

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

February 22, 2026 | First Sunday of Lent



This past Ash Wednesday initiated the 40-day Season of prayer, fasting, & almsgiving. This Season invites us to enter the LORD's Passion so as to celebrate His Resurrection at Easter. Lent hopefully leads us closer to Jesus by increased prayer & reading of Sacred Scriptures, by giving alms, & by practicing self-control especially through fasting. We are called to make sacrifices & step back from worldly things so as to experience conversion & follow God's Will more faithfully. In the Sacrament of Baptism in which we were baptized into Jesus' Death, we died to sin and evil, & began new life in Christ.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

09:00am

11:00am *(Spanish)*

### TUESDAY

11:30am

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**MASS INTENTIONS****FEBRUARY 22**09:00am + **Rafael Pizarro** (*Michael & Somaria Haverty*)11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members****FEBRUARY 24**11:30am + **Gayle Webber** (*John & Lila Zelko*)**MARCH 1**09:00am + **Charles Nicholas DeFrancesco**11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members****PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Maria Mendoza	Jonathan Gorneault	Nancy Lanni
Bobby McQueen	Victor Cocco	Fischer Family
Lena Risser	Estelle Cashion	Maureen Harris
Terry Savino	Danielle Dargue	David Nelson
Jim Carroll	Joan Monaghan	Kim Ciasto
Rose Gizzarelli	Eugene Gransky	Jack Rafferty
Contreras Family	Adam Berkheimer	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS****Second Sunday of Lent**

Next weekend's Gospel focuses on Jesus' Transfiguration with James, Peter, & John seeing Him converse with Moses & Elijah. Overwhelmed & impressed by this event, they missed the point. God the Father came & reminded them: "This is My Beloved Son; listen to Him." While Jesus has ascended into Heaven, which we will celebrate in about (80) days, we still need to "listen to Him" by reading & familiarizing ourselves with the Word of God in Scripture &, in turn, with the Word of God: Jesus. This Lent let's commit ourselves to spend more time reading Scripture & hearing Him in our hearts.

**Quote of the Week**

"The love of money is the beginning of all troubles. Knowing that we brought nothing into the world & cannot take anything out, let us arm ourselves with... righteousness, & teach ourselves to follow the LORD's commandments."

- St. Polycarp whose feast day is February 23

**OUR MISSION**

Catholic Church of the Resurrection is a diverse Christian Community of faith that:

- is centered in the Eucharist and the Word of God
- proclaims the Good News of Jesus
- seeks, welcomes, and serves all in His name

**OUR CLERGY**

**Pastor** – Rev. John M. Zimmerman

**Parochial Vicar** – Rev. Francis Bakongo Mfesao

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**Deacon** – Deacon James Collins (843) 902-4833

**OUR STAFF**

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**PASTOR'S LETTER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Having begun this year's Catholic Appeal of South Carolina & now the Lenten Season, I encourage our sacrificial support as we unite with Catholics throughout our state. Our diocesan-wide ministries offer care to the poor & disadvantaged, educating youth & adults, supporting the clergy & religious who serve in every corner of our state. This annual appeal calls us to look beyond our parish boundaries & consider the Church at large, people whom we do not know.

With an overall goal of \$5,500,000 and a parish goal of \$144,900, we have the opportunity to support our Church's universal mission. Surpassing our goal will return to us 50% of funds raised beyond our goal! Remember: it is not as much about what you give, but how you make your faith sacramental & visible in our generosity. By now we should have received a packet to support this cause either from the Diocese or at the weekend Mass. I was informed that we did not meet our goal last year; let's try to meet both the financial goal as well as the number of participating families!

Thank you again for all you do to support our Parish & Diocese! May God continue to bless you! +

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Fr. John**

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT****ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES****Communion to Homebound, Hospital, Nursing**

Dcn. Jim Collins (843) 902-4833, Joe Allen (843) 450-4942 or Donna Kennedy (843) 267-7875

**Food Closet** Sharon Bedard (843) 877-9738

**Prayer Network** Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

**Children's Faith Formation** (Aug-May) Sun: 9:45am  
Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310

**Ladies Guild** (Sept-May) 2nd Thursdays: 12:00pm  
Sheron Francis (267) 718-3412

**Knights of Columbus** 3rd Tuesdays: 7:00pm  
Victor Cocco (908) 403-1794

**Columbiettes** 3rd Wednesdays: 12:00pm  
Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

**Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonios**

Miriam Schaefer al (843) 663-0091

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Appeal of South Carolina**

The Diocese operates on (3) main sources of funding including:

1) Parish assessments; 2) income earned on investments, & 3) the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. While parish assessments pay for utilities & salaries at the Diocesan headquarters, contributions to the Catholic Appeal are restricted towards listed causes:

- \* Ministry & Outreach programs; \* Catholic Schools; \* Campus Ministry; \* Youth & Young Adult Ministries; \* Catholic Charities; \* Seminarians & retired priests.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Appeal Brochure.

The Catholic Appeal makes up approximately 33% of the overall budget for the Diocese. All parishes & missions of the Diocese participate in this Appeal. This Appeal empowers the many programs & ministries offered in our communities today. Without the Appeal, thousands of families who rely on these programs would go without assistance. The critical ministries serve many throughout our state, providing hope, encouragement, financial assistance, proclaiming the love of Jesus. With shared responsibility, we can accomplish larger scale Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy that are otherwise too demanding for a parish to accomplish alone.



# Stations OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 3:00 PM during Lent

**Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun**

**Question:** According to the Acts of the Apostles, who was selected to replace the Apostle Judas?

**Answer:** St. Matthias. ©LPi

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
LENT BEGINS

**WHAT IS LENT?**  
The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING | FASTING | ABSTINENCE

**WHAT IS FASTING?**  
One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

**WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?**  
Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

**DAYS OF FAST?**  
Ash Wednesday, Good Friday

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?**  
Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent, Good Friday

**WHO ARE REQUIRED?**  
Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >. The sick are excused from fasting.

**WHO ARE REQUIRED?**  
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old.

Source: Code of Canon Law  
ABS-CBN NEWS | ABS-CBN NEWS | ABS-CBN NEWS

“What was papal infallibility called when St. Peter was the pope?”



“Simon says!”

**FUN FACT!**

Papal infallibility is the charism given by Christ to the pope, as the shepherd and teacher of all the faithful, to proclaim doctrines of faith without error when he speaks *ex Cathedra*—that is, in his official capacity defining a doctrine to be held by the whole Church.

Schedule your Blood Donation online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Tuesday, March 3rd  
11am-4pm  
in the Parish Hall

# Blood Donation

SAVE A LIFE

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## February 8 Offertory

Mass	Offertory	Weekly Budget	Variance	Attendance
9:00 am	\$3,085.78	\$2,788.46	\$ 1,480.32	9am – 186
11:00 am	\$1,183.00			11am – 219

YTD Offertory	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
\$ 88,242.45	\$ 86,442.26	\$ 1,800.19

Second/Other Collections	Feb 1	Feb Total
Building Fund-9am	\$ 149.41	\$ 674.82
Building Fund-11am	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
Holy Trinity Catholic Schools	\$ 57.00	\$ 102.00
Seton Catholic School	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Church in Alatin America	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00
Church in Africa	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for the **Black & Indian Mission**.

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for the **Capital Campaign. (Building Fund)**.

## MASS MUSIC

Processional: # 564 Lord, Who Throughout These  
Forty Days

Offertory: # 574 Deep Within

Communion: #1028 Gift of the Finest Wheat

Recessional: # 572 Salvator Mundi

**Throughout Lent, the “Our Father” will be prayed in Latin at all Masses.**

## PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, Qui es in caelis:  
Sanctificétur Nomen Túum:  
Advéniat Regnum Túum:  
Fiat Voluntas Tua,  
sicut in Caelo et in terra.  
Panem nostrum quotidianum  
da nobis hodie:  
Et dimítte nobis débita nostra,  
sicut et dimíttimus debitóribus nostris.  
Et ne nos indúcas in tentátionem,  
sed libera nos a malo.  
Amen.

Devotions, Explained! Fasting

Mini Explanation — Great for social media or in your bulletin Fasting was practiced by righteous men and women of the Old Testament and later by Christ himself. It remains an important part of the Christian devotional life today, being most strongly associated with the penitential season of Lent.

Fasting, Explained The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to “put to death the deeds of the body” (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59. ©LPI

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

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