

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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

March 15, 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.

Church Staff

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Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection of March 8, 2020:</u>	\$ 10,674.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 174.00
<u>Second Collection of March 8, 2020:</u>	
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 629.00
<u>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</u>	
3/14 - 3/15 School Support (Parish)	
<u>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</u>	
3/21 - 3/22 Utility Expenses (Parish)	
<u>Cost of New Organ:</u>	\$ 148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
<u>WeShare Online Collection for February 2020:</u>	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 3,003.00
School Support	\$ 15.00
Worship Missals	\$ 20.00
	<u>\$ 3,038.00</u>

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Week at a Glance

Sun 3/15: **8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass**
 9:30 a.m. & Noon Daughters of St. Paul Catholic Book Fair
 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 3/16: No Mass
 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour (Church)
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Hall)

Tue 3/17: 9:30 a.m. MMP Cenacle (Church)
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours (Church)
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Confessions

Wed 3/18: 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour (Church)
8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. til ~ Confessions
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Catholicism for Dummies (Shook Center)

Thu 3/19: 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—8:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Hall)

Fri 3/20: **School Closed**
 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours (Church)
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. til ~ Confessions
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry (Hall)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat 3/21: **3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Confessions**
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph/St. Patrick Celebration (Hall)

Sun 3/22: **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)
 No Impact Meeting
7:00 p.m. Lenten Mission



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!

EASTER FLOWERS



Honor or Memorialize a loved one with a donation to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in back of the church.

Bulletin Deadlines

Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19
Materials due Mar. 22	Materials due Mar. 29	Materials due Apr. 5

Please e-mail: weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net

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

Maximus the Confessor, also known as **Maximus the Theologian** and **Maximus of Constantinople** (c. 580 – 13 August 662), was a Christian monk, theologian, and scholar.

From the chapters On Charity by Saint Maximus the Confessor, abbot

Without love everything is in vain.

Charity is a right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity. For anyone who really loves God prefers to know and experience God rather than his creatures. The whole set and longing of his mind is ever directed toward him.

For God is far superior to all his creation, since everything which exists has been made by God and for him. And so, in deserting God, who is beyond compare, for the inferior works of creation, a man shows that he values God, the author of creation, less than creation itself.

The Lord himself reminds us: *Whoever loves me will keep my commandments. And this is my commandment: that you love one another.* So the man who does not love his neighbor does not obey God's command. But one who does not obey his command cannot love God. A man is blessed if he can love all men equally. Moreover, if he truly loves God, he must love his neighbor absolutely. Such a man cannot hoard his wealth. Rather, like God himself, he generously gives from his own resources to each man according to his needs.

Since he imitates God's generosity, the only distinction he draws is the person's need. He does not distinguish between a good man and a bad one, a just man and one who is unjust. Yet his own goodness of will makes him prefer the man who strives after virtue to the one who is depraved.

A charitable mind is not displayed simply in giving money; it is manifested still more by personal service as well as by the communication of God's word to others. In fact, if a man's service toward his brothers is genuine and if he really renounces worldly concerns, he is freed from selfish desires. For he now shares in God's own knowledge and love. Since he does possess God's love, he does not experience weariness as he follows the Lord his God. Rather, following the prophet Jeremiah, he withstands every type of reproach and hardship without even harboring an evil thought toward any man.

For Jeremiah warns us: *Do not say: "We are the Lord's temple."* Neither should you say: *"Faith alone in our Lord Jesus Christ can save me."* By itself faith accomplishes nothing. For even the devils believe and shudder. No, faith must be joined to an active love of God which is expressed in good works. The charitable man is distinguished by sincere and long-suffering service to his fellow man: it also means using things aright.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2020

Monday	March 16 & 30	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 17 & 31	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 18 & April 1	9:30 a.m. - till complete 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 19 & April 2	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	March 20 & April 3	9:30 a.m. till complete 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 21 & April 4	3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Emergency Confessions ~ call the Parish Office at 864-225-5341

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Join us on the Fridays of Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Church. Bring your family!

Lenten Meatless Soup Suppers

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The fourth supper will be a Fish Fry hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, March 20th.

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

March 15: Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Ray Lista, Sr., Tillie McGuire, and Thomas Foote.

March 8: Barbara Rothmann, Brantley Everett Clark, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Frank Surdyka, Janice Aurichio (Janice Kellogg’s Mom), 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.

March 1: Adeline Glanowski, Ben Rose, Chastidy Mere, Cheryl Boehm, Connie Mackay, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Keith Crenshaw, Lynn Herold, Ray Wlodarski, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, Sue Sears, and Theresa Garrido.

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: James Feighery, 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)

March 15: Third Sunday of Lent
(Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42)
5:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil) For Chris & Samantha Heithaus and Family rb Jan Heithaus
8:30 a.m. For Ann Canello rb the St. Joseph Jubilate Arts Guild
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

March 16: Monday ~ Lenten Weekday
(2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30) **NO MASS**

March 17: Tuesday ~ St. Patrick, Bishop
(Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 5:17-19)
5:30 p.m. For + Lisa Marie Coles rb Darrin Coles

March 18: Wednesday ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
(Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19)
8:30 a.m. For + George N. Mixon rb Daw Family

March 19: Thursday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)
5:30 p.m. For + Jose Infante rb Cary Infante

March 20: Friday of Lent ><> Abstinence
(His 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34)
8:30 a.m. For + Edna McCormick rb Pat McCormick

March 21: Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday; BVM ~ No Morning Mass (Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14)
(Vigil Readings - See Sunday Readings)
5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For the Selice Family rb Dina Selice

March 22: Fourth Sunday of Lent
(1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41)
8:30 a.m. For the Cantu Family rb the St. Joseph Lego League
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 or call the office at 864-225-5341 for information.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
Joseph of Nazareth
As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.
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Lenten Reflections
Short, daily video reflections from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray
47 episodes, go to formed.org/lent

Impact SJCCS Youth Group 6th-12th Grade
Sundays from 4-6 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall.
Questions? jessica.briggs@sjccs.net

Eucharistic Adoration image
'Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.' ~ Mother Teresa
Come spend an hour with our Lord, Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sign up sheet in the back of the Church.
Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?' ~ Matthew 26:40

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and restoration to women and men who have had or participated in an abortion. Join us on the journey to healing, peace and reconciliation in Greenville, March 20-22, 2020. This retreat is confidential and non judgmental. For more information, please contact Christy 803-554 - 6088, grace4healing@gmail.com or Kathy at 803 546 6010. www.rachelsvineyard.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2020 CAMPAIGN began Ash Wednesday, February 26 and ends Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. Everyone is asked to offer their daily rosary for the close of the Greenville Women's Clinic. In 2018 the Groves Road Clinic performed 45% (2,073) of all abortions in the state of South Carolina. We will be praying the Rosary for Life in church before all Sunday Masses during 40 Days for Life. The Rosary will start 45 minutes before Mass. Come to Mass early and pray with us for an end to abortion in our world. We will also be praying the Rosary for Life after the Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 pm Masses during 40-Days for Life. To find out more and sign up to help please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville



St. Joseph Catholic School

Fully Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
 Academic Excellence Since 1967 ~ K3 through Grade 8
 (864) 760-1619 ~ www.stjosephofanderson.com ~ M/F 7:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m.

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.

Virtue Academic Excellence Discipleship

This Week At St. Joseph Catholic School...

NOW RE-ENROLLING FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

We have opened the re-enrollment for next year through Parent’s Web. Student re-enrollment must be completed online in Parent’s Web Family Portal. Once you log into your account, click on the “Apply/Enroll” drop down in the left directory. Click on Enrollment/Re-enrollment then choose the Click here to open Enrollment link. To start the process, choose “Start Enrollment Packet” next to the student(s) you wish to re-enroll. Each child will need to be enrolled separately.

The **deadline** for financial aid and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship form is **March 19**.

Parents: To apply for financial aid for the upcoming 2020 – 2021 school year, please visit online.factsmgt.com/aid and sign in using your username and password. The application can be completed in English and Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



St. Joseph Catholic School Annual Fundraising Gala

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 ~ 6:30PM ~ ANDERSON ARTS CENTER

\$5,000 Gold	Advertising (Full Page), foursome at October Golf Tournament; Eight Gala event tickets and a reserved table.
\$2,500 Silver	Advertising (Full Page), Four Gala event tickets
\$1,000 Bronze	Advertising (Half Page), Two Gala event tickets
\$500 Copper	Advertising (Quarter Page), Two Gala event tickets
\$250 Spiritual Sponsor	Sponsor name in Gala program; name displayed as sponsor at the Gala event; name in parish bulletin and school newsletter; One Gala event ticket
\$100 Friends & Alumni	Sponsor name listed in Gala program; Name displayed as sponsor at the Gala event


**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES – Due By April 17, 2020 for inclusion in Gala Program.
 Please Call Tom Morris at (864) 934-1563 for more information.**



RING IN SPRING EVENT
MARCH 20-21
 Dillard's @ Anderson Mall
COME SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE DURING THIS IN-STORE EVENT WILL BE DONATED BACK TO SJCS. VISIT CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR DETAILS.

GET READY NOW FOR EASTER AND FIRST COMMUNION.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
GARDEN BAKE SALE
 Place Orders at iveyscookies@gmail.com
 or 864-841-8404
 Orders due by March 31st
 Pick up at St. Joseph Catholic Church


70% of Proceeds will be donated to the St. Joseph School Garden Fund. Order now for the Easter Season!

Cookies \$10 Per Dozen, Mini Bundt Cakes \$3 Each, Bars \$12 for a 8"X8" Pan, and Truffles \$8 Per Dozen.

19 Flavors of Cookies, such as Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Lemon Ricotta, Linzer Cookies); 4 Varieties of Bundt Cakes, such as Lemon-Lemon Glaze and Red Velvet – Cream Cheese Glaze; 5 flavors of Bars, such as Butterscotch Chocolate Chip, Lemon, and Brownies; and 5 Different Truffles - Peanut Butter, Carrot Cake, and more.

Pick up a order form at the School Office , Church Office, or near the bulletin board in the Narthex.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
MARCH 22 - 25, 2020
 Featured Speaker: Msgr. Steven Rohlfis



Born in Lincoln, IL in 1950, Msgr. Steven Rohlfis 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. Rohlfis as a Prelate of Honor and in 2014 Pope Benedict XVI honored him as a Protonotary Apostolic. Msgr. Rohlfis 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.

Visit www.sjccs.net for Full Mission Schedule

St. Patrick and St. Joseph Day
CELEBRATION!

Sat, March 21, 2020
6 pm Fr. Friend Hall

Tender Corned Beef
Cabbage
Red Potatoes
 &
Carrots



Irish Music
To Entertain You!

Adults~ \$10 Children (6-12) ~ \$5
Widows, Widowers and Kids under 6 ~ FREE!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020



Parents, our summer Vacation Bible School planning is underway! Our Catholic version of the Olympics will be held on July 13 - 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Students 4-years of age through rising 6th graders are invited to attend. Older students are invited to help. We are also in need of a few adults willing to help plan for the week. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jan Heithaus at 864-225-5341, ext. 104. Our next **planning meeting** will be **Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Shook Center. (Parish Office)