

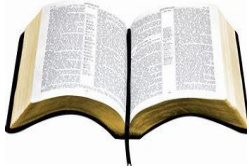


GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Epiphany of the Lord January 3 & 4, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm No Confession
Sunday 11 am
Glory & Praise Book Cycle A 803



<u>First Reading:</u>	Isaiah 60: 1-6
<u>Responsorial:</u>	Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
<u>Second Reading:</u>	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
<u>Gospel:</u>	Matthew 2: 1-12

Livestream Mass on YouTube or Facebook 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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Parish Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9 am-Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 03 4 pm + Judy Korbas
requested by Mary Stirtzinger and +Gary Florio
requested by Dave & Carol McKloskey

Sunday, Jan. 04 11 am + Tom Morgan and
special intention for Kyle Morgan requested by
Joan Morgan

Wednesday, Jan. 7th NO MASS

Friday, Jan. 9th NO MASS

Saturday, Jan 10th 4 pm + Dorothy Ficocelli
requested by Bob & Marie Ann Hunt

Sunday, Jan 11th 11 am 50th Anniversary
celebration of Mark & Mary Ann Klosterman

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

UPCOMING EVENT

Jan 07 & 09 **NO MASS**
Jan 12 Joyful Journey 3 pm
Jan 14 Women Club/Men's Cub
Jan 16 Spaghetti Dinner

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



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

John Atwell, Ron Beech Don Durham,
Lana Kritenbrink, Bobby Passafaro, John Scardace,
Lee Stickdorn, John Stoddard, Bud Webster,
Dave Williams and Linda Wutz.

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

Collection Report

Weekend of December 27 & 28, 2025

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$16,451	\$6,031.00	+\$10,420.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

**You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd
Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 298**

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 supprt. 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 of S.C.

For the third consecutive year, Good Shepherd Parish has exceeded its goal for the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, As 2025 draws to a close, the latest update from the Diocese shows contributions from 71 members of our parish total \$26,007. That represents 30 percent or a few dollars short of \$36,000 over our goal. The Diocese is committed to returning half of the excess to Good Shepherd to use for parish programs and expenses. Meantime, the total amount raised by all the parishes in South Carolina will, again this year, support the diocesan programs and missions that help untold number of people across the entire state. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

Dave Lorenzatti, Parish Coordinator, Catholic
Appeal of South Carolina



Trade your distractions for deeper peace.

Our culture today has no shortage of 'modern Pharaohs' that hold us back from true unity with God. If we're ruled by these Pharaohs, how can we truly be free to become the men God made us to be? Exodus 90 gives you the tools to take control of your life. **It's a way out.**

We start January 5, 2026

MEN of Good Shepherd,

Are you looking to break out of unhealthy and unholy habits? Looking to deepen your relationship with the Lord? Exodus 90 offers a realistic way to discover greater freedom in Jesus Christ through daily prayer, sacrifice, and fraternity. For 90 days, we will read from the Books of Exodus and Jonah to focus our attention more fully on God and our families, pulling back from the distractions of technology, alcohol, and our busyness.

For more Information
Exodus90.com

Call or Text Jeff Schmidt
@ 864-602-5637



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass was led by the children of Good Shepherd church portraying the Holy Family.



*From Father Jacob and
Deacon Jeff!*

A Catholic Prayer for a Year of Blessings

Gracious Lord, as we step into this new year, we seek Your divine guidance in every aspect of our lives. Lead us on the path of righteousness and let Your wisdom illuminate our decisions. May we be receptive to Your voice, discerning Your will in the choices we make. Bless us with clarity, courage, and a deep sense of purpose. We entrust this year to Your hands, knowing that Your plans for us are filled with hope and prosperity.



MAGNIFY 90

Women of Good Shepherd: Magnify 90 is a program for the catholic woman who wants to reflect on virtues to deepen her interior spiritual life, so that her exterior life magnifies the Lord. The text, "Magnify: pursuing virtue as a feminine genius" by Kaylene Brown,

will take us on a 90-day journey starting each day with passages of scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church or the writings of female saints. These are followed by a guided reflection and end with things to consider. We are asked to prayerfully take up an ascetic way of life for the 90 days to give more room for silence to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. We will meet weekly, to support each other starting January 5th going through Easter.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Judy Bowyer at 205-267-7097



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH BABYLESS BABY SHOWER FOR CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

A baby is God's message that life should go on. During the whole month of January, we will be collecting baby shower gifts for Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Please consider donating any of the following items/ baby wipes, disposal diapers (all brands and sizes up to sine 5) baby lotion, powder, shampoo and conditioner, Aveeno baby wash and lotion, diaper rash cream, baby oil, breast pump, comb & brushes, thermometer, pacifiers (numbs)receiving blankets, onesies (all sizes) sleepers, hooded towels and wash cloths, crib and bassinet sheets. Mothers also need some pampering and would enjoy calming body wash, shampoo and conditioner and body lotion.

There will be a deposit box in the Narthex for you to drop off your donations. If you would rather, there will be empty baby bottles also in the Narthex for your monetary donations. If you have any questions, contact Judy Bowyer at 205-267-7097. Thank you for your support



**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
ON SALE AFTER MASS TODAY!**

Good Shepherd Women's Club will be having a Sit-down Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday January 16, 2026 @ The Parish Life Center. Tickets (sold after Mass Jan. 3, 4, 10, 11):

Adults \$25 - Children (12 and under) \$10

ALSO tickets (individual, or whole table of 6 to 8), can be purchased by contacting Colleen MacDonald

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