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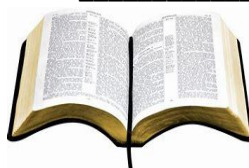
July 18 & 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday	9 am	Confession at 8:30 am
Friday	9 am	Confession at 8:30 am
Saturday	4 pm	Confession at 3:30 pm
Sunday	11 am	

Glory & Praise Book Cycle A Number 898



<u>First Reading:</u>	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
<u>Responsorial:</u>	Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
<u>Second Reading:</u>	Romans 8: 26-27
<u>Gospel:</u>	Matthew 13: 24-43

Livestream Mass on YouTube at Good Shepherd Catholic Church McCormick

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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MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 18th 4 pm + Dorothy Ficocelli
requested by Vince Ficocelli and + Bud Webster
requested by Jerry & Barb Wishall**

**Sunday, July 19th 11 am + Deceased members of
the Popejoy and Dreslinski families**

Tuesday, July 21st 11am + William Cone Funeral

Wednesday, July 22nd 9 am

Friday July 24th 9 am

**Saturday, July 25th 4 pm + Phil Stirtzinger
requested by Stirtzinger Family**

**Sunday, July 26th 11 am + Skip Tortorella
requested by Pat Tortorella**

In HIS PATIENCE THE Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. This Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

UPCOMING EVENT

Jul 21	William Cone Funeral 11am
Aug 07	First Friday with Adoration and Benediction
Aug 10	Joyful Journey 3pm

Pray for our Military Members

Sophie Augustine	Sean Avery
Brianna & Stephen Balogh	Christopher R. Balogh
Sarah Balogh	Aaron T. Bird
Andrew Brandon	Eric Brandon
Drew Chadwick	Ryan Chemelewski
Tyler Clark	Paul Cross
Nate Dreslinski	Jake Ivey
Connor Joyce	Ian Leszczynski
Michael Mathews	Cassie Newkirk
Noah Neuman	Kaylin Neuman
Declan Pemberton	Aspen Quam
Timothy Shively	Daniel O'Donnell
Daniel & Brandi Stricker	Jonathon Taylor
Cody Tiller	Ashley Wulforst
Thomas Wulforst	Glory Mathews



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

John Atwell, Erlinda Baloy, Ron Beech, Don Durham, Mary James, Jenny Kiely, Lana Kritenbrink, Ann Martin, Dick Obermeyer, Bobby Passafaro, John Scardace, and Mike Thompson.

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

Collection Report

Weekend of July 11 & 12, 2026

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$3,401.00	\$6,031.00	\$ - 2,630.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.		
You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 29835		

Grandmother Ministry

The following items are needed for this ministry: fruit cups, canned or microwave spaghetti, mac & cheese, cereal, soup, regular grits, peanut butter/jelly or any non perishable items that you know kids will enjoy. Please also consider toilet paper, cleaning products, cash and/or gift cards from Food Lion or the Dollar stores. Put your items in a bag labeled "Billie" and drop them off in the Life Center. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Billie Tarnosky 864 391 8640.



McCormick Food Pantry Items needed; canned tuna, salmon or chicken – 7-12 oz only. Regular sized box of cereal, crackers,

mac & cheese, rice, pasta. Toilet tissue, individually wrapped, bars of soap. Please drop off your items in the parish life center.

Catholic Appeal Update

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina is in the second half of its 12-month campaign to raise funds to support diocesan programs and services across the entire state. Good Shepherd parishioners continue to show their generosity as the latest reports shows \$23,676 in donations and pledges, which is \$2,700 over our goal. At the end of the campaign, half of the excess over our goal will be returned to us for parish expenses. Donations and pledges are still being accepted by mail, using the envelope that came from the diocese, or you can drop the envelope in a collection basket at Mass. Or make your gift at www.charlestondioocese.org/capital-appeal, using a credit card or draft from your bank account. We are grateful for your generosity.

Dave Lorenzatti, Catholic Appeal Coordinator

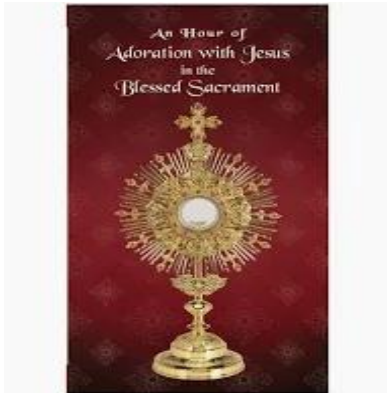
Rosary intentions



- July 18 & 19 That children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope*
- July 25 & 26 Individual intentions placed in the Rosary Box*

PRAY THE ROSARY SATURDAY AT 3:30 PM SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

*Please consider signing up to lead the Rosary prior to Mass on Saturday and/or Sunday.
There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.*



All other Fridays Adoration for 1 Hour after Mass

Spend Time with Jesus

COME JOIN US!

First Friday of each month, Mass, Adoration and Benediction

Rosary Garden

Renovations in the Rosary Garden have begun and are expected to be completed within two weeks. While we understand the comfort and peace the garden offers to those remembering their deceased loved ones, for everyone's safety, we ask that you refrain from entering the garden at this time.

Saint Francis Prayer

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.
(Pope Leo XIV)

Welcome New Parishioner!

We welcome Katherine Page to our parish community. Katherine lives in the Southwind neighborhood of Savannah Lakes Village. Welcome, Katherine, and thank you for joining Good Shepherd Parish!

The Holy Spirit is Doing “Something New” at Good Shepherd this Fall!



Small Groups Ministry is now forming. Good Shepherd's Small Groups are intentional gatherings of 4 to 12 people who meet regularly in homes or another location with the purpose of growing their relationship with God and others through listening and faith sharing. Each session is centered on the gospel reading from the previous week.

This is not bible study, theology class, or a DVD lecture series. Small groups are a welcoming place where you will find like-minded individuals who share your faith and also want to grow their faith. When we see how Christ is working within others, and they see how He works within you, everyone grows together. "That you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." - Romans 1:12

How will our Small Groups form? All of us have come to recognize that it can be difficult when you move here to find your place. Maybe you want to develop new and more meaningful relationships, or you are being called to get involved at Good Shepherd. Once you sign up to participate, the small groups will be formed accordingly.

Small Group Facilitators are Needed!! No experience necessary. All are welcome.

Our small faith sharing groups are only successful if we have dedicated people who are willing to help facilitate the gatherings and act as a point of contact.

We need facilitators who are willing to share responsibility, lead others according to the format, and be a good listener to allow everyone to grow and share when comfortable. Must be willing to attend a training session and experience a small group session hosted by Deacon Jeff and Maureen DeFrehn.

If you are interested or would like to ease into becoming a Small Group Facilitator, please contact Deacon Jeff at: jedefrehn@charlestdiocese.org.

***O Lord, make me sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit
and quick to respond to Your guidance.***

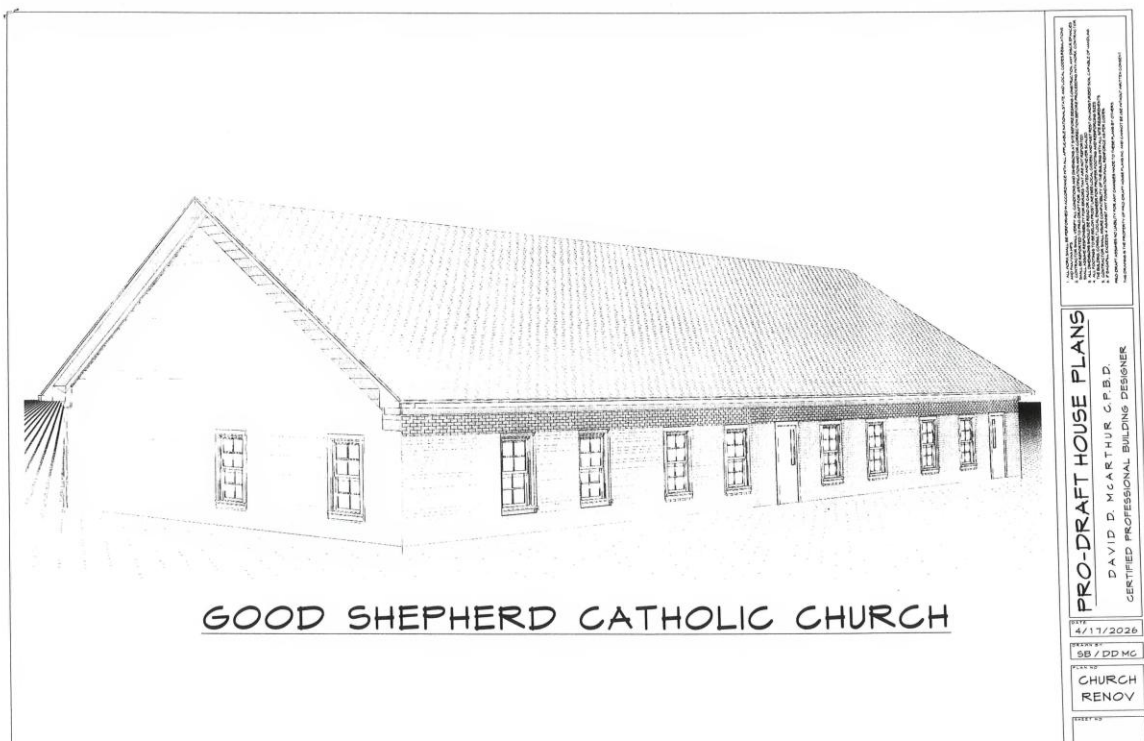
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

You can still make a pledge to help meet our goal of \$475,000

EXPANSION PLEDGE UPDATE

as of July 11-12, 2026

Thank you to everyone for your campaign pledges. We are now accepting pledge contributions. You can make a pledge payment by personal check or bank draft. There are "Building Fund" envelopes in your envelope mailings and also in the Parish Office for your convenience.



Pledges received	Target for expansion	\$ Total of Pledges	\$ Variance
Pledges received	\$475,000.00	\$351,075.00	-\$123,925.00
# of pledges received 90 of 212		\$310,075.00	
Men's Club donation		\$ 23,000.00	
Women's Club donation		\$ 18,000.00	



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