



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

June 1 & 2, 2024

Mass Schedule:

Wednesday	9 am	Confession	8:15 – 8:45 am
Friday	9 am	Confession	8:15 - 8:45 am
Saturday	4 pm	Confession	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Sunday	11 am		

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

Corpus Christi Sunday Glory & Praise Book #851



<u>First Reading:</u>	Exodus 24: 3-8
<u>Responsorial:</u>	Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-78
<u>Second Reading:</u>	Hebrews 9: 11-15
<u>Gospel:</u>	Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Saturday, June 1st 4 pm + Lorraine Thaler requested
by Frank & Debbie DeRoller**

Lector: Tom Popejoy
EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti
Ushers: Barbara Zust & Mark Boerner

**Sunday, June 2nd 11 am + Kris Adden requested
by Don & Michele Raaen**

Lector: Rick Ring
EM of HC: Marie Ring
Usher: Dave & Carol McKloskey

**Wednesday, June 5th 9 am + Maureen Lorenzatti
requested by Dave Lorenzatti**

**Friday, June 7th 9 am + Tom & Kyle Morgan
requested by Joan Morgan**

**Saturday, June 8th 4 pm + Edward F. Dreslinski
requested by Tom & Debbie Popejoy**

Lector: Bernadette Tarrant
EM of HC: Fabio Espinosa
Ushers: Ray DeShano & Chris Benedetto

**Sunday, June 9th 11 am + John Loper requested
by Mary James & Nita Loper**

Lector: Mark Leszczynski
EM of HC: Teresa Leszczynski
Ushers: Jack Nickol and Pat Ouellette

UPCOMING EVENT

June 7 First Friday
June 10 Joyful Journey 3 pm
June 13 Salkehatchie Lunch



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Pray for our Military Members

Sean Avery	Brianna & Stephen Balogh
Christopher R. Balogh	Sarah Balogh
Aaron T. Bird	David Bobier
Chris 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 Stricker
Brandi Stricker	Jonathon Taylor
Cody Tiller	Ashley Wulforst
Thomas Wulforst	



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Helen Balogh, Ken Chemelewski, Judy Chemelewski,
Lana Kittenbrink, Bobby Passofaro,
John & Diane Scardace, Skip Tortorello, Bud Webster,
Kinga Kiss Johnson, and Janelle Schneider

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

Report

Weekend of May 25 & 26 , 2024

Offertory

\$5305.50

Budget

\$4,337.00

Variance

+ \$968.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd

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The Institution of the Eucharist is found in the four Gospels and other books of the Bible: Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 6 and 1 Corinthians 11

When Mass was over, I remained with Jesus in thanksgiving. Oh, how sweet was the colloquy with paradise that morning! It was such that, although I want to tell you all about it, I cannot. The heart of Jesus and my own allow me to use the expression – were fused. No longer were there two hearts beating but one. My own heart had disappeared, as a drop of water is lost in the ocean. Jesus was its paradise, its king. My joy was so intense and deep that I could bear it no more and tears of happiness poured down my cheeks.
St. Padre Pio

Salkehatchie June 13, 2024

Once a year the churches in McCormick have the privilege of feeding the teams of young people who come here to do mission work and home repair for those in need in our community. It has been our privilege of hosting them for lunch. This year it will be on **Thursday, June 13**, at noon. We look forward to this every year as they are a great group of kids and leaders who do so much for our community.

Our menu consists of Sloppy Joes and Mac 'n Cheese, plus dessert. We will need help with food preparation along with servers and clean up. If you can help, there will be a signup sheet in the Narthex the next few weekends. Any questions, please call.

Dae Probst at 391-2042 or 843-368-4145

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John Balogh

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Streaming

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Ushers

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Usher, money counter



If you were an usher, lector, money counter, or Eucharistic minister, at your previous church, please consider sharing your time and talents here. We need more volunteers for these ministries. Many of our current volunteers work in more than one ministry. If you can help, please contact the coordinators or the church office.

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The Body and Blood of Christ B 2024

All the dogmas are very difficult to understand. The dogma of Trinity, immaculate conception, assumption, the dogma of the Body and Blood of our Lord and the real presence... Even though we do not understand what we believe. It is not because of our merit but God is gracious enough to give us the grace to believe.

The origin of Today's Feast of **Corpus Christi** goes back to the high Middle Ages. It is a moment to reflect on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, this greatest of sacraments and a beloved truth of our faith. In Europe, it is a feast often marked by outdoor celebrations. About 35 years ago, it was combined with the feast of the precious Blood. So today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Our readings today look at three different dimensions of the Mass: power, presence, and promise. The letter to the Hebrews today takes us back to the great Temple sacrifices in Jerusalem to show us the power of the Mass. Our Gospel reading takes us to the Last Supper to show the real and continuing presence of Christ among us in the Eucharist. Today's reading from the Book of Exodus takes us to the mountain of the covenant to show that the Eucharist is the place where the promise of God and the promise of His people still come together.

Power, presence, and promise.

First, the power of the Mass and a brief trip to the Jerusalem Temple. The letter to the Hebrews gives us an idea of Temple liturgy on the Day of Atonement and the ritual slaying of bulls and goats. In fact, the Temple back then had a whole array of sacrifices. The Temple was a slaughterhouse with heaps of carcasses and rivers of blood flashing and splashing. There were sacrifices to atone, to thank, to adore, and to make peace, to make petition. There was a whole array of sacrifices, all striving, straining, trying, and yearning to achieve what Jesus did on Calvary, the perfect, complete sacrifice.

The Mass is the true sacrifice and all the bloody rituals in the Old Testament were the early symbols foreshadowing what Christ would do. The Mass makes present Christ's powerful, unique Calvary sacrifice. The Mass makes the present the single, all-powerful sacrifice of Christ with two differences. Now the pain, the crowds, the blood, the agony are gone. It is an unbloody sacrifice. Secondly, we can add our prayers to Christ's. We can fuse our petitions, big and small, to the great powerful Calvary sacrifice of Christ. That is the power of the Mass.

In today's Gospel reading, we go from Jerusalem Temple to the Last Supper. Jesus says, "This is my Body, this is my Blood." Christ is present among us in many ways but here in the Eucharist, the Lord Jesus is present fully, substantially and in an unobstructed way. Sometimes people say, we can see Christ in our neighbor. But that is often difficult to do. Usually, people's personalities present a lot of interference. But in the Eucharist, the Lord is present without obstruction. That is the significance of the red lamp that we have beside the tabernacle, the real presence. When we come to church, we don't have to hope that Christ will be here. He is! His presence does not depend on our mood, the degree of faith or whether we are in a state of grace. Christ is truly here. The Eucharist is the place of presence. And Christ will abide with us until the end of time. Who knows what changes will occur in the Church over the next thousand years? But a thousand years from now, in every Catholic Church there will always be a tabernacle. It is the abiding presence of Christ in all our joys and sorrows, with us on our life's journey like the ark that traveled with the Israelites wherever they went. The Eucharist is the sacrament of Christ's presence.

Finally, the reading from the Book of Exodus takes us to the holy mountain and the Lord's promise to be with His people and their promise to be faithful to His law. "We will do everything the Lord has told us." The Mass is the place of promise. When we receive Holy Communion worthily, we are promised that we will be one with the Lord someday, face to face. It is a pledge of future glory as St. Thomas Aquinas wrote.

The Eucharist is also the place of our promise to be faithful, to be loyal to Christ and to His Church, to be in communion with the Church. When we receive Holy Communion, we say "Amen," we are not only making an affirmation of faith (I believe) but also making a promise to follow Christ faithfully. The Mass is the place of promise, God's promise to us of future glory, our promise of fidelity.

Power, Presence and Promise: It is important that we keep the Mass holy. It is the Temple of a powerful sacrifice, of table of unity around the real presence of Christ and our mountain of promise of fidelity to Christ and His Church.

Father Jacob Joseph



ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that beginning the weekend of **June 8th & 9th** we will return to processing to Communion from the Front of the Church. Please wait for the ushers to get to your row.

Good Shepherd Golf Shirts

We have Good Shepherd golf shirts available for purchase. There are 6 Large gray men's shirts and 3 white women's shirts: 2 medium and 1 large. The cost is only \$10.00 each. Contact the Church office to purchase.



It is Church policy that all purchases that expect reimbursement from the Church need prior approval by Ken Woodburn, head of Finance Committee, Tom Popejoy, head of Parish Council, or the Church Office. Unapproved expenditures cannot be reimbursed.



On Sunday, June 16th Dick & Ruth Obermeyer will be celebrating 65 years of marriage.

Congratulations, you are an inspiration to us all.



There will be a second collection June 15 & 16 for the Catholic Seminary.

Good Shepherd Catholic Appeal Update

Donations and pledges now total \$20,032, which exceeds our goal by \$2,734. There is still time to donate or a pledge by mail, using the envelope that came to you from the Diocese, or place the envelope in a collection basket at Mass. Envelopes are also available in the Narthex. You can pay by credit card at www.charlestondiocese.org/donate. When the Appeal ends, half of the amount that is over our goal will be returned to the parish to use for our priorities. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

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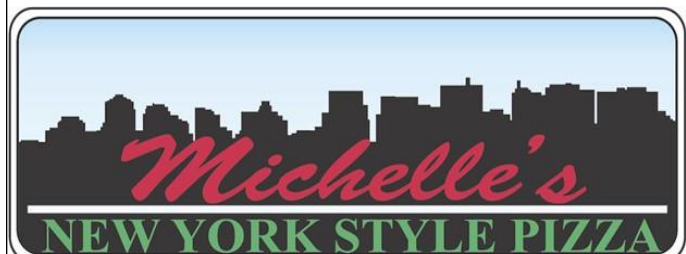
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