



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

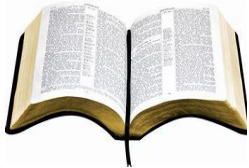
July 12 & 13, 2025

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

Glory & Praise Book Cycle C 897



First Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial:

Psalms 69: 14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel:

Luke 10:25-37

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, July 12th 4 pm + Paul Faaborg
requested by Jerry & Barb Wishall

Lector: Dave Lorenzatti

EM of HC: Ginny Vose

Ushers: Ray DeShano & Barb Zust

Sunday, July 13th 11 am + Norbert Wrobel
requested by the Schmidt Family

Lector: Rick Ring

EM of HC: Marie Ring

Ushers: Pat Ouellette & Mark Boerner

Wednesday, July 16th 9 am + Charlie Wrobel
requested by the Schmidt Family and + Marion &
Charles Probst requested by Gary & Dae Probst

Friday, July 18th 9 am + Lewis Conte requested
by the Schmidt Family

Saturday, July 19th 4 pm + Elaine Norton
requested by Jerry & Barb Wishall

Lector: Jerry Wishall

EM of HC: Dave Lorenzatti

Ushers: Gary & Dae Probst

Sunday, July 20th 11 am Missa Pro Popula

Lector: Steve LaPonte

EM of HC: Carol LaPonte

Ushers: Rick & Marie Ring

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 14	Joyful Journey Group 3 pm
Aug 01	First Friday 9 am Adoration & Benediction
Aug 19	Blood Drive
Aug 06	Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Mother
Aug 18	Men's Club Golf Outing Tara course
Aug 27	Women's Club Unbirthday



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
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



Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Dick Balogh, Michael Daly, Frank DeRoller, Lana Kittenbrink, Bobby Passafaro, John & Diane Scardace, Larry Slater, Lee Stickdorn, Mary Stirtzinger, Mike Thompson, 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 July 5 & 6, 2025

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$9,555.06	\$5,319.00	+ \$4,236.06

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd

Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 2983



Second collection July 19 & 20 for Retired Priests of the Charleston Diocese.

The new appliances for the kitchen in the Life Center were delivered on Friday, July 11th. We have a new oven, refrigerator, freezer, shelving units and microwave. All appliances are on casters that will make moving them much easier. Please take an opportunity to stop by and see all the improvements made to the kitchen.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times Cycle C

At first hearing the meaning of the parable seems clear: if you see someone in need or in danger, you should reach out to that person, even at cost to yourself. If that is all it means, then we do not need an explanation or commentary or homily even; the story speaks for itself. At first sight Jesus seems to tell him what means to be a neighbor – to reach out and help. But in a subtle way He tells him who the neighbor is by making him not a fellow Jew but a foreigner, an outsider, a member of a despised ethnic group. In that battered, bleeding man, the Samaritan sees not a Jew but a fellow human being, who desperately needs his help. In the parable Jesus questions His own people's attitude to the Samaritans. He is questioning an attitude that has been taken for granted for hundreds of years, one which is enshrined in tradition and law. Jesus is challenging the lawyer to be disloyal to that tradition. If your religious tradition invites you to despise other people, then you must be disloyal to your tradition. If loving your neighbor means being disloyal to your tradition, then disloyalty becomes a virtue. Ultimately loyalty is love. The parable stands to challenge hate and promote love. And that challenge is always to extend the boundaries of our love to include our traditional enemies. If the gospel does not liberate, then Christ died in vain. He died so that everyone could have life in His name. "Do this and you will live" said Jesus to the teacher, referring to the answer the teacher had just given him. At the end of the reading He says again, "Go and do the same". Those Scribes or teachers of the law love to quote texts as this one does in today's reading. Life is not a theory, or quotation or a piece of scripture. Jesus seems to say this to him. In today's Christianity theology become a university subject, while years back it continued to come in large measure from monasteries. This marks its character profoundly. Spirituality should remain at the heart of theology. What is theology without spirituality? It is just theory or philosophy, and it tends to be unrelated to the lives of most. If then what is theology and spirituality? Theology is that science of God, especially, when the word of God is explained in a particular context of human living. When the words of Christ explained in different life situations different gospels are formed. When it is explained to the Gentiles St. Paul's theology developed. Therefore, we can have different theologies like Paul's theology or John's theology. When theology is assimilated and brought to practice by someone that becomes a way of life or spirituality. That is why we have many spiritualities like, spirituality of St. John of the cross, Therese of Avila, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict, St. Ignatius of Loyola and so on. Theology alone is a theory. The seat of theory is heard but the seat of spirituality is heart. That is why some people say the longest and most difficult road to travel is the road from head to heart. When people begin their journey, they may not be able to move even because of many problems. Holiness of life can never be pushed to the side in theology. "Whoever does not love, does not know God for God is love" (1 Jn. 4:8). Before the Faith was called "Christianity" it was called he way" (Acts 9:9). It is a way of life before it becomes a way of thinking. Jesus is asking the Scribe to do that action in life. According to some church fathers, we can happily retain a great vision that the man lying alienated and helpless by the roadside and God himself becoming man's neighbor in Jesus Christ is a beautiful explanation. Here we are the people who were robbed, beaten and left half dead. Beaten continuously by the habitual sins, greed, hatred, revenge, alienated from the love of God, losing the grace of God received in Baptism. Jesus alone can heal the wounds and bring us back to life. Here we are the wounded and the robbed men, and we are the good Samaritans, and we are the neighbors to others. Both the characters are important in our lives. The principles of holiness and of eternal life – the love God and the love of neighbor- are universal and ageless. The way to holiness and the path eternal life run right through the place where we live. The lawyer's question was "Just, who is my neighbor?" The Lord's answer to him and to us is, "Don't worry about that. Just be a neighbor to the person in need who crosses your path." Father Jacob Joseph



This season, we celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church—a powerful reminder that God continues to breathe new life into His people today. Catholic in Recovery is a grace-filled community offering real hope and lasting healing for those struggling with addictions, compulsions, or unhealthy attachments. Rooted in the sacraments, guided by the 12 Steps, and strengthened through fellowship, the Holy Spirit is moving powerfully in hearts open to transformation.

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St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Edgefield, SC on Sundays at 6PM

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July 12, 2025

Parishioners of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Subject: Good Shepherd 2025 - 2026 Budget

The Finance Council has completed the 2025-2026 budget. The budget is attached with a breakdown of category Revenue vs Expenses.

The current 2024-25 budget year ending June 30, 2025, required the annual contributions to meet expenses to be \$276,625.00 and is estimated we will exceed that amount by \$52,000

Based on our assessments and adjustment to revenue and operating expenses, the 2025-2026 budget beginning July 1, 2025 will require contributions to meet the projected operating expenses to be \$6,031.00 per week. The contribution increase will cover the following: Diocese Administrative Fees, General Liability and Property Insurance increases, Pastoral Salary, Retirement and Insurance increases. In addition to Rectory Improvements.

The budget has been submitted to the Diocese of Charleston.

Ken Woodburn,
Finance Council Chairman

Attachment: Good Shepherd Budget FY 2024-2025

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Good Shepherd, McCormick **Monthly Profit & Loss Budget Performance**

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Approved Budget
Revenue		
Assessable Parish Operating Revenue		
Collections		
Total Offertory	293,000.00	325,500.00
Total Designated Collections	1,950.00	6,250.00
Total Other Income		
Total Collections	294,950.00	331,750.00
Other Income	24,560.00	17,000.00
Total Assessable Parish Operating Revenue	319,510.00	348,750.00
Non Assessable Parish Revenue		
Specific Fund Raising	4,800.00	7,800.00
Total Diocesan Collections	4,700.00	6,100.00
Total Other Funding Sources	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Non Assessable Parish Revenue	11,000.00	15,900.00
Total Parish Revenue	330,510.00	364,650.00
Expenditures		
Operating Expenditures		
Administrative Expenditures		
Total Priests Salaries and Compensation	52,350.00	57,650.00
Total Administrative Salaries	47,450.00	47,250.00
Total Other Administration Expenditures	15,325.00	25,980.00
Total Administrative Expenditures	115,125.00	130,880.00
Church, PLC and Rectory Expenditures		
Church Expenditures	38,700.00	46,220.00
Total Church Expenditures	0.00	0.00
Total Parish Life Center Expenditures	23,500.00	12,500.00
Total Rectory Expenditures	14,950.00	34,100.00
Total Church, PLC and Rectory Expenditures	77,150.00	92,820.00
Other Expenditures		
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenditures	77,150.00	83,080.00
Total Religious Education	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expenditures	77,150.00	83,080.00
Total Operating Expenditures	269,425.00	306,780.00
Non-Operating Parish Expenditures	5,700.00	6,100.00
Transit	1,500.00	500.00
Total Debt Service	0.00	0.00
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	7,200.00	6,600.00
Total Parish Expenditures	276,625.00	313,630.00



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