

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

September 7 & 8, 2024



Mass Schedule:

Wednesday 9 am

Friday 9 am

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 11 am

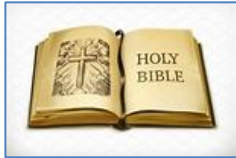
Confession 8:15 – 8:45 am

Confession 8:15 - 8:45 am

Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Livestream Mass on YouTube or Facebook at Good Shepherd Catholic Church McCormick

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Glory & Praise Book # 920



First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Responsorial: Psalm 146: 6-10

Second Reading: James 2: 1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Welcome

We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us again for worship. Please sign our guest book and feel free to write your prayer intentions in our Community Book of Prayer. If you would like to help us with the support of our Church campus, please place an offering in the "Welcome" envelopes located on the back of the pews and drop it in the offertory basket.

Mission Statement

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is passionately committed to service, in accordance with the pastoral vision of the Diocese of Charleston, to being servants of God and good stewards of the Sacred Mysteries. We strive to be a holy and God-centered community growing in joyful righteousness and living without fear by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Spirit, we will help inspire, educate, and support our community and work for unity among the Churches.

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune,

Bishop of Charleston

Father Jacob Joseph, CMI

Email: jjoseph@charlestdiocese.org

Deacon Jeffrey DeFrehn

Email: jdefrehn@charlestdiocese.org

Office Telephone: (864) 852-4722

(Emergencies Only) (843) 329-3030

Address: P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 29835

Email: gchurch@wctel.net

Website: www.goodshepherd McCormick.com

Parish Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9 am-Noon

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR

THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, Sept 7th 4 pm + Kris Adden requested by Don & Michele Raaen, + Fr. Jacek Szuster requested by Frank & Deb DeRoller, + Dylan Sterling requested by P. E. Cannon

Lector: Tom Popejoy

EM of HC: Fabio Espinosa

Ushers: Ray DeShano & Chris Benedetto

Sunday, Sept 8th 11 am + Peter Lubas requested by Bob & Colleen Macdonald and Kait & Benedict Louis wedding annv. requested by Vince & Dorothy Ficocelli

Lector: Mary James

EM of HC: Marie Ring

Ushers: Ken & Mary Jane Woodburn

Wednesday, Sept 11th 9 am + Robert & Doris Burger requested by Steve & Kathy Rotert and + of the deceased members of Domas/Wartchow families requested by Larry Domas

Friday, Sept 13th 9 am + Paula Wrobel requested by Kathy Schmidt

Saturday, Sept 14th 4 pm + Ed & Stella Dreslinski requested by Tom & Deb Popejoy and + Helen Balogh requested by Mary Stirtzinger

Lector: Jackie Novak

EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti

Ushers: Mark Boerner & Mark Leszczynski

Sunday, Sept 15th 11 am + Tom Morgan requested by Joan Morgan and + Joseph Liquori Sr. requested by Skip & Pat Tortorella

Lector: Carol McKloskey

EM of HC :Dave McKloskey

Altar Server: Archer Keneson

Ushers: William & Gretchen Keneson

UPCOMING EVENT

Sep 09 Bible Study 6:30 pm
Sep 11 Bible Study 9:30 am
Sep 11 Women's Club meeting
Sep 11 Men's club meeting 5:30 pm



Father Jacob will be on vacation from Sept 16th – Oct. 10th There will not be weekday Mass during that time.



Pray for our Military Members

Sophie Augustine	Sean Avery
Brianna & Stephen Balogh	Christopher R. Balogh
Sarah Balogh	Aaron T. Bird
David Bobier	Chris Brandon
Eric Brandon	Drew Chadwick
Ryan Chemelewski	Paul Cross
Nate Dreslinski	Jake Ivey
Connor Joyce	Ian Leszczynski
Cassie Newkirk	Noah Neuman
Kaylin Neuman	Stockton Obermeyer
Savanna Obermeyer	Aspen Quam
Daniel O'Donnell	Daniel & Brandi Stricker
Jonathon Taylor	Cody Tiller
Ashley Wulforst	Thomas Wulforst

GRANDMOTHER MINISTRY

The following items are needed for this ministry:

fruit cups, canned or microwave spaghetti, mac & cheese, cereal, soup, regular grits, peanut butter and jelly or any other non-perishable items that kids will eat or drink.



Please also consider toilet paper, cleaning products, cash and gift cards from Food Lion or the Dollar stores. Please drop off your items in the Parish Life Center marked "Billie". Thank you for your generosity



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Lana Kittenbrink, Bobby Passafaro, Paul Ruelle, John & Diane Scardace, Skip Tortorello, and Bud Webster.

....and those intentions written in our Community Book of Prayer. All requests must be cleared by the recipient or family if possible.

FOOD PANTRY



Items for this month are soups, tuna fish and canned meats. Please drop off items in the Parish Life Center marked "Food Pantry"

Report

Weekend of August 31 & Sept 1, 2024

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$5,577.00	\$5,319.00	+\$258.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.
You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 29835

Low gluten hosts are available during Mass. Please proceed on the right side of the aisle to receive from Father Jacob.



Congratulations to Bob & Anita Passafaro celebrating 32 years of marriage!

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B 2024

In today's gospel Jesus makes contact with a world that is alien of us, the world of the deaf. There are certain disabilities that can isolate a person, such as the inability to speak, to see or to hear as with the man in today's gospel. The intensity of the frustration and pain of a deaf person can be seen in the prayer of a deaf person. A portion of it reads: "O God, the trouble about being deaf is that most people find deaf folks a nuisance. They sympathize with people who are blind and lame, but they are irritated and annoyed with people who are deaf. And the result of this is that deaf people are apt to avoid company and get more and more shut in". This portion of prayer points out something about deaf people that few of us realize. When we can't hear lots of doors in the normal world slam shut. Turning on the radio is pointless. Watching television is bland and often boring. Conversing with someone next to is impossible. After a while people feel lonely and abandoned.

Addressing the chosen people who were suffering from their exile the Lord said through the prophet Isaiah, "Fear not, your Savior will come: At his coming the eyes of the blind will be opened, the ears of the deaf will be cleared, and the lame will leap like a stag." When the Savior came, he showed great concern for all those oppressed by poverty, infirmity, sickness, injustice, discrimination and many other kinds of hardships.

God's preference for those who are poor according to this world is seen clearly in today's Gospel. Jesus comes face to face with a deaf man who has a speech impediment. The man is doubly afflicted: he is a Gentile, hence regarded by orthodox Jews as unclean, and is also physically handicapped. Jesus takes him aside, away from the crowd, and cures his deafness and his stutter. Thus, the messianic prophecy of Isaiah heard in the first reading is seen to be fulfilled: the ears of the deaf are unsealed and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy.

Out of His infinite passion Jesus' love is available to everyone, without any presuppositions or any conditions. In His presence no one has to conceal his handicap, no one has to remain isolated in a wordless world, no one has to be rejected because of his difference. Jesus' acceptance and love open up new possibilities; for him, nothing is settled. Prejudice, on the other hand, tries to settle everything.

The crisis of the oppressed have not yet ceased even after the coming of the Savior into our world. We live in a world where people are oppressed by injustice, selfishness, discrimination, violence, sickness and with people who are externally and internally blind, deaf and dumb, sharing partially the weakness of the world. In Matthew's gospel we read, "You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see."

We need the gift of sight or insight, to look beneath the surface to see in each individual a fellow creature with fear and hopes, a human being in need of redemption and a person ignored by others but deeply loved by Christ. We need the gift of hearing not just to hear but to listen. Beneath so many people's complaints or insults or bravado is a person wanting to be heard or valued. We need the gift of speech, the ability to speak the truth, the truth about sanctity of life, sacredness of human body, justice, about Jesus Christ, about his church and our church.

People may shrink back under indifference, are wounded by prejudices and are hurt when they are rejected. It is always good to remember that whoever we meet in our life, God has loved them first. So let us be challenged by the words of wisdom: "Our first task in approaching another people, another culture and another religion is to take off our shoes, for the place we are approaching is holy. Else we may find ourselves treading on another's dream. More serious still, we may forget that God was there before our arrival."

We are called to see those people to whom society is blind, to listen to those people society disregards, to speak with those people society ignores such as emotionally troubled, those burdened by disabilities, those to whom the events of life have not been kind. Today's gospel story reminds us that Jesus can heal not only that deaf man back then but ourselves as well.



September 8th is the Feast of the Birth of Mary The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest

Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary. The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac." Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel." "And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be forever.'" The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Welcome aboard the SS Good Shepherd!

Captain - Jackie (Merrill Stubing) Novak, Cruise Director - Marie (Julie McCoy) Ring, Bursar - Mary Jane (Gopher) Woodburn and Physician Cathy (Dr. Adam Bricker) Quinn have planned an event-filled afternoon of activities for the **September 11th** meeting. The Main Dining Room Staff - the ever so *Lovely Luncheon Ladies* - are preparing a delicious lunch featuring a "Taco Bar"!



Next, we'll do a little business followed by our great big TRIVIA! The Trivia theme is "**I've Got a Secret. And we need YOUR secrets!**" What kind of secret? you may ask. You can go back as far as you want and for some of us that could be far. For example -My mom & dad owned a corner tavern in Chicago and from when I was 8 until I was 15 my night light was a blinking neon "D & L Liquors" sign. **OR** Did you win a blue ribbon at a county fair? Did you tap dance at a mall for a holiday show? Did you win a gold medal for skiing? Dig deep and email Marie (Julie McCoy) Ring at mmring1966@gmail.com **no later than Friday 9/6** with your RSVP and your secret.

We hope everyone will "dress" for the Sail away Party. Suggested attire to suit our theme follows regular cruise ship theme nights.

Formal Nights - no explanation needed, **White** Nights - all white attire or mostly white **Hawaiian/Island** Nights - florals, leis, sandals, **Mexican** Nights - dig out that sombrero that you have stashed in a closet **Scarlet** Night - not exactly my color, but I know several of you who can own it I can't wait to welcome you aboard on Wednesday, 9/11.



(Yes, we will have a brief memorial remembering the day.)

Captain Merrill Stubing *aka* Jackie

The 2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina has entered the final four months of the campaign, and your gift will help make it a success. The latest report from the Diocese shows cash and pledges from Good Shepherd families totaling **\$21,487**, exceeding our goal by 24 percent or **\$4,189**. Half of the amount over our goal will be returned to the parish to use for our priorities. There is still time to donate by mail in the envelope that came from the Diocese, or you can place it or an envelope available in the Narthex in a collection basket at Mass. Credit card donations are accepted online at www.charlestandiocese.org/donate. Your contribution to the Appeal will support many diocesan programs that help people across all of South Carolina. Thanks, again, for your generosity.

Dave Lorenzatti, Good Shepherd CASC Coordinator

McCormick Breast Cancer Walk
 "Stepping Out In Pink, For A Cure"

10.12.24

GREAT FOOD,
 LIVE MUSIC,
 & MORE

WEAR
Pink

8:00 A.M.

All Money Raised Will Be Donated To
 The Self Regional Cancer Center

MACK Park, McCormick, SC



Greenwood
 Country Club

September 26, 2024

7:15 - 7:45 AM Morning Registration
 8:00 AM Shotgun Start*
 11:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch
 Noon - 1:15 PM ... Afternoon Registration
 1:30 PM Shotgun Start*
 *Prizes will be awarded at the end of play

\$125/player or \$500/team

Includes:
 18 Holes of golf, Cart, Range balls,
 & Lunch

Also available:
 Mulligans, String, & Raffle



Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont provides care to anyone who needs it, regardless of their financial means. Your participation in this special event allows us to maintain that commitment and bring comfort and support to friends throughout our 7-county service area.

This will be a Four Person Captain's Choice (scramble format). The tournament will be flighted with a 8 AM or 1:30 PM shotgun start. To secure your place, kindly fill out the registration form available on our website at CareofthePiedmont.org. Sponsorships are also available on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 864.227.9393

Register



CareofthePiedmont.org
 (or scan the QR code)



Sponsor



World famous Men's Club Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 15th from 9 – 12:30 pm. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship in **our newly redecorated Life Center**. The cost for breakfast is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years old.



SAVANNAH LAKES VILLAGE REAL ESTATE

When you are ready to **BUY** or **SELL** in
Savannah Lakes Village
call your community experts!

864-391-5253 101 Village Drive
SavannahLakesVillage.com McCormick, SC 29835



Address: 3850 Washington Rd. Ste. 4F,
Augusta, GA 30907
Phone: (706) 863-5399

Sali's Home Repair Paver Specialist | (864) 980-2174

109 Wenmount Court
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 980-2174
sali_berisha@hotmail.com
Visit us on Facebook & Instagram
at Sali's Home Repair

Pavers Driveways
Pavers Walkways
Painting
Masonry
Landscaping
Carpentry
Carpet Cleaning
Home Cleaning Services

Antiques - Crafts - Gifts - Collectables

LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITS SPECIALTY ITEMS
NEW CRAFTS WE BUY ANTIQUES
NEW CREATIONS WEEKLY PRIVATE SHOWINGS AVAILABLE



Crazy Cat Antiques & Collectables

Store: 864-443-3210

crazycatantiques@gmail.com

4563 US-378 W, Unit 118
McCormick, SC 29835

Jeanna Leedom
JW Vintage LLC



AARON L. WATSON, CPA, PC

Financial and Tax Advisor

Tel: (864) 852-2525 Fax: (864) 852-8001
POB 1990 - 110 S Main St, McCormick, SC 29835
Email: aaronw@wctel.net

Securities offered through Cambridge Investment Research, Inc,
Member FINRA, SIPC. Investment advisory services offered
through Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.



Jiminy-Fixit

1032 Greenwood Hwy
McCormick, SC. 29835
(864) 252-8000
jimmy@jiminy-fixit.com
www.jiminy-fixit.com

Jimmy Dawson

Beggs Funeral Home

"Our Family Serving Yours"

Kevin R. Beggs

200 May Avenue • P.O. Box 131 • Lincolnton, GA 30817
Office: 706-359-4117 • Fax: 706-359-4127
Cell: 706-401-2226 • Email: kevin@beggs.com
www.BeggsFuneralHome.net

ABBEVILLE PEST CONTROL

Pest Control and Termite Treatments

Timmy Deason, Owner

239 Pierce Road
McCormick, SC
(864) 391-5097
(864) 366-4019
(864) 378-2722 Cell
tdeason@rocketmail.com



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM and
Second Monday at 5:30 PM
at the Hospice Store Volunteer Community Room

864.227.9393 :: hospicepiedmont.org

Palliative Care | Hospice Home Care | Hospice House | Grief Support | Hospice Stores



864-852-9500

Harris
**FUNERAL HOME
 & CREMATION SERVICES**

PROVIDING FUNERAL SERVICES
 IN ABBEVILLE, SC &
 SURROUNDING AREAS

302 N Main St
 Abbeville, SC 29620 **864-366-4027**

**SCOTT'S
 Climate Control**
 Heating • Air Conditioning • Plumbing • Electrical

JOIN OUR CLIMATE COMFORT CLUB
 Scott's Climate Control is a One-Stop Shop!
 Call Us Today

Benefits Planned Maintenance
 Peace of Mind • Lower Utility Bills • Fewer Breakdowns • Larger Equipment Life

PLUMBING \$114 Per Year \$9.95 Per Month <small>1 Whole Home Inspection Per Year Memberships Up to 3 Full Bath Home</small>	HVAC \$179 Per Year \$14.95 Per Month <small>2 Checkups Per Year First System Additional Systems 20% Discount</small>	ELECTRICAL \$179 Per Year \$14.95 Per Month <small>1 Whole-Home Inspection Per Year Memberships for 200 Amp Home</small>	COMBO Any 2 Save 10% All 3 Save 15%
---	---	---	--

864-229-1409
 115 Reynolds Park Drive | Greenwood, SC 29646 | www.climategreenwood.com

**IMPROVE THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME
 WITH OUR
 WINDOW FILM**

**AUGUSTA TINT
 SOLUTIONS**
 (706) 989-5515 • AugustaTint.com

- BLOCK HEAT & SAVE MONEY
- REDUCE GLARE
- FADE PROTECTION FOR FINE FURNISHINGS & ART WORK.

LLumar SELECTPRO VISTA

We are honored to have been chosen as the first SelectPro Dealer in the greater Augusta area. The SelectPro brand designates an elite group of window film companies who are held to the highest standards within the industry.



**LINCOLNTON
 FAMILY DENTISTRY**

Jeffrey Rausch, DMD

P.O. Box 505; 110 Pitts Ln
 Lincolnton, GA 30817
 Phone: (706)359-3129 Fax: (706)359-1329
info@thelincolntondentist.com

Find us on 

GREENE Advantage
 Real Estate & Development

Kristin Ball
 REALTOR®

Cell: 770-402-8878
kristinballrealtor@gmail.com
www.GreeneAdvantage.com



**THOMPSON
 HARDWARE**

**Come Check Out
 Our Large Selection**



and meet our expanded friendly staff
 and new owners!

(864) 852-2200
 210 South Main Street | McCormick, SC

B | P
Bacot & Padgett, LLC
 Real Estate | Estate Planning
 Family Law
 Car Wrecks | Injury
www.bacotpadgett.com
 864-852-4653
 Greenwood and McCormick
Lawyers
 Matt Dove
 Adam S. Bacot | Tripp Padgett
 Velvet Davis
Paralegal Staff
 Christy Dove | Pam Turner
 Alyson Glidewell
 Angela Hollingsworth | Melissa Martin
 Brittany Luiz



Ann Marie McManus
 REALTOR®

Joyfully attending Mass
 here for over 17 years.

Direct Line: 706-481-3800

www.annmariemcmanus.com •  Meybohm • Office: 706-736-3375

