



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

Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026

Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises.
(John 11:27)



“Do you wish for prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings, fasting and almsgiving.”
+ St. Augustine of Hippo

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 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:

Jessica Schuman	Church Secretary/DRE 843.553.0340 dre@divineredeemerchurch.org
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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

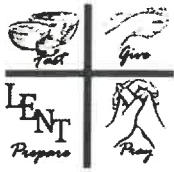
Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

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.



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.

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.**

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.

**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 Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm and Via Crucis is at 7:30pm. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Caddell Hall on March 20th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please continue to regularly check our calendar at www.divineredeemerchurch.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 4th, 18th, & 20th from 9am-12pm.

***March 6th, 10th, 12th, 24th, & 26th from 2pm-4:30pm.

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

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.

LOST & FOUND



Your stuff misses you! 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 claimed in a reasonable amount of time.



Please remember Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to "Spring Forward"!



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 tprovost@att.net for more information.

BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP



The 2nd Sunday of each month an envelope is provided in your Offertory Envelope packet. You may also give thru Online Giving. Much has been accomplished with your financial and prayerful support of our parish and school. Thank you, in advance, for your donation.

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 over Valentine's Day weekend. With your generosity, the ladies were able to collect just over \$1,000.00 in donations to go toward their support of our parish.

WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE US A SHOUT...

The use of the offertory envelopes or online giving are the only way to verify weekly Mass attendance and that **you are a registered and active member of our parish**. This will help to avoid any possible misunderstandings when planning baptisms, marriages, or when you have a special request of the parish. Please call the church office if you are not currently receiving your monthly offertory envelopes. We'll be happy to look into it for you!

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.

"Dear Lord, I pray that I'll pray without ceasing and give glory to You."



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!

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to join the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus and the South Carolina Irish Historical Society in celebrating a family-friendly St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17th. Festivities begin at 8:00 am with Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 134 St. Philip Street. The Parade begins at 10:00 am at King & Radliffe Streets proceeding down King Street and ending at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

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, March 7– Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 am - † *Nora Barrosa*

5:00 pm Vigil- The Smith Family

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, March 8– Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – † *Macario Ampo*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, March 9–St. Frances of Rome, Religious

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, March 10– Lenten Weekday

6:00 pm – † *Giuse Nguyen Van Chuong*

– *Healing for Jim Martin*

Wednesday, March 11– Lenten Weekday

7:00 am- The Wright Family

9:00 am-

Thursday, March 12– Lenten Weekday

6:00 pm- † *Phero Tran Van Binh*

– *Healing for Marty Rebeck*

Friday, March 13– Lenten Weekday

***Abstinence**

5:00 pm- † *Joe & Verna Martin*

Saturday, March 7– Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Wayne Jacobs*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, March 8– Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Nhiem Le*

1:00pm Spanish Mass- † *Mario Mendez Luna*

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.

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 MARCH 14-MARCH 15

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:

M.Garcia, B. Ornelas Sandoval, R.Rivera Mora, S.Maldonado, N.Servin, J.Goedicke

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	J.Jackson
Ushers:	R. Donovan, O.Cabading T.Wheaton, J.Lowe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B.Adjor (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	TBD, Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	S.Solis
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, J.S.Friedman C.Feeley, C.Passarello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.M.Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	TBD, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of Feb.28-March 1,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$8,692.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,645.21
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$195.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$12,532.21 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of **Feb. 28-March 1, 2026**, thru Offertory Envelopes and

Online Giving is **\$378.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

2025 TAX LETTERS

To reduce cost, the church office will not automatically send out tax letters for 2025. Please call the church office at 843.553.0340 or email office@divineredeemerchurch.org if you wish to receive a tax letter. We will be happy to provide it for you. **Online givers can download tax information from the OSV website, under the "My Account" tab.**

CENTURION'S WAY OF THE CROSS

**Experience The Passion Of Christ from a
Roman Soldier's Point-of-View!**

**Friday, March 27th, 2026 at 5:30
PM Divine Redeemer Church**



**Offered by Father Ray Dabu, Deacon Thomas Provost, Deacon Jesse Schuman, Deacon
Jim Baker, Grand Knight Mike Meyers, Deputy Grand Knight Jason Lowe and Knights of
the Council 6726**





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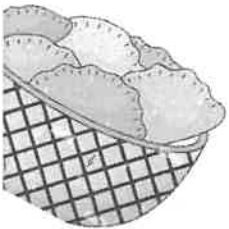
Venta de Comida

¡Disfruta comida deliciosa y apoya a nuestros estudiantes!



 **CUANDO: Marzo 14 y 15**
Después de las Misas

Todos los ingresos se destinarán a nuestro Fondo de Enriquecimiento Estudiantil.



¡Ven a comprar y disfrutar en familia!

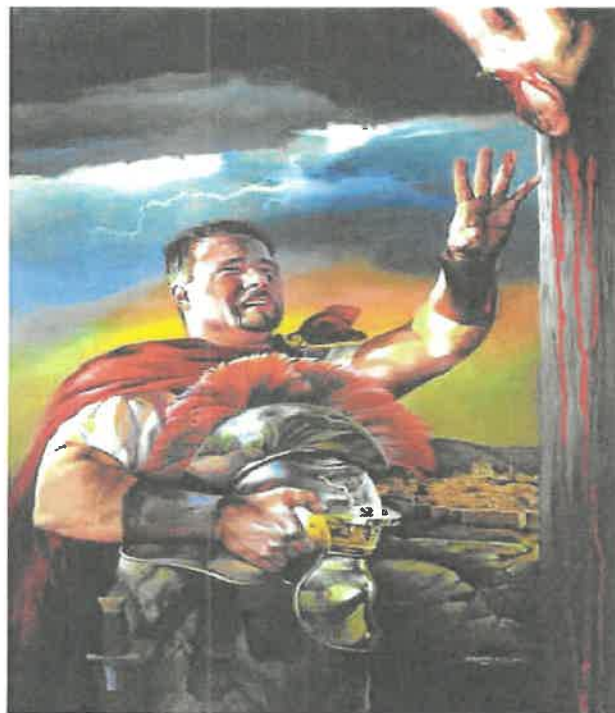
Si necesitas horas de servicio/voluntariado, escanea este QR y apúntate



EL CAMINO DE CRUZ DEL CENTURIÓN

¡Vive la pasión de Cristo desde el punto de vista de un soldado romano!

Viernes, 27 de marzo de 2026, a las 5:30 PM
Iglesia Divino Redentor



Ofrecido por el padre Ray, los diáconos Thomas Provost, Jesse Schuman y Jim Baker. El Gran Caballero Mike Meyers, Gran Caballero Adjunto Jason Lowe y Caballeros del Consejo 6726.



Third Sunday of Lent

“The Parable of the Woman at the Well”



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Third Sunday of Lent

"The Parable of the Woman at the Well"

The Samaritan Woman



★

- Bucket
- Life
- Husband
- Prophet
- Father
- Spirit
- Truth
- Messiah
- Disciples
- Jesus
- Samaria
- Sychar
- Jacob
- Well
- Woman
- Water



Make all the words fit into this crossword

www.biblekids.eu

DIVINO REDENTOR
IGLESIA CATÓLICA BUSCA VOLUNTARIOS
PARA LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

del 15 al 19 de Junio
8:30 AM - Noon

Ayuda con:

- montaje/decoración
- Líderes de estación
- líderes de tripulación
- Equipo de limpieza

Buscamos adultos y adolescentes capaces de ser voluntarios.



**regístrate
ahora**

Escanea el código QR para registrarte como voluntario. Si tienes preguntas sobre el voluntariado, escríbenos a divinereemervbs@gmail.com.



**DIVINE REDEEMER
CATHOLIC CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JUNE 15TH - 19TH

8:30 AM - Noon

Help with:

- Set up/Decorating
- Station Leaders
- Crew Leaders
- Clean-up Team

Looking for adults and teens able to volunteer.

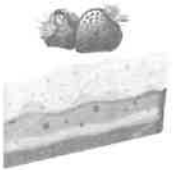
**TRUE
NORTH**

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**Sign-up
NOW!**

Scan the QR code to register to volunteer.
Reach out to divineredeemervbs@gmail.com
with questions about volunteering





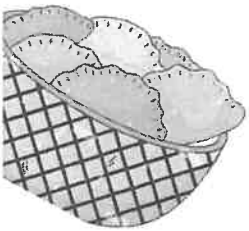
DRS Spring FOOD SALE

Enjoy delicious food and support our students!



 **WHEN: March 14 and 15**

Following all Masses



All proceeds will benefit our
Student Enrichment Fund



Come, buy and enjoy with your family!



If you need
volunteer/ service
hours, please scan
& sign up in this
QR code

