

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

March 15 & 16, 2025



Mass Schedule:

Wednesday 9 am

Friday 9 am

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 11 am

Confession 8:15 – 8:45 am

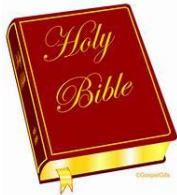
Confession 8:15 - 8:45 am

Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Glory & Praise Book Cycle C 813

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17- 4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



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, March 15th 4 pm Special Intention
requested by Pat Kuech

Lector: Jerry Wishall

EM of HC: Bernadette Tarrant

Ushers: Gary & Dae Probst

Sunday, March 16th 11 am + Gene D. Pascale
requested by Castle Family

Lector: Jenny Walker

EM of HC: Pat Stickdorn

Ushers: Rick & Marie Ring

Wednesday, Mar 19th 9 am + Larry & Esther Milliron
requested by Good Shepherd Church

4 pm Mass followed by Feed Your Body session

Friday, Mar 21st 9 am Missa Pro Popula

Saturday, Mar 22nd 4 pm + Jim Cieri requested by
Mary Stirtzinger

Lector: Bernadette Tarrant

EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti

Ushers: Mark Boerner & Barb Zust

Sunday, Mar 23rd 11 am + Zoe Bushor requested by
Gary & Dae Probst

Lector: Steve LaPonte

EM of HC: Carol LaPonte

Ushers: William & Gretchen Keneson

Monday, March 24th 5 pm Mass with Bishop

Lector: Ruth Obermeyer

EM of HC: Dick Obermeyer

Ushers: Mark Boerner & Pat Ouellette

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 24	Bishop visit Mass 5 pm
Mar 28	Fish Fry Men's Club
Apr 04	First Friday
Apr 14	Joyful Journey 3 pm
Apr 30	Parish Dinner
May 11	Mother's Day /First Communion May Crowning



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	Declan Pemberton
Aspen Quam	Timothy Shively
Daniel O'Donnell	Daniel & Brandi Stricker
Jonathon Taylor	Cody Tiller
Ashley Wulforst	Thomas Wulforst



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Dick Balogh, Raymond Crist IV, Matthew Dill, Frank DeRoller, Lana Kittenbrink, Howard Milhoan, Bobby Passafaro, Paul Ruelle, John & Diane Scardace, Mary Stirtzinger, Skip Tortorello, and Bud Webster

....and those intentions written in our Community Book of Prayer. The recipient or family must clear all requests if possible.

Collection Report

Weekend of March 8 & 9, 2025

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$6,618.00	\$5,319.00	+\$1,299.00

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.



Catholic Appeal Update

In addition to prayer and fasting, almsgiving is one of the three pillars of Lent. So, keep that in mind if you are still considering your gift to the 2025 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. The first Catholic Appeal report from the Diocese shows that, as of Feb. 28, Good Shepherd parishioners have donated \$3,605, representing 18% of our goal of \$20,081. Plenty of time remains for us to add to our impressive start. You can make a one-time gift or pledge by filling out the donor card that came in the mail from the Diocese and returning it in the self-addressed envelope or by placing the envelope in a collection basket at Mass. Donations are also accepted online at www.charlestdiocese.org/donate. If we exceed our goal, half of the excess will be returned to the parish for our use. The Appeal is an opportunity for every Catholic household to help further the mission and the many services that our Diocese provides across all of South Carolina. "Let's Be Together."

Dave Lorenzatti, Catholic Appeal Coordinator



Please prayerfully consider joining us at 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday prior to the 11 am Mass, to recite the Rosary. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, and one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said: **“There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life**

of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary.” You can also volunteer to lead the Rosary. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



FEED YOUR BODY, FEED YOUR SOUL LENTEN PROGRAM
PERSONAL PRAYER SERIES
SIX VIDEOS BY FR. BONIFACE HICKS, O.S.B.

Prayer is at the heart of the Christian life. Given that we are weak and even sinful human beings, how can it be that God has anything to do with us? What does it mean to have a personal relationship with God? Why is God so silent and hidden? How do we grow in prayer? Personal Prayer: A Guide for Receiving the Father’s Love brings the depth of human experience together with the Catholic tradition of prayer to present the path to an intimate and vulnerable relationship with God. Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., a Benedictine monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. Since his ordination to the priesthood in 2004, he has provided spiritual direction for many men and women, including married couples, seminarians, consecrated religious, and priests-even as he completed his Doctorate in computer science at Penn State University. He is the programming manger and an on-air contributor for We Are One Body Catholic radio, and he has recorded thousands of radio programs on theology and the spiritual life. He has extensive experience as a retreat master for laity, consecrated religious, and priests. Mass at 4pm followed by a light meal of soup, bread, and cookies.

The next sessions will be on **March 19th March 26th April 2nd April 9th** DVD presentation is 22 minutes followed by a period of discussion.



*There will be a second collection during Mass the weekend of March 29th & 30th for **The Catholic Relief Services.***

Looking for added prayers during Lent? The Stations of the Cross and Adoration will follow the 9 am Mass on all Fridays during Lent in preparation for Easter.



Meaning of the Logo Jubilee of the Year 2025



The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

abandoned
difficult

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

2025 Jubilee Year, beginning on Christmas Eve 2024 and ending in January 2026. With the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” Pope Francis seeks to rekindle hope and trust in the future, encouraging Catholics to deepen their faith through acts of charity, penance, and pilgrimage.

Archbishop Hartmayer has designated the Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Heritage, located 240 Washington Road, Crawfordville, GA 30631 (1 hr. from McCormick) as a pilgrimage site for Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, ending on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

A plenary indulgence can be obtained for Catholics who make a pilgrimage to the Church of the Purification during Jubilee 2025. This will grant remission of temporal punishment for sin.

The requirements for the grace of a plenary indulgence are the ordinary established by the Catholic Church:

- Visit to the Pilgrimage
- An Act of Mercy or Penance
- Attend confession within 20 days of visiting the Pilgrimage site
- Receive Holy Communion within 20 days of visiting the Pilgrimage site
- Pray for the intentions of His Holiness Pope Francis at the Pilgrimage site

The Church of the Purification is open to pilgrims throughout the year during these days and times (subject to change-please check the church schedule).

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am | Mass 9:00 am

Saturday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Mass 11:30 am

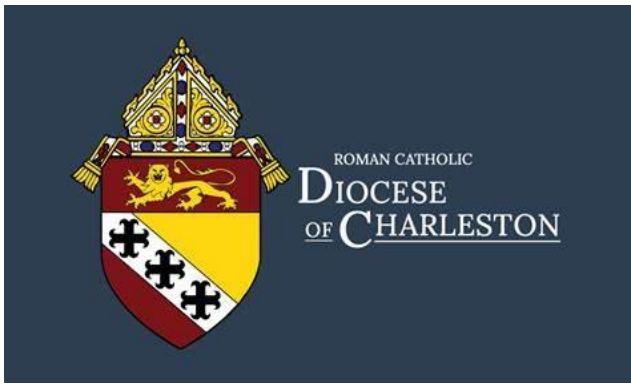
Holy Prayer Cards will be given out at the Weekend Masses, and you are encouraged to pray this prayer throughout the year.

March 17th Feast Day of St. Patrick

PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

As I arise today,
may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me,
the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen





As the new Bishop of the Charleston area, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Juene will be visiting all parishes in the South Carolina area.

His planned visit to Good Shepherd and Sacred Heart will be on **Monday, March 24th**. He will begin his day with Mass at Sacred Heart and arrive at Good Shepherd in the afternoon. The

agenda for his visit will include meetings with the Finance Council Chairperson and the Parish Council Chairperson followed by presentations from the coordinators of most of our ministries. Then at 5 pm the Bishop will celebrate Mass. If you would like to sit in at the presentations of the ministries, you are welcome to do so and then stay for Mass. **We ask that all parishioners try to attend the 5 pm Mass with the Bishop and welcome him to our parish.** The timing of the presentations should take place between 3:00 – 3:30 pm in the Life Center.

Bible Study scheduled for March 24th will be cancelled and rescheduled.



Good Shepherd Men's Club will be holding its next Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 28th at 5:00 pm. Tickets for the menu of deep-fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, and cookies will be available after Mass this weekend for the price of \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under.



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