

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 HOLY FAMILY

**December 27, 2020**

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

## 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

**Weekly Collection of December 13, 2020:**

Received In Office \$ 9,392.00

Over (Under) (\$ 1,108.00)

**Second Collection of December 13, 2020:**

Retirement Fund – Religious (Diocesan) \$ 872.00

Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary (Parish) \$ 1,320.00

**Weekly Collection of December 20, 2020:**

Not available for Publication due to early Holiday Printer Deadlines.

**Second Collection of December 20, 2020:**

School Support (Parish)

Not available for Publication due to early Holiday Printer Deadlines.

**This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:**

12/24 - 12/25 Christmas Offering (Parish)

12/26 - 12/27 Parish Charity Fund

**Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:**

1/1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

1/2 -1/3 Church Repairs & Maintenance (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!

**Week at a Glance**

Sun 12/27: 8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C)  
 No Bible Study/No Religious. Ed  
 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/  
 Penitential Prayer Service ©  
 No Youth Group

Mon 12/28: No Mass  
 Parish Office Closed - Christmas  
 School Closed through 1/3/2021  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (C)

Tue 12/29: 9:30AM MMP Prayer  
 Cenacle (C)  
 5:30PM Mass (C)  
 6:00PM Confessions (C)  
 6:00PM Liturgy of the Hours (C)

Wed 12/30: 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (C)  
 8:30AM Mass (C)  
 9:00AM Exposition & Adoration  
 until 5:00PM Benediction (C)

Thu 12/31: VIGIL / MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER  
 OF GOD  
 5:30PM Mass (C)  
 No Confessions

Fri 1/1: MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
 Parish Office Closed - Holy Day  
 8:00AM Liturgy of the Hours (C)  
 8:30AM Mass - Holy Day (C)  
 11:00AM Mass - Holy Day (C)

Sat 1/2: 9:30AM Saturday Servants (H)  
 3:15PM Confessions (C)  
 5:00PM Vigil Mass (C)

Sun 1/3: 8:30AM & 11:00AM Mass (C)  
 No Bible Study  
 9:30AM Religious Ed (S)  
 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/  
 Penitential Prayer Service (C)  
 No Youth Group

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

**Bulletin Deadlines**

1/17/2021

1/24/2021

1/31/2021

Materials  
 due 1/3

Materials  
 due 1/10

Materials  
 due 1/17

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 27:** 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.

**December 20:** 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.

**December 13:** 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:**

**All the Faithfully Departed in Purgatory**

*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.

**Solemnity of  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
~ Holy Day of Obligation ~**

Mass Schedule

Thu 12/31 5:30 p.m. Vigil

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

No Confessions on New Years Eve

**Mass Intentions**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**12/27 SUNDAY** – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**5:00PM Vigil Margaret Nebiolo** rb Dina Selice

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

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

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40

**12/28 MONDAY** – The Holy Innocents

No Mass

1 Jn 1: 5-2:2/Mt 2:13 - 18

**12/29 TUESDAY** – 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

**5:30PM +Jack Stein** rb Estelita Stein

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

**12/30 WEDNESDAY** – 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

**8:30AM +Jack Stein** rb Fr. Gillespie

1 Jn 2:12 -17 /Lk 2:36 - 40

**12/31 THURSDAY** – Vigil/Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**5:30PM +Tim Tlucek** rb Harry & Nancy Richmond

Nm 6:22 - 27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk2:16 - 21

**1/1 FRIDAY** – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**8:30AM +Luisa Ching** rb Steele Family

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

Nm 6:22 - 27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk2:16 - 21

**1/3 SUNDAY** – Epiphany of the Lord

**5:00PM Vigil + Ed & Elaine Lepeak** rb Dot Bismack

**8:30AM People of the Parish**

**11:00AM +Luisa Ching** rb Ching Family

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mk 2:1-12



“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.**





## **A VIRTUOUS STUDY**

### **MR. KYLE CLEMENT, SMD**

### **JAN 5 - FEB 9, 2021**

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St. Joseph Catholic Church will host a virtual Parish Mission discussing Cardinal Virtues with Mr. Kyle Clement. Mr. Clement instructs the lay faithful with practical information on different aspects of Christian life. He is an acclaimed speaker for *Liber Christo*.

The mission will meet each Tuesday in January from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Each week Mr. Clement will discuss in detail one of the 4 Cardinal Virtues – Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice. The Mission will conclude on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> with a discussion on Lenten Considerations.

**All are welcomed to this inspiring and informative event.**

#### **MISSION SCHEDULE**

**“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (CCC 1803)**

**Tue Jan 5 PRUDENCE**  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM Prudence...disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it... (CCC 1806)

<https://youtu.be/u88517kHKBg>

**Tue Jan 12 TEMPERANCE**  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance... and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. (CCC 1809)

<https://youtu.be/III7eqSLG-C4>

**Tue Jan 19 FORTITUDE**  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. ...The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. (CCC 1808)

<https://youtu.be/zYGXZVatmYA>

**Tue Jan 26 JUSTICE**  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. ...Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good. (CCC 1807)

<https://youtu.be/zvDQQuNAorY>

**Tue Feb 9 LENTEN CONSIDERATIONS**  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God. 63 (CCC 1803)

**Donations are gratefully accepted.**

**End of Year 2020 Contributions**

**Please remember St. Joseph Catholic Church in your donations.**

To be included in your year end contribution statement, please pay attention to the following dates:

Donations can be accepted for the year end contribution statements as follows:

- \* **Church** - received in the collection basket by December 27, 2020.
- \* **US Mail** - all mailed contributions need to be received at the office by December 30, 2020.  
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**BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday Bible Study .

**No Bible Study Sunday  
12/27/2020 or 1/3/2021**

Friday Morning Bible Study

**No Bible Study Friday  
12/25/2020 or 1/1/2021**

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!*

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

**&**

**PENITENTIAL PRAYER SERVICE**

**SUNDAYS AT 3:00PM IN THE CHURCH**

**ALL ARE WELCOME to join us in praying  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
and Penitential Psalms on Sunday  
afternoons.**

**IMPACT Youth Group**

**Next Meeting 1/10/2021**



*Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!*

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December 27, 2020

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### Catholic Book of the Month

In January, we will begin a monthly Catholic book study. We will read one book per month and come together to discuss the book. There is no requirement to attend monthly. Come whenever the book of the month piques your interest. Each month there will be 2 sessions: 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm on the chosen date.

Our first meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup> and the selection is *Fatima in Lucia's own words*.

*"The original 1936-1941 Memoirs of Sr. Lucia, the last surviving Fatima visionary. In these diary-like accounts, Lucia shared moving insights into the lives of her cousins, who are now St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto, their increasing love and sacrifices for God and neighbor, her own family experiences before and after the apparitions, the deaths of her beloved father and cousins, and how Our Lady forever changed all of their lives."*  
Goodreads.com

We have 2 physical used copies of the first book, *Fatima in Lucia's own words*, in the parish library (call the parish office to reserve). If you would like to read it using an electronic copy, here are 2 possible links – the PDF can be downloaded to be read on your computer or a hand held copy can be purchased at Amazon.

[https://nelsonmcbs.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/fatima-in-lucia\\_s-own-words.pdf](https://nelsonmcbs.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/fatima-in-lucia_s-own-words.pdf)  
or the book is available on Kindle at Amazon.

**All are welcome! Please let Jan Heithaus at the parish office (864) 225-5341 know if you will be attending and at which time so that we may plan for enough space to properly social distance.**

## Winners for KofC “Keep Christ in Christmas”



### **Congratulations to our *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest Winners**

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all of the children of the parish who participated in the annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. The winning entries are displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please take a minute after Mass to view the fruits of their hard work.”

#### **First Place:**

Roselyn Balcarcel  
6th - 8th Grade

Pato Fabian Rios  
3rd - 5th Grade

Alejandra Berrelleza  
Pre - K

#### **Second Place:**

Mariana Cantu  
6th - 8th

Kylie Williams  
3rd - 5th

Aria Slaughter  
Pre - K

#### **Third Place:**

Maria Ivey  
6th - 8th

Isabella Marrero  
3rd - 5th Grade

Katherine Diedrick  
Pre - K

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Rogerio Montes, Ximena Montes, and Victoria Kozak





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School Closed Christmas Holiday  
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