



# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## July 13 & 14, 2024

### Mass Schedule:

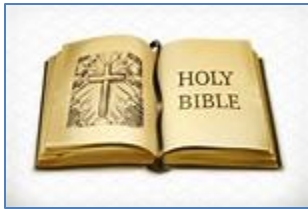
Wednesday 9 am  
Friday 9 am  
Saturday 4 pm  
Sunday 11 am

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

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### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Glory & Praise Book # 896



First Reading:  
Responsorial:  
Second Reading:  
Gospel:

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14,  
Mark 6:7-13

### 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

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

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Katie Everwine**  
**requested by Barb Zust**  
**+ Joseph Auriccho requested by Auriccho Family**  
**Lector: Tom Popejoy**  
**EM of HC: Fabio Espinosa**  
**Ushers: Ray DeShano & Chris Benedetto**

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 11 am + Ralph Sawin requested**  
**by Mary James & Nita Loper**  
**Lector: Pat Stickdorn**  
**EM of HC: Lee Stickdorn**  
**Ushers: Dave & Carol McKloskey**

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am + Shelby Mowery**  
**requested by Frank & Debbie DeRoller**

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am + Charlie Wrobel requested by**  
**Jeff & Kathy Schmidt**

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Phil Stirtzinger and**  
**+ Joyce Chemelewski requested by Mary Stirtzinger**  
**Lector: Bernadette Tarrant**  
**EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti**  
**Ushers: Gary & Dae Probst**

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 11 am + Anthony Melinn**  
**requested by Ken & Mary Jane Woodburn**  
**Lector: Mark Ficocelli**  
**EM of HC: Elizabeth Ficocelli**  
**Altar Server: Archer Keneson**  
**Ushers: Mark Boerner & Mark Leszczynski**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July @ Noon  
Aug 02 First Friday with Adoration and Benediction  
Aug 22 Liturgy Planning meeting 10 am



### 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



### Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Helen Balogh, Judy Chemelewski, Mary James, Lana Kittenbrink, Ken Novak, Bobby Passofaro, 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.

### Report

Weekend of June 29 & 30, 2024

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$5,966.00	\$5,319.00	\$647.00

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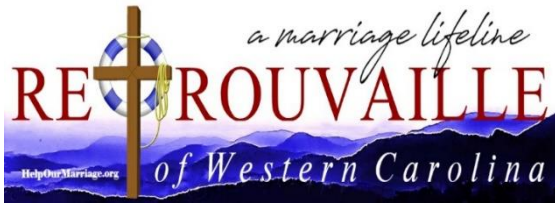
The Institution of the Eucharist is found in the four Gospels and other books of the Bible:  
Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 6 and 1 Corinthians 11

My soul is preparing for the coming of the Lord, who can do all things, who can make me perfect and holy. Oh, my heart, are you aware of who is coming today? I hear Him approaching and I go out to meet Him, and I invite Him to my dwelling place of my heart, humbling myself profoundly before His majesty. At that moment when I receive God, all my being is steeped in Him. Diary of Saint Faustina



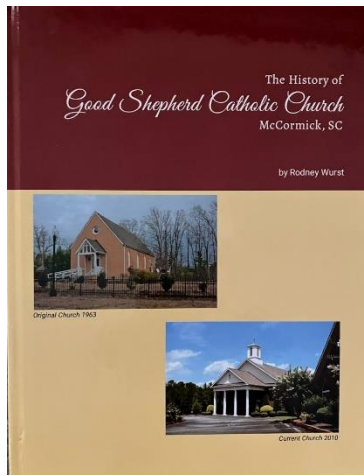
**SECOND COLLECTION JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> FOR**  
**INFIRMED PRIESTS**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> FOR DISASTER RELIEF.**



**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing

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You still have time to place your order for the Good Shepherd History Book compiled by Rod Wurst. The cost will depend on shipping charges. The cost of the first printing was \$29.00 each for 20 books shipped. Currently, we have 10 requests. You can place your order by calling the Church office or sending an email to [gschurch@ctel.net](mailto:gschurch@ctel.net). The final order date is July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Calling all Good Shepherd Women! Super Fun Ornament Exchange!**

**Oh Nooo! Forgot to RSVP?**

**All Good Shepherd Women!!!**

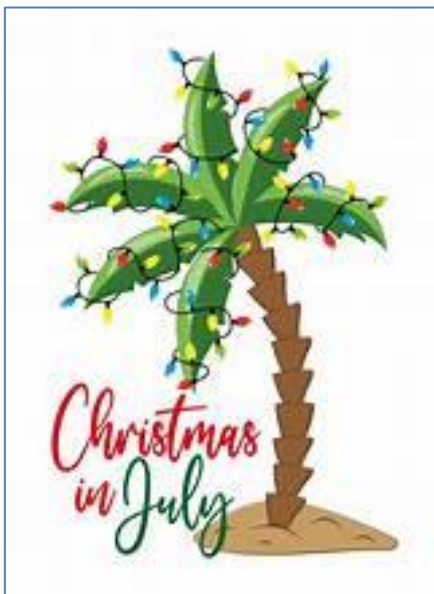
**Christmas in July**

**Potluck Luncheon \* July 25<sup>th</sup> @ Noon**

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to tell her what you're bringing

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## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B 2024**

The disciples of Jesus were sent as missionaries, before and after his resurrection to proclaim the message of freedom and hope. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians says the message that they preached; “It is in Christ and through his blood that we have been redeemed. Through him we gain our freedom, forgiveness of our sins and the pledge of future glory.” This blessing and message come from God. God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings from heaven in Christ. He planned from the very beginning to reveal the fullness of his love in Jesus, who is at the very heart of the plan of salvation. Through the ministry of the disciples, through their message of repentance, healing and the authority over the unclean spirits a new sense of value is given to the listeners; “I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace to his people. His help is near to those who fear him, and his glory will dwell in our land.”

In today’s Gospel Jesus sends His disciples as missionaries to preach the Gospel and gives them few instructions. There are three instructions of Jesus in this Gospel that we can take to heart: carrying the walking stick, traveling two by two and shaking the dust from unresponsive towns. Each of this evokes three important helps to the Christian life to help us on our way to heaven.

First, we have the walking stick. The Lord tells his disciples to take no food, no traveling bag, or even any money. The one thing they were to take was a walking stick. The Lord knew they would need something to lean on. The hills were steep, and the roads were rough. A walking stick would help them to keep their balance. Our walking stick is a trust in God’s providence. This is critical to our Christian life. We need to trust in God’s will. Very little in our life is simply coincidence. God’s will is woven into everything that happens to us, even in rejection.

In our life, everything happens for a reason, for our spiritual good, if we can see it through the eyes of faith. Planted within every event, every failure, every rejection is a seed of a new turn, a new life, a new direction, new grace. That insight has enormous transforming power for looking at our life. It can give great confidence and peace. That is a powerful walking stick on which we can lean. When we cannot discern why things happen the way they do, there is trust we have in God’s will and God’s providence on which we can lean and rely. That is our “walking stick” that will help us wherever we go.

The second element of Jesus’ instructions is His sending out disciples two by two. If they went out alone, they would, of course, reach more places. But the Lord sends them out two by two for the very obvious reason that they needed each other. They had a big job to do and to get it done well they needed teamwork. We all need friends, partners, associates and companions. That is certainly true of the spiritual life. We call that the communion of saints. We ask for the help of the saints.

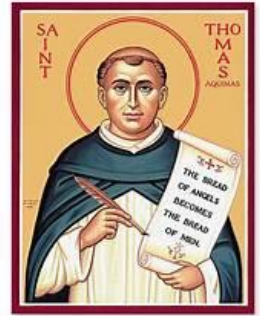
We also need partners in our life as Christians here on earth: people to whom we can talk, seek support, and on whose prayer we can rely. That is what the community of Church is for. That is also why Sunday Mass is important. If we must work in a non-Christian environment, we can gather each week with the Church to renew our faith, our commitment to the Lord, and know that we are supported by prayer. In short, we need friends, people to whom we can talk, to seek support, to share openly and on whose prayers, we can rely on. It is a great feeling that we belong to a loving and caring family.

The third and last instruction from the Lord to His disciples is to shake from their feet the dust of a town that will not listen and move on. The message for us and for the Church from these words of the Lord is not to be paralyzed by failure. Nobody has a 100% success rate in his or her missionary work. We need to be sure that we do our best and then to move on. The point is to learn to shake that dust away and move on.

In daily life, if we let dust accumulate, it can get into the pores of skin, make us sick, immobilize us, fill our lungs. Before this dust makes us sick, we need to shake the dust away and move to other towns. There are other towns, other opportunities, other people waiting to hear the Gospel and receive Christ’s truth.

We have a mission and few means to accomplish it; hang on to the walking stick; the trust in the providence of God. We need trustful spiritual companions and fellowship with our Christian family which support each other in prayer. Do not be paralyzed by success or failure. But rejoice in the Lord.

Father Jacob Joseph



## *A Prayer for the Wise Ordering of One's Life by St. Thomas Aquinas*

*O merciful God, whatever is pleasing to You may I ardently desire, wisely pursue, truly recognize, and bring to perfect completion.*

*For the praise and glory of Your name, put order into my life and grant that I may know what it is You require me to do, and help me to achieve whatever is fitting and necessary for the good of my soul. May my way, Lord, be Yours entirely, upright and perfect, failing in neither prosperity nor adversity so that, in prosperity, I give You thanks, and in adversity serve patience, neither exalted in the former nor dejected in the latter.*

*May I not rejoice in anything unless it leads me to You, nor be saddened by anything unless it turns me from You. May I not desire to please or fear to displease anyone but You. May all passing things become worthless to me on Your account, and all things that are Yours be dear to me, and You, God, above all things. May all joy without You leave me tired and weary, and may I not desire anything apart from You.*

*May all work that is done for You delight me, Lord, and all repose not centered on Your presence be wearisome. Let me my God, direct my heart to You often and let me grieve over my failure with determination to change. Make me, my God, humble without pretense, cheerful without frivolity, sad without dejection, mature without heaviness, quick-witted without levity, and truthful without duplicity. Let me fear You without despair, and hope in You without presumption. Let me correct my neighbor without hypocrisy, and without pride edify him by word and example, obedient without contradiction, patient without murmuring.*

*Give me, dearest God, a vigilant heart which no distracting thought can lure away from You. A noble heart which no unworthy desire can ever debase, an unconquered heart which no tribulation can fatigue, a free heart which no violent temptation can enslave and an upright heart which no perverse intention can hold fast. Grant me, Lord my God, intelligence in knowing You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, conversation pleasing to You, perseverance in confidently waiting for You, and confidence in finally embracing You.*

*Grant that as penance I may be afflicted with Your hardships, as grace, make use along the way of Your favors, as glory, delight in Your joys in the fatherland. Amen*



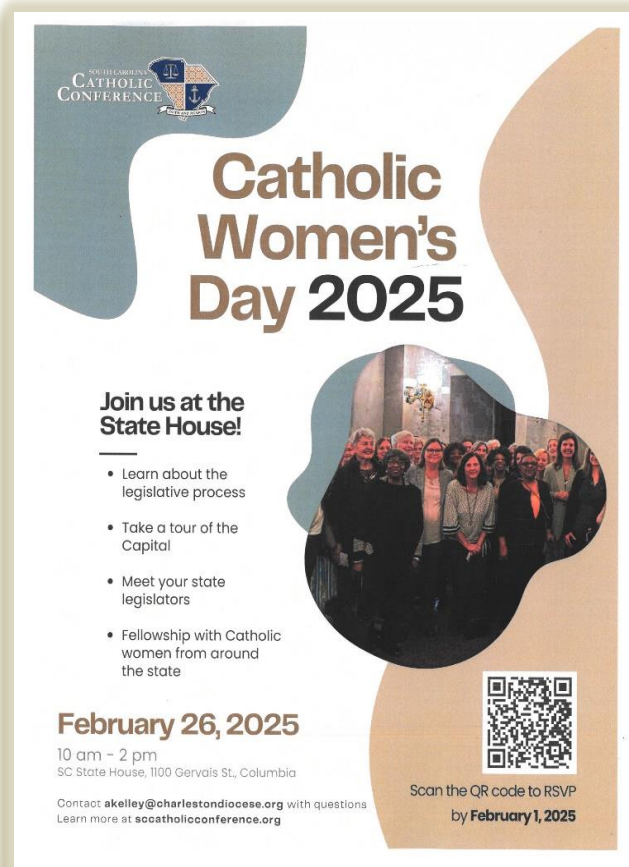
## COMMEMORATIVE BRICK WALKWAY

The commemorative walkway between the Church and the Life Center has room for additional bricks. We are offering two options for an inscribed brick. 4 x 8 size is \$100.00 and 8 x 8 size are \$150.00. Inscription is limited to 3 lines and a total of 20 characters per line. Order forms are in the Narthex and need to be returned to the Church office by **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Your brick can be in memory of someone, in your name, or a favorite quote.

## Catholic Appeal Update

The 2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina will end soon, and your donation will figure into its success. The latest report from the Diocese shows cash and pledges from 61 Good Shepherd families totaling **\$20,822**, exceeding our goal by 11 percent or **\$3,524**. 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 the envelope in a collection basket at Mass. Envelopes are also available in the narthex. Credit card donations can be made online at [www.charlestondiocese.org/donate](http://www.charlestondiocese.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, CASC Coordinator



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