

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.

## 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



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

February 16, 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](http://www.sjccs.net).

**Church Staff**

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 Linda McCormick, Bookkeeper [linda.mccormick@sjccs.net](mailto:linda.mccormick@sjccs.net)

Church & School Fax ~ 864-225-6432

**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection of February 9, 2020:</u>	\$ 9,471.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,029.00)</b>
<u>Second Collection of February 9, 2020:</u>	
Worship/Missals (Parish)	\$ 768.00
<b><u>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</u></b>	
2/15 - 2/16 Special Collection ~ Disaster Relief (Australia, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Turkey.)	
<b><u>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</u></b>	
2/22 -2/23 School Support (Parish)	
<b><u>Cost of New Organ:</u></b>	<b>\$ 148,599.00</b>
<b><u>New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:</u></b>	<b>\$ 44,230.00</b>
<b><u>WeShare Online Collection for January 2020:</u></b>	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 3,942.00
School Support	\$ 115.00
Parish Charity	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 250.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
	<b>\$ 4,342.00</b>

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bishop Guglielmone has asked us to take up a **Special Collection** to provide **Disaster Relief** for recent events: Fires (Australia), Earthquakes (Puerto Rico & Turkey) and Volcano Eruption (Philippines). Please use the Purple-edged Envelopes that will be distributed at Masses this weekend **February 15th & 16th**.

**Week at a Glance**

**Sun 2/16:** **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)

**Mon 2/17:** **President's Day/School Closed**  
**No Mass**  
 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/  
 Liturgy of the Hour (Church)  
 6:30p.m. Boy Scouts (Hall)

**Tue 2/18:** 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/  
 Liturgy of the Hours (Church)  
**5:30 p.m. Mass**  
 6:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting (Shook Center)

**Wed 2/19:** 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  
 6:30 p.m. Catholicism for Dummies (Shook Center)

**Thu 2/20:** 1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Shook Center)  
 3:00 p.m. Catholicism for Dummies (Shook Center)  
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/  
 Liturgy of the Hours (Church)  
**5:30 p.m. Mass**  
 6:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Hall)

**Fri 2/21:** 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Liturgy of the Hours (Church)  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Sat 2/22:** 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Confessions  
**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

**Sun 2/23:** **8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
 9:40 a.m. Religious Ed (School)  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (Hall)  
 9:45 a.m. RCIA (Shook Center)  
 4:00 p.m. Impact (Hall)

**Bulletin Deadlines**

Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
Materials due Feb. 23	Materials due Mar. 1	Materials due Mar. 8

Please e-mail: [weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net](mailto: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](http://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...****John the Serene**

John the Serene was a bishop and Early Church Father who here (Sermo 7: PLS 4, 785-786) reflects on the famous first verse from Psalm 27. This is read in the Roman Catholic Office of Readings for Thursday of the 3rd week of ordinary time with the accompanying biblical reading taken from Deuteronomy 30:1-2

**Love the Lord and walk in his ways**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? How great was that servant who knew how he was given light, whence it came, and what sort of man he was when he was favored by that light. The light he saw was not that which fades at dusk, but the light which no eye has seen. Souls brightened by this light do not fall into sin or stumble on vice.

Our Lord said: Walk while you have the light in you. What other light did he mean but himself? For it was he who said: I came as a light into the world, so that those who have eyes may not see and the blind may receive the light. The Lord then is our light, the sun of justice and righteousness, who has shone on his Catholic Church spread throughout the world. The prophet spoke as a figure of the Church when he cried: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The spiritual man who has been thus illumined does not limp or leave the path, but bears all things. Glimpsing our true country from afar, he puts up with adversities; he is not saddened by the things of time, but finds his strength in God. He lowers his pride and endures, possessing patience through humility. That true light which enlightens every man who comes into the world bestows itself on those who reverence it, shining where it wills, on whom it wills, and revealing itself according to the will of God the Son.

When this light begins to shine upon the man who sat in darkness and the shadow of death, in the darkness of evil and the shadow of sin, he is shocked, he calls himself to account, repents of his misdeeds in shame, and says: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Great is this salvation, my brethren, which fears neither sickness nor lethargy and disregards pain. We should then in the fullest sense not only with our voice but with our very soul cry out, The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? If he enlightens and saves me, whom shall I fear? Even though the dark shadows of evil suggestions crowd about, the Lord is my light. They can approach, but cannot prevail; they can lay siege to our heart, but cannot conquer it. Though the blindness of concupiscence assails us, again we say: The Lord is my light. For he is our strength; he gives himself to us and we give ourselves to him. Hasten to this physician while you can, or you may not be able to find him when you want him.

**Bereavement Committee Ministry**

The Bereavement Committee is a compassionate group of volunteers who assist families who have just experienced the death of a loved one. During the families' time of sorrow the Bereavement Committee responds to the gospel message "to comfort all who mourn." When a Church member dies we offer a meal to the family. It can be served in the Church Hall, or we can bring the meal to the home after the funeral.

We have five teams that take turns so you are only called upon two or three times in a year to help. Our Church provides the meats and each team member provides one side dish. These items are a casserole, salads, fruit, dessert, rolls, ice tea, etc. They can either be home made or bought. We also need help to serve the meal in the Church Hall and clean up afterward.

We really need some more help so if you would like to join this Ministry we would love to have you join a team. Please call me, Barbara Mazzola, at 224-2433(home).

**Molte Grazie!! Many Thanks!!**

Catholic Women Serving thanks the entire parish for participating in our Third Annual Italian Dinner. A big thanks to the Upper School for setting up the tables. As always, the help from the Men's Club is most appreciated, and the members of IMPACT truly made an impact with their enthusiastic help. Thank you all.

CWS also thanks Little Caesar's Pizza and Marco's Pizza for their bread stick donations and Walmart Neighborhood Mkt for donating \$40 in supplies.



**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**

**February 16:** 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.

**February 9:** Adeline Glanowski, Ben Rose, Chastidy Mere, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Keith Crenshaw, Linda Luten, Lynn Herold, Rose Sbrocchi, Ray Wlodarski, Richard Bonner, Rosemary Gregory, Sue Sears., and Theresa Garrido.

**February 2:** Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, 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: Jack Silvers, brother in law of Steve and Monica Barth.

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.  
“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*

**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](http://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)**

**February 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37)

**5:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil) For the Pesutti Family rb Dina Selice**

**8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish**

**11:00 a.m. For + Eileen Cormier rb Dot Bismack**

**February 17: Monday ~ The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** (Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13) **NO MASS**

**February 18: Tuesday ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time**

(Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21)

**5:30 p.m. For + Edna McCormick rb Pat McCormick**

**February 19: Wednesday ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time** (Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26)

**8:30 a.m. For Joan Aragona rb Stuart & Denise Thompson & Family**

**February 20: Thursday ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time**

(Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33)

**5:30 p.m. For + Martin Peter Flynn rb Rich Hamel**

**February 21: Friday ~ St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church** (Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34 - 9:1)

**8:30 a.m. For + Jerry Purdy rb Fr. Gillespie**

**February 22: Saturday ~ Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; BVM ~ No Morning Mass** (1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19) (Vigil Readings - See Sunday Readings)

**5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + Jessie & Bertha Morris rb Bill & Wayne Morris**

**February 23: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48)

**8:30 a.m. For + Robert Moynihan rb his family.**

**11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.**



**Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?  
Questions about the Faith?**

**Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm or Thursday afternoons at 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Shook Center while we study the book: Catholicism for Dummies. See the Course Syllabus on table in the Narthex. Sessions can be joined at any time. Email [jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net) or call the office at 864-225-5341 for information.**

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Lectio: Peter**

Peter and the Keys -  
The Primacy of the Church



Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery of the keys held in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his Church in giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom."

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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](mailto:jessica.briggs@sjccs.net)

**RCIA**

Learn about the Catholic Faith.  
Please come and enjoy the discovery.

Join us for RCIA now.

Ask us how.

Parish Office (864) 225 5341



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**March 14th –15th, 2020**

Daughters of St. Paul will hold a **Catholic Book Fair** at St. Joseph.

Watch for details in future bulletins.

**VBS 2020 Planning Meeting ~Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Shook Center.**

**HS Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed for VBS July 13– 17, 2020.**

**Calling All Women!!**

We have an exciting opportunity in our diocese to attend a **Women's Conference**. It is for all the women in our diocese --all ages, and all groups. **This is a great way to begin your Lent!** This women's conference will be **Saturday, February 29 at St. Joseph Catholic School, Greenville, SC**. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends with the Vigil Mass with the Bishop at 4:30 p.m.

The keynote speaker is well-known dynamic speaker, author, and EWTN radio host, **Teresa Tomeo**. There is also time for Confession and Adoration, over 20 Workshops, Catered Lunch, and Vendors. For more information please see the website: [www.BelongingCatholicConference4Women.com](http://www.BelongingCatholicConference4Women.com)



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The mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to teach our students to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and to prepare them for outstanding achievement in all aspects of life. Our goal is to educate our students spiritually, intellectually, morally, and socially in a safe and disciplined family-oriented environment for the love of God and for the love of our neighbor.

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### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes ~ February 11th



*Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Pray for Us!*



On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes students celebrated in Theology class and had fun honing their skills at the potter's wheel in Art class!





# LENTEN PARISH MISSION

## MARCH 22 - 25, 2020

### Featured Speaker: Msgr. Steven Rohlfs



Born in Lincoln, IL in 1950, Msgr. Steven Rohlfs was ordained a priest of the Peoria Diocese in 1976 after having completed his seminary studies at the Higher Institute of Philosophy in Louvain, Belgium and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. His priestly assignments include pastor, high school chaplain, Chancellor, Vicar General, Administrator of the Diocese of Peoria, college professor, Director of Vocations, Theologian to the Bishop, Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, and a spiritual director at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. In 1992, Pope John Paul II designated Msgr. Rohlfs as a Prelate of Honor and in 2014 Pope Benedict XVI honored him as a Protonotary Apostolic.

Msgr. Rohlfs holds advanced degrees in Philosophy, Theology, Religious Education, and Liturgy. He holds a doctorate in Moral Theology from the Angelicum in Rome. He is well known as a speaker in the fields of Ecclesiology, Medical Ethics, Priestly Formation and Spiritual Theology.

#### MISSION SCHEDULE:

<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Conference:</b> <i>The three stages of life; why are we here, where are we going, how do we get there?</i>
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Conference, with confessions to follow:</b> <i>Sin; the state in which we find ourselves: original, mortal and venial; reconciliation with God through Confession</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Mass</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Confessions until 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Conference (Repeat of Morning Topic)</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Conference, with confessions to follow:</b> <i>The necessity of the Spiritual Life and its components.</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Mass</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Confessions until 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Conference (Repeat of Morning Topic)</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 25</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> <b>9:15 a.m. Conference, with confessions to follow:</b> <i>Difficulties in the Spiritual Life and how to overcome them.</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Confessions until 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Conference (Repeat of Morning Topic)</b>

Please pray for this parish mission and invite someone you know who has fallen away from the Church.

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