

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE  
OF CHARLESTON**

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el mes en que celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias, se nos ofrecen muchas oportunidades para recordar las bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Desde nuestra fe hasta nuestras comunidades y nuestro país, damos gracias a Dios por cada uno de los dones que nos ha dado.

Nosotros, como católicos y ciudadanos, tenemos la capacidad de votar y participar en la vida cívica. Es una bendición que podamos vivir activamente nuestra fe y una obligación moral votar a quienes defienden el derecho a practicarla.

Mientras los estadounidenses se preparan para entrar en la cabina de votación a principios de noviembre, es importante reconocer, especialmente como cristianos, que no sólo pertenecemos a un partido específico, sino que primero somos católicos. Pertenecemos a Dios, que nos ha hecho una sola familia en la fe. Tenemos la responsabilidad ante nuestra nación y comunidades de buscar el bien común de todas las personas y promover el diálogo en un mundo de diferencias.

Es fundamental que reflexionemos sobre los principios básicos al tratar de formar nuestra conciencia antes de emitir el voto. Debemos sopesar la postura de cada candidato en la jerarquía moral de las cuestiones arraigadas en la enseñanza de la Iglesia. Nuestra causa política como católicos es la defensa y la dignidad de la vida humana. Debemos elegir a legisladores que defiendan y promuevan el bien común, que rechacen los actos intrínsecamente malos y que protejan a los débiles, desatendidos y vulnerables.

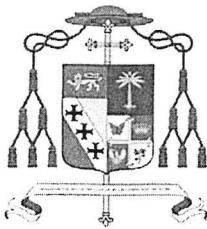
Los católicos están llamados a proclamar el nombre de Jesucristo como Señor al mundo. Mientras trabajamos para impedir todos los actos que contradigan o no reconozcan los derechos dados por Dios a cada persona, nuestros votos deben defender la dignidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

No votamos por presión social o egoísmo, sino por una conciencia bien formada a la luz de la enseñanza de la Iglesia; votamos por el amor a los demás que brota de Dios, creador y dador de vida.

Que el Señor los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias en este Día de Acción de Gracias. Oremos por nuestro estado y nación mientras buscamos la intercesión de la patrona de Carolina del Sur, Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza Alegre.

En el amor de Cristo,

Excmo. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
Obispo de Charleston



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are provided many opportunities to remember the blessings in our lives. From our faith to our communities and country, we thank God for each of the gifts He has given us.

We, as Catholics and citizens, have the ability to vote and engage in civic life. It is a blessing that we can actively live our faith and a moral obligation to vote for those that defend the right to practice it.

As Americans prepare to step into the voting booth in early November, it is important to recognize, especially as Christians, that we do not only belong to a specific party — we are Catholic first. We belong to God who has made us one family in faith. We have responsibilities to our nation and communities to seek the common good of all people and promote dialogue in a world of differences.

It is imperative that we reflect on key principles as we seek to form our consciences before casting a ballot. We must weigh each candidate's stance on the moral hierarchy of issues rooted in Church teaching. Our political cause as Catholics is the defense and dignity of human life. We must elect lawmakers who uphold and promote the common good, reject intrinsically evil acts, and protect the weak, underserved, and vulnerable.

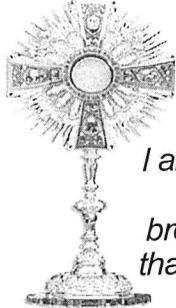
Catholics are called to proclaim the name of Christ Jesus the Lord to the world. While we work to prevent all acts that contradict or fail to recognize the God-given rights of every person, our votes must uphold the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

We do not vote from social pressure or selfishness, but from a well-formed conscience in light of the Church's teaching; we vote for love of one another which flows from God, the creator and giver of life.

May the Lord bless you and your families this Thanksgiving. Let us pray for our state and nation as we seek the intercession of the patroness of South Carolina, Our Lady of Joyful Hope.

In Christ's Love,

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



## EUCARISTIC REVIVAL

## AVIVAMIENTO EUCARISTICO

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* -JOHN 6:51

### Revival's in the Air Avivamiento en el aire

It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels.

**[www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)  
for more information**

#### PARTS OF THE MASS SERIES —KNOW YOUR FAITH

##### LITURGY OF THE WORD –PART 2

Gospel –Jesus is speaking to us through a priest, deacon or bishop. 3 small signs of the cross are made on the forehead, lips and heart before the reading.

Homily/Sermon-the priest brings God's Word into our daily lives.

Nicene Creed/Profession of the Faith-publicly professing what we believe. Introduced since at least the 3rd century, it was written to fight the heresies of the times.

Prayers of the Faithful-offering our prayers or petitions to the Lord.

#### PARTES DE LA SERIE MISA —CONOCE TU FE LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA – PARTE 2

Evangelio- Jes  s nos habla a trav  s de un sacerdote, di  cono u obispo. Se hacen 3 peque  as se  ales de la cruz en la frente, los labios y el coraz  n antes de la lectura.

Homil  a/Serm  n- el sacerdote trae la Palabra de Dios a nuestra vida diaria.

Credo de Nicea/Profesi  n de la fe- profesar p  blicamente lo que creemos. Introducido desde al menos el siglo III, fue escrito para luchar contra las herej  as de la época.

Oraciones de los fieles- ofrecer nuestras oraciones o peticiones al Se  or.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de octubre

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS EXCITING NEWS

JULY 21, 22, AND 23, 2023

The EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS  
will be coming to St. James!!

Look for more details throughout the year!

MARQUE SUS CALENDARIOS AHORA POR ESTA EMOCIONANTE NOTICIA

21, 22, Y 23 DE JULIO 2023

El Congreso Eucar  stico vendr   a St. James  
¡Busca m  s detalles durante todo el a  o!

#### ADORATION

#### CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD? SIGN UP TODAY FOR JUST ONE HOUR!

We still have open hours and we are also looking for people to sign up so we can have two people at all hours.

#### ADORACI  N

¿PUEDES PASAR UNA HORA CON NUESTRO SE  OR?  
¡REG  STRATE HOY POR S  LO UNA HORA  
A LA SEMANA!

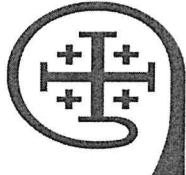
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<https://stjamesconway.weadorehim.com/en>



## **Please help us keep this updated.**

**THE PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Kathy Dominick, Sophie Osborne, Margaret Forlano, Shae Veach, Carolyn Messner, Kara Small, Virgie Baker, Larry Mathias, Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Jasper "Jay" Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Kenny Messemer, John Evans, Stephanie Woods, Jim Besaw, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, Danny Brown, LaVerne Sadowski, Virginia Lamb, Nancy Conway, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., Mary Dickerson, Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinnis, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francis Ringkamp, Francesca Moneo, Barbara Rivera, Pat Derrickson, Jane McDonough, Doug Soles, Hannah Dugan, Gloria Hansberger, Noreen Dixon, Teresa Powers, Jim Then, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, June Berube, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Denise Discuillo, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Chelsea Avitable, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Bridie Healy, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Jimmy Wigal, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, James Dixon, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

**WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL:** Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



## **St. James New Mission/Vision Statement**

***Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos***

***A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres***

### **Pastoral Staff**

*Pastor* ..... Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222  
*Email* ..... [oborda-rojas@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:oborda-rojas@charlestondiocese.org)  
*Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:*  
..... **843-457-4012**  
*Deacon* ..... Tim Papa  
*Executive Assistant* ..... Paula Loehr, ext. 221  
*Religious Education Director –Temporary* ..... Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234  
*Director of Evangelization* ..... Felipe Castillo, ext. 229  
*Youth Minister* ..... Taylor Lilly, ext. 235  
*Secretary* ..... Kathy Caughey, ext. 224  
*Maintenance Director* ..... Earl Videan, ext. 232  
*Director of Music* ..... Gene Borkes  
*Organists* ..... Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee  
*RCIA* ..... Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon  
*Blood Pressure Screening* ..... 3rd weekend of each month  
*Eucharistic Adoration* ..... Daily in the Chapel  
..... Check the schedules for an open hour  
*Pro-Life* ..... Lori Videan, 843-503-3607  
*Ladies Guild* ..... 3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)  
*Knights of Columbus 4th Degree* ..... 4th Monday, 7:00pm  
*Knights of Columbus* ..... 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm  
*Catholic Charities* ..... 1-855-377-1357  
*Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney* ..... 803-327-7144  
524 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
*Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services* ..... 843-853-2130 ext. 209  
*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister* ..... 800-921-8122  
*Safe Environment Coordinator* ..... Taylor Lilly, ext. 235  
To email staff members, use  
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Religious Education/Catecismo:** Call office

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Courtney Frappaolo, ext. 234.

**Marriage:** By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

**Bulletin Articles:** Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

**Altar Flowers \$150:** Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

**Religious Articles** are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

**Columbarium:** Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

**Tree of Life:** This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

**Prayer Chain Request:** If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.