



Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

January 5, 2020

MISSION

We, the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations—teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

Welcome Newcomers! Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the church or online at www.sjccs.net.

Sunday Religious Education

K5 - Gr. 8

9:40 a.m. in the Parish School

Church Hours

Monday & Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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Giving Update	
Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection of December 22, 2019:</u>	\$ 8,606.00
<u>Over/(Under)</u>	(\$ 1,894.00)
<u>Second Collection of December 22, 2019:</u>	
12/21—12/22 Parish Charity Fund	\$ 856.00
<u>Special Collection of December 25, 2019:</u>	
Christmas Offering	\$ 15,431.00
<u>Weekly Collection of December 29, 2019:</u>	
Not available at time of print due to early holiday bulletin printer deadlines.	
<u>Special Collection of January 1, 2020:</u>	
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
Not available at time of print due to early holiday bulletin printer deadlines.	
<u>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</u>	
1/4 - 1/5 Church Repairs & Maintenance (Parish)	
1/4 - 1/5 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Holy Day)	
<u>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</u>	
1/11 - 1/12 No Second Collection	
<u>Cost of New Organ:</u>	\$ 148,599.00
<u>New Organ Fund Donations as of Sep. 22, 2019:</u>	\$ 40,055.00
<u>WeShare Online Collection for November 2019:</u>	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2,894.00
School Support	\$ 15.00
School Scholarship	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 45.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Archdiocese of Military	\$ 20.00
	\$ 3,054.00
Thank you for your support & generosity!	

Week at a Glance	
Sun 1/5:	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass No Religious Ed 9:45 a.m. RCIA (Shook Center) 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (Hall) No Impact
Mon 1/6:	No Mass 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hour (Church) 6:30p.m. Boy Scouts (Hall)
Tue 1/7:	11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers (Hall) 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours (Church) 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Confessions
Wed 1/8:	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hour (Church) 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 Benediction
Thu 1/9:	5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours (Church) 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Confessions
Fri 1/10:	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Hours (Church) 8:30 a.m. Mass
Sat 1/11:	3:15 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun 1/12:	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass 9:40 a.m. Religious Ed (School) 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (Hall) 9:45 a.m. RCIA 4:00 p.m. Impact (Hall)

2019 Year End Contribution Statements

Contribution letters will automatically be mailed to anyone who contributed \$250 or more in total during 2019. For questions or concerns, contact the office.

Bulletin Deadlines		
Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb 9
Materials due Jan. 12	Materials due Jan 19	Materials due Jan. 26
Please e-mail: weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net		

 We are pleased to offer the option of **online giving** in our parish. Look for the **"WeShare"** icon on our website: www.sjccs.net. Click on the icon and follow the link to our parish **"WeShare"** page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

Pastor's Corner EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT ~

Pope Leo I (c. 400 – 10 November 461), also known as Saint Leo the Great, was Bishop of Rome from 29 September 440 and died in 461. Pope Benedict XVI said that Leo's papacy "...was undoubtedly one of the most important in the Church's history."

He was a Roman aristocrat, and was the first pope to have been called "the Great". He is perhaps best known for having met Attila the Hun in 452 and persuading him to turn back from his invasion of Italy. He is also a Doctor of the Church, most remembered theologically for issuing the Tome of Leo, a document which was a major foundation to the debates of the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon, the fourth ecumenical council, dealt primarily with Christology, and elucidated the orthodox definition of Christ's being as the hypostatic union of two natures, divine and human, united in one person, "with neither confusion nor division".

From a sermon on the beatitudes by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermo 95, 2-3: PL 54, 462)

Blessed are the poor in spirit

It cannot be doubted that the poor can more easily attain the blessing of humility than those who are rich. In the case of the poor, the lack of worldly goods is often accompanied by a quiet gentleness, whereas the rich are more prone to arrogance. Nevertheless, many wealthy people are disposed to use their abundance not to swell their own pride but to perform works of benevolence. They consider their greatest gain what they spend to alleviate the distress of others.

This virtue is open to all men, no matter what their class or condition, because all can be equal in their willingness to give, however unequal they may be in earthly fortune. Indeed, their inequality in regard to worldly means is unimportant, provided they are found equal in spiritual possessions. Blessed, therefore, is that poverty which is not trapped by the love of temporal things and does not seek to be enriched by worldly wealth, but desires rather to grow rich in heavenly goods.

The apostles were the first after the Lord himself to provide us with an example of this generous poverty, when they all equally left their belongings at the call of the heavenly master. By an immediate conversion they were turned from the catching of fish to become fishers of men, and by their own example they won many others to the imitation of their own faith. In these first sons of the Church there was but one heart and one soul among all who believed. Abandoning all their worldly property and possessions in their dedicated poverty, they were enriched with eternal goods, and in accordance with the apostolic preaching, they rejoiced to have nothing of this world and to possess all things with Christ.

Therefore, when the apostle Peter was on his way up to the temple and was asked for alms by the lame man, he replied: Silver and gold I have not; but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk. What is more sublime than this humility? And what could be richer than this poverty? Though Peter cannot assist with money, he can confer gifts of nature. With a word Peter brought healing to the man who had been lame from birth; he who did not give a coin with the emperor's image refashioned the image of Jesus in this man.

And by the riches of this treasure, not only did he help the man who recovered the power to walk, but also five thousand others who believed the preaching of the apostle because of this miraculous cure. Thus Peter, who in his poverty had no money to give to the beggar, bestowed such a bounty of divine grace that in restoring to health the feet of one man, he healed the hearts of many thousands of believers. He had found all of them lame; but he made them leap for joy in Christ.

Save these dates!**2020**

Lenten Parish Mission w/ Msgr. Rohlf's ~ 3/22 - 3/25
Mini Mission w/ Fr. James Brent ~ 9/12 - 9/13
Advent Mission w/ Fr. Brian Mullady ~ 12/5 - 12/10

2021

Lenten Parish Mission w/Fr. Bill Casey, CPM ~ 3/13 - 3/18

**SEEKING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL
interested in learning and teaching
Natural Family Planning
at St. Joseph.**

**Contact the parish office for more
information 864-225-5341.**

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

Pray for the Sick

January 5: Barbara Rothmann, Brantley Everett Clark, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Kayla Clark, Leonard Krolak, Lori Rothmann, Mary Merlino, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

December 29: Adeline Glanowski, Ben Rose, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Jack Silvers, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Keith Crenshaw, Linda Luten, Lynn Herold, Rose Sbrocchi, Ray Wlodarski, Richard Bonner, Rosemary Gregory, and Sue Sears.

December 22: Audrey Hunter, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Pauline Henry, Ray Lista, Sr., Tillie McGuire, and Thomas Foote.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.

Let us pray for the eternal repose of our loved ones and friends recently deceased: Gary Cobb, husband of Tish Cobb, Parishioner; Charlotte Bell, Parishioner; and Josephine Young Hamby, mother of Patricia Black, parishioner.

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them."
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Safe Environment Program - St. Joseph Church & School is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People"

All Volunteers who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers) and all parish office volunteers must undergo a **background screening** and complete **Safe Haven** online training. Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.

Please see our website www.sjccs.net or contact the parish office for forms.

For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on "Child and Youth Protection" at the bottom left of the homepage.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 ext. 109. **School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Holly Hunter, (864) 760-1619 **Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

Mass Intentions (Readings)

January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord
(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + Richard Curran rb Kathy & Randy Smith
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. For + Ed & Elaine Lepeak rb Dot Bismack

January 6: Monday ~ St. Andre Bessette, Religious
(1 Jn 3:22- 4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)
NO MASS

January 7: Tuesday ~ St. Raymond of Piñafort, Priest (1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44)
5:30 p.m. For + George Mixon rb Jan Heithaus.

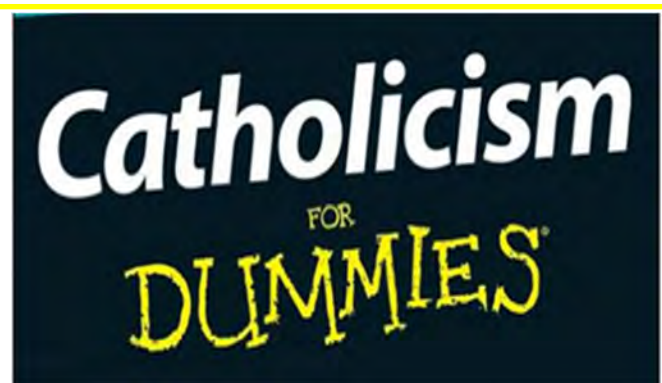
January 8: Wednesday ~ Christmas Weekday
(1 Jn 4;11-18/Mk 6:45-52)
8:30 a.m. For + Loretta L. James rb Janet & Al Playford

January 9: Thursday ~ Christmas Weekday
(1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22)
5:30 p.m. For + Deacon Thomas Wolter rb Fr. Gillespie

January 10: Friday ~ Christmas Weekday
(1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16)
8:30 a.m. For + Elizabeth Parnell rb Fr. Gillespie

January 11: Saturday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ No Morning Mass (1 Jn 5:14-2/Jn 3:22-30)
(Vigil Readings - See Sunday Readings)
5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + Charles Stuart Daw rb Murray Daw

January 12: The Baptism of the Lord
(Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-3/Mt 3:13-17)
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. For Louise Trotter rb the Davis Family



Do you want to learn more about Catholicism? Questions about the Faith? Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm while we study the book: *Catholicism for Dummies*. Books available. All are welcome. Sessions begin January 29th and can be joined at any time. Email jan.heithaus@sjccs.net or call the office at 864-225-5341 for more information.

Faith Formation and Faith Life

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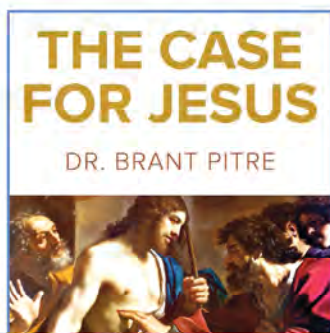
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PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus

By Dr. Brant Pitre



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Impact: SJCCS Youth Group
6th—12th Grade
Sundays from 4-6 p.m. in
Fr. Friend Hall.

Questions?
jessica.briggs@sjccs.net

SAVE THE DATES
JULY 13 - 17, 2020

Vacation Bible School

BIBLE STUDY



All are welcome to our **Sunday Bible Study** led by Tony Pometto at **9:45 a.m.** in Father Friend Hall and our

Friday Morning Bible Study led by Murph Ivey at **10:00 a.m.** in the Shook Center.

Learn about the Catholic Faith.
Please come and enjoy the discovery.
Join us for RCIA now.
Ask us how.
Parish Office (864) 225 5341



Legion
of Mary

Our Lady of Grace Praesidium
Meets Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the
Shook Center.

If you are interested in learning more about the Legion contact Denise in the parish office:
864-225-5341
or denise.thompson@sjccs.net—
Active (Praying and Serving)
Auxiliary (Praying) membership,

South Carolina March for Life.

The SC March for Life will be **January 11, 2020 in Columbia at the South Carolina State House**. The Knights of Columbus are organizing a caravan/carpool to the march. **We will meet between 7:15 and 7:30 am in the St. Joseph big parking lot (between church and Shook Center). We will leave promptly at 7:30 am** for the Grove Road Abortion Mill in Greenville (1142 Grove Road) to pray the rosary for life from 8-9:00 am.

After the rosary we will drive to Columbia for the March for Life and Rally for Life. Marchers line up at the Russell House (Green Street). March towards the Gervais Street side of the SC State House starts at 11:30 a.m.

Come join us for a day of prayer and action to end the killing of the unborn in South Carolina and in our country. For information contact Tom Holahan at (864)314-4444.



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SAVE THE DATE ~ JANUARY 26th ~ OPEN HOUSE ~12 NOON to 2 PM.



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Events

Hilltoppers

The monthly Hilltopper luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 11:30 am** in Fr. Friend Hall. Please come join us for our monthly covered dish meeting. Please bring either a covered dish, salad, or dessert.

We begin our new year welcoming newcomers to our parish and getting to know one another. So, if you are over 50 and want to check us out, please come this Tuesday. It is a great way to begin the new year!



CALL TO
ACTION:
*BEING WARRIORS FOR CHRIST
 IN THE WAY ONLY WOMEN CAN!*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN SERVING
 WELCOMES**

MRS. LAURA BORONSKI

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020
 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

ST. JOSEPH'S FR. FRIEND HALL, 1200 CORNELIA RD, ANDERSON, SC

Laura is the youngest of 13, wife of 27 years and homeschooling mother to 9 children. Originally from Western New York, she has been a resident of SC for 13 years.

As a singer, songwriter and Nashville recording artist, she has given retreats around the country to women, schools, and parish communities about all the facets of living an authentic Catholic life.

Most importantly, Laura shares her great love of Our Lord and King, and Our Blessed Mother.

Mrs. Boronski will cover the **WHY** we women are equipped to be **AMAZING WARRIORS FOR CHRIST** in this overly secular world and give tools of the trade and stories of encouragement.

**TICKETS
 \$10**

**FOR RESERVATIONS
 EMAIL:
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 ENTER "SEMINAR" IN THE
 SUBJECT LINE**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

All are welcome to this inspiring and informative event!