



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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 Easter April 19, 2026

'Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.' Now that Christ is raised from the dead, our actions must be changed to reveal this great gift to the world.

(1Peter 1-17)



"Recognize in the breaking of bread the One who is with you. Believe what you do not see and you will see what you believe."

+St. Augustine

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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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

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA ENVELOPES

Please turn in your Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelopes to the church office before Monday, May 3rd. If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes". All of the mothers will be remembered during the Masses in the month of May.



Let's celebrate the gift of motherhood in our parish and in our own families. In our church, we can include them in the homily, prayers of the faithful and set up a special blessing for them after Mass. Special gifts of flowers can be given or a plantable flower seed to show appreciation for how they nurture and help us grow. In our families, we can offer a Holy Mass for them, do act of service by having a chore-free day, give a hand-made gift craft or write a special letter written from the heart.

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.



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC WAS A SUCCESS!



Thank you to all those who helped make our parish picnic a success! It was a beautiful day filled with singing, laughter, gratitude and praise!

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or mug, orders can be placed at the church office. There are shirts of various sizes in colors currently available for sale, as well. Shirts are \$25/each, mugs \$15/each.



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.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

"Dear Lord, show me the path I am to follow. I know You only want good things for me and will lead me down paths that are best. Amen."

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE...



We do our best to keep your calendar up to date and our bulletin accurate, but sometimes things get missed! Please be patient with us when events are missed, typos occur, or updates are delayed. We now have an interactive calendar on the Divine Redeemer website to help remedy this! Be sure to check in regularly!

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Contact Deacon Jim at [843.509.1581](tel:843.509.1581) or jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.



SCAM ALERT!!!

It has been brought to the attention of the office that there are several SCAM emails and text messages going around. Please do not respond to any texts or emails from any parish or Diocesan clergy, or parish and school staff that is requesting communication to be done only online or by text and not in person. Please remember that we will never request money transfers or gift cards from you using these personal forms of communication. If you receive one of these emails or texts, simply delete and block the contact. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your assistance in combating these fraudulent messages!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

First Holy Communion for DRCS and English DRCC has been scheduled for May 9th at 10am. All students must have their completed forms and certificates turned in! If you are unsure, please call the office and we will be happy to check for you!

UPDATES!

Practice has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 6th, at 5pm in the church. This practice is REQUIRED!

Additional Confession Opportunity for FHC CCD-4/21/2026, 2pm-5pm, in the office.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation for DRCS and DRCC has been scheduled for **May 17th at 3pm**. Bishop Jacques will be our celebrant. All confirmands are required to have their certificates, completed forms, approved sponsors and volunteer hours completed by then. If you need to extend the time for volunteer hours, you must get approval now. Do not let procrastination be the reason your sacrament is delayed. Practice for confirmation will be May 15th at 6pm in the church. This practice is REQUIRED!

UPDATES!

Confession for CCD Confirmandi-5/5/2026 and 5/7/2026 from 2pm-5pm in the office.

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.



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Cybersecurity Talk

We are living in an increasingly digital world and the risks are evolving just as quickly. Join us for an exclusive talk on Online Safety, featuring guest speakers from the Citadel DoD Cyber Institute. You will learn practical ways to help protect yourself and your family online, and how to navigate today's digital challenges with confidence.

***When? April 20th, 6pm

***Where? Caddell Hall

We strongly encourage all members of our community to attend this important session. The talk will be held in English and Spanish simultaneously, in two separate rooms. Childcare will be available.

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. Please register to help at: <https://vbspro.events/p/divinevbs26>

For questions, please email divineredeemervbs@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Do you know of someone who is a home-bound senior and is in need of a nutritious meal? The senior-in-need (age 60 and older) is asked to call 843.554.2275. An assessment will be completed, and if eligible, a five day supply of frozen meals will be delivered to their door. The Trident Area Agency on Aging serves the tri-county area and is not affiliated with the Catholic Church.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **June 11, 2026**, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration.



THE PATH TO A JOYFUL FAMILY...

"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others and share their burdens." – St. John Paul II

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, April 18– Easter Weekday

5:00 pm- † Wayne Jacobs

6:30 pm Spanish Mass-

Sunday, April 19- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am – † Joseph Chuong Nguyen

10:30 am – Pro Populo

4:00pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, April 20–Easter Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, April 21– St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm – † Abraham Francisco

Wednesday, April 22– Easter Weekday

7:00 am- † Phero Vo Van Thanh

9:00 am-

Thursday, April 23– St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

6:00 pm- Communion Service

Friday, April 24– Easter Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, April 25– St. Mark, Evangelist

5:00 pm- † Bernard & Clara La Russa

6:30 pm Spanish Mass- † Jesus Gualtero, 2nd D/A

Sunday, April 26- Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 am – † Chuong Nguyen

10:30 am – Pro Populo

1:00pm Spanish Mass-

CHURCH MINISTRIES APRIL 25-APRIL 26

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:

S.J.Reese, A.Hernandez, O.Velazquez, N.Servin, J.Hernandez, N.Ramirez Gonzalez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	S.Solis
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, H.Nguyen, C.Feeley, C.Passarello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	M.Rebuck (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G. & B. Lopez, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of April 11-12,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$6,318.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,482.21
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$377.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,177.21 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of April 11-12, 2026, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **1,489.00.**

Thank you for your donation!



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Macario Ampo**, father and grandfather to a long time parish family, who passed away earlier this year. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

PPC MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 20th, at 6pm, in the church office conference room.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church is now on Facebook!



FRIENDLY REMINDER...

We appreciate your thoughtfulness, however, **do not** leave religious items, advertising, or giveaways, especially burning candles, in the church without permission. Thank you for your understanding and assistance!



23RD APRIL


CELEBRATE

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

The road to Emmaus

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ENTHRONEMENT TO THE *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Do you want a way to help your family be holier and have a greater relationship with Jesus? Why not enthrone your homes to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus!*

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.

THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

NEED INFORMATION?

**www.kofc.org › [faith](#) › [pilgrim-icon](#) › [enthronement-booklet1769](#)
familylife@charlestdiocese.org | sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements
catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony**



A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

ARE YOU CALLED?



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."



THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

THE WORD

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

THE ALTAR

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

CHARITY

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved

FORMATION

- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: charlestdiocese.org/diaconate. Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: bjustice@charlestdiocese.org.