

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OF SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - EF

16 January 2022

888 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403

www.sacredheartcharleston.org

SACRED HEART MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. 12 p.m. (Latin)

First Friday Mass: 6:30 p.m. (Latin)

First Saturday Mass: 10 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday Mass: Wednesday - Friday: 7 a.m.

Confessions:

Sundays until 10 minutes prior to each Mass.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE

CITADEL, Summerall Chapel-*during school sessions.* Sunday Mass: 7:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: Sundays until 10 minutes prior to Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8am-4pm **Parish Office Phone:** 843.722.7018

MEDICAL EMERGENCY REQUIRING A PRIEST:

843.640.5868





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Saturday 1/15, 4:30pm: Henderson Family Sunday 1/16, 10am: Henderson Family 12pm: Pro Populo Wednesday 1/19, 7am: Henderson Family Thursday 1/20, 7am: Henderson Family Friday 1/21, 7am: Henderson Family

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



Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>https://SCMarriageMatters.org</u> or contact us at

applications@scmarriagematters.org or call 803-810-9602.

Weekly Collection Counts January 1st - 2nd, 2022

Offertory	\$3,297.00
Online Giving	\$2,365.00
Capital Improvements	\$1,215.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$446.00
Votive Candles	\$16.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
First Offering	\$715.00
Tornado Relief	\$102.50
Retired Religious	\$50.00

Envelopes: 36| Online: 53

There will be a second collection next week for the Church in Latin America

Sacred Heart Charleston



If you would like to offer **Altar Flowers** on a particular Sunday as a memorial, a birthday, or an anniversary celebration, contact the parish office at 843-722-7018. The cost is \$80.00 for the pair of vases.



The Sisters are in need of volunteers who can share their talents and time to help the community in the many programs and services that they provide.

Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Dentists and Dental Professionals
- ♥ Yes, I Can! After School Tutor
- ♥ GED Language Arts Tutor
- ♥ Reception
- ♥ Van Driver
- Clerical Assistant
- Substitute Clothing Room and Food Pantry Assistants

For more information, email

Jennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org,

call (843) 559-4109 Ext. 106, or visit www.olmoutreach.org A sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy



Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory who cannot pray for themselves. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just

as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. *God knows who they are!*

* SACREMENT INFORMATION *

Welcome to all new families and individuals!

You must be a registered, contributing member, for at least *six months*, before any sacramental plans.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, or on the Parish Website. Call the Parish Office with any questions. 843-722-7018

Marriage: Must be an active Parishioner for six months, as described above, prior to discussing wedding plans.

Get our Parish App! Scan the QR code to download the Parish App for the latest information



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - OF, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany- EF

Dear Friends in Christ,

DOBBS

This Saturday, January 22, is the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion throughout our country. As we mourn the loss of 60 million American children killed through abortion since this date in 1973, we have particular cause for hope this year. As you may know, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments last month in the case of Dobbs v. Jackson, which revolves around a recent Mississippi law that outlaws abortion after 15 weeks. This law stands in direct contradiction to the doctrine of Roe, which sets the standard at "viability," which has only gotten earlier and earlier in pregnancy over the ensuing decades. The justices continue to deliberate on this case until a decision is released later this year. This case represents a tremendous opportunity for the protection of the unborn. It is, indeed, possible that Roe v. Wade may be overturned, and the abortion issue returned to the states, many, if not most, of which (South Carolina surely being one of them) would proceed to outlaw this heinous procedure. And even if the justices do not go that far, it is still a very real possibility that the Mississippi law will be upheld, and thus, the standard reduced from the vague "viability" to 15 weeks, with the result being that any state would now be able to enact and enforce similar laws.

Several years back, the US Bishops declared January 22 to be a special day of penance. In light of this, I would encourage you offer some kind of voluntary penance that day (e.g. giving up meat, fasting, praying an extra Rosary, etc.) in reparation for the sin of abortion, in prayer for its end, for the conversion of all the doctors who have committed this act, and the healing of the women who have been harmed by it.

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr West



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