

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

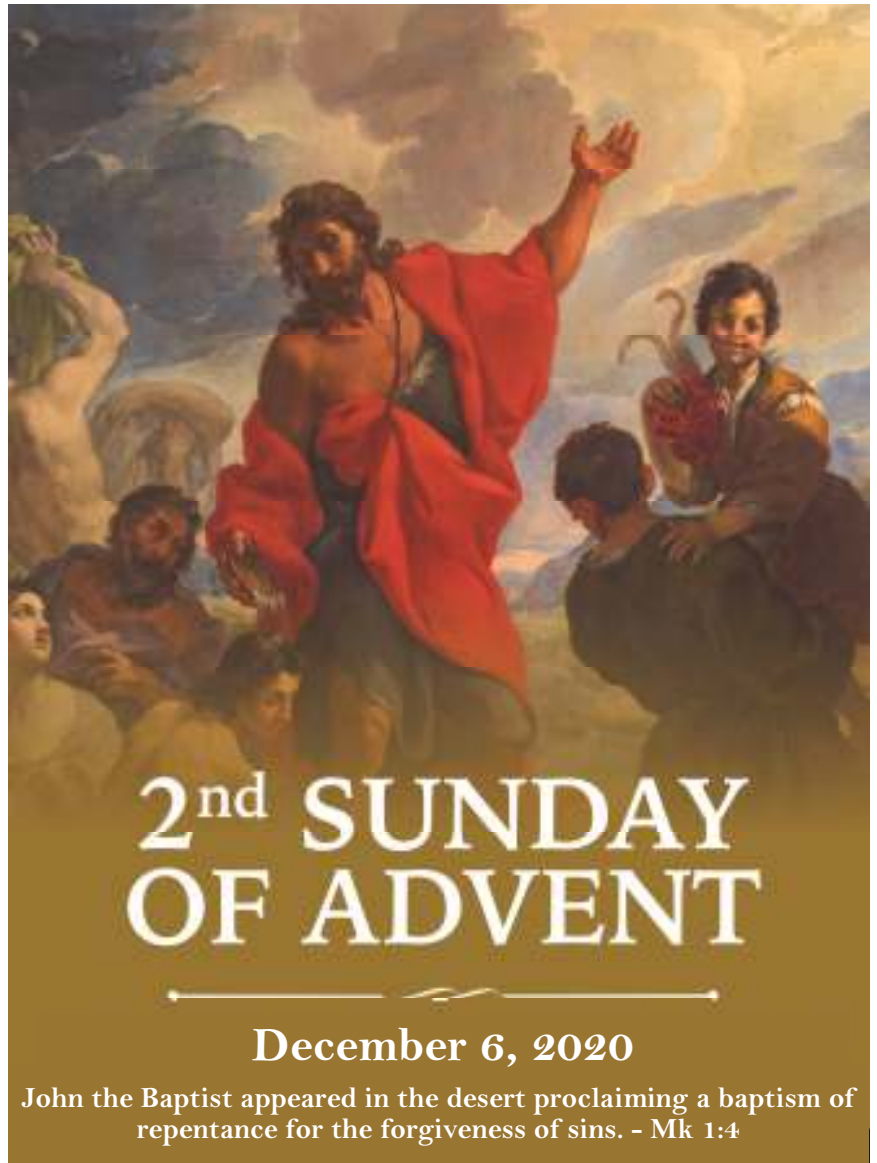
K5 - Confirmation  
Sunday 9:40 a.m.

## 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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2020

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

## **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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**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection of November 22, 2020:</b>	
Received In Office	\$ 8,440.00
WeShare Online Giving - 11/17- 11/23:	\$ 850.00
	\$ 9,290.00
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,210.00)</b>
<b>Second Collection of November 22, 2020:</b>	
School Scholarship (Parish)	\$ 606.00
<b>Weekly Collection of November 29, 2020:</b>	
Received In Office	\$ 6,007.00
WeShare Online Giving - 11/25 - 11/30:	\$ 1,185.00
	\$ 7,192.00
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 3,308.00)</b>
<b>Second Collection of November 29, 2020:</b>	
Christmas Flower Offering (Parish)	\$ 1,127.00
<b>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</b>	
12/5 - 12/6 Solidarity Fund: Church in Africa (Diocesan)	
12/8 - 12/9 Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary	
<b>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</b>	
12/12 - 12/13 Retirement Fund - Religious (Diocesan)	
<b>WeShare Online Collection for November 2020:</b>	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 15.00
School Scholarship	\$ 25.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
All Souls	\$ 135.00
	\$ 190.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

		<b>Week at a Glance</b>
Sun	12/6:	<b>8:30AM &amp; 11:00AM Mass</b> After Masses ~ Angel Tree Gift Drop Off Deadline 9:40AM Religious Ed (School) 9:40AM. Bible Study (Office) 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/Penitential Prayer Service (Church) 4:00PM Impact/Youth Group (Hall)
Mon	12/7:	8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours 4:00PM Advent Confessions <b>6:00PM Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception</b>
Tue	12/8:	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary - Holy Day</b> <b>8:30AM Mass—Holy Day</b> 9:30AM MMP Prayer Cenacle (Church) <b>5:30PM Mass—Holy Day</b> No Confessions 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours
Wed	12/9:	8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours <b>8:30AM Mass</b> 9:00AM Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM Benediction 9:15AM Advent Confessions 4:00PM Advent Confessions
Thu	12/10:	<b>5:30PM Mass</b> 6:00PM Confessions 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours
Fri	12/11:	8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (Church) <b>8:30AM Mass</b> 9:15AM Advent Confessions 4:00PM Advent Confessions <b>6:00 Vigil Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
Sat	12/12:	3:15PM Confessions <b>5:00PM Vigil Mass</b>
Sun	12/13:	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 AM Mass</b> 9:40AM Religious Ed 9:40AM Bible Study (Shook Center) 4:00PM Impact Youth Group (Hall) 7:00PM Christmas Concert (Church)

**Bulletin Deadlines**

12/27/2020	1/3/2021	1/10/2021
Materials due 12/13	Materials due 12/20	Materials due 12/27

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**

**December 6:** Ann Johns, Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Dobek, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

**November 29:** Anna Metz, Ben Rose, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Elizabeth Richey, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, James Thompson, Jane Sherman, Joan Aragona, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Sarah Allen, Stuart Mackay, Sue Sears, Suzanne Aragona.

**November 22:** Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Peter Dupré, Steven Hodges, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Steve Kelley, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, and Vince Price.

**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:**

**Adeline Glanowski, Marjorie Harvey, and Mary Lou Ferguson, Sister of Robert Jones, 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 & School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 ext. 109. or [Dthompson@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:Dthompson@charlestondiocese.org) **Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

**DECEMBER (ADVENT) CONFESSIONS**

Dear St Joseph Parishioners,  
Fr. Gillespie has scheduled 22.5 Hours for Confession. Please do not wait until the last few days to come to confession before Christmas.

- 12 & 19 (Sat) 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- 7 & 14 (Mon) 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
- 9 & 16 (Wed) 9:15 - 10:15 a.m./until last confessor if earlier.  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 10 & 17 (Thu) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 & 18 (Fri) 9:15 - 10:15 a.m./until last confessor if earlier.  
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
- 15 (Tue) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

- 12/6 SUNDAY** - Second Sunday of Advent  
**5:00PM Vigil Lou Ann Guggisberg** rb The Bell Family  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**11:00AM +Ted Bismack** rb Dot Bismack  
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- 12/7 MONDAY** – Vigil for Immaculate Conception  
**6:00PM +Joseph Omiecinski** rb Fr. Gillespie  
 Gn 3: 9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 12/8 TUESDAY** - Immaculate Conception if the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**5:30PM Audrey Christine Hunter** rb her family  
 Gn 3: 9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 12/9 WEDNESDAY** - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin  
**8:30AM David Edward Laubshire** rb MMP Cenacle  
 Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- 12/10 THURSDAY** - Advent Weekday  
**5:30PM +Philip Mary DiCarlo** rb Murray & Margie Daw  
 Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
- 12/11 FRIDAY** - St. Damasus I, Pope/Vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
**8:30AM Clarissa Curtis** rb Corey Curtis  
**6:00PM People of the Parish**  
 Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- 12/13 SUNDAY** - Third Sunday of Advent  
**5:00PM Vigil +Grady Tollison** rb the Tollison Family  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**11:00AM +Maria Wettig** rb the Perla Family  
 Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



“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. “

**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.**

**2021 March for Life, Washington, DC**

**Stand Up for Life Now!!! Please join us January 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> for the 2021 March for Life.** Leaving from Greenville – COVID 19 precautions are being taken. Cost includes bus trip and 2 nights at the Key Bridge Marriott. Cost \$173.00 each with 4 per room: \$190 .00 each staying 3 per room; \$221.00 each staying 2 per room; \$317.00 staying 1 per room. Call to reserve your spot by Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Valerie 864-297-8838.

**Christmas Caroling**

Please plan to attend our Christmas Carol Event to “**Bring Light to the Darkest Place in our County**” on **Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** at 1142 Grove Road Greenville.( Abortion Clinic) Candles will be provided. Please call your friends to come and join us. Please call Valerie 864-297-8838 or Ingrid 864-329-0044 for more information.

**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 continue 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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**IMPACT Youth Group**

**Next Meeting 12/6/2020**

**Middle School (6th –8th)  
4:00 - 5:30PM**

**High School (9th - 12th)  
5:00 - 6:30PM**

**alexander.boyce@sjccs.net**

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**December 6, 2020**

**GUADALUPE  
THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE**

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# Advent & Christmas 2020

## Advent Confessions

12/5, 12, & 19	(Sat)	3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
12/7 & 14	(Mon)	4:00 to 5:45 p.m.
12/9 & 16	(Wed)	9:15 to 10:15 a.m. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
12/10 & 17	(Thu)	6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
12/11 & 18	(Fri)	9:15 to 10:15 a.m. 4:00 to 5:45 p.m.
12/15	(Tue)	6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Mon 12/7 6:00 p.m. ~ Vigil

Tue 12/8 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ~ Holy Day

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fri 12/11 6:00 p.m. ~ Vigil

Nativity of the Lord

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Thu 12/24 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Fri 12/25 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

No Confessions on Christmas Eve

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Thu 12/31 5:30 p.m.

Fri 1/1 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

No Confession on Thu 12/31

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Due to a printer error Christmas Offering Envelopes were not included in your contribution envelope packets for 2020.

**Christmas Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. The printer should be mailing you a separate envelope shortly. If you choose to use the envelopes already here, please be sure to include your full name, address and especially your envelope number.** Thank you.

*Save the dates!*

**Pre-Lent Parish Mission w/Kyle Clement**

~ Tuesday Evenings at 7:00PM ~

**January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th,  
and February 9th.**



**9 Lessons & Carols**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**December 13, 2020**

**7:00 PM in the Church.**

*Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.*

**SATURDAY SERVANTS:**

**A Service Opportunity in Our Parish  
Sponsored by Catholic Women Serving (CWS)**

**Each December** our parish, in coordination with First Baptist Church of Anderson, and 11 other local churches, participates in Saturday Servants. **We provide 300 bag lunches to the Anderson Soup Kitchen each Saturday morning.** These bag lunches provide meals to our neighbors in need on weekends when the soup kitchen is not serving.

For more information about Saturday Servants at St. Joseph parish contact Kim Holahan at 864-314-3927.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!  
SATURDAYS AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL**

**Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing and packing lunches,** as well as with transporting the lunches to the Anderson Soup Kitchen at 11 AM Saturday mornings in December.

Also, if any family or group would like to participate in passing out the sandwiches, please be at the hall at 10:45 a.m. or contact Kim Holahan at 864-314-3927 or Mary Holahan at 864-314-0744.

**If you are unable to volunteer on Saturday, you may still contribute in a big way by donating supplies.** During the months of November and December there will be a CWS "Saturday Servants" Donation Receptacle in the vestibule of the church where you can leave donations of supplies needed to prepare the 300 lunches per week.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE!**

**List of needed items:** Individual serving sized wrapped snack cookies or bars; chips; juice boxes.

**If you prefer to make a monetary donation we are most appreciative!** Monetary Donations allow us to purchase sandwich makings and other needed supplies. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church and notate "Saturday Servants" on the memo line. Donations may be dropped off at the office or included in the collection at Mass



**Saturday, December 5, 2020  
8:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.  
Jockey Lot, 4530 Hwy 29N  
Belton, SC**



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