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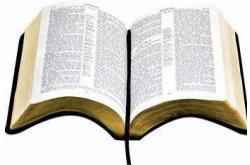
February 14 & 15, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF 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 868



First Reading:	Sirach 15: 15-20
Responsorial:	Psalm 119: 1-2,4-7,17-18,33-34
Second Reading:	First Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel:	Matthew 5: 17-37

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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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Phil Stirzinger requested by the Stirzinger Family. Special Intention for all who are hungry.**

**Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 11 am + Robert Northway requested by the Schmidt Family. Special intention for families that are separated.**

**ASH Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am + Sonny Cleary requested by the Schmidt Family.  
4 pm Mass & distribution of Ashes**

**Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am + Carol Davies requested by Joan Morgan.**

**Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 4 pm + Greg Holben requested by Carol Holben and + Sandra Lorenzatti requested by Dave Lorenzatti and + Joan Rogers requested by Michael and Jacqueline Clay**

**Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 am + Skip Tortorello requested by Pat Tortorello and + Bernardo Espinosa requested by Lucia Wilkes & Fabio Espinosa**

**In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his way.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 18	Ash Wednesday 9 am Mass No Bible Study 4 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes followed by Feed Your Body Fish Fry
Feb 20	

### 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 Mathews



### Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

John Atwell, Ron Beech, Bill Cone, Don Durham, Lana Kritenbrink, Dick Obermeyer, 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 February 7 & 8, 2025

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$7,202.00	\$6,031.00	+\$1,171.00

**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 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.

There will be a second collection on February 21 & 22 for Black and Indian Missions.

March 15 there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services



## THE POWER OF RECITING THE ROSARY



- 1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.**

*[A signal grace may be a simple sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God's will. For example, seeing a rose after finishing a novena to St. Therese of Lisieux could be considered a signal grace. Signal graces are often subtle or seemingly coincidental.]*

- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.**

- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.**

- 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.**

- 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.**

*[In other words, anyone who faithfully prays the Rosary and asks for Mary's intercession will not go to hell.]*

- 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life. [An unprovided death means dying while not in a state of grace (that is, in dying with unconfessed mortal sin in the soul). The Blessed Mother promises that anyone who regularly prays the Rosary, and earnestly tries to live according to God's will, will be spiritually prepared when their time of death comes.]**

- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.**

- 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.**

- 9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.**

- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.**

- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.**

- 12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.**

- 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.**

- 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ.**

- 15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. [That is, devotion to the Rosary is a good indication that the devotee is on the path to Heaven.] perfect us as a people united in the true Faith and its expansion. Amen.**

*"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."*

*Sr. Lúcia of Fatima*



## Feed your Body, Feed your Soul Sessions during Lent

*Come and enhance your Lenten Journey this year by participating in "Feed Your Body & Feed Your Soul." This program is facilitated by the Spiritual Ministry and will be a little different this year. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with Mass and Ashes then followed by the 20-minute DVD "A Biblical Walk with Mary", with soups in our parish Life Center.*

*Over the following 5 Wednesdays of Lent (Feb 25-March 25) we will start off in the church with Stations of the Cross beginning at 4:30 followed by the DVD presentation and soups. We will be using a different Stations of the Cross entitled "Everyone's Way of the Cross" which unites your life and your Lenten journey with the Passion of Jesus.*

*We hope you will join us as we come to know our "Blessed Mother" deeper than before and experience our coming to the cross with the Mother of Jesus, Mary.*



Good Shepherd Men's Club will be holding a **Fish Fry** on Friday, February 20th at 5:00 PM. Tickets for the menu of Deep-Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, and Cookies will be available for the price of \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under are **available this weekend**.

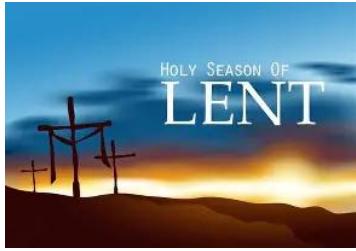
## Pilgrimage Update-



Details for our pilgrimage will be available by mid-March. The information you need regarding our itinerary, and the cost will be available through the Journey of Faith website, and brochures that will be sent to the parish. You will be able to register and leave a deposit at that time.

Due to a high amount of interest, we have added an "optional" extension to Egypt.

There will be informational sessions available to all pilgrims after registration, and prior to departure. Please contact Deacon Jeff and Maureen DeFrehn if you have any questions.



## **WHAT SHOULD I DO DURING LENT?**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462)

Our God loves fresh starts. How is he inviting you to a fresh start this Lent?

### **Lenten Dates**

**Ash Wednesday –February 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am Mass & 4 pm Mass**

**Palm Sunday – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Good Friday - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Holy Saturday - April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Lent is a season of spiritual renewal. Through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reconciliation, we draw closer to Christ and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. By embracing these practices with intentionality and openness, Catholics can deepen their faith and experience the transformation that comes through God's grace. As we walk this 40-day journey together, let us remember that Lent is not an end in itself, but a preparation for the resurrection—the heart of our faith.

May this Lent be a time of growth, renewal, and deeper intimacy with our loving Savior

### **ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MASS**

**February 14 & 15** For unity in our country.

**February 21 & 22** Individual intentions placed in Rosary Box



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**Join Us February 18,**

## MEN of Good Shepherd

Are you wondering what to give up for Lent? Try giving up what enslaves you: cell phone, alcohol, general busyness. Don't know what enslaves you? This program will help you find out, and break free from those chains! Exodus 90 offers a realistic way to discover greater freedom in Jesus Christ through daily prayer, sacrifice, and fraternity. During Lent, we will focus our attention more fully on God and our families, pulling back from our distractions.

For more Information:

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St. Valentine, a Roman priest, together with St. Marius and his family, assisted the martyrs who suffered during the reign of Emperor Cladius II in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Being apprehended, he was sent to the Prefect of Rome, who commanded that he be beaten with clubs and beheaded. He suffered martyrdom about the year 270.

The custom of sending valentines on this day is the revival of an ancient pagan practice, which consisted in boys drawing the names of girls in honor of their goddess, Febrauta June. To abolish this practice, names of saints were substituted and drawn on this day.

***Prayer: God of power and mercy, through Your help St. Valentine has over come the tortures of his passion. Help us who celebrate his triumph to remain victorious over the wiles of our enemies. Amen***





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