sheep | | tadpole |
| pig | | cub |
| kangaroo | | lamb |
| cow | | foal |
| frog | | puppy |



Can you fit the words below into the grid? CLUE: If you are struggling begin with the shortest word.



How many palm leaves can you count on the page?

Answer: There are eleven palm leaves on the page.

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Jesus prays in Gethsemane
Luke 22:39-46

2 Jesus is betrayed
Mark 14:43-46

Jesus is condemned **3**

4 Jesus is denied
Matthew 26:69-75

Jesus is judged
Luke 23:20-25

5

The Way of the Cross

Alleluia! He is Risen!

8 Jesus is helped by Simon
Mark 15:20-21

6 Jesus is crowned with thorns
Matthew 27:21-31

Jesus comforts the women **9**
Luke 23:27-31

7

Jesus carries His cross
John 19:16-17



10 Jesus is crucified
Luke 23:33-38

11

Jesus promises the thief Paradise
Luke 23:39-43

Jesus entrusts His mother to John
John 19:27

12

Jesus dies
Luke 23:44-47

13

Jesus is laid in the tomb **14**
Matthew 27:51-60

70th Anniversary

Parish Picnic

"Celebrating 70 Years of Faith, Fellowship, and Community"

Come celebrate this special milestone with our parish family as we gather in gratitude and joy

Please bring a dish to share based on your last name:

- 🌻 A – L: Side Dishes
- 🌻 M – R: Desserts
- 🌻 S – Z: Drinks & Chips

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and a joyful spirit as we honor 70 years of blessings together!

Sunday **12** April

*Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
Parish Grounds, 11:45am-3:30pm*



**DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026**

REGISTER NOW!
only 90 spots
available



JUNE 15TH - 19TH 8:30 AM - NOON

RISING K5 TO RISING 5TH

Games

Bible Stories

Music and Dance



REGISTER BY APRIL 12TH

\$30 PER CHILD

APRIL 14TH - MAY 31ST

\$40 PER CHILD

<https://vbsspro.events/p/divinevbs26>
ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL: divineredeemervbs@gmail.com



**Iglesia Católica del Divino Redentor
Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones 2026**

¡Regístrate ahora!
Solo hay 90
cupos
disponibles



Del 15 al 19 de junio 8:30 a. m. - mediodía

De futuros alumnos de kínder a futuros alumnos de 5.º grado

Juegos

Historias de la Biblia

Música y baile



Regístrate antes del 12 de Abril

\$30 POR NIÑO

14 de Abril - 31 de Mayo

\$40 POR NIÑO

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Solo se acepta el registro en línea

Para preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico:
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