



# 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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2026

“Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ!” With this belief, Jesus is able to work marvels through those who trust in Him, even to raising the dead to new life.  
(John 11:27)



The Fifth Sunday of Lent focuses on the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, highlighting God’s power over death and the promise of new life.

### 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:

Jessica Schuman	Church Secretary/DRE 843.553.0340 <a href="mailto:dre@divineredeemerchurch.org">dre@divineredeemerchurch.org</a>
Andrea Gonzales	School Office 843.553.1521 ext. 201 Safe Environment Coordinator <a href="mailto:agonzales@drccs.co">agonzales@drccs.co</a>
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Maria Valenzuela	Spanish Ministry /Office Assistant 843.553.0340
Jim Martin/ Karen Baker	Sacristans 843.572.0943/ 843.553.0340
Nicole Arsenault/ Liz Stuart	Adult Choir- 843.901.5619/ Children’s Choir- 843.817.4928
Donna Maria Friedman	Parish Pastoral Council, President <a href="mailto:donna.m.friedman@gmail.com">donna.m.friedman@gmail.com</a>
Karen Provost	Natural Family Planning 843.469.3103
Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP	Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843.856.0748/800.921.8122

### Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

### Mass Times

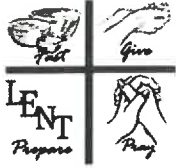
Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm  
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm  
Wednesday & Friday- 7am  
First Saturday- 9am

### 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.

### 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.

\*\* Please continue to regularly check our calendar at [www.divinredeemerchurch.org](http://www.divinredeemerchurch.org)!

### FR. RAY AND FR. JOHN ARE WALKING WITH YOU THIS LENT!

Fr. Ray and/or Fr. John are available for you to schedule confession during your Lenten journey!

\*\*\*March 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm.

\*\*\*March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4:30pm.

\*Please call the church office to confirm times. Additional times maybe available.

### 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](mailto:jbakerlex2112@gmail.com) for more information.



### 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.

### LAST CALL!! EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please place your donation in the envelope that's provided in your set and drop it in the collection **no later than Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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. We will be using an assortment of springtime flowering potted plants and green foliage to decorate our church. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.** If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes".



### 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.



### SAVE THE DATE! 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church will be celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! To kick off the celebration, mark your calendars for our parish picnic on April 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30am Mass. Planning is underway but we are in need of volunteers! More information is coming soon!



## 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](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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Confirmation Year One and Two will be grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. An early registration discount is available until April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 [divinereDEMervbs@gmail.com](mailto:divinereDEMervbs@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.

*"Lord, I need You. Please send Your peace to me, and the Holy Spirit to guide me. Help me to remain focused on You."*



## DRCS EAGLES' NOTES THANK YOU FROM DRS!

Dear parishioners,

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this weekend's Food Sale such a success! We are incredibly grateful for all your support. We raised over \$5,000 for our Financial Assistance Fund for the upcoming school year. What a wonderful example of generosity and community! Thank you all for supporting our school and helping make a difference for our families. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.  
God bless you!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### 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.

### 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-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. For more information, please contact Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 or by email at [audrey.vaughan@Ymail.com](mailto:audrey.vaughan@Ymail.com).

### UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



March | Small Group

Join or start a small faith group (using the monthly study guide provided by the diocese.)

[charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis](http://charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis)



### RESPECT FOR LIFE

Divine Redeemer joins the 40Days for Life campaign! Join us March 22<sup>nd</sup> and pray to end abortion and for expecting mothers! 7am-7pm at Planned Parenthood in West Ashley.

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

### Saturday, March 21– Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Vigil- † Wayne Jacobs

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

### Sunday, March 22– Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – Birthday Blessings for Roselyn Tualla

10:30 am –Pro Populo

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

### Monday, March 23–St. Turibius of Mogroveja, Bishop

No Mass or Communion Service

### Tuesday, March 24– St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

6:00 pm – † Joseph Martin

### Wednesday, March 25– THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 am- † Tri Nguyen

9:00 am-

### Thursday, March 26– Lenten Weekday

6:00 pm- † Tri Nguyen

### Friday, March 27– Lenten Weekday

**\*Abstinence**

5:00 pm- † Ramoncito Rodriguez

### 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-

### HANDICAPPED SEATING

Anyone who is handicapped may sit in the front pew near the ambo (lector side). A reserved for handicapped sign is located there.



Lectors will also continue to sit in the front pew. Eucharistic ministers will come to the reserved pew to present the Eucharist to anyone sitting there (including lectors). The Eucharist will continue to be available to any handicapped person sitting in the rear of the church.

### THANK YOU!!!

Council 6726 would like to thank those who participated in the Annual KOC Fish Fries and DRC Women's Club for the delicious desserts.

## CHURCH MINISTRIES MARCH 28-MARCH 29

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.Rodriguez, A.Hernandez, A.Arrazate, E.Victoria, I.Reyes

### SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	M.Saunders
<b>Ushers:</b>	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	L.Bennett (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G.Alicandu-Saunders, S.&S.Asperga Volunteer Needed

### SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	G.Dawson
<b>Ushers:</b>	J.Lowe, O.Cabading T.Wheaton, R.Donovan
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	P.Loeber (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	J. & S. Hagberg, Volunteer Needed

### SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

<b>Lector:</b>	A.Cruz
<b>Ushers:</b>	P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio C.Feeley, C.Passarello
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	H.Nguyen (Choir Loft)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G. & B. Lopez Colorado, Volunteer Needed

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

### Week of March 14-15, 2026

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH</b>	<b>\$6,636.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving</b>	<b>\$3,140.21</b>
<b>HOLY DAY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$9,801.21 total</b>

Building Fund Donations for the week of **March 14-15, 2026**, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$283.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, \$294.04 was sent for **Catholic Relief Services**, Thank you in advance for your generosity



God has chosen  
you to be the mother  
of His Son.

I am the  
Lord's handmaid!

**Mary did not put off doing God's Will.**

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Lazarus comes back to life"



A	M	A	R	T	A	H	R	A	M
S	I	T	E	E	F	A	L	B	A
R	S	E	Y	A	H	A	E	L	B
E	Y	U	A	T	Z	T	N	M	Y
T	R	O	R	A	H	E	O	S	T
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LAZARUS  
 BETHANY  
 SISTERS  
 MARTHA  
 MARY  
 OINTMENT  
 FEET  
 BROTHER  
 JUDAEA  
 TOMB  
 STONE  
 PRAYER



# Holy Week and Easter

## **Holy Monday**

6:00pm Mass

4:30pm-5:30pm-Confession

## **Holy Tuesday**

6:00pm Mass

4:30pm-5:30pm-Confession

## **Spy Wednesday**

6:00pm Mass

4:30pm-5:30pm-Confession

## **Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Bilingual Mass

\*Parish pot-luck to follow in Caddell Hall.

\*Adoration in the church from 7pm-11pm.

## **Good Friday**

2:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm Good Friday Service

\*Followed by Stations of the Cross outside.

Confessions available following Stations. Via

Crucis at 7pm.

## **Holy Saturday**

8:20pm The Great Easter Vigil

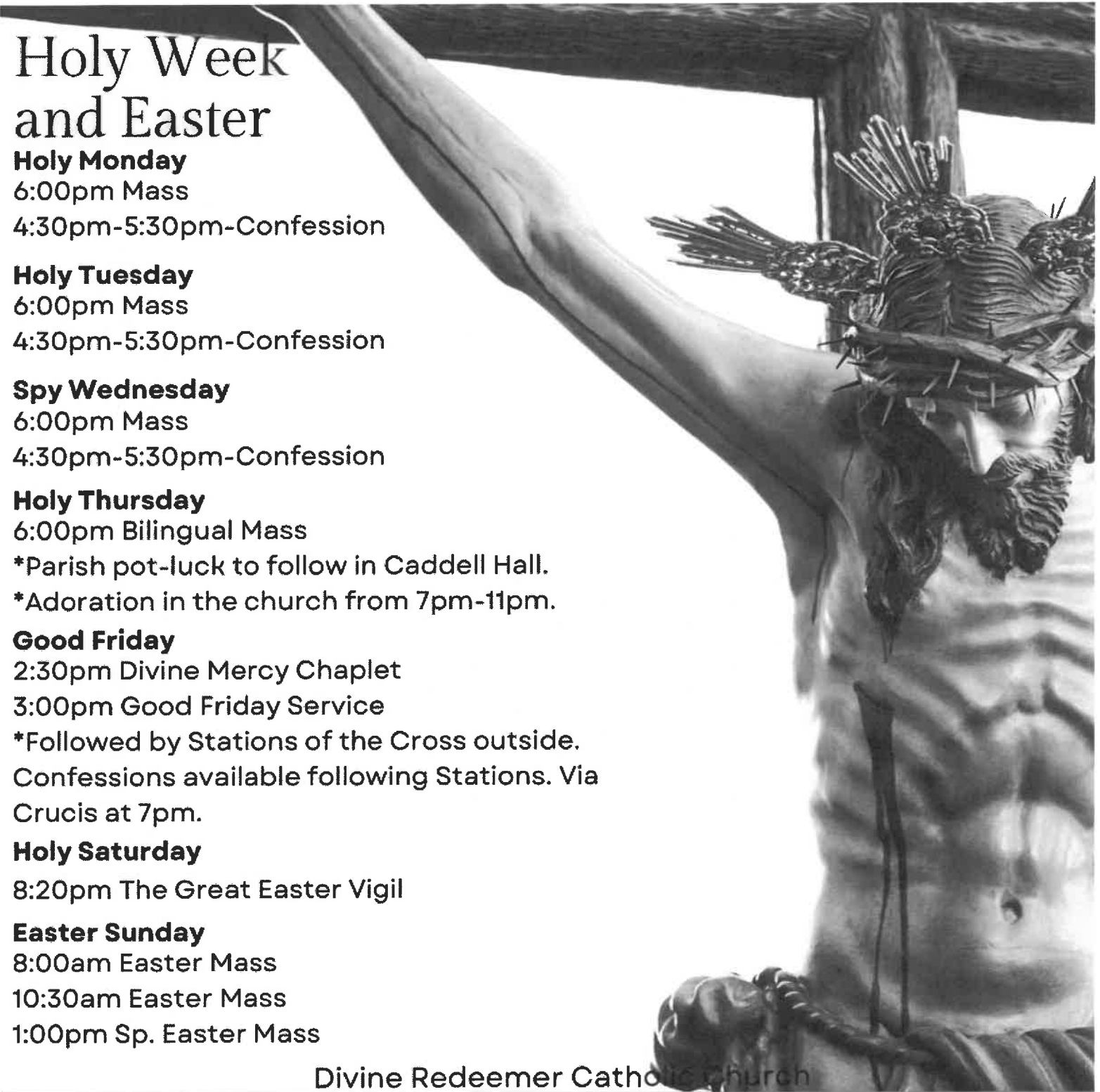
## **Easter Sunday**

8:00am Easter Mass

10:30am Easter Mass

1:00pm Sp. Easter Mass

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Divine Redeemer Women's Club  
invites you to join us for an Easter  
egg hunt on March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10am!



\*Pre-filled plastic egg donations can be placed  
in the drop box in the vestibule.

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”

-Matthew 21-9

# Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2025

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	135,237.69
Other Assets	397,049.40
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>532,287.09</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<u>4,083,033.19</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>4,615,320.28</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	23,277.38
Other Current Liabilities	(1,667.15)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>21,610.23</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	21,610.23
<b>Equity</b>	<u>4,593,710.05</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>4,615,320.28</u></u>

# Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

Income Statement : July 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025

## Parish Revenue:

Total Offertory	215,437.39
Total Designated Offertory	29,460.00
Other Income	-1347.04
Total Religious Education Fees	1,825.00
<b>Total Assessable Parish Revenue</b>	<b><u>245,375.35</u></b>
Total Specific Fundraising	65,273.22
Total National & Diocesan Collections	2,408.01
Other Funding Sources	8,413.98
<b>Total Non Assessable Parish Revenue</b>	<b><u>76,095.21</u></b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH REVENUE</b>	<b><u>321,470.56</u></b>

## Parish Expenditures:

Total Administrative Expenditures	129,174.12
Total Church, PLC, & Rectory Expenditures	47,428.04
Total Operation & Maintenance Expenditures	90,409.61
Religious Education Expenditures	6,729.82
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b>	<b><u>273,741.59</u></b>
Total Debt Service	0.00
Total National & Diocesan Collections	2,408.01
Other Non Operating Expenses	9,994.00
<b>Total Non-Operating Expenditures</b>	<b><u>12,402.01</u></b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>286,143.60</u></b>
<b>NET SURPLUS OR (DEFICIENCY)</b>	<b><u>35,326.96</u></b>