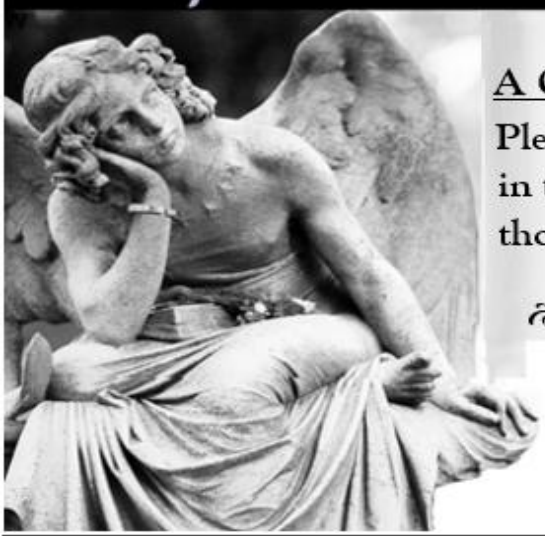
The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

Volume 2 + Issue 43 + Sunday, October 25, 2026: The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25

Requiem Mass



A Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Please join us on Sunday, November 1st, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Apostles as we remember those, we have loved and lost through song and prayer.

If you wish to bring an item that reminds you of your loved one to place on the Chapel altar during the service please do so. Then you can retrieve the item after the service.

Parish Workday Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for our next Parish Workday on Saturday, November 7th, 2026. Due to ongoing Construction work at the church and around the church grounds area there will only be one session for this workday. The day will begin at 8:30am with donuts and coffee in the Cornish Building Nursery Room. The session will run from 9:00am-12:00pm, which will include the Cornish building and grounds, the Stevenson-McClelland Building and grounds and the tea garden area. You are invited to join the soup kitchen for lunch. Please bring gloves and yard tools that you can share. We hope you can join us and keep our grounds looking beautiful!

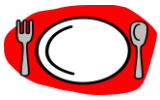
NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY

Nominations are open for four seats on the Parish Vestry, beginning December 2026 and continuing through December 2029. Any adult confirmed communicant in good standing is eligible to apply. Applications can be picked up either in the office or by emailing vestry@stthaddeus.org, or by contacting Marianne Swearingen chair of the Nominating Committee at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com. Applications must be received by the Nominating Committee by November 1. For more information, please speak to any member of the Nominating Committee (Marianne Swearingen, chair; Will Gibbs; Susan Elder; or Morgan Whiteside), or Fr. Marshall.

The ACTS item for October is *canned soup.* Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.

Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 128~ Total: 158 ~ Baked potatoes with creamy beef, tossed salad, bananas, pumpkin spice cake, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	$$ spent
October 19th	17	80	$383.75

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com

ST. CHRISTOPHER camp & conference center

2810 Seabrook Island Road
Seabrook Island, SC 29455

ATTENTION!! PARISH WEEKEND COMING IN FEBRUARY 2027

Join us for our Parish Weekend February 12 – 14, 2027. Come enjoy the weekend at St. Christophers Camp and Conference Center in Johns Island, SC. We will have plenty of activities for those who want to participate including a puzzle contest, Bingo, other games, walking on the beach, or just relaxing by the fire. There will be something for everyone –

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 30. A non-refundable $100 deposit is required for each family unit (family, couple, single). The balance will be due by December 31.

Accommodations are lodge rooms with two double beds and a bath. Cost will vary depending on the number of people per room. Lodge Room rates are:

$95 per night – 1 person per room
$125 per night – 2 people per room
$160 per night – 3 people per room
$190 per night – 4 people per room
St. Christopher's limits rooms to 4 people.

Meals will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The total cost for all meals is:
Adult (ages 12 and up) - $60
Youth (age 4-11) - $48
Child (ages 3 and below) - Free
***Friday dinner is optional and will be an extra cost ($22 for adult, $12 for youth and free for child). You can also choose to eat before arriving at St. Christopher's. Indicate your choice when signing up.**

YOUR DEPOSIT CAN BE PAID THROUGH REALM OR BRING IT BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

SIGN UP BY USING THE QR CODE ABOVE OR BY THE LINK ON THE MONDAY AM EMAIL.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Burt, Calhoun, Chip, Colette Damon, Harry, Howard John B., Julie and Mary Lou.

To add additional names to this list please contact the church office at (803) 648-5497.

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, October 25 – November 1	
Sunday 10/25 The Feast of St. Thaddeus * 	**NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12:00pm FOR AGES 0-6** • 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) • 10:00am: Combined Service - St. Thaddeus Day-Holy Eucharist Rite II to be held at Camp Gravatt-1006 Camp Gravatt Road, Aiken • 11:00am: St. Thaddeus Parish Picnic – (Camp Gravatt)
Monday 10/26	• 5:30pm: Evening Prayer – (Chapel) • 5-7pm: laundry LOVE at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken) • 6:00pm: EfM – (Upper Campus in aftercare bldg..)
Tuesday 10/27	• 1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room)
Wednesday 10/28	**CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm** • 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) • 4:30pm: Finance Committee Meeting – (Cornish Conference Room) • 7-8:30pm: Choir Practice – (Chapel)
Thursday 10/29	• No Events Scheduled for this day.
Friday 10/30	• No Events Scheduled for this day.
Saturday 10/31 	• 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor) • 4:00pm: Saturday Chair  Set-up - (Cheetham Parlor)
Sunday 11/1 *All Saints' Day* 	**NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12pm FOR AGES 0-6** • 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) • 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/contemporary music- (Cheetham Parlor) • 10:00am: Adult Sunday School – (Large Parlor) • 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) • 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/organ & choir – (Cheetham Parlor) • 5:00pm: Requiem Mass  for the Faithful Departed - (Chapel)
This week's office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30am-4pm. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergyperson on call.	



HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAYS TO SET UP THE CHEETHAM PARLOR FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Help will be needed to set up the Cheetham Parlor for Sunday service as Mead Hall will need to have use of the gym. We will meet at 4pm on Saturdays and work in teams of 5. To sign up to help please use the button on the Monday AM email. Thanks!

Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 8th to Bring Parishioners Up to Date on the Progress of the Steeple Repair



There will be a parish meeting on November 8th at 10am in the Cheetham Parlor to update everyone as to the progress of the repair and restoration of the church steeple.



Our shelves have dropped to *critically* low levels, and we are urgently seeking donations of:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Peanut butter
- Pasta noodles
- Tomato sauce
- Breakfast cereals
- Canned meats
- Soups/Stews

These staples are the backbone of the food boxes we provide to families across Aiken County, and right now, demand is far outpacing supply.