



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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2020



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation

Sunday 9:40 a.m.

Church Hours

Monday—Friday

9:30 a.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

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.

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Week at a Glance

Sun 10/11: 8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass
 9:40AM Religious Ed (School)
 9:40AM. Bible Study (Office)

Mon 10/12: Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours
 No Mass

Tue 10/13: 9:30AM MMP Prayer
 Cenacle (Church)
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Confessions
 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours

Wed 10/14: 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30AM Mass
 No Adoration due to Funeral Mass for John "Jack" Stein

Thu 10/15: 3:00PM Catholicism for Dummies
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Confessions
 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours
 6:30PM Catholicism for Dummies

Fri 10/16: 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (Church)
 8:30AM Mass
 10:00AM Bible Study (Office)

Sat 10/17: 3:15PM Confessions
 5:00PM Vigil Mass
 4:30 & 6:00PM Oktoberfest

Sun 10/18: 8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass
 9:40AM Religious Ed (School)
 9:40AM Bible Study (Office)

Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of October 4, 2020:	
Received In Office	\$ 7,744.00
WeShare Online Giving - 9/30 - 10/06:	\$ 4,022.60
	\$ 11,766.60
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,266.60
Second Collection of October 4, 2020:	
Church Repairs & Maintenance (Parish)	\$ 549.00
Special Collection - Disaster Relief (Diocesan)	\$ 375.00
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
10/10 - 10/11 Building & Maintenance Fund (Parish)	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
10/17 - 10/18 School Support (Parish)	
World Missions (Diocesan)	
Cost of New Organ:	\$148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
WeShare Online Collection for September 2020:	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 15.00
Utilities (Parish)	\$ 125.00
Catholic University (Diocesan)	\$ 35.00
	\$ 175.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bulletin Deadlines

November 1	November 8	November 15
Materials due October 18	Materials due October 25	Materials due November 1

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

October 11: Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Levi Peter Dupré, Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Steve Kelley, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, and Vince Price.

October 4: Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

September 27: Adeline Glanowski, Anna Metz, Ben Rose, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Elizabeth Richey, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, and Sue Sears.

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 Merlino, Parishioner; Michael Lee, Parishioner; Thomas Foote, Parishioner, and Jack Stein, 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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

10/11 SUNDAY - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Vigil People of the Parish

8:30AM + Barret Family rb Joan Loughlin

11:00AM Stacy Curtis rb Corey Curtis

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14:

10/12 MONDAY – **Columbus Day**

NO MASS

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

10/13 TUESDAY - Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30PM + Edith B. Chabot rb Joe & Carol Bonacci

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

10/14 WEDNESDAY - St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr

8:30AM Family of Cary Infante rb Cary Infante

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

10/15 THURSDAY - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

5:30PM Carolyn Gambardella rb Ralph & Joanne Pupo

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

10/16 FRIDAY - Ss Hedwig, Religious & Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30AM + Pauline Henry rb Fr. Gillespie

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

10/18 SUNDAY - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Vigil + Jim McCarthy rb Patricia McCarthy

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM + George N. Mixon rb the Daw Family

Is 45:4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



"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.

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration on Wednesday, October 14th due to a Funeral Mass at 2:00 PM, however the Church will be open during the day for visiting Jesus present in the Tabernacle.



Mary's Baby Shower

New babies need lots of stuff!

During the month of October we will be collecting baby items for Anderson Pregnancy Care.

Most Needed: Baby Wipes, Pacifiers, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Breast Pads, and 18-24 months size new and gently used clothing, and Car Seats (New Only) Collection basket in the Church Narthex.



Music for Masses at St. Joseph

October 10/11 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1 – All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; Come we before him and rejoice.

2 – Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he does us feed, and for his sheep he does us take.

Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Offertory Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

1 -Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 - High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Communion Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 – The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.

2 – You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing; and, oh, what transport of delight From your pure chalice flowing!

Communion Meditation:

**Firmly I believe and truly
God is three and God is one;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.**

**And I trust and hope most fully
In that manhood crucified;
And I love supremely, solely
Christ who for my sins has died.**

**And I hold in veneration,
For the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
And her teachings as his own.**

**Praise and thanks be ever given
With and through the angel host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Recessional Hymn: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!

1 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.”

GLORIA

Gló-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mí-ni-bus

bo-nae vo-lun-tá-tis. Lau-dá-mus te.

Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. A-do-rá-mus te.

Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Orá-ti-ones á-gi-mus tí-bi

pro-pter ma-gnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us,

Rex cae-lí-stis, De-us Pa-ter o-mní-po-tens.

Dó-mi-ne Fi-li-u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Chri-ste.

Dó-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa-tris.

Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, só-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram.

Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San-ctus.

Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tís-si-mus.

Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto Spí-ri-tu:

In gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

Musica: Missa Solenne Op. 123, No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100



PARISH MISSION
CONTENTMENT IN A PLAGUE
A Philippian Reflection
Dr. Joseph Johnson, DCF
October 27-29, 2020

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 1200 CORNELIA RD ANDERSON, SC 29621

Dr. Joseph Johnson is a resident of Greenwood, SC with his wife Toby, daughter Abi, and son Benji. Raised in the Baptist tradition, in his search for Truth, he spent time in Messianic Jewish synagogues. After entering Erskine Theological Seminary, he embraced the Presbyterian wing of the Reformation. He spent 4 -1/2 years as the pastor of Rock Presbyterian Church (Greenwood, SC) but in his liturgical studies, he began to drift toward Catholicism. He and his wife, both graduates from Emmanuel College in Georgia, taught in a Christian school and enrolled in Seminary at Erskine,. It is there that Dr. Johnson completed both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts Theological Studies degree, In the middle of his doctoral studies, he resigned from his pastorate and he and Toby began RCIA in the Fall of 2012 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Greenwood. They entered the Church at Easter 2013. Toby successfully homeschooled their daughter to graduation and is homeschooling their son Benji. He currently serves as the Director of Christian Formation at Our Lady of Lourdes.

All are welcomed to this inspiring and informative event.

DAILY MISSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 10/27

- 5:30PM** Mass
- 6:00 - 7:00PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 - 8:00PM** **DR. JOHNSON: MY CONVERSION STORY**

Wednesday, 10/28

- 7:00 - 8:00PM** **DR. JOHNSON: CO-LABORERS WITH GOD**

Thursday, 10/29

- 5:30PM** Mass
- 6:00 - 7:00PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 - 8:00PM** **DR. JOHNSON: CO-LABORERS IN SERVICE**

Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information contact St. Joseph Parish Office at 864-225-5341



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My Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic men, we are called to live our faith, to care for our families, to serve our Church by supporting our Holy Father, our bishops and priests, and to support our local communities. I am excited to share with you that a great opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming members of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary Order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, who had the vision and foresight to conceive of a worldwide organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith. Knights are men who lead, serve, protect and defend – whether through the order's Faith in Action programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life; or through the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative, especially in this time of crisis.

Today, the Knights of Columbus are 2 million members strong in countries throughout the world, providing a strong moral example in an age where culture promotes secularism over service to others. Last year, this organization of Catholic men donated more than \$187 million, plus 77 million man-hours, to charity. It also provides its members with the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in this diocese. However, there is much more that needs to be done in the name of charity. Therefore, I strongly encourage each and every man in this diocese who is a practicing Catholic and at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will request to be in parishes after Masses on the weekends in September and October to offer more information. Please take some time to visit with one of these men, so that you may join us in our mission to promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I promise you the experience of a lifetime.

In the Lord's peace,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

Not liberal. Not conservative. *Simply Catholic.*

Catholic citizenship & your vote

We have a dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens. As Catholics, our baptismal commitment to bear public witness to the values of Jesus Christ requires our active participation in the democratic life of our nation. As Americans, we have a serious moral obligation to vote. This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

There are many issues before us ...

The Right to Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Innocent human life is destroyed by abortion, euthanasia, "fertility treatments" such as in-vitro fertilization, experimentation using stem cells from human embryos, and cloning to manufacture human body parts. Catholic teaching about the sanctity of human life also leads us to oppose the death penalty, genocide, torture, unjust wars, and economic policies that ignore the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The family, which emerges from marriage between a man and a woman, is the original and basic unit of society. Social and economic policies should work to strengthen the family rather than weaken it.

Rights and Responsibilities

Every human being has the right to life and to religious freedom. Everyone has a right to refuse to participate in actions contrary to one's religious beliefs and to share and defend one's creed and moral principles in the public forum. Everyone has the right and duty to participate fully in all aspects of life: political, social, cultural, and economic.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

We must have special concern and charity toward the unborn, persons with disabilities, the dying, refugees, long-term unemployed, prisoners, and all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond. Today, the situation of immigrant workers is especially urgent.

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Economic justice includes the opportunity for dignified work at wages sufficient to support a family, workplace safety, and the right to take time for religious observances. Workers also have the duty to provide a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

Solidarity

Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. We are called to welcome the stranger among us, including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. We are called to promote peace and pursue justice.

Caring for God's Creation

As stewards, not owners, of the earth, people have an obligation to cherish and care for the environment. The earth yields forth many resources needed for human flourishing, especially energy and the capacity to produce food. These precious resources must be used prudently, fairly, safely, and with a constant concern for future generations.



... but every issue is not equal.

- **Issues that directly affect human lives**, such as abortion and euthanasia, are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- Our nation has **redefined marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and we prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- The **millions of undocumented persons** living in the United States deserve our compassion. Our immigration system is broken, and we need a humane solution to it.
- **War, terror, and violence** have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.



As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. **Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. **We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
3. **We have a responsibility**, a true obligation, to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.



Here are ways to form our consciences and participate in civic life:

- **Be true to the teachings of the Church.** Read Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- **Stay well-informed about issues** through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the 21st century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog, while potentially very insightful, may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- **Remain in contact with our representatives** in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be active citizens.
- **Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others**, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are all called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON // NOV 3, 2020

In keeping with its mission, the South Carolina Catholic Conference aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information compiled here has been gathered from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites, and other resources, as of September 1, 2020, to help voters form their consciences before voting in November. The issues that appear here do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The SCCC neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

"The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs.... Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference Catholic Bishops, 2019)

President
DONALD TRUMP



Former Vice-President
JOE BIDEN



ABORTION

In 2016, [Trump said](#) that the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* "will happen automatically...because I am putting pro-life justices on the [U.S. Supreme] Court."

In 2017, [Trump signed into law](#) a resolution to allow states to restrict Title X funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

According to his website, "As president, [Biden will work](#) to codify *Roe v. Wade*, and his Justice Department will do everything in its power to stop the rash of state laws that so blatantly violate the constitutional right to an abortion..."

"As president, [Biden will...reverse](#) the Trump Administration's rule preventing Planned Parenthood and certain other family planning programs from obtaining Title X funds."

DEATH PENALTY

In 2020, [the Trump Administration presided](#) over five executions (three in July and two in August), the first to be carried out by the federal government in 17 years. Two additional executions are scheduled in September 2020.

According to his website, "[Biden will work](#) to pass legislation to eliminate the death penalty at the federal level, and incentivize states to follow the federal government's example. These individuals should instead serve life sentences without probation or parole."

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

In February 2020, [Trump said](#), "Yet, for too long, countless American children have been trapped in failing government schools. To rescue these students, 18 states have created school choice in the form of Opportunity Scholarships... no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing government school."

In January 2020, [Biden tweeted](#), "When we divert public funds to private schools, we undermine the entire public education system. We've got to prioritize investing in our public schools, so every kid in America gets a fair shot. That's why I oppose vouchers."

ENVIRONMENT

[Trump has begun](#) the process of withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Agreement on climate change, an international agreement to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

According to his website, [a Biden administration will re-enter](#) the Paris Agreement on day one.

ETHICS IN RESEARCH

In 2019, [the Trump Administration announced](#) its decision to discontinue research conducted within the National Institutes of Health "involving the use of human fetal tissue from elective abortion".

While serving in the U.S. Senate: In 2007, [Biden voted](#) in favor of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007 (S.5), which provides for human embryonic stem cell research. In 1998, [Biden voted](#) against the Human Cloning Prohibition Act (S.1601).

GENDER ISSUES

In 2019, [the White House confirmed](#) Trump's opposition to the [Equality Act](#), which would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, and would exempt itself from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993: "The Trump Administration absolutely opposes discrimination of any kind and supports the equal treatment of all. However, this bill in its current form is filled with poison pills that threaten to undermine parental and conscience rights."

According to his website, [Biden believes](#) the [Equality Act](#) is the "best vehicle for ensuring equal rights under the law for LGBTQ+ Americans, and will guarantee that LGBTQ+ individuals are protected under existing civil rights laws." Biden lists enacting the Equality Act as a top legislative priority.



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON

DONALD TRUMP

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HEALTH CARE ACCESS

According to his website, [Trump](#) "repealed the Obamacare individual mandate, expanded plan choices and increased competition to bring down costs for consumers." In June 2020, [the Trump administration argued](#) in a legal brief that the entire Affordable Care Act (ACA) should be invalidated. Signed into law in 2010, ACA expanded access to health care coverage for the uninsured.

According to a White House fact sheet, [Trump](#) "is using all available means to ensure safe vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics are developed, manufactured, and distributed in unprecedented time and scale in response to COVID-19."

According to his website, [Biden will protect](#) the Affordable Care Act and build on it by "giving Americans a new choice, a public health insurance option like Medicare; increasing the value of tax credits to lower premiums and extend coverage to more working Americans; [and] expanding coverage to low-income Americans."

According to his website, [Biden's COVID-19 plan](#) "ensures the wide availability of free testing; the elimination of all cost barriers to preventive care and treatment for COVID-19; the development of a vaccine; and the full deployment and operation of necessary supplies, personnel, and facilities."

IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES

According to his website, "Upon entering office, [President Trump called on](#) Congress to fully fund a wall along the Southern border, to close legal loopholes that enable illegal immigration, to end chain migration, and to eliminate the visa lottery program."

In July 2020, [the Trump Administration announced](#) it would reject applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program stating, "...the fact remains that Congress should act on this matter."

[The Trump Administration proposes](#) resettling 18,000 refugees under a new refugee ceiling. The number admitted in 2016 was nearly 85,000.

According to Biden's website, "As president, [Joe will prioritize](#) a comprehensive immigration reform to finally give 11 million undocumented immigrants a roadmap to citizenship."

In June 2020, [Biden stated](#), "As President, I will immediately work to make [DACA] permanent by sending a bill to Congress on day one of my Administration."

[Biden will set](#) the annual global refugee admissions cap to 125,000.

POVERTY

In 2019, [the Trump Administration opposed](#) a House-passed bill that would raise the federal minimum wage to \$15, stating, "efforts to reduce taxes, eliminate regulations, and implement fairer trade deals are driving economic growth and increasing workers' take-home pay far more effectively and efficiently than legislation like H.R. 582." The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour; a number of states and localities have adopted higher rates.

According to Biden's website, "[He firmly believes](#) all Americans are owed a raise, and it's well past time we increase the federal minimum wage to \$15 across the country. This increase would include workers who aren't currently earning the minimum wage, like the farmworkers who grow our food and domestic workers who care for our aging and sick and for those with disabilities."

RACIAL EQUITY

In June 2020, [Trump announced](#) four steps to address racial inequity and police reform: 1) aggressively pursuing economic development in minority communities; 2) confronting healthcare disparities, including addressing chronic conditions and investing in minority-serving medical institutions; 3) an [executive order](#) that will encourage police departments nationwide to meet the most current professional standards for the use of force, including tactics for de-escalation; and 4) renewing a call on Congress to enact school choice.

In a June 2020 op-ed, [Biden said](#), "We should also be directing our resources to actively undo the negative effect systemic racism has had on opportunities for black Americans," citing inequities for African-American entrepreneurs, the gap in home ownership and discriminatory lending practices. [Biden also said](#), "...I'm proposing an additional \$300 million to reinvigorate community policing in our country. Every single police department should have the money it needs to institute real reforms..."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

In 2017, [Trump signed](#) an executive order, which states, "Federal law protects the freedom of Americans and their organizations to exercise religion and participate fully in civic life without undue interference by the Federal Government. The executive branch will honor and enforce those protections."

In response to a July 2020 U.S. Supreme Court ruling preserving the religious liberty of the Little Sisters of the Poor, a [White House statement said](#), "As the Supreme Court has previously stated, protecting the ability of people to worship and live according to the dictates of their conscience is part of 'the best of our traditions.'"

According to Biden's website, "The Trump-Pence Administration has deliberately and systematically attempted to gut protections for the LGBTQ+ community by carving out broad religious exemptions to existing nondiscrimination laws and policies across federal agencies. [Biden will reverse](#) Trump's policies misusing these broad exemptions..."

Regarding the July 2020 ruling, [Biden said](#) the decision, "will make it easier for the Trump-Pence Administration to continue to strip health care from women - attempting to carve out broad exemptions to the Affordable Care Act's commitment to giving all women free access to recommended contraception."



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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St. Joseph Catholic Church welcomes you to learn more about becoming Catholic.

Classes begin Sunday
October 18
9:45am - 10:45am

For information or questions, contact either:

Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN:

At St. Joseph we will be praying the Rosary for Life in church before all Sunday Masses during 40 Days for Life, September 23 to November 1. The Rosary will start 45 min before Mass. Come to Mass early and pray with us for an end to abortion and for peace in our world. We will also be praying the Rosary for Life after the Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 pm weekday Masses during 40-Days for Life.

Forty Days for Life SC is seeking volunteers to stand in the public-right-of-way outside the Greenville Women's Clinic at 1142 Grove Road to pray 24/6 days a week. We are asking men to take night shifts. Go www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville and sign up for an hour to pray for an end to abortion.



**2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
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Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners and Anderson Area Catholics as we pray the Holy Rosary for peace in our world.
Location: Firestone Auto Care, 3199 N. Main St. (in front of Anderson Mall)
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BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible Study meets after the 8:30 Mass (9:30 to 11:00 a.m.) in the Shook Center. (Parish Office) We are continuing the Gospel of Matthew with scripture scholar Francis Hogan.

Friday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Shook Center. (Parish Office)

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Meeting Sunday in the Parish Hall.**

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October 11, 2020

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Congratulations to our First Communicants who received the Precious Body & Blood of our Lord for the first time on September 27, 2020:

Everett Briggs

Isabella Esquivel-Medina

Emma Gillespie

Elizabeth Green

Jonathan Green

Emerie Osman

Samuel Roach

Haylee Smith

Eden Venturella

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Saturday, October 17

1st Seating: 4:30 pm

2nd Seating: 6:00 pm

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Potato Salad-Sauerkraut

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2020 MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE (VIRTUAL)

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure we are following the protective measures of social distancing, we have come to a decision regarding our 8th Marian Eucharistic Conference.

It will be a **FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**; however, everyone needs to register to receive a log-in code to participate.

The conference will be held **Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25** in Greenville, SC.

For more information, or to register, go to www.meconferencesc.net

Grief, Sorrow and the way Forward webinar review of 5 stages of grief vs sorrow: Gift of the Present Moment

Saturday October 24, 2020 at 10am (approx. 1.5 hours).

Open to anyone experiencing the loss of a family member or friend.

To register please contact the Office of Family Life at

familylife@charlestdiocese.org

or call 803-547-5063.



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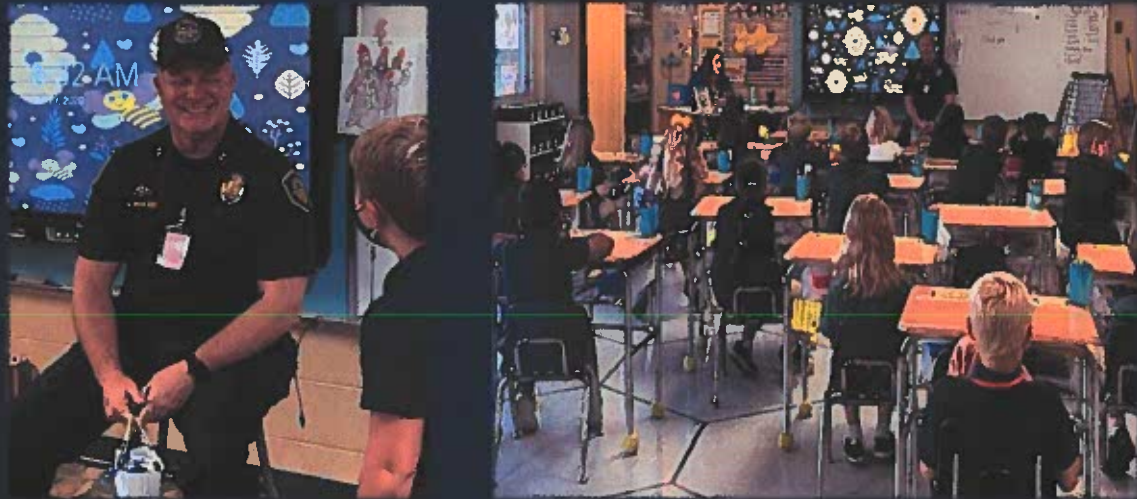
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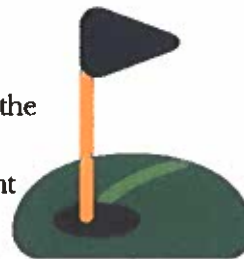
September 29th - the Feast Day of the Archangels St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. Officer Bracone from Anderson City Police Department was our guest as he spoke to our students about the importance of saying our prayers and respecting our parents, teachers, and servicemen and women.



St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

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In Memory of Bubba & Mary Marchant and Rick Heithaus



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OCTOBER 23RD, 2020

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Schedule

11:00am Registration/Box Lunch

12:00pm Shotgun Start

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