



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

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Pastor

Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

'In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.' Prepare a place in the Father's Mansion by living His promises here on earth.
(John 14:2)



"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze."
+St. Catherine of Siena

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

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.

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.

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.



DRCC 70TH ANNIVERSARY ORGAN FUNDRAISER



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. Thank you for supporting our parish!

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!

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.

UPDATES!

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

Practice for confirmation will be May 15th at 6pm in the church. This practice is REQUIRED!

Mass Time Change for May 17th!

Due to the Confirmation Mass on May 17th, Sunday Mass times will be at 8am, 10am, and Sp. 12pm.



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.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

"Dear God, Give me a heart that longs for you. Help me seek you with all my heart, soul, and mind, in Jesus' name. 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 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!



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Thank you, Mrs. Martyn!

On this National Principal Appreciation Day, we give thanks for Mrs. Martyn, whose faithful leadership guides our Catholic school with wisdom, compassion, and a strong commitment to Gospel values. Through her dedication, she nurtures both the minds and hearts of our students, fostering a community rooted in faith, service, and academic excellence. We are grateful for her example of servant leadership and for the many ways she strengthens our school each day. May she be blessed for all she does for our community.



Vacation Bible School 2026



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

Online Registration is open until May 31st. 54 spots left. Your timely sign-up, helps us in planning and is appreciated! We have filled all our Volunteer spots!

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

For questions email
divineredeemervbs@gmail.com."

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Ready to create some "holy noise"? We're calling all parishioners to become digital missionaries! Join the **#beeMarianchallengeSC** by sharing your favorite Marian apparition, pilgrimage memory, or answered prayer.

- **Date:** All Month |
- **Platform:** @Buzzprojectsc (Instagram & Facebook)
- **Mission:** Post your sharing, use **#beeMarianchallengeSC**, and tag a friend to challenge them! Let's swarm social media with faith and **#beeboldforJESUS!**

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.



MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, May 2– St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am –*Birthdays Blessings for Raulson Rodriguez*

5:00 pm- † *Phero Vo Van Thanh*

6:30 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 3- Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Katie Martyn 3rd D/A*

1:00pm Spanish Mass- † *Barajos D/A*

Monday, May 4–Easter Weekday

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, May 5– Easter Weekday

6:00 pm – † *Albert Ryan, Jr.*

Wednesday, May 6– Easter Weekday

7:00 am – † *Barajos D/A*

9:00 am-

Thursday, May 7– Easter Weekday

6:00 pm- † *Maria Bich Mai Lee*

Friday, May 8– Easter Weekday

6:00 pm – † *Ana Lam Ngoc Dung*

Saturday, May 9– Easter Weekday

10:00 am –*DRCC & DRCS First Holy Communion Communicants*

5:00 pm- *Birthdays blessings for Raul Rodriguez*

6:30 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, May10- Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Mother's Day

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – *For All Mothers*

1:00pm Spanish Mass- † *Barajos D/A*

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church is now on Facebook!



TABERNACLE FLOWERS WERE DONATED:



In thanksgiving to Mary “Mother of Jesus”, from Harry and Kim Nguyen’s family.

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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES MAY 9-10

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, R.Ribe, E.Perez Avila, I.Garcia, R.Rivera Mora, M.C.Mendoza

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	M.Ferdinand
Ushers:	A. Antol, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C.Kary (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G.Alicandu-Saunders, S.&S.Asperga, Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

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

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	S.Solis
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, H.Nguyen, C.Feeley, C.Passarello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.M.Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	B.Leopold, M.Vo, M.Rangel Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of April 25-26,2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$5,755.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,957.71
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$11.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,723.71 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of April 25-26, 2026, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **58.00**.

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of **\$261.69** was sent to **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**.

Thank you!

The next Diocesan collection, **Catholic Charities of South Carolina**, will be taken up the weekend of May 10th. 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.



St. Joseph Prayer

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I m the Way"

Finding the Way

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

The puzzle is based on John 14:1-14



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Alterations



The advertising is free for Divine Redeemer Church parishioners.

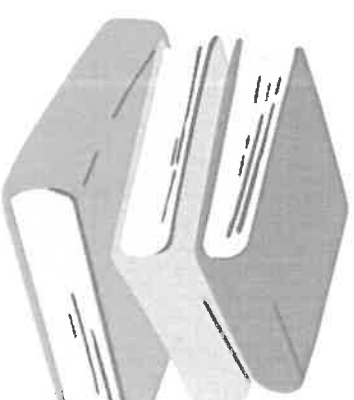
Only active parishioner's businesses will be featured.

Please know that neither the Diocese of Charleston, corporation sole and/nor Divine Redeemer Church are responsible for any work, and/or services provided by the businesses listed above.

Vine and Branches

Tutoring

with Mrs. Summer



- Small group and 1:1 sessions
- Reading, writing, social studies, life skills: K-college
- Math and science: K-8
- Personalized lessons for each student

Discounted rates for DR families, register by 5/17 for summer sessions!
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Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*May 17th, Confirmation Mass 3:00pm in the church</p>					<p>1 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>2 First Saturday Mass 9:00 am Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>
<p>3 Mass 8am & 10:30am CCD Year End Party 9:10-10:10 am in Hall/RCIA 9:15-10:15 am/RICA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45-12:45 pm/Sp Mass 1:00 pm SCCA Collection</p>	<p>4 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Mass 6:00 pm Building Committee 6:45pm in the church office</p>	<p>6Church Office Closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Novena 5:30 pm *First Holy Communion Practice for DRS & CCD Students 6:00 pm in the church</p>	<p>7 Mass 6:00 pm Eng. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>8 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>9 First Holy Communion for DRS & CCD 10:00 am Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>
<p>10 Mothers' Day Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Donut Sunday/bp screenings in Hall/RCIA 9:00-10:15 am/ RICA 11am-12:45pm/ Sp CCD 11:45-12:45 pm Sp Mass 1 pm Building Fund Collection</p>	<p>11 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>12 Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office conference room 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13Church Office Closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Novena 5:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Mass 6:00 pm Sp. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>15 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm *Confirmation Practice 6pm in the church.</p>	<p>16 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>
<p>17 Mass 8:00 am & 10:00 am Spanish Mass 12:00 pm SVDP Collection *DRCC Confirmation Mass at 3pm</p>	<p>18 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>19 Mass 6:00 pm PPC mtg. in church office conference room 6:45pm</p>	<p>20Church Office Closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Novena 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Mass 6:00 pm Engl. Adoration 6:30-8:00pm No Confession Finance Council mtg 6:45 pm in church office conference room</p>	<p>22 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm *First Holy Communion Practice for Spanish CCD students 7:00 pm in the church</p>	<p>23 First Holy Communion for Spanish CCD 10:00 am Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>
<p>24 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Spanish Mass 1:00 pm School Support Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Spanish Mass 1:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Church Office Closed No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>26 Mass 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27Church Office Closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am DRCS Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation 6pm in the church.</p>	<p>28 Mass 6:00 pm Sp. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/ Last Day of DRCS, early dismissal at 11:30am./ Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm</p>

Holy Land Shepherds

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian Community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade.

Due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the USA We are happy to announce that we will be visiting Divine Redeemer church on the weekend of May 23rd & 24th .

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, cards & checks.

May God bless you, keep you safe.

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