SACRED HEART
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13 DECEMBER 2020

888 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403
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843.722.7018

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass in Extraordinary Form 12:00 p.m.

First Saturday Mass–Extraordinary Form 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am-2pm

Medical Emergency Requiring a Priest:

843.640.5868

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/12: Pro Populo

Sunday 12/13 10am: +Melrose & Victoria West

12pm: Jessica Turner

Tuesday 12/15: Gerald Turner

Wednesday 12/16: Jason Valencia

Thursday 12/17: Chad Landrum

Friday 12/18: Elizabeth Jackson

A Mass can be offered for your loved ones, living or deceased or for yourself by calling or emailing the office 843-722-7018.

Weekly Collection Counts

December 5th-6th

Offertory count not available by submission

Online Giving	$1700
Capital Improvements	$280
Christmas Flowers	$50

Online Giving: 44

Did you know if you give electronically, you no longer have to keep track of envelopes? That's right! All of the offertory categories covered with envelopes can now be done online.

DONATE ONLINE

On-Line Giving. With the idea of making it easier and more convenient to contribute to Sacred Heart, we have set up on -line giving for those who may be interested. You may either access the app by going to our website and click on "On-Line Giving".

HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

December 24th, Christmas Vigil 4:00 p.m., 12:00 Midnight Mass

December 25th, Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. (Extraordinary Form)

Catholic Extension Calendars 2021 are now available in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one home with you after Mass.

Please **pray for the repose of the soul** of Ms. Cornelia Carey and Ms. Arbelia Howard. Please keep their families in your prayers during this time of great loss. May God grant them hope and strength in the days ahead.

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who donated towards the Angel Tree for Our Lady of Mercy Outreach! The support of our parishioners is overwhelming!

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From Fr. West:

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

The Third Sunday of Advent is commonly referred to as Gaudete Sunday, from the first word of the Introit, or Entrance Antiphon, "Gaudete" (Rejoice). This midpoint of Advent gives us a short reprieve from the penitential aspect of the season, and reminds us of the joyful celebration that will soon be upon us. Many thanks to the Ladies of Charity for providing refreshments after Holy Mass this weekend!

As you may have heard last Sunday, I gave several updates with regard to the rectory. Please take a moment to view a video I posted to our website and Facebook page, giving a brief tour of the rectory as it is now, and a description of the work that will soon be done, thanks to your generosity!

I also spoke about new parking arrangements for Sunday. James Simons Elementary School is allowing us to use their parking lot on Sundays, between 9am and 2pm. Beginning next Sunday (December 20), please plan to use that lot, as well as the other available parking apart from the school playground. As much as possible, please reserve the playground lot for the elderly, handicapped, pregnant mothers, and visitors. Entry to the James Simons lot is off of Huger St, from which you would turn onto a small drive called Shand St. (There will be an updated map on Facebook and the website). The gate for that lot is automatic, and will close promptly at 2pm on Sundays, so please be sure to remove your car from the lot before then. This lot is only a 3-minute walk to the church, and will nearly double our available parking. As we seek to grow as a parish, it will be a welcome relief to the parking problem. As Charleston County School District is charging us $150 per day of use for the lot, I would humbly ask that you would slightly increase your weekly giving, so as to help us cover the cost.

Finally, please note our Christmas schedule for this year: 4pm Christmas Eve (English), 12 Midnight (English), 10am Christmas Day (Latin EF). God bless you all!

In the Heart of Jesus,

Fr West

December Rosary at the Planned Parenthood

The organization, Priests for Life, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility.

Please join, Deacon Tom Baranoski, from the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8-9a.m on Saturday, December 19th, 2020 at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. Please wear a mask or facial covering and participate in social distancing. Call Stephen Boyle: (843) 763-0681.

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