

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

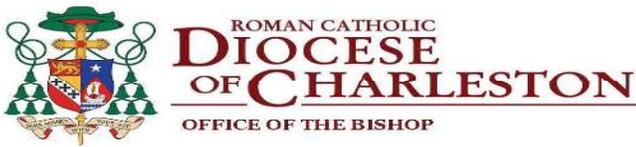
- Jn 11:25

March 29, 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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last 10 days, we have all experienced new challenges in our day-to-day life. The advent of COVID-19 has caused a great deal of pain and anguish as we adapt to this new normal. To ensure the protection of the Catholic faithful and the community as a whole, I have decided along with the recommendation of the College of Consultors to suspend all Masses until further notice. However, we will continue to livestream Masses, including those that will be offered during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

This is a serious virus that continues to spread across our state that we must take seriously. By continuing our efforts to bring Mass into people's homes, we can safeguard everyone's health while still providing the faithful an opportunity to participate in Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses. I know that this is difficult news to hear during this challenging time.

The Diocese will livestream Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses from the Chapel of the Holy Family at our Pastoral Center during the following days and times at facebook.com/DioceseChas and YouTube.com/DioceseChas:

Palm Sunday

- Mass in English at 11:00 a.m.
- Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6

- Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7

- Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 8

- Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 9

- Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

- Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 11

- Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12

- Mass in English at 11:00 a.m.
- Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.

Additionally, all the faithful are dispensed from Fast and Abstinence for the duration of Lent, except for Good Friday.

During this time of great uncertainty, we pray that the Church in its response will provide comfort to those isolated in their homes and away from their loved ones.

We will update our special COVID-19 webpage on the diocese website as needed. I also ask that you stay in touch with your parish by following their social media pages.

My dear friends, this where our beliefs are an asset and a true blessing. We need look no further than the Resurrection to find the ultimate story of faith, hope and love. May we all continue to invite Christ into our hearts, even as they ache. Take this remaining time in Lent to embrace the works of mercy with zeal. Practice a spirit of gratitude and generosity to others, albeit remotely. Remain hopeful, pray unceasingly, and be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of St Joseph Parish,

“Go Forward Bravely.
Fear Nothing.
Trust in God.
All Will Be Well.”

St Joan of Arc,
Pray for Us

I remember my grandmother talking about December 7, 1941. For four weeks she said everything was confusing and chaotic. She said it remained that way for about four more years. She told me this in 1974 when I was visiting her in Pittsburgh, PA.

She survived WWII and all the other stuff that happened in the world and lived to tell me that all will be well.

Pray, love, forgive, be kind, be generous, practice patience and constancy, trust The Father, Son and Holy Spirit and have recourse to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph and all the Holy Angels and saints.

All will be well.

In Jesus’ Holy Name,
Fr Philip Gillespie
Pastor

(If you need material help call the office during regular business hours and we will do our best to help you.)

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."

From a letter by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Epist. 28 ad Flavianum, 3-4: PL 54, 763-767)

The mystery of man's reconciliation with God

Lowliness is assured by majesty, weakness by power, mortality by eternity. To pay the debt of our sinful state, a nature that was incapable of suffering was joined to one that could suffer. Thus, in keeping with the healing that we needed, one and the same mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, was able to die in one nature, and unable to die in the other.

He who is true God was therefore born in the complete and perfect nature of a true man, whole in his own nature, whole in ours. By our nature we mean what the Creator had fashioned in us from the beginning, and took to himself in order to restore it.

For in the Savior there was no trace of what the deceiver introduced and man, being misled, allowed to enter. It does not follow that because he submitted to sharing in our human weakness he therefore shared in our sins.

He took the nature of a servant without stain of sin, enlarging our humanity without diminishing his divinity. He emptied himself; though invisible he made himself visible, though Creator and Lord of all things he chose to be one of us mortal men. Yet this was the condescension of compassion, not the loss of omnipotence. So he who in the nature of God had created man, became in the nature of a servant, man himself.

Thus the Son of God enters this lowly world. He comes down from the throne of heaven, yet does not separate himself from the Father's glory. He is born in a new condition, by a new birth.

He was born in a new condition, for, invisible in his own nature, he became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, he chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he began to exist at a moment in time. Lord of the universe, he hid his infinite glory and took the nature of a servant. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be a man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death.

He who is true God is also true man. There is no falsehood in this unity as long as the lowliness of man and the pre-eminence of God coexist in mutual relationship.

As God does not change by his condescension, so man is not swallowed up by being exalted. Each nature exercises its own activity, in communion with the other. The Word does what is proper to the Word, the flesh fulfills what is proper to the flesh.

One nature is resplendent with miracles, the other falls victim to injuries. As the Word does not lose equality with the Father's glory, so the flesh does not leave behind the nature of our race.

One and the same person—this must be said over and over again—is truly the Son of God and truly the son of man. He is God in virtue of the fact that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He is man in virtue of the fact that the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

Church Staff

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Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection of March 22, 2020:</u>	\$ 4,168.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 6,332.00)
<u>Second Collection of March 22, 2020:</u>	
3/14 - 3/15 School Support (Parish)	\$ 290.00
<u>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</u>	
3/28 - 3/29 School Scholarship	
<u>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</u>	
4/3 - 4/5	
<u>Cost of New Organ:</u>	\$ 148,599.00
<u>New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:</u>	\$ 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 3/29: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 5:00 p.m.
No Masses
 No Religious Ed/No Bible Study/No Impact Meeting

Mon 3/30: 9:30 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 3:30 p.m.
School Closed
 No Boy Scouts

Tue 3/31: 9:30 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 3:30 p.m.
No Mass
No Confessions

Wed 4/1: 9:30 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 3:30 p.m.
School Closed
No Mass
 No Eucharistic Adoration/No Catholicism for Dummies

Thu 4/2: **School Closed**
 9:30 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 3:30 p.m.
 No Legion of Mary/No Catholicism for Dummies
No Mass
 No Confessions

Fri 4/3: School Closed
 9:30 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 3:30 p.m.
No Mass
 No Stations of the Cross

Sat 4/4: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 5:00 p.m.
No First Reconciliation/
First Communion Retreat
 (New Date to be Determined)
 No Confessions
No Vigil Mass

Sun 4/5: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer until 5:00 p.m.
No Masses
 No Religious Ed/No Bible Study/
 No RCIA/No Impact

Bulletin Deadlines

Apr. 26	May 3	May 10
Materials due Apr 8	Materials due April 19	Materials due Apr. 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!



The church office will be open for calls, emails and guidance during our normal hours **M—Th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.**

If you are able, it is imperative that you send your offerings to the Church in order for us to continue operations.

Please send your offering in your envelope by one of these three methods:

1. Mail to 1200 Cornelia road, Anderson, SC 29621
2. Drop off in the office at during the hours listed above, or
3. Sign up for online giving on the website and register for electronic giving for regular sustained giving, or a one time donation

We appreciate our parishioners and are praying for your health and safety.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

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 29: 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 22: 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.

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.

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 the souks of all those around the world have died as a result of the pandemic.

*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

The following Mass Intentions for the week of March 29 - April 5 will be fulfilled by Fr. Gillespie in his private daily Masses:

- Repose of the Soul of Tricia Trutwin rb the Davis Family
- Repose of the Soul of Ted Bismack rb Dot Bismack
- Repose of the soul of Ptrici Rosato rb Joe & Carol Bonacci
- Repose of the Soul of Gary Cobb rb Stuart & Denise Thompson
- Repose of the Soul of Carol Hamel rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
- Repose of the Soul of Rachel Bonacci rb Joe & Carol Bonacci
- Repose of the Soul of Lisa Marie Coles rb Darrin Coles
- Intentions of Ann Canello rb St. Joseph Jubilate Arts Guild
- For the People of the Parish

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday ><: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

>< = Lenten Abstinence on Fridays of Lent

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

We are here to help during this period of uncertainty involving the Coronavirus.

If you need **basic foodstuffs**, please call the office during the following times:

- Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Only a three-day supply can be supplied

We will do our best to help you.

If you are capable of volunteering to distribute foodstuffs, please contact the church during the hours listed above.

For any medical emergencies or services beyond our scope of capabilities, please call 911 or contact your doctor.

God bless you all,
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor



St. Joseph Catholic School

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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.

Virtue

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Discipleship

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Dear Parents:

Based on recommendations from public health, state, and local leadership that support the safety of individuals in our communities, the Catholic Schools Office has decided to extend the suspension of in-person classes at our school and all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Charleston through April 30.

We will; however, observe Spring Break as was planned in our school calendar. (April 6-13 time for Holy Week rest and prayer time) This will give both you and your child(ren) a break from the demands of online learning and allow you some family time free from lessons and homework.

Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to partner with you to ensure the learning and growth of every child, and this effort will continue as we all work together in providing an excellent Catholic education to our students.

Please know the Catholic Schools Office continues to support us and remains fully committed to strengthening school communities and upholding the enduring mission of formation of the whole child.

Please make sure your students are keeping up with their classwork, zoom class times etc. We do not have any information as to what will happen in May, but for the moment this is our reality, let's make the best of it.

If you have any questions or need assistance with our distance learning model, feel free to email me to schedule a time for a phone call.

Our faculty, staff and administrators will continue to pray for you and for your children during these challenging days. We ask that you keep us and our entire school community in your prayers.

Blessings,

Laymée Giuliani

This Week At St. Joseph Catholic "Home" School...

Today, Wednesday March 25th, we had Sr. Catherine, M. A from the Poor Friars & Nuns of Jesus and Mary in Louisiana join our online Theology class. (photo at right) Classes go on!

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephCatholicSchoolAnderson/> for more pictures of our continuing adventure of learning at home.

