

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
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



THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2020

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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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.

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Week at a Glance

Sun 9/27: 8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass
 9:40AM Religious Ed (School)
 9:40AM Bible Study (Office)
 1:00PM First Communion Mass
 4:00PM Impact (Hall)

Mon 9/28: 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours
 No Mass

Tue 9/29: 9:30AM MMP Prayer
 Cenacle (Church)
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Confessions
 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours

Wed 9/30: 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30AM Mass
 9:00AM Eucharistic
 Adoration until 5:00PM

Thu 10/1: 3:00PM Catholicism for
 Dummies
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Confessions
 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours
 6:30PM Catholicism for
 Dummies

Fri 10/2: 8:00AM Liturgy of the
 Hours (Church)
 8:30AM Mass
**No First Friday Eucharistic
 Adoration due to Funeral**
 10:00AM Bible Study (Office)

Sat 10/3: 3:15PM Confessions
 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sun 10/4: 8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass
 9:40AM Religious Ed (School)
 9:40AM Bible Study (Office)
 4:00PM Impact (Hall)

Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of September 20, 2020:	
Received In Office	\$ 7,229.00
WeShare Online Giving - 9/15 - 9/21:	\$ 1,031.00
	\$ 8,260.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,240.00)
Second Collection of September 20, 2020:	
School Support (Parish)	\$ 785.00
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
9/26 - 9/27 Parish Charity Appeal	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
10/3 - 10/4 Church Repairs & Maintenance (Parish)	
Cost of New Organ:	\$148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
WeShare Online Collection for August 2020:	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 940.00
Miscellany	\$ 60.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 35.00
Bishop's Gift	\$ 10.00
	\$ 1,045.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bulletin Deadlines

October 18	October 25	November 1
Materials due October 4	Materials due October 11	Materials due October 18

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 Guglielmo 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

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.

September 20: Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Steve Kelley, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, Thomas Foote, and Vince Price.

September 13: Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, 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.

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.

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

9/27 SUNDAY - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Vigil + **Carmel Jones** rb Robert Jones

8:30AM + **Carol Verhulst** rb Fred & Carol Rose

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

9/28 MONDAY – St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

NO MASS

Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

9/29 TUESDAY - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

5:30PM **Carissa Curtis** rb Corey Curtis

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

9/30 WEDNESDAY - St. Jerome, Priest

8:30AM + **Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

10/1 THURSDAY - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin

5:30PM **Elvira Broniecki** rb Dina Selice

Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

10/2 FRIDAY - Holy Guardian Angels

8:30AM **Sigilfredo Varano** rb Al & Janet Playford

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10

10/4 SUNDAY - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Vigil + **Laura Anne Theune** rb her family

8:30AM + **Carol Verhulst** rb Playford Family

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



“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.

**Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

A Sign up sheet is in the back of the Church.



Coming in October:

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 Was, Baby lotion, Breast Pads, and 18-24 months size new and gently used clothing, and Car Seats (New Only)

Watch for the poster and collection basket in the Church Narthex.



Pastor's Corner

Please be advised that Fr. Gillespie will never email you requesting money or gift cards.

Recently we have experienced several instances of “phishing” by email with someone posing as Fr. Gillespie. Do not respond to suspicious email messages. Report them as phishing/spam and delete them.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS ~ MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS

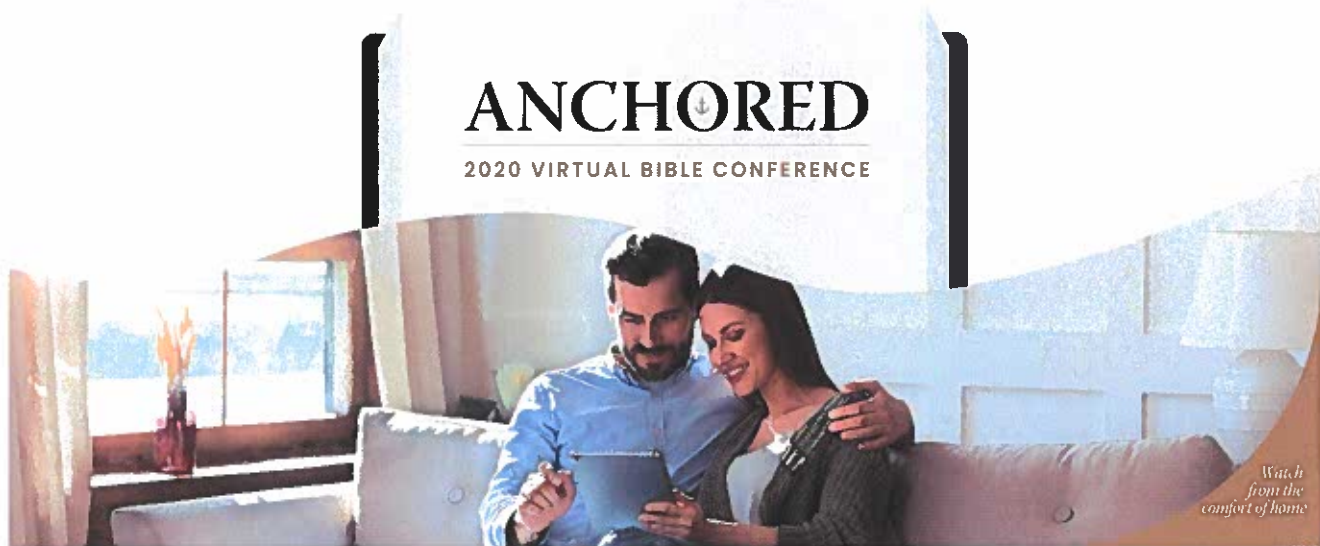
Join us in the church to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

All are welcome – No experience necessary.

Please bring your smart phone.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 PM



**Join us online Saturday,
October 10, 2020 | 10 a.m. MDT**

Are you seeking to grow in your love and knowledge of God's Word? Join some of the nation's most dynamic Scripture scholars on October 10 for a one-day virtual event that will be live streamed via Zoom! ***This virtual event is free for all registrants!*** Visit <https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/> to register and learn more.



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

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

Wednesday, 10/28

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| 7:00 - 8:00PM | DR. JOHNSON: CO-LABORERS WITH GOD |
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Thursday, 10/29

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| 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

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

JOE BIDEN

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

- Want to learn more about the Catholic Church?
- Want to become Catholic? Want to be Baptized?
- Want full membership in the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist?
- Attend a Catholic Church because of a special friend or relative and want to find out if the Catholic Church is meant for you?

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
Jan.heithaus@siccs.net
Jerry West at (864) 642-9199
Gmw12345@aol.com

Special Collection : Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund on Sept. 26th & 27th.
Funds will assist those impacted by natural disasters.

Please note: Checks or cash must be placed in purple bordered Special Collection envelopes provided in the back of the church so that we may be sure to apply your donation to the designated fund.

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.

LIFE CHAIN ON WOODRUFF ROAD:

Life Chain on Woodruff Road will be Sunday October 4, 2020 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. St. Joseph's is assigned to stand near 1133 Woodruff Road (Formerly Mimi's Café; Lowe's side of Woodruff Rd). Signs are provided there. Come be a witness and pray for the end to abortion in our world.



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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)

**IMPACT Youth Group
Meeting Sunday in the Parish Hall.**

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 12:00pm Shotgun Start
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