



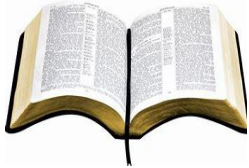
# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## April 18 & 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

### 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 829



<u>First Reading:</u>	Acts 2:14, 22-33
<u>Responsorial:</u>	Psalm 16:1-2,5, 7-8,9-10,11
<u>Second Reading:</u>	1 Peter 1:17-21
<u>Gospel:</u>	Luke 24:13-35

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, April 18<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Joseph Hennenfent requested by the Castle Family**

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 11 am + Charles Probst requested by Gary & Dae Probst**

**Wednesday, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 am + Rich Gleason and Greg Holben requested by the Schmidt Family**

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 am + Paul Wright and John Holben requested by the Schmidt**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>h</sup> 4 pm + Winifred Kaipust req by Bob & Colleen Macdonald**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11 am  
+ Mass for the deceased people of Good Sheperd Church**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 22 & 24 Women's Club High Tea  
Apr 26 Pancake Breakfast  
May 13 Women's Club/Men's Club mtg.  
May 14 Lobster Fest

### 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, Don Durham,  
Lana Kritenbrink, Gary Manuse, Linda Murphy,  
Dick Obermeyer, Bobby Passafaro, John Scardace, 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 April 11 & 12, 2026

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$4,534.00	\$6,031.00	-\$1,497.00

**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 – will update next week

Good Shepherd parishioners continue to demonstrate outstanding generosity in support of the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. The latest report shows cash and pledges totaling \$19,035, or 91percent of our parish target for 2026. We're headed for a fourth year of exceeding our target, meaning that 50 percent of the excess will be returned to Good Shepherd to be used for parish expenses. You can make your gift by mail using the donor card and envelope that came from the Diocese or drop it in an offertory basket at Mass. And you can make a donation online at [www.charlestdiocese.org/](http://www.charlestdiocese.org/) donate using a credit card or bank draft.

Thanks, and "Let's Be Together."  
Dave Lorenzatti, CASC Parish Coordinator

# What Are the Benefits of Bible Study Groups?

When believers gather to explore God's Word together, a remarkable transformation occurs. Here's a lowdown on the unique advantages that Bible study groups offer compared to solo Scripture reading:

## Enhanced Understanding Through Shared Perspectives

Different people bring various life experiences and insights to Scripture. For example, Sarah, a retired teacher, might notice educational themes in Jesus' parables.

On the other hand, Mike, a business owner, connects with stewardship principles. These diverse viewpoints lead to a **better understanding of the Bible** than studying alone.

## Accountability and Consistency

Regular group meetings create natural accountability for consistent Bible study. Members encourage each other to prepare, attend, and apply biblical principles to daily life.

Many people struggle with individual devotion. Group commitment helps establish lasting habits. The structure of scheduled meetings keeps everyone engaged and growing.

## Prayer Support and Spiritual Encouragement

Life brings challenges that require community support. **Bible study groups** become safe spaces where members:

- Share burdens
- Celebrate victories
- Pray together

These relationships often extend beyond weekly meetings, creating [strong support networks](#).

When facing difficult decisions or personal struggles, group members provide both **spiritual wisdom and practical support**.

## Deeper Application of Scripture

Group discussions help members connect biblical truths to real-life situations. Through sharing and dialogue, participants learn how others apply Scripture to:

- Work challenges
- Family relationships
- Personal growth

## Rosary intentions



April 18 & 19  
April 25 & 26

*For all victims of domestic violence, that God comfort and  
For individual Intentions in the Rosary Box.*



There are still a few tickets for the Women's Club High Tea on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spend the afternoon with your friends and enjoy a High Tea lunch. There will be table prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes. A wonderful way to begin this springtime. Contact Jackie Novak for tickets at 410-322-8769 Time is running out!

## HOLY LAND TRIP JANUARY 24 – FEBRUARY 2, 2027

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The flyer features a background image of the Holy Land, including the Pyramids of Giza, the Dome of the Rock, and a stone archway. The text is in various fonts and colors, including blue, green, and black.

*There is a limited number of trip itineraries and registration forms in the Narthex for the Holy Land Trip with Father Jacob and Deacon Jeff.*

*Please take one if you have already signed up for this trip. Complete the registration form on the back and mail in with your deposit. Be sure to include a copy of your passport's front page with your deposit and registration form.*

You can also register online at:  
[www.JourneyofFaithTours.com/GSHI.27](http://www.JourneyofFaithTours.com/GSHI.27)



## St. Mark the Evangelist

**Reflection:** Though little is known for certain about Saint Mark's life, the Gospel attributed to him is unquestionably one of the most important scripts ever written. In a nearly breathless way, Mark recounts Jesus' public ministry in concise and vivid detail. The shortest of the four Gospels is packed with information. Mark's Gospel was most likely written primarily for Roman Gentiles, rather than for Jews, which is why he often describes various Jewish customs to the reader

According to later traditions, Mark was ordained a bishop and sent to Alexandria, Egypt, to preach the Gospel (that he himself wrote) and establish the first Church in Africa. He is therefore considered the first bishop of Alexandria. In Alexandria, Mark encountered the wrath of the local Alexandrians and was martyred after almost twenty years of ministering to them.

**Prayer:** *Saint Mark, I thank you for your "Yes" to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thank you for your ministry and especially for your Gospel account. Please pray for me, that I may never tire of turning back to the mission that God has entrusted to me. May I imitate your fidelity and hard work for Christ, going so far as to lay my life down for others. Saint Mark, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



### **WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING BAKE SALE**

We need bakers for this fundraiser that will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Grist Mill. This is a one-day event and because of your work the Women's Club earned \$673.00 last year. So, please donate your best dessert to our cause. Drop off your baked goods on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> between 9 am and 1

pm. All our proceeds are donated to local McCormick community charities.

Thanks for your help, Ginny Vose and Debby Dill



### **APRIL 26TH MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from ( 9am to noon. Come and enjoy the food and friendship in the Parish Life Center, all for \$8.00/adults and \$4/children under 12.

### **EXPANSION PLEDGE UPDATE**

**as of April 9,2026**

Please remember to return your pledge cards to the Church either by dropping them in the collection basket or mailing them to the office. There are 7 weeks left to make your commitment to the expansion project for the Life Center. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, there are extras in the Narthex of the Church. Please take one.

<b>Pledges received</b>	<b>Target for expansion</b>	<b>\$ Total of Pledges</b>	<b>\$ Variance</b>
Pledges received	475,000.00	114,500.00	<b>360,500.00</b>
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