GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

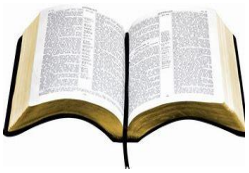


Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 952



First Reading:	Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Responsorial:	Psalm: 23: 1-3, 5-6
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel:	Matthew: 25: 31-46

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, Nov. 21st 4 pm + Brian Zust requested by Barb Zust

Sunday, Nov. 22nd 11am + Deceased members of Women's Club

Wednesday, Nov. 25th 9 am + Anna Marie & Francis DeFalco requested by Ted & Linda Hansen

Thursday, Nov. 26th Thanksgiving 9 am
+ Matthew Castle requested by Jolyne Castle

Friday Nov. 27th 9 am
+ Paula & Norbert Schmidt requested by the Schmidt family.

Saturday, Nov 28th 4 pm + Judy Korbus and deceased members of the Hetler & Stirtzinger Family requested by the Stirtzinger family.

Sunday, Nov 29th 11 am + Gary Florio requested by Peter & Christine Benedetto

The Lord Jesus is our Shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the Kingdom to his Father. He will "Judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats" and between those who have lived their lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov.26	Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am
Dec. 03	Cookies due at LC	9:00 – 4pm
Dec. 04 & 05	WC Bake Sale at Mill	12- 7 pm

Pray for our Military Members

Sophie Augustine
Brianna & Stephen Balogh
Sarah Balogh
Andrew Brandon
Drew Chadwick
Tyler Clark
Nate Dreslinski
Connor Joyce
Michael Mathews
Cassie Newkirk
Kaylin Neuman
Aspen Quam
Lars Swanson
Daniel & Brandi Stricker
Cody Tiller

Sean Avery
Christopher R. Balogh
Aaron T. Bird
Eric Brandon
Ryan Chemelewski
Paul Cross
Jake Ivey
Ian Leszczynski
Glory Mathews
Noah Neuman
Declan Pemberton
Timothy Shively

Jonathon Taylor
Ashley Wulforst
Thomas Wulfors

Pray for or Sick & Home Bound

Lynda Alagna, Debby Arlt, John Atwell, Erlinda Baloy, Ron Beech, Don Durham, Mary James, Jenny Kiely, Lana Kritenbrink, Ann Martin, Linda Murphy, Dick & Ruth Obermeyer, Anita Passofaro, Steve Portaro, John Scardace, Lee Stickdorn, Mike Thompson, Christine Whatley, and Barb Wishall

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

Collection Report

Weekend of November 14 & 15, 2026

Offertory	***Budget***	***Variance***
$3,873.00	*$5,358.00*	*-$1,485.00*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.
You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 29835

Next weeks readings:
First Sunday in Advent Cycle B

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b:64:2-7
Second Reading:1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Gospel: Mark: 13: 33-37

Grandmother Ministry Needs HELP

The Grandmother Ministry is in need of fruit cups, canned meats 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.

ACH/EFT electronic funds transfer

If you are interested in having the Church draw your offertory or building fund pledge from your checking account, please provide the office with your bank routing number and account number with the amount of your contribution. Deductions are made on the first of the month. Contact the office for more information



Rosary intentions

Nov. 21 & 22	*For caregivers, that they may grow in strength, love, patience and compassion for those they serve.*
Nov. 28 & 29	*Individual Intentions placed in the Rosary Box.*
Dec. 5 & 6	*Formation in discernment for all parishioners, that we learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.*

Starting in January 2027, the prayer-list names will stay listed for two-month period only, because the parish office is not always notified when someone has recovered or no longer needs our prayers. To keep a name listed after December, contact the parish office. The current list will remain throughout December.

Advent begins November 29th. Advent is the four-week liturgical season that precedes Christmas. The term "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus* which means "coming," and it focuses not only on the past coming of Jesus on the first Christmas; but also on the present coming of Jesus in the gospels, the sacraments, other people, prayer, love, truth, and personal experience; and the future coming of Jesus at the Second or Final Coming at the end of the world, the Last Judgment.

Advent is not Lent or a miniature version of Lent. In fact, the two seasons are extremely different. Advent stresses hope and joy, Lent stresses penance and sorrow; Advent emphasizes what we need to add to our lives (e.g., grace, light, joy), while Lent emphasizes what we need to remove (i.e., sin); Advent lasts for four Sundays and 28 days, Lent lasts for six Sundays and forty days; Advent is a liturgical season, Lent is an ascetical season (i.e., fasting, almsgiving, prayer, acts of charity); Advent stresses preparation with festivity, Lent stresses preparation with sackcloth and ashes; Advent features the prophet Isaiah, Lent features the prophet Jeremiah. The main saint of Advent is John the Baptist. He is "the prophet of the Most High" (Lk 1:76), the immediate forerunner of Jesus, and the link between the Old Testament prophets and Jesus himself. His story is recounted on the Second and Third Sundays of Advent. The Baptist was the voice crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths" (Is 40:3; Mt 3:3), which is what we are called to do during this holy season. He also directed peoples' attention from himself to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God" (Jn 1:29,36), and made one of the momentous statements in the gospels as he declared, "He must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). If we hope to have a spiritually profitable Advent, we, like the Baptist, must diminish, while Jesus increases in power and brilliance in our lives.

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) (This is the last week we will be reciting this prayer)



CHRIST THE KING Cycle A 2026

On the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, the Church celebrates the feast of Christ the King. It was Pius XI who introduced this feast in the Liturgy in 1925.

Both in the Old and New Testaments, several times Christ the Messiah, is presented as a King. In the book of the prophet Micah it is said, "*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrata, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days"*(5:1). Daniel (7: 13-14), presents Christ as *"one coming like a human being ... to him was given dominion and glory and kingship that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed."*

In the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel said to Mary: *"The Lord God will make him a king, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob forever and his kingdom will never end."* The magi from the Far East asked the question: *"Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews?"* On Palm Sunday, the Jews shouted, *"God bless the king, who comes in the name of the Lord."* There was a board hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: *"Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews."* Today's gospel on the Last Judgment presents Christ the King coming in his heavenly glory to judge us. It describes a moment when all nations will be gathered together and everyone will be divided into two groups, when Jesus appears as the king and judge of the universe.

Then all the human race gathers for the great judgement, that is, cave men and women, early American Indians, Eskimos, ancient peoples of Africa, Asia, aborigines of Australia, People in New York city, Paris, London, Mexico city, rock stars, lawyers, manual laborers, teachers, computer programmers everyone will appear before God. The Buddhists, the Hindus, the Jewish people and the Muslims, humanists as well as the atheists will have to appear before Jesus of Nazareth. Everyone who ever lived, in the end stands before Jesus Christ. His is the last face all will see before they enter their eternity.

What is the measure by which we will be tested? It is about our love and compassion. Have we cared for the least among us through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy? We will be judged not only for what we did, but as importantly for what we failed to do. In short God's kingdom is based on love and justice.

Many people tried to establish a kingdom based on different principles, but they failed. Emperor Napoleon said, King Alexander tried to conquer the world and establish a kingdom; he failed and his kingdom is no more. Roman emperors tried to conquer the world and established a kingdom; they failed and the kingdom is no more. I also tried for the same and failed in my attempt. We all tried with power and sword. But Jesus Christ established a Kingdom founded on truth, justice and love. His Kingdom is still present here on earth. Their sin was not only the atrocities and the execution of millions but the fact that they wished to enthrone themselves within the human hearts in the place which belongs to Christ alone. He alone deserves to receive a throne within our hearts. Powerful though he is, he does not win our hearts by force of conquest. Rather he invites us to be the people of his eternal and universal kingdom.

His is a Kingdom, not of deceit and destruction, but of truth and life. It is a Kingdom, not of evil and conceit, but of holiness and grace. It is a Kingdom, not of exploitation, hatred and violence, but of justice, love and peace. With pride we proclaim to the world, Christ is our King and he is the only one who said to the world that do not be afraid I conquered the world.

Christ the King is the king of love, peace and mercy. He unites people to himself with his love, with his grace. In his forgiveness and mercy, the great sinners are attracted to him and joining with him through the power of the Spirit. He shares the joy and peace of God with all those who are connected with him through the grace. At the end of time, he offers his heavenly Father himself together with the redeemed world – the people with him and the redeemed world. Today we celebrate that great day of victory.

If we want to bring Christ's Kingdom to our parish or to our families the place where we work or to our community, take his golden law to that place. "Love one another as I loved you". Let us pray that Christ our King may rule our parish and our families with his love, forgiveness, justice, compassion and care.

Fr. Jacob Joseph



2nd Collection

November 22 for **International Ministries & Missions** which is a special annual parish collection that supports global Catholic outreach, missionary activities, and overseas church needs. Contributions to international ministries and mission funds typically support:

- **Pontifical Mission Societies:** Agencies like the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that help sustain mission dioceses worldwide.
- **Global Church Needs:** Financial aid for evangelization, building and renovating chapels and schools, and supporting seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters in developing regions (such as parts of Africa, Asia, and Latin America).
- **Humanitarian & Pastoral Support:** Outreach programs that feed the hungry, provide medical supplies to church-run clinics and hospitals, and ensure clean drinking water.

Men's Club Logo Shirt Sale



The Men's Club will be taking orders for new Good Shepherd Logo Shirts for both men and women. Cost is $30 each and you choose your own color. Make checks payable to "Elite" and you can either drop your order and check in the collection basket or give it to Mark Boerner or Jackie Novak.

Our Good Shepherd Parish will once again be sponsoring families from McCormick County under the direction of the State of SC Department of Health and Human Services through our ***Angel Tree Ministry***. There are 27 families this year; please consider adding one of the 25 children, 13 adult females (head of household) or 16 elderly individuals to your Christmas list and/or make a cash contribution that will be used to provide food gift cards for the families' Christmas dinners.

Angel Tree tags will be available in the Narthex next weekend, November 28-29th as well as a collection basket for monetary donations after each mass during the Advent season. (If writing a check, please make it payable to the Good Shepherd Women's Club.)

May we transition into this Advent season with *Hope, Love and Peace* in our hearts!
Questions may be directed to **Mary Jane Woodburn at 407-399-7569.**



GOOD SHEPHERD BENEVOLENT BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
At the Dorn Mill Festival of Trees

Our biggest fundraiser of the year
Bakers and workers are needed for our success.
Funds raised will benefit the following charitable organizations.

McCormick Brownie Troop #6318	Backpack Ministry
Lutheran Church Prime Time Ministry	McCormick County First Steps
Meg's House	Crossroads Pregnancy Center
Hospice Care of the Piedmont	Good Shepherd Angel Tree

All baked goods MUST be packaged by the baker, ready for sale and clearly labeled with the contents. See through boxes, plastic containers or zip lock bags, and plastic wrap tightly secured are all acceptable forms of packaging. Please DO NOT use tins or any container that does not allow the customer to view the contents. Also, no items that need to be refrigerated. We suggest that cookies be packaged by the dozen, ½ dozen or individually.

BAKE GOOD SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH LIFE CENTER ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd BETWEEN 9 AM – 4 PM.

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, December 3rd to help with pricing. Shift workers are needed to be table hosts during Friday and Saturday sale hours.

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In lieu of baking, you can make a monetary donation.

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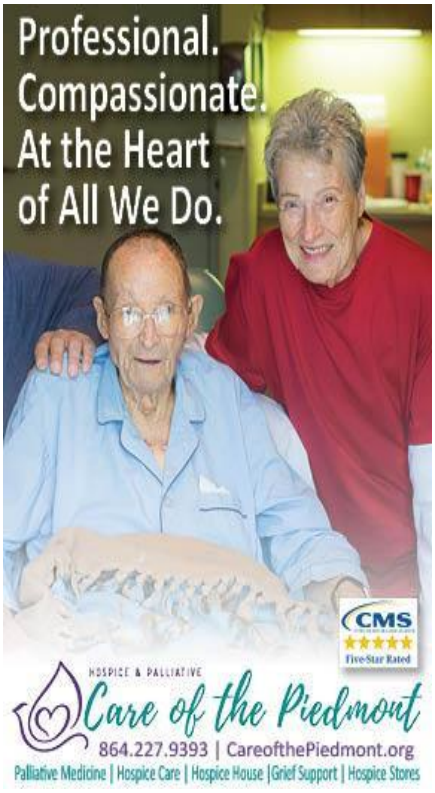





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