



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Father Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS
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Reverend Father Junar Enorme, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition.
Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls.
(Matthew 20:1-16)



"The denarius stands for eternal life, in which all will have the same share."
+ St. Augustine

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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

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 Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by appointment only during church office hours. Please see the parish calendar for the most up to date information.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Deacon Thomas Provost and Deacon Jesse Schuman welcome you to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith or continue the call of your baptismal promises. Classes begin September 13, 2026. Call the church office 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 parishioners are recognized by their stewardship of **time, talent, and treasure**. Active status includes:

- **Parish Registration & Mass Attendance:** Being registered in the parish for at least **3 months** (all adults 18 and older should register individually) and faithfully participating in Sunday Mass, unless prevented by illness or other serious circumstances.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Providing identifiable financial support through parish envelopes or **OSV Online Giving**. If you are unable to contribute financially, please place your parish envelope in the offertory basket so your Mass attendance can be recorded.
- **Participation in Parish Life:** Participating in at least one parish ministry, program, organization, or activity.

These criteria are used to verify active parishioner status for sponsorships, parishioner tuition, sacramental preparation, ministries, and the use of parish facilities. Parishioners with no recorded participation for six consecutive months may be designated as inactive. If your circumstances change, please contact the church office so we may assist you and keep your parish records current.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

MARY, MOTHER OF THE ORPHANS



During the month of September, please make a donation to The Somascan Fathers (Fr. Ray's order), which will support orphanages in the Philippines. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not take up a collection after mass for the month of September, in order to better help the orphans. Checks are to be made payable to **Clerics Regular of Somasca**

and dropped in the offertory basket or the designated basket as you leave the church.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE ORPHANS MASS

Join Fr. Ray on Friday, September 25th at 6pm for a special bilingual Mass honoring Mary, Mother of Orphans. Please note that there will be no 7am Mass on this day!

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

(Psalm 145) Lord, please help me to be satisfied with the gifts You have given me. You are near to me; help me to cling to You and to turn to You with my needs, I pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Join Divine Redeemer as we gather to pray for America on October 10th! The Rosary will be held outside on the lawn of the school at 12pm noon.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6726 LASAGNA LUNCH!



The fundraiser will be held at the Knights Home at **109 Luken Rd Goose Creek, Sept. 25th**. Please text your RSVP to Alan

Chambers at 843-513-7394. Please include the number attending, Lunch or Dinner & Take out or Dine In. Please reply by September 21st.

INTRODUCING THE DIVINE REDEEMER CHILDREN'S CHOIR!



We are excited to introduce our Children's Choir! Children who love to sing are invited to share their voices and grow in their love of God through music. Come join us and help make a joyful sound for the Lord! Call the church office to sign up.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAYS



English Adoration will be at 6:30pm the first, third, and fifth weeks; Spanish Adoration will be at 6:30pm the second and fourth weeks.

Confession is offered during Adoration. See the monthly calendar for the updates and cancellations.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!!

Ladies of the parish, the Divine Redeemer Women's Club invites all women 18 years and older to our September social on Saturday, September 27th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Caddell Hall. This month's theme is "Back to the '80s!" Come dressed in your favorite '80s style and enjoy an afternoon of socializing, prayer, and service with the women of our parish.

NEW!! RAISING SAINTS MOM'S CLUB

NEW! Raising Saints Mom's Club: For moms with preschoolers! Join us for Adoration with tots, park playdates, fellowship, and more! This is a wonderful opportunity for moms and little ones to grow in faith, build friendships, and enjoy time together. Our First Meeting is September 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Creekside Park 5920 Steward Street. Come join us and meet other Catholic moms in our community!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!! OCIA 2026-2027

OCIA is the process by which both unbaptized adults and those baptized in other Christian denominations learn about the Catholic faith and way of life, if you did not receive all of the Sacraments as a child, or if you're curious about the Catholic faith and thought about becoming a Catholic, the OCIA program is just for you! Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program. Classes are held in the church office from 9:15am until 10:15am. Contact the church office for more information.

GET READY FOR A YARD SALE?!

You are invited to our upcoming Yard Sale on Saturday, October 10th from 7:30am to 11:30am in the front parking lot. Tables can be rented \$25 for single spaces or \$40 for doubles. Donations for the white elephant table will be accepted on October 8th and 9th. Please no clothes or books please. All proceeds support our church and school improvement projects.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at 11am at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

*****NEW LOCATION!!!** 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 the parish conference room. Contact Dcn. Tom at taprovost@att.net for more information.

TREASURES OF OUR FAITH: Reverence for the Real Presence

The Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Because our Lord makes Himself entirely vulnerable in the Blessed Sacrament, we must receive Him with the utmost reverence.

Communicants must consume the Host **immediately** upon receiving. Walking away with the Blessed Sacrament is a grave violation of safety and respect. When an incident of disrespect or desecration occurs, it wounds our community. The Church responds by carefully gathering any fragments, dissolving them in water poured into the *sacrarium* (sacred drain), and offering **prayers of reparation**. This week, let us console the Sacred Heart of Jesus by offering our Mass intentions and Adoration in reparation, renewing our protective love for the Eucharist.

An Act of Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament
Lord Jesus Christ, we adore You in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. We deeply regret all the coldness, indifference, and acts of irreverence committed against Your Real Presence. We offer You our prayers, adoration, and love to console Your Sacred Heart, and we ask for the grace to always guard and receive You with pure and devoted hearts. Amen.

Support Our Youth Group



Your support helps our Youth Group grow in faith and provides opportunities for our young people to build a stronger

relationship with Christ and His Church. **Donations are gratefully accepted** and will help support youth activities, events, and ministry needs. Thank you for investing in the faith of our young people!



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

Grand Chocolate Fundraiser!

Divine Redeemer School is kicking off the Grand Chocolate Sale, and we invite our parish family to join in the fun! Treat yourself or a loved one to delicious chocolates while supporting our students and school programs. More details are coming soon! Call the School office for more information!

AROUND THE DIOCESE 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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES Young Adult Mass & Social

September 29th & November 3rd, join us at Christ Our King Catholic Church. We welcome young adults 18-35 for an evening of Adoration, 6pm, Mass at 7pm, and Social/Dinner at 8pm. Contact Scott at shillbc93@gmail.com or Carley at ckleban11@gmail.com for more information.

RESPECT FOR LIFE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Save the date!! Divine Redeemer's Pro-Life ministry will be supporting the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign this year on October 11th! We will have sign-ups for volunteers to go to the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in West Ashley to pray for the mothers, babies, and conversion of heart for the workers and volunteers of the facility. Details are coming soon!

ST. CLARE'S HOME PINK & BLUE GALA

St. Clare's Home Pink & Blue Gala (Sept. 26, 6:30 PM) Join us for an annual formal sit-down dinner at Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Blvd to support and celebrate the extraordinary resilience of mothers transforming their lives through St. Clare's Home. Cocktail attire is requested. Ticket pricing is \$150 through August 31 and increases to \$170 starting September 1. Register online or find sponsorship options at stclareshomesc.org For physical placement queries, email Pdruffner@charlestondiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, September 19 – St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Sophia Asperga*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 20– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Sophia Asperga*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, September 22 – Weekday

6:00 pm – † *Mr. Tobias*

Wednesday, September 23– St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 am- † *Hoa Kiem Trinh*

9:00 am-

Thursday, September 24- Weekday

6:00 pm- † *Elisa Della Santina*

Friday, September 25– Weekday

7:00 am- In thanksgiving of Charlie Passarello

Saturday, September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, BVM

5:00 pm Vigil - † *Sophia Asperga*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, September 27– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - † *Lillian Eiring*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00 pm Spanish Mass-



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Kiem Le**, mother of Mrs.

Kim Nguyen. May she now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Harvey Sturgis**, husband

of Linda Sturgis. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

TABERNACLE FLOWERS ON 9/6/26 WERE

DONATED:



In thanksgiving to Mary "Mother of Jesus", from Harry and Kim

Nguyen's family.

CHURCH MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 26-27

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:

N. Ramirez Gonzalez, N.Mora, B.Ornelas Sandoval,
S.J. Reese R. Rivera Mora, M. Monzon

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	A.Antol
Ushers:	A. Antol, D. Meeks, M.Fielden, T.MacBain
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	L.Bennett (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	D. & Y. Chinchilla, Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	G. Dawson
Ushers:	R.Donovan, T.Wheaton B.Adjor, O.Cabading
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.Albia (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	N., S., & N. Brooks Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	M.Rebuck
Ushers:	C.Feeley, P.Kammerer, R.Ocasio, C.Passarello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.S. Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	M., M., M., & M. Friedman Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of Sept. 12-13, 2026	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$7,194.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,602.21
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$20.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,816.21 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of
Sept. 12-13, 2026 thru Offertory Envelopes and
Online Giving is **\$3,475.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

Due to your generosity, a donation of \$324.48 was sent to the diocesan collection of The Catholic University of America.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Divine Redeemer Catholic
Church is now on
Facebook!



A Serious Reminder Regarding the Most Holy Eucharist

Dear Parishioners,

I am addressing the parish regarding a deeply serious incident that occurred during Mass this past Sunday involving the **Most Holy Eucharist**.

An individual received the Eucharist but did not consume it. Instead, the Eucharist was concealed from the Eucharistic Minister and clergy, taken back to the person's pew, torn into pieces, and left in the hymnal rack behind the pew.

I want to be very clear: **this is an extremely serious matter**. An investigation is currently ongoing to identify and locate the individual involved. We are taking this matter with the utmost seriousness and will take the appropriate steps once the circumstances and identity of the individual have been established.

As Catholics, we believe that in the Most Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ is truly, really, and substantially present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The Eucharist is not simply a symbol, nor is it ordinary bread. It is the sacred Body of Christ entrusted to us with the greatest reverence.

To deliberately remove the Eucharist from the sight and care of the minister, to take it away from the Communion line, and especially to tear or otherwise mistreat the Eucharist is a **grave act of disrespect toward Our Lord and a profound violation of the reverence owed to the Blessed Sacrament**.

The Eucharist must never be taken away from the Communion area or brought back to the pew without being consumed. If someone is unable or does not wish to receive the Eucharist, they should simply approach the minister with their arms crossed over their chest to indicate that they would like to receive a blessing, or they may remain in their pew. If a person receives the Eucharist and, for any reason, is unable to consume it immediately, **they must inform the priest, deacon, or Eucharistic Minister at once**. The Eucharist must never be placed in a pocket, purse, hymnal rack, pew, or any other location.

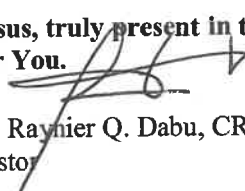
I ask every member of our parish to reflect seriously on the dignity of Holy Communion. Before approaching the altar, let us remember **Whom we are receiving**. Let us approach with faith, reverence, and a sincere understanding of the great mystery before us.

I also ask that we remain attentive and vigilant in protecting the Blessed Sacrament. If you ever witness something concerning the Eucharist, **please immediately notify a priest, deacon, or Eucharistic Minister**. Do not attempt to handle the situation yourself.

This incident should also remind us that the proper reception of Holy Communion is a sacred responsibility. We must never treat the Eucharist casually or allow the Blessed Sacrament to be placed at risk of desecration.

Let us pray that every person who approaches the Holy Eucharist may do so with a heart that recognizes and reverences the presence of Christ.

Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, have mercy on us and deepen our love and reverence for You.


Fr. Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS
Pastor

DIVINE REDEEMER'S

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Interest Meetings Sept. 20th
9:45- 10 & 2:30-2:45 in Cadell Hall

1ST MEETING: OCTOBER 2ND
7-9pm. Cadell Hall

6th graders-8th graders are invited to Middle
School Youth Group for Games, Crafts, Prayer &
Worship, Service Projects and *DESSERT!*
September theme: Sports & Scripture



JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP

EMAIL SARAH FRIEDMAN - SARBARBER@GMAIL.COM

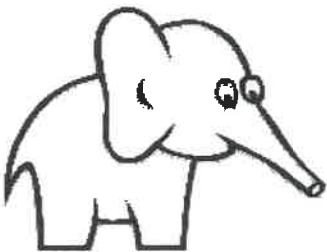
Divine Redeemer Church Community



Saturday Oct 10th 7:30_{AM} - 11:30_{AM}

Single Space \$25 (Size 8.5 feet wide by 20 feet long) **1 Chair & 1 Table provided at Single space**
Double Space \$40 (Size 17 feet wide by 20 feet long) **2 Chairs & 2 Tables provided at Double space**

NOTE: Small groups or friends can join together to reserve a space as long as items fit in the designated area. Example: DRC Women Club Reserved a Double Space



If you want to donate a box of yard sale stuff to our White Elephant Table, items can be dropped off Thursday Oct 8th or Friday 9th In the back of the Church. *(NO Clothes and NO Books Please)*
Proceeds from the White Elephant Table go towards Church and School Improvement Projects

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Reservation Instructions-Complete and Return this portion to the Church office before Oct 2nd, 2026

NAME or Group: _____ Cell Number: _____

I want to reserve (Check) _____ SINGLE SPACE / Cost \$25
_____ DOUBLE SPACE / Cost \$40

I have enclosed \$ _____ in this envelope to reserve my Yard Sale Space for Oct 2nd

Or you can: **Contact Nancy Betancourt 843-224-5020 to reserve your space TODAY!!!!**

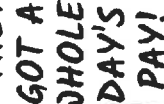
The Kids' Bulletin

WOW! HE PAID US
A FULL DAY'S WAGE!



FAIR - THEY GOT A WHOLE DAY'S PAY!

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too: some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.



I PAID YOU
AS MUCH

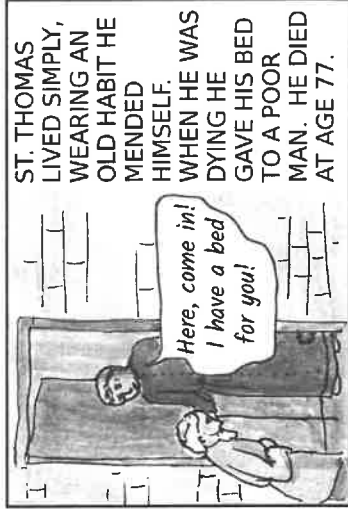
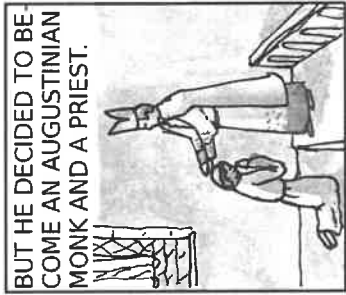
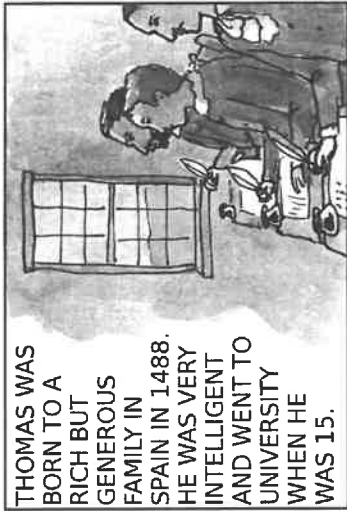


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*At the end of the day,
how much did each man get paid?
Follow the wiggly lines to see!*

Saint Thomas of Villanova

September 22

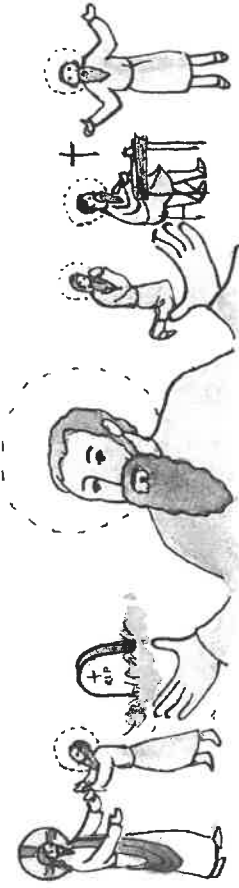


PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

Fill in the blanks:

Saint Paul tries to decide if it is better to live or die!

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks, and then put the letters from the boxes into the spaces at the bottom.



Brothers and ⁵_____, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and ²_____ is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means ⁴_____ labour for me. And I do not know which I shall ¹_____. I am caught ⁶_____ the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for ³_____ benefit.

between
death
sisters
your
fruitful
choose

Like Saint Paul, we
should be ready to
either live or die for

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