

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

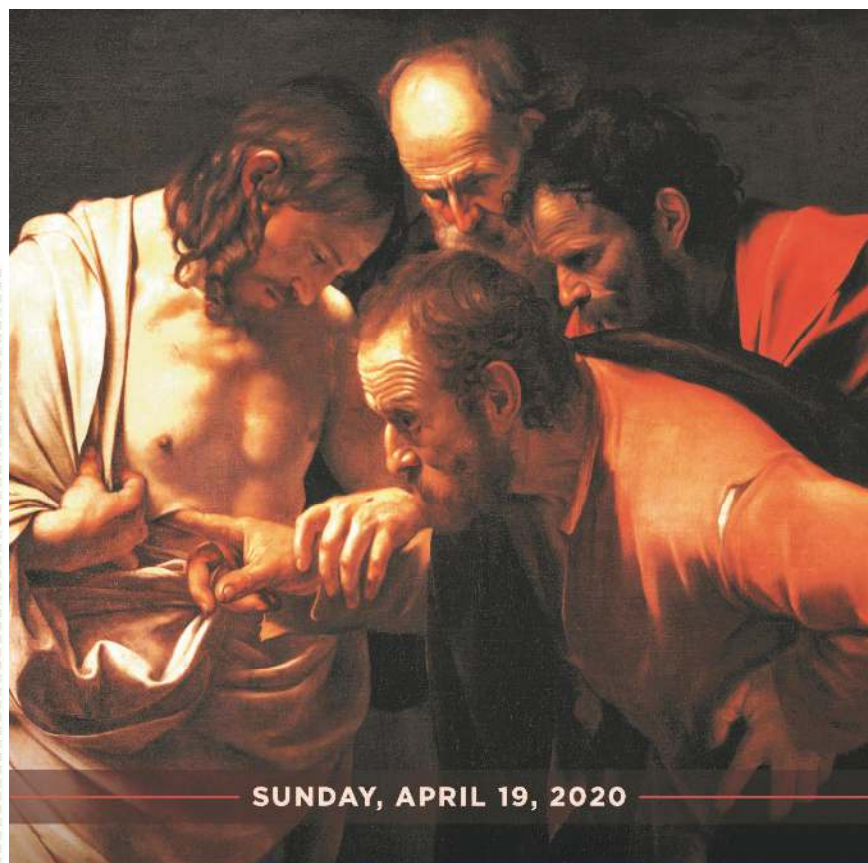
K5 - Gr. 8
9:40 a.m. in the Parish School

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him,, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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Week at a Glance

Sun 4/19: **Sunday of the Divine Mercy**
 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
No Masses

Mon 4/20: Parish Office Closed
 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.

Tue 4/21: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
No Mass
 No Confessions

Wed 4/22: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
No Mass

Thu 4/23: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
No Mass
 No Confessions

Fri 4/24: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
No Mass

Sat 4/25: 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
No Vigil Mass

Sun 4/26: 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
No Masses

Giving Update

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| Church Weekly Budget Income | \$ 10,500.00 |
| Weekly Collection of April 12, 2020: | |
| Received In Office | \$ 5,184.00 |
| Received Online (WeShare) April 1– April 12 | \$ 5,021.00 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 295.00) |
| Second Collection of April 5, 2020: | |
| Good Friday - Holy Land | \$ 800.00 |
| Easter Offering | \$ 3,844.00 |

This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:
 4/18 – 4/19 Parish Charity Appeal

Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:
 4/25 – 4/26 Catholic Home Missions (Diocesan)

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| <u>Cost of New Organ:</u> | \$ 148,599.00 |
| <u>New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:</u> | \$ 44,230.00 |

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bulletin Deadlines

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| May 10 | May 17 | May 24 |
| Materials due Apr 26 | Materials due May 3 | Materials due May 10 |

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



Thank you to everyone who has started using our online giving for your donations. We truly appreciate your support especially during this time.

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 is 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.

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 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and sisters in Christ, here is good solid Catholic food for your body and soul.

From a sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzen, bishop (Oratio 14, De Pauperum amore, 23-25: PG 35, 887-890)

Let us show each other God's generosity

Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breathe, that you understand, that you are wise, and, above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven and the vision of glory, now darkly as in a mirror but then with greater fullness and purity. You have been made a son of God, coheir with Christ. Where did you get all this, and from whom?

Let me turn to what is of less importance: the visible world around us. What benefactor has enabled you to look out upon the beauty of the sky, the sun in its course, the circle of the moon, the countless number of stars, with the harmony and order that are theirs, like the music of a harp? Who has blessed you with rain, with the art of husbandry, with different kinds of food, with the arts, with houses, with laws, with states, with a life of humanity and culture, with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship?

Who has given you dominion over animals, those that are tame and those that provide you with food? Who has made you lord and master of everything on earth? In short, who has endowed you with all that makes man superior to all other living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all other creatures and for the sake of all other creatures? Because we have received from him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse him this one thing only, our generosity? Though he is God and Lord he is not afraid to be known as our Father. Shall we for our part repudiate those who are our kith and kin?

Brethren and friends let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God's gift. If we do, we shall hear Saint Peter say: *Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God's justice, and no one will be poor.* Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need. If we do, the prophet Amos will speak out against us with sharp and threatening words: *Come now, you that say: When will the new moon be over, so that we may start selling? When will the sabbath be over, so that we may start opening our treasures?*

Let us put into practice the supreme and primary law of God. He sends down rain on just and sinful alike, and causes the sun to rise on all without distinction. To all earth's creatures he has given the broad earth, the springs, the rivers and the forests. He has given the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live in the water. He has given abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure. His gifts are not deficient in any way, because he wanted to give equality of blessing to equality of worth, and to show the abundance of his generosity.

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

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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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Easter Flowers 2020

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Flowers "In Honor" or In Memory" of loved ones. Flowers were arranged on the Altar for Fr. Gillespie's private Easter Masses. (See our YouTube Channel Saint Joseph Catholic Church Anderson) When we are able to worship together again, flowers will be placed on the Altar for Masses at appropriate times during the liturgical year in recognition of your donation.

In Memory of

George O'Brien

Patrick O'Brien

Christopher Cox

Kelly O'Brien

rb Mrs. Catherine O'Brien

For a full list of Easter Flower Honorariums and Memorials see our Easter bulletin online at www.sjccs.net

Learn NFP This Year

Resolve to live more naturally and spiritually this year and build a stronger marriage through NFP. Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will.

You are invited to attend a free introductory session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System **on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM** via Skype.

Please contact Lexie at lexiesawonik@gmail.com to register or for more details.

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

April 19: Barbara Rothmann, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Leonard Krolak, Lori Rothmann, Mary Merlino, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

April 12, 2020: Adeline Glanowski, Alice Donnelly, Ben Rose, Chastidy Mere, Cheryl Boehm, Connie Mackay, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Keith Crenshaw, Lynn Herold, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, and Sue Sears.

April 5: 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners and loved ones who died recently:

Janice Aurichio, mother of Janice Kellogg; James Patrick O'Rourke, grandson of Alice Donnelly and nephew of Mary Alice Kelley; and Frank Surdyka, 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

The following Mass Intentions for the week of April 19 - April 26 will be fulfilled by Fr. Gillespie in his private daily Masses:

Sunday, April 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of the Divine Mercy ~ Private Masses

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

(Sat. Vigil) For + Ted Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

(Sunday) For + Rick Heithaus rb Jan Heithaus

(Sunday) For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 20, 2020 - Monday ~ No Mass

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 ~ Private Mass

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

For + Casey Underwood rb Joe & Carol Bonacci

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 ~ Private Mass

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

For + Ted "Edwin" Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

Thursday, April 23, 2020 ~ Private Mass

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

For + Charlotte Bell rb The McCormick Family

Friday, April 24, 2020 ~ Private Mass

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

For + Page Spinharney rb Barbara Garrison

Saturday, April 25, 2020 ~ St. Mark the Evangelist ~ Private Mass

(See Sunday's Readings)

(Vigil) + Terry Anderson rb the Archambault Family

Sunday, April 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-23/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

For the People of the Parish

For + Mary Guay rb Katherine Melanson

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Spiritual Communion Prayers

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

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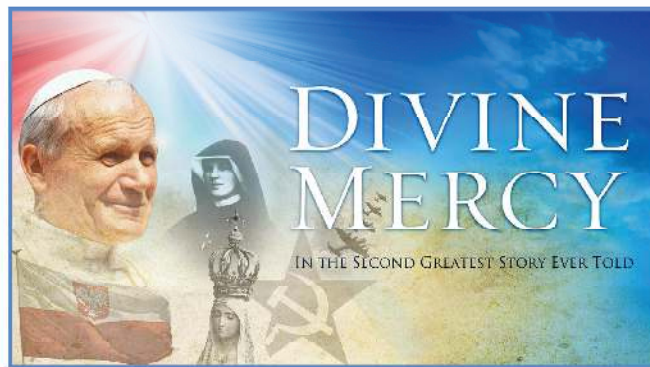
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Divine Mercy
with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

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