

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

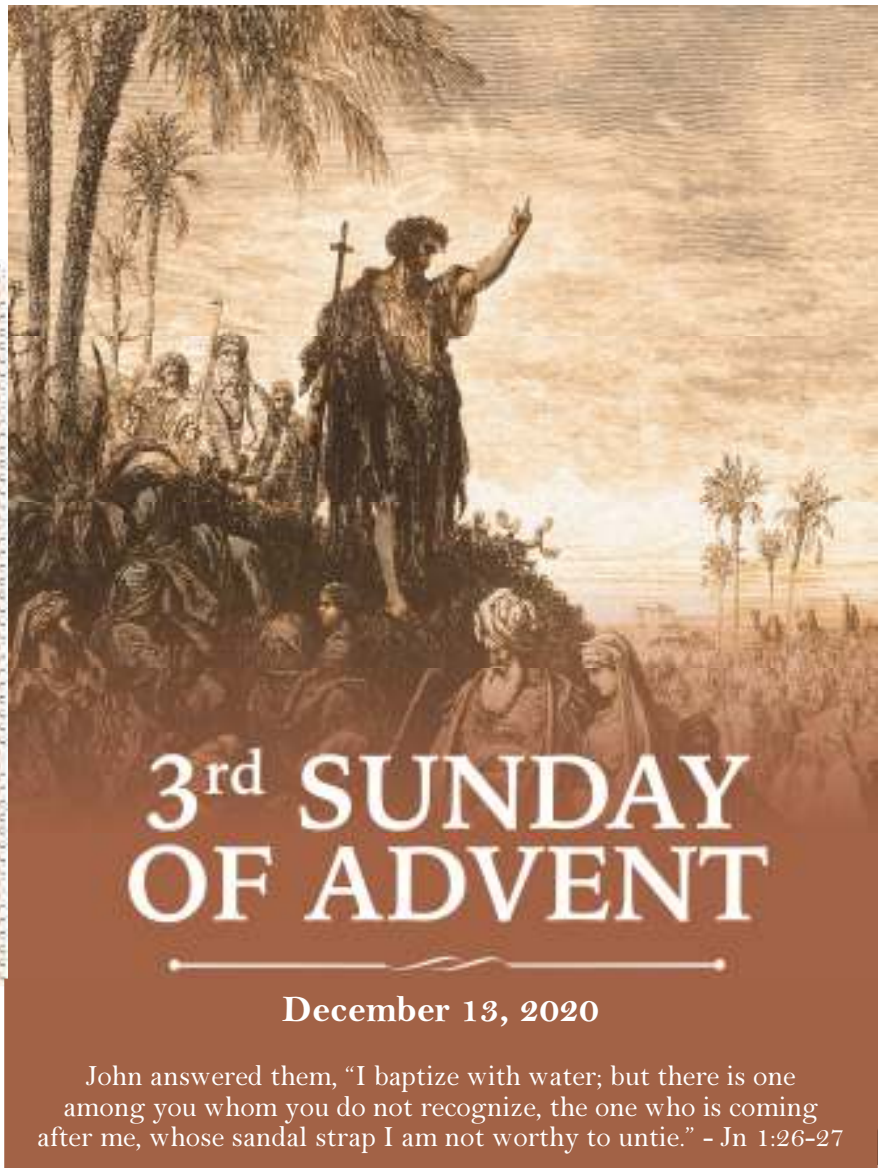
K5 - Confirmation
Sunday 9:40 a.m.

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



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2020

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

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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Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income \$ 10,500.00

Weekly Collection of December 6, 2020:

Not available for Publication due to early Holiday Printer Deadlines.

Second Collection of December 6, 2020:

Solidarity Fund: Church in Africa (Diocesan)

Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Not available for Publication due to early Holiday Printer Deadlines.

This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:

12/12 - 12/13 Retirement Fund – Religious (Diocesan)

Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:

12/19 - 12/20 School Support (Parish)

WeShare Online Collection for November 2020:

(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!



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!

Week at a Glance

Sun	12/13:	8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass (C) 9:40AM Religious Ed (S) 9:40AM. Bible Study (O)) 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) 4:00PM MS Youth Group (H) 5:00PM HS Youth Group (H) 7:00PM Christmas Concert (C))
Mon	12/14:	No Mass 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (C) 4:00PM Advent Confessions (C)
Tue	12/15:	9:30AM MMP Prayer Cenacle (C) 5:30PM Mass (C) 6:00PM Confessions (C) 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours (C)
Wed	12/16:	8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (C) 8:30AM Mass (C) 9:00AM Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM Benediction (C) 9:15 AM Advent Confessions (C) 4:00PM Advent Confessions (C)
Thu	12/17:	5:30PM Mass (C) 6:00PM Confessions (C) 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours (C)
Fri	12/18:	8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (Church) 8:30AM Mass (C) 9:15AM Advent Confessions (C) 10:00AM Bible Study (O) 4:00PM Advent Confessions ©
Sat	12/19:	3:15PM Confessions (C) 5:00PM Vigil Mass (c) 6:00PM Las Posadas
Sun	12/20:	8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (c) 9:40AM Bible Study (O) 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/ Penitential Prayer Service (C)

Location Key: C= Church/H= Hall/O = Office/S = School

Bulletin Deadlines

1/3/2021	1/10/2021	1/17/2021
Materials due 12/20	Materials due 12/27	Materials due 1/3

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

UPDATE: MASS ATTENDANCE AND GROUP MEETINGS.

Effective June 15, 2020, Bishop Guglielmono 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 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 **Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

DECEMBER (ADVENT) CONFESSIONS

Fr. Gillespie has scheduled additional Confession times for Advent. Please do not wait until the last few days to come to confession before Christmas.

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

Mass Intentions

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

12/14 MONDAY – St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

12/15 TUESDAY - Advent Weekday

5:30PM Mary “Dot” Marchant rb Fr. Gillespie

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

12/16 WEDNESDAY - Advent Weekday

8:30AM Carissa Curtis rb Corey Curtis

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23

12/17 THURSDAY - Late Advent Weekday

5:30PM +Muriel Ann Flynn rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt1:1-17

12/18 FRIDAY - Late Advent Weekday

8:30AM Carissa Curtis rb Corey Curtis

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

12/20 SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00PM Vigil People of the Parish

8:30AM Catherine Rose Gabardella rb Canello Family

11:00AM + Laura Anne Theune & + Marian Harper
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



“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 28th - 30th 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 15th 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 10th 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)

IMPACT Youth Group

Next Meeting 12/6/2020

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

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 13, 2020

**SAINT TERESA OF AVILA:
A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE**

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer in honor of their spiritual masters, and by this film depicting the Camino life way of life and the value of perseverance.



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Advent & Christmas 2020

Advent Confessions

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

Mass Schedule

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. ~ Vigil

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

No Confession on Thu 12/31



9 Lessons & Carols

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 13, 2020

7:00 PM in the Church.

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

Save the dates!

Pre-Lent Parish Mission w/Kyle Clement

~ Tuesday Evenings at 7:00PM ~

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



**Donation Collections Ongoing
Call Tom Holahan
864-314-4444**

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. Please be sure to include your full name, address and especially your envelope # on the envelope when making your Christmas Gift to St. Joseph Church. Thank you.

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



St. Joseph Catholic School

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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

Our Middle School boys have completed the benches for our Learning Tree Classroom. Well done young men!



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