

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

**December 14 & 15, 2024**



## Mass Schedule:

Wednesday 9 am

Friday 9 am

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 11 am

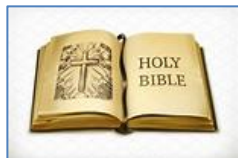
Confession 8:15 – 8:45 am

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Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm

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

## Third Sunday in Advent **Glory & Praise Book Cycle C #791**



First Reading:

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

Responsorial:

Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6

Second Reading:

Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel:

Luke 3: 10-18

## 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.

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Parish Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9 am-Noon

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Phil Stirtzinger**

**requested by the Stirtzinger family**

**Lector : Tom Popejoy**

**EM of HC: Karen Boerner**

**Ushers: Barb Zust & Carol Holben**

**Sunday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 11 am + Leota Hennenfent**

**requested by Jolyne Castle**

**Lector: Blake Arias**

**EM of HC: Dave McKloskey**

**Ushers: Rick & Mari Ring**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am + Mary Domas and  
deceased members of Domas/Wartchow families  
requested by Domas Family**

**Friday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am Missa Pro Popula**

**Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 4 pm + Kris Adden**

**requested by Don & Michele Raaen**

**Lector: Jerry Wishall**

**EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti**

**Ushers: Mark Boerner & Mark Leszczynski**

**Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 am + Frances DeRoller**

**requested by Frank & Debbie DeRoller**

**Lector: Mark Ficocelli**

**EM of HC: Elizabeth Ficocelli**

**Ushers: Dave & Carol McKloskey**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 22	Decorate Church for Christmas
Dec 24	4 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	11 am Christmas Day Mass
Dec 31	4 pm Vigil Mass – Holy Day
Jan 01	11 am Mass – Holy Day



### Pray for our Military Members

Sophie Augustine  
Brianna & Stephen Balogh  
Sarah Balogh  
David Bobier  
Eric Brandon  
Ryan Chemelewski  
Nate Dreslinski  
Connor Joyce  
Cassie Newkirk  
Kaylin Neuman  
Savanna Obermeyer  
Aspen Quam  
Daniel & Brandi Stricker  
Cody Tiller  
Thomas Wulforst

Sean Avery  
Christopher R. Balogh  
Aaron T. Bird  
Chris Brandon  
Drew Chadwick  
Paul Cross  
Jake Ivey  
Ian Leszczynski  
Noah Neuman  
Stockton Obermeyer  
Declan Pemberton  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Jonathon Taylor  
Ashley Wulforst



### Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Dave Cook, Raymond Crist IV, Matthew Dill, Lana Kittenbrink, Bobby Passafaro, Paul Ruelle, John & Diane Scardace, Skip Tortorello, Bob Vose, Bud Webster and Linda Wyland.

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

### Collection Report

Weekend of December 7 & 8, 2024

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$3745.00	\$5,319.00	-\$1,574.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
**You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 2983**

### 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 Life Center marked "Billie". Thank you for your generosity.

### FOOD PANTRY



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



Hearing assistance devices are available for use during Mass. The devices are on the ledge by the choir area in a basket.

Please return after using



**Second Collection today for Church in Africa.**



**Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner w/Meatballs**  
**Friday, January 17, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM IN PARISH LIFE CENTER**  
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Tickets will be available the weekend of December 28th and 29th. & January 4th & 5th after Mass.



PLEASE JOIN US as we decorate our Church  
for the Christmas Season on Sunday  
December 22nd following the 11:00am Mass.

**2025 CALENDARS**

The Harris Funeral Home Calendar for 2025, that everyone has been looking for, has been delayed in shipment and will be here sometime late January.



New Registered Parishioners Joy & Robert Smith and Keith & Dianne Przybylski. Our congregation just got a whole lot better because of you!

## WOMEN'S CLUB NEW



### WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Sales for the Benevolent Bakers Bake Sale at the Holiday Market at the Cotton Gin last weekend totaled over \$2,000.00!

Thank you to the fantastic Benevolent Bakers, and the Bake Sale team of Ginny Vose, Cheryl Olson, Cathy Quinn, Cathy Osterman, Pat Storm, and Jan Bruns led by Debby Dill



A heartfelt “thank you” to all who have donated gifts and/or monetary donations for this year’s Angel Tree ministry! This weekend is the final weekend the committee will be collecting donations after mass in the Narthex for the food gift cards. Your generosity in ensuring all have a wonderful Christmas meal is a blessing to these families within our community of McCormick.

Please note that all wrapped gifts, with Angel tag attached, should be returned this weekend, and placed in the Angel Tree box. If you have a gift and are unable to drop it off, please contact Mary Jane Woodburn at [407-399-7569](tel:407-399-7569).

If you would like to assist us in preparing the gifts and baskets, please do join us **Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the Life Center!**



## A CHRISTMAS TRADITION

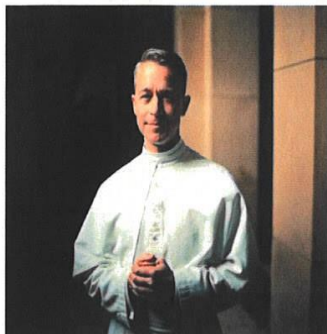
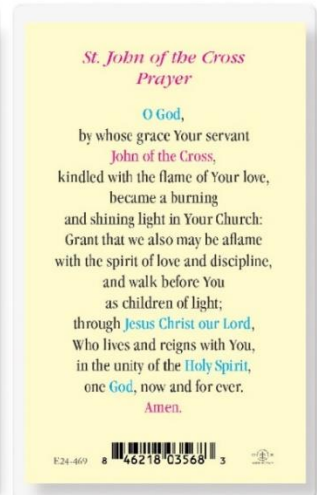
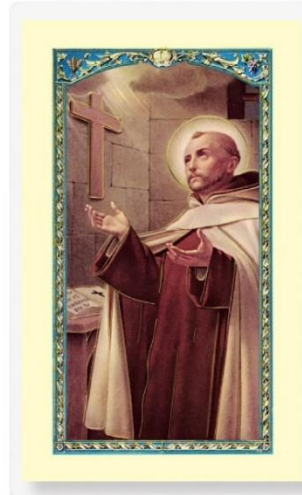
**OH WHAT FUN IT WAS** at the Women's Club Christmas Luncheon. The food was delicious, the friendship was joyous, prizes were great, and the game was entertaining. Jenny Walker and Pat Kuech were the winners of the ugly sweater contest. A wonderful way to start the Christmas season.



## December 14<sup>th</sup> Feast Day of St. John of the Cross

“where there is no love, put love and you will find love”. This statement was written by a man who loved and forgave those who had locked him in a cell six feet wide and ten feet long for nine months, with no light except that which filtered through a slit high up in the wall. . Saint John of the Cross was a Spanish Roman Catholic priest, Christian mystic, and Carmelite friar of Converso ancestry. He is a major figure of the Counter-Reformation in Spain,

John spent much of his time in an institution, where he was clothed, fed, and given an elementary education. At the age of seventeen, he found a job in a hospital and was accepted into the Jesuit college. When he met Teresa of Avila and learned from her about the reform of the Carmelite Order, John decided to help with it. In 1577 the attitude toward the reform shifted. John was caught up in a misunderstanding and imprisoned at Toledo, Spain. He kept himself open to God’s action, for no prison could separate him from God’s all-embracing love. During this time, he had many beautiful experiences and encounters with God in prayer. In 1578, he escaped to southern Spain to join the southern Carmelites. There he held a leadership position and wrote reflections on his experiences which showed his deep spirit in prayer. In September 1591, he became ill and died in Ubeda.



### **Southeastern Women’s Retreat ARISE!**

**Dates:** April 25-27, 2025 (Deadline to Register is March 21)

**Location:** Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center, Maggie Valley, NC

**Cost:** \$260 per person (with option for dinner Friday, \$275)

**Check-In:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Friday

**Check-Out:** 11:30 a.m. Sunday

**Themes:** Mercy, Healing, Forgiveness

**Contact:** Sarah Hanks, Director @ [sewomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:sewomensretreat@gmail.com)

**To Register, Scan QR Code Provided Here (Payment Link Will Be Sent by Email)**

**Speaker:** Fr. Ambrose Criste, O.Praem, Norbertine canon regular, St. Michael’s Abbey in Orange County, California.







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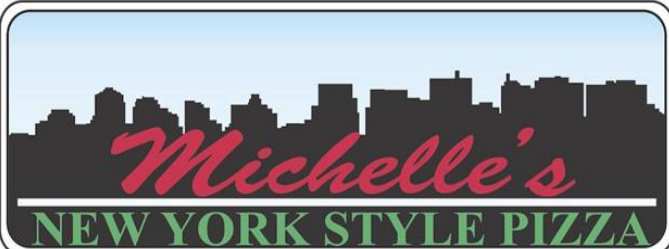
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