

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, MAY 3, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

Sunday Religious Education

K5 - Gr. 8

9:40 a.m. in the Parish School

Church Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

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

Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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 5/3 : **4th Sunday of Easter**
 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
 No Masses

Mon 5/4: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.

Tue 5/5: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
 No Mass
 No Confessions

Wed 5/6: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
 No Mass

Thu 5/7: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
 No Mass
 No Confessions

Fri 5/8: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.
 No Mass

Sat 5/9: 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
 No Vigil Mass

Sun 5/10: **5th Sunday of Easter**
Mother's Day
 10:00 a.m. Church Open for
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.
 No Masses

Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of April 26, 2020:	
Received In Office	\$ 7,946.00
Received Online (WeShare) April 26 – April 29	\$ 2,235.00
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	\$ 10,181.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 319.00)
Second Collection of April 26, 2020:	
Catholic Home Missions (Diocesan)	\$ 290.00
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
5/2 - 5/3 Parish Charity Appeal	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
5/9 - 5/10 Parish Charity Appeal	
Cost of New Organ:	\$ 148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bulletin Deadlines

May 24	May 31	June 7
Materials due May 10	Materials due May 17	Materials due May 24

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

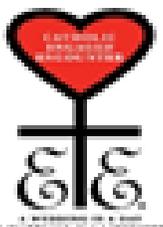


ONLINE GIVING
 By WeShare

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!

Engaged Encounter



During these challenging times, having a loving, supportive fiancée/spouse with whom we can share our fears and hopes is vitally important. Engaged Encounter will provide the tools to help you communicate effectively to reach your goal of a life-long, loving marriage. Weekends are scheduled for: August 15-16 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; October 10-11 at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach; and November 13-15 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem. To register and for additional information please visit our web site www.cee-sc.org or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633. We may need to limit the size of the weekends to meet social distancing, so please register early.

From the Pastor's Desk

Gaudentius had studied under Philastrius, and was a preacher in Italy and the Middle East. When Philastrius died around 387, the people of Brescia elected Gaudentius as bishop –evidently against his will.

He was on pilgrimage to Jerusalem when Philastrius had died.

The Catholic Encyclopedia states that “the people of Brescia bound themselves by an oath that they would accept no other bishop than Gaudentius; and St. Ambrose and other neighboring prelates, in consequence, obliged him to return, though against his will. The Eastern bishops also threatened to refuse him Communion if he did not obey.”

He was consecrated by Saint Ambrose in 387. A record of the discourse made by Gaudentius on the occasion of his consecration survives. Gaudentius reported upon his consecration that he had brought back with him from the Holy Land relics of Saint John the Baptist, the Apostles, relics of saints from Milan, and of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste. The nieces of Saint Basil had given him the relics of the Forty Martyrs at Caesarea in Cappadocia.

He deposited these relics in a basilica that he named *Concilium Sanctorum*, and wrote a sermon upon its dedication.

From a sermon by Saint Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop (Tract. 2: CSEL 68, 30-32)

The inheritance of the new covenant

The heavenly sacrifice, instituted by Christ, is the most gracious legacy of his new covenant. On the night he was delivered up to be crucified he left us this gift as a pledge of his abiding presence.

This sacrifice is our sustenance on life's journey; by it we are nourished and supported along the road of life until we depart from this world and make our way to the Lord. For this reason he addressed these words to us: *Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will not have life in you.*

It was the Lord's will that his gifts should remain with us, and that we who have been redeemed by his precious blood should constantly be sanctified according to the pattern of his own passion. And so he commanded those faithful disciples of his whom he made the first priests of his Church to enact these mysteries of eternal life continuously. All priests throughout the churches of the world must celebrate these mysteries until Christ comes again from heaven. Therefore let us all, priests and people alike, be faithful to this everlasting memorial of our redemption. Daily it is before our eyes as a representation of the passion of Christ. We hold it in our hands, we receive it in our mouths, and we accept it in our hearts.

It is appropriate that we should receive the body of Christ in the form of bread, because, as there are many grains of wheat in the flour from which bread is made by mixing it with water and baking it with fire, so also we know that many members make up the one body of Christ which is brought to maturity by the fire of the Holy Spirit. Christ was born of the Holy Spirit, and since it was fitting that he should fulfill all justice, he entered into the waters of baptism to sanctify them. When he left the Jordan he was filled with the Holy Spirit who had descended upon him in the form of a dove. As the evangelist tells us: *Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan.*

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Similarly, the wine of Christ's blood, drawn from the many grapes of the vineyard that he had planted, is extracted in the winepress of the cross. When men receive it with believing hearts, like capacious wineskins, it ferments within them by its own power.

And so, now that you have escaped from the power of Egypt and of Pharaoh, who is the devil, join with us, all of you, in receiving this sacrifice of the saving passover with the eagerness of dedicated hearts. Then in our inmost being we shall be wholly sanctified by the very Lord Jesus Christ whom we believe to be present in his sacraments, and whose boundless power abides for ever.

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

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.



**Saturday, May 2, 2020 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.
Jockey Lot, 4530 Hwy 29N • Belton, SC**

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

May 3: 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 26: 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.

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.

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 and James Patrick O'Rourke, grandson of Alice Donnelly and nephew of Mary Alice Kelley.

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 May 3—May 10 will be fulfilled by Fr. Gillespie in his private daily Masses:

Sunday, May 3, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Private Masses

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b—25/Jn 10:1-10
(Vigil) For + Lisa Marie Coles rb Darrin Coles
(Sunday) For the People of the Parish
(Sunday) For + George N. Mixon rb the Daw Family

Monday, May 4, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ No Mass
 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ Private Mass Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
For + Rose Jacky rb a friend

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ Private Mass Acts 12: 24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
For + Olga Pintado rb Our Lady's Rosary Guild

Thursday, May 7, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ Private Mass Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
For + Terry Anderson rb the Archambault Family

Friday, May 8, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ Private Mass Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
For + Page Spinharney rb Barbara Garrison

Saturday, May 9, 2020 ~ Private Mass
 (See Sunday's Readings)
(Vigil) For + Robert & Minnie Bismack rb Dot Bismack

Sunday, May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Private Masses
 Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
(Sunday) For + Rose Jacky rb a friend
(Sunday) For the People of the Parish

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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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

This week at St. Joseph School!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK!



We are currently enrolling students for the 2020 - 2021 school year!

If you would like a virtual tour of the school and/or to arrange a virtual meeting (zoom) to ask questions please contact our Principal Mrs. Haymée Giuliani at 864-760-1619 or haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net.

ENROLL NOW FOR 20-21



Photo at Right:

St. Joseph Teachers “Visited” their student’s on April 24th and 25th.