

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. - 3:00 p.m.

## Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation  
Registering Now!  
Contact the Parish Office.

## Church Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon



## THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
To the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## 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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**Week at a Glance**

**Sun 8/2:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Mon 8/3:** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
No Mass

**Tue 8/4:** 9:30 a.m. MMP Prayer Cenacle (Church)  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

**Wed 8/5:** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 p.m.  
Benediction

**Thu 8/6:** 5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

**Fri 8/7:** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours (Church)  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Office)

**Sat 8/8:** 8:00 a.m. Used Uniform Sale (Parish Hall) until 4:00 p.m.  
3:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sun 8/9:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection of July 26 2020:</b>	
Received In Office	\$ 6,318.00
WeShare Online Giving - July 21- July 28:	\$ 2,686.00
	\$ 9,004.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,496.00)</b>
<b>Second Collection of July 26, 2020:</b>	
Catholic Miscellany (Diocesan)	\$ 518.00
<b>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</b>	
8/1 - 8/2 School Scholarship Fund (Parish)	
<b>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</b>	
8/8 - 8/9 No Second Collection	
<b>Cost of New Organ:</b>	\$ 148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
<b>WeShare Online Collection for June 2020:</b>	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 265.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 60.00
Seminary	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$ 80.00
	\$ 475.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

**Bulletin Deadlines**

August 23	August 30	September 6
Materials due August 9	Materials due August 16	Materials due August 23

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!

**UPDATE: MASS ATTENDANCE AND GROUP MEETINGS.**

Effective June 15, 2020, Bishop Guglielmone has given parishes permission to increase our allowable capacity to 50 % for Masses. This increased capacity must comply with all guidelines previously established and continue the requisite social distancing to ensure the safety of all present. (See guidelines posted on the Church doors and at www.sjccs.net)

Additionally, beginning June 15th we will be able to resume small group meetings on the parish campus— as long as all guidance regarding social distancing and sanitizing are followed.

If your group would like to return to meeting please contact the church office to schedule. Please note that previously scheduled (standing) meetings will not be automatically resumed.

You must contact the church office to be added to the Parish Calendar. We will be scheduling three months at a time for the remainder of 2020.

**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**

**August 2:** Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dorothy Stafford, Dot Bismack, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Merlino, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

**July 26:** Adeline Glanowski, Alice Donnelly, Ben Rose, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Chastidy Mere, Cheryl Boehm, Connie Mackay, Debbie Lovely, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, and Sue Sears.

**July 19:** Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, 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 loved ones who died recently:**

**Mary “Dot” Marchant, 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](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.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**August 15, 2020**

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2020,**

**but still an important Marian Feast**

**Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday August 14, 2020**

**5:30 PM**

**Mass Intentions**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**5:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil) For + Tricia Trutwin rb the Davis Family**

**8:30 a.m.: For Jaclyn Gambardella & Michele Esposito (Cousins Birthday Blessings) rb the Canello Family**

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

**Monday, August 3, 2020 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time~ No Mass**

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020 ~ St. John Vianney, Priest**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**5:30 p.m. For + Anthony Argentieri rb Cary Infante**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020 ~ The dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

**8:30 a.m. For + George N. Mixon rb the Daw Family**

**Thursday, August 6, 2020 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**5:30 p.m. For + Jane Andrews rb Bob Piegdon**

**Friday, August 7, 2020 ~ St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

Na 2:1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

**8:30 a.m. For + Olga Pintado rb Cary Infante**

**Saturday, August 8, 2020 ~ Saint Dominic ~ Blessed Virgin Mary ~ No Morning Mass**

Hb 1:12 - 2:4/Mt 17:14 -20

(See Sunday’s Readings for Vigil Mass)

**5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + John & Rose Lepeak**

**Sunday, August 9, 2020 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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

**11:00 a.m.: For + Marlene Venture rb Sebastian Ventura**

## Pastor's Corner

### **Hey Folks, pray this one after Holy Communion!**

From the prayers attributed to St. Bridget of Sweden

(Oratio 2: Revalationum S. Brigitae libri 2, Romae 1628, pp. 408-410)

#### *A prayer to Christ our Savior*

Blessed are you, my Lord Jesus Christ. You foretold your death and at the Last Supper you marvelously consecrated bread which became your precious body. And then you gave it to your apostles out of love as a memorial of your most holy passion. By washing their feet with your holy hands, you gave them a supreme example of your deep humility.

Honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. Fearing your passion and death, you poured forth blood from your innocent body like sweat, and still you accomplished our redemption as you desired and gave us the clearest proof of your love for all men.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. After you had been led to Caiaphas, you, the judge of all men, humbly allowed yourself to be handed over to the judgment of Pilate.

Glory be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for the mockery you endured when you stood clothed in purple and wearing a crown of sharp thorns. With utmost endurance you allowed vicious men to spit upon your glorious face, blindfold you and beat your cheek and neck with cruelest blows.

Praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. For with the greatest patience you allowed yourself like an innocent lamb to be bound to a pillar and mercilessly scourged, and then to be brought, covered with blood, before the judgment seat of Pilate to be gazed upon by all.

Honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. For after your glorious body was covered with blood, you were condemned to death on the cross, you endured the pain of carrying the cross on your sacred shoulders, and you were led with curses to the place where you were to suffer. Then stripped of your garments, you allowed yourself to be nailed to the wood of the cross.

Everlasting honor be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. You allowed your most holy mother to suffer so much, even though she had never sinned nor ever even consented to the smallest sin. Humbly you looked down upon her with your gentle loving eyes, and to comfort her you entrusted her to the faithful care of your disciple.

Eternal blessing be yours, my Lord Jesus Christ, because in your last agony you held out to all sinners the hope of pardon, when in your mercy you promised the glory of paradise to the penitent thief.

Eternal praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for the time you endured on the cross the greatest torments and sufferings for us sinners. The sharp pain of your wounds fiercely penetrated even to your blessed soul and cruelly pierced your most sacred heart till finally you sent forth your spirit in peace, bowed your head, and humbly commended yourself into the hands of God your Father, and your whole body remained cold in death.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. You redeemed our souls with your precious blood and most holy death, and in your mercy you led them from exile back to eternal life.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. For our salvation you allowed your side and heart to be pierced with a lance; and from that side water and your precious blood flowed out abundantly for our redemption.

Glory be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. You allowed your blessed body to be taken down from the cross by your friends and laid in the arms of your most sorrowing mother, and you let her wrap your body in a shroud and bury it in a tomb to be guarded by soldiers.

Unending honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. On the third day you rose from the dead and appeared to those you had chosen. And after forty days you ascended into heaven before the eyes of many witnesses, and there in heaven you gathered together in glory those you love, whom you had freed from hell.

Rejoicing and eternal praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit into the hearts of your disciples and increased the boundless love of God in their spirits.

Blessed are you and praiseworthy and glorious forever, my Lord Jesus. You sit upon your throne in your kingdom of heaven, in the glory of your divinity, living in the most holy body you took from a virgin's flesh. So will you appear on that last day to judge the souls of all the living and the dead; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Congratulations** to the 30 people who were enrolled in the brown scapular on the feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, July 16th.

If you have any questions about the scapular, please email Jan Heithaus at [jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net).

Note: If you received a scapular on the 16th and need a replacement, contact Jan Heithaus.

**Religious Education is in need of a few teachers, co-teachers and substitutes for this coming year.**

If you enjoy working with children and want to make an impact with our youth by sharing your Catholic faith, please contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office as soon as possible. A teaching background is appreciated but not necessary.

If the Holy Spirit is giving you a nudge, please call!

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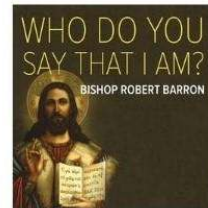
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PICK OF THE WEEK

**Who Do You Say That I Am?**

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.



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**Natural Family Planning**

**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 an introductory session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System via Skype on the following dates:

Thursday, August 6th at 7:00 PM  
Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM

Please contact Lexie at [lexiesawonik@gmail.com](mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com) to register or for more details.



**Anderson  
Senior Follies**

AUDITIONING FOR OUR UPCOMING SHOW,

**HINDSIGHT IS 2021!**

AS YOU LIKELY KNOW, THE GROUP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR FOLKS 55 AND OVER WHO LIKE TO SING, DANCE, AND LAUGH -- SOMETHING ALL CAST MEMBERS GET TO DO.

AS COVID-19 HAS ALTERED PLANS FOR A DAY OF OPEN AUDITIONS, ANYONE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING SHOULD CONTACT MARY NICKLES, THE ASF DIRECTOR AT [MARYBNICKLES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARYBNICKLES@GMAIL.COM).

IN THE MEANTIME, FOLKS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLIES SHOULD CHECK OUT THE GROUP'S WEBSITE AT

[HTTP://WWW.ANDERSONSENIORFOLLIES.ORG](http://www.andersonseniorfollies.org).



## St. Joseph Catholic School

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Academic Excellence Since 1967 ~ K3 through Grade 8  
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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

Academic Excellence

Discipleship

# Investing in your child's education as a Catholic shouldn't be limited by cost.

You can receive  
**\$6,500 per student**  
for Catholic School!

For families earning  
less than 300% of the  
federal poverty level

**68% of S.C. households qualify!**



**Great News for PK4 families!**

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting 4 Year-old Kindergarten applications.

**FREE TUITION** to qualifying families. Students attend classes five days per week during the 180-day school year.

Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors. Space is limited!

Contact the School Office for an application.



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[www.sjccs.net/73](http://www.sjccs.net/73)

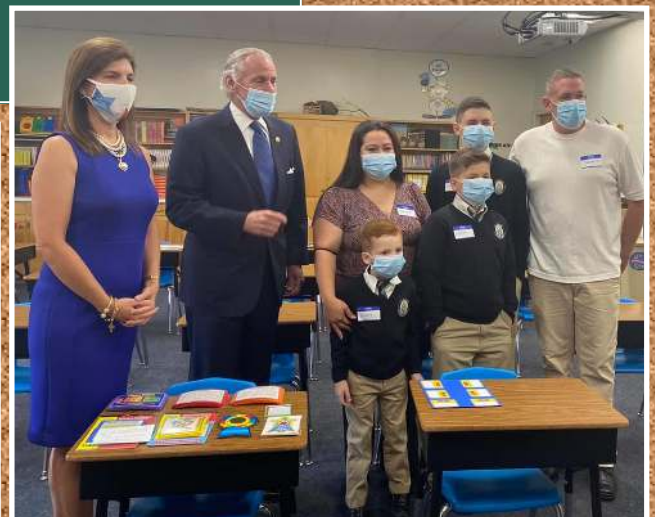
## Great News!!! SC Safe Grants

Thank you, Governor McMaster.

Thank you also to Pamela Evette, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina for always supporting Catholic Education!

Our families and our school are very thankful!

Visit <https://mysceducation.org/> to apply!



## Support St. Joseph's Workbench!

St. Joseph Catholic School is working to build a strong foundation for life for our students. Like all builders, our teachers need the proper tools to do the job effectively. Tuition only covers about 60% of the cost of operations and Covid-19 impacted our major school fundraising event as the Annual Gala was cancelled.

We are asking for resources for the upcoming school year starting in August to provide a safe and flexible teaching environment for the children, whether they are in-class or participating from home.

**St. Joseph's Workbench: UPDATE – We have received many generous donations. Thank you!**  
 We are still in need of a few funds, along with some amount of good old-fashioned sweat equity, to complete our six important projects. Hopefully by next weekend we will be able to announce that we are fully funded and ready to begin working.

Please consider making a donation of your time, skills and/or treasure to help our children and our school thrive during this time.

### New Tools Needed, in order of priority:

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Outdoor Magnolia Teaching Platform Building Materials  | \$8,000            |
| 2. Portable Smart Panel Display                           | \$3,700            |
| 3. Chrome Books (laptops) - 15 @ \$350                    | \$4,200            |
| 4. Picnic tables (2) building materials <b>(SOLD OUT)</b> | <del>\$ 500</del>  |
| 5. Shade Sails for additional outdoor classrooms          | \$ 750             |
| 6. Additional playground swings <b>(SOLD OUT)</b>         | <del>\$3,200</del> |



*"Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron Saint Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every understanding."*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

St. Joseph, pray for us and guide us!  
 St. Joseph Catholic School ~ "Our Time to Shine"