

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.

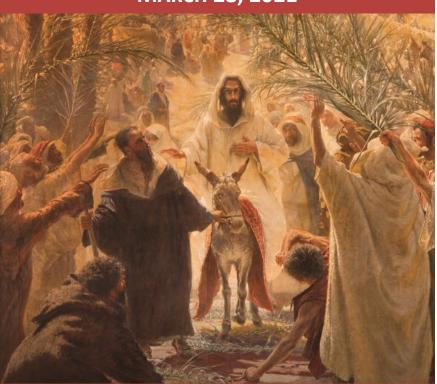
Church Hours

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

March 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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.siccs.net.

March 28, 2021 ~ Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	St. Joseph Catholic Church & School		
Church Staff Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor Salvatore L. Cancello, Deacon Chet Johns, Deacon Denise A. Thompson, Secretary Jan Heithaus, Religious Education Jerrad Fenske, Music Director Alex Boyce, Youth Director Church Staff pastor@sjccs.net sal.cancello@sjccs.net chet.johns@sjccs.net jan.heithaus@sjccs.net jerrad.fenske@sjccs.net alexander.boyce@sjccs.net	Sun	3/28:	Weekly Calendar 8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C) 9:40 AM Religious Ed (S) 9:45 AM Bible Study (O) 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) 4:00PM MS/5:00PM HS Youth Group Meeting (H)
School Staff	Mon	3/29:	No Mass
Haymée Giuliani, Principal haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net Velia Perez, Administrative Assistant velia.perez@sjccs.net Linda McCormick, Bookkeeper linda.mccormick@sjccs.net	Tue	3/30	No Mass No Confessions
Church & School Fax ~ 864-225-6432	Wed	3/31:	8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM (C)
Church Weekly Budget Income \$ 10,500.00	Thu	4/01:	Holy Thursday Office Closed No 5:30PM Mass No Confessions 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (C) 8:00PM Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight (H)
Over/(Under): (\$ 991.10) Special Collection s of March 21, 2021: Fathers of Mercy \$ 2,666.00 Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Discalced Carmelites) \$ 3,714.00 Second Collection of March 21, 2021:	Fri	4/02:	Good Friday Office Closed School Closed No Mass 3:00PM The Lord's Passion of the Cross (C)
Easter Flowers (Parish) \$ 550.00 This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection: 3/27 - 3/28 School Scholarship (Parish) Next Week's Second Envelope Collection: 4/3 - 4/4 Easter Offering	Sat	4/03:	Holy Saturday 10:00AM Blessing of the Easter Baskets & Breads (C) No Confessions No 5:00PM Mass 8:00PM The Great Easter Vigil Mass (C)

Thank you to everyone who has started using our online giving for your donations. We truly appreciate your support especially during this time.



Parish School Support

Ash Wednesday

Black & Indian Missions

Church in Latin America

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

We are pleased to offer the option of online giving in our parish. Look for the "WeShare" icon on our ONLINE website: www.sjccs.net.

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GIVING Click on the icon and follow the link to our parish "WeShare" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

Bulletin Deadlines

Thank you for your support & generosity!

4/18/2021

Materials

due 4/04

4/25/2021

WeShare Online Collection for February 2021:

5/2/2021

Materials due 4/11

Materials due 4/18

Please e-mail announcements to weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net

Please submit all announcements in an editable Word or Publisher document.

Remember to include: Who, What, Where, Why, When.

4/04:

Easter Sunday

No Religious Ed

No Bible Study

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

8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C)

No Divine Mercy Chaplet/

Penitential Prayer Service

No Youth Group Meeting (H)

Sun

Thank you.

HOLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Saturday – Sunday, March 27-28 ~ Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5:00 PM (Vigil), 8:30 AM & 11:00AM Masses w/Palms



Sunday, March 28 ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 - 4:00 PM Join Us Every Sunday!

Blessed Sacrament Exposition Divine Mercy Chaplet Seven Penitential Psalms Litanies of the Day Benediction & Reposition

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

- Mt 18:20

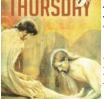


Tuesday, March 30th - NO MASS ~ NO CONFESSIONS



Wednesday, March 31st - Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Come spend an hour with our Lord

"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



Holy Thursday, April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until Midnight. No 5:30 PM Weekday Mass and No Confessions



Good Friday, April 2 - Lord's Passion of the Cross 3:00 PM

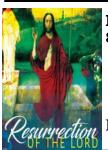
No 8:30 AM Weekday Mass



Holy Saturday, April 3 ~ Blessing of Easter Baskets & Breads 10:00 AM ~ Church

Easter Vigil Mass w/RCIA Candidates & Catechumens 8:00 PM

No 3:15 PM Confessions and No 5:00 PM Saturday Mass.



Easter Sunday, April 4 ~ Resurrection of the Lord 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

"He is not here; he has risen..." - Luke 24:6

No Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayer Service

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a conference to her spiritual daughters by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Our daily work is to do the will of God

I will tell you what is my own great help. I once read or heard that an interior life means but the continuation of our Savior's life in us; that the great object of all his mysteries is to merit for us the grace of his interior life and communicate it to us, it being the end of his mission to lead us into the sweet land of promise, a life of constant union with himself. And what was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do his Father's will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will.

I know what his will is by those who direct me; whatever they bid me do, if it is ever so small in itself, is the will of God for me. Then do it in the manner he wills it, not sewing an old thing as if it were new, or a new thing as if it were old; not fretting because the oven is too hot, or in a fuss because it is too cold. You understand—not flying and driving because you are hurried, not creeping like a snail because no one pushes you. Our dear Savior was never in extremes. The third object is to do his will because God wills it, that is, to be ready to quit at any moment and to do anything else to which you may be called.

You think it very hard to lead a life of such restraint unless you keep your eye of faith always open. Perseverance is a great grace. To go on gaining and advancing every day, we must be resolute, and bear and suffer as our blessed forerunners did. Which of them gained heaven without a struggle?

What are our real trials? By what name shall we call them? One cuts herself out a cross of pride; another, one of causeless discontent; another, one of restless impatience or peevish fretfulness. But is the whole any better than children's play if looked at with the common eye of faith? Yet we know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life, that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.

But we lack courage to keep a continual watch over nature, and therefore, year after year, with our thousand graces, multiplied resolutions, and fair promises, we run around in a circle of misery and imperfections. After a long time in the service of God, we come nearly to the point from whence we set out, and perhaps with even less ardor for penance and mortification than when we began our consecration to him.

You are now in your first setout. Be above the vain fears of nature and efforts of your enemy. You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, and the best of Fathers waits there to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 28, 2021



In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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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

March 28: Ben Rose, Billy Ellison, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Joan Aragona, John Jourdan, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Samuel Bond, Sarah Allen, Stuart Mackay.

March 21: Angelo Aragona, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Kevin Davis Curtis, Leif Hope, Meli Korax, Pennye Rose, Steven Hodges, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Steve Kelley, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, and Vince Price.

March 14: Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, Chris Schneblem, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Dobek, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, Michael Hooks, Robert Surrells, Ruth Hamel, 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 soul of:

Ann Doring, Parishioner

James Holliday, Parishioner

Salvatore Cancello, Sr., Parishioner and Father of Deacon Salvatore Cancello

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

3/28 SUNDAY - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00PM +Carol Hamel rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Ted Bismack rb Dot Bismack

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

3/29 MONDAY – Monday of Holy Week

No Mass

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

3/30 TUESDAY - Tuesday of Holy Week

No Mass

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

3/31 WEDNESDAY - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30AM +Ida Wright rb Tom & Susan Lemieux

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

4/1 THURSDAY - Holy Thursday

7:00PM People of the Parish

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

4/2 FRIDAY - Good Friday

No Mass

3:00PM Our Lord's Passion of the Cross

Is 52:13 - 53:12/?Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1 - 19:42

4/4 SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord

8:00PM People of the Parish

Gn 1:1-2:2/GN 22:1-18/Ex 14/15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

8:30AM +Ian Miskelley rb Morris Family

11:00AM People of the Parish

Acts 10:34a, 36-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible Study

9:30AM in the Shook Center (Parish Office)

Friday Bible Study

10:00 AM in the Shook Center. (Parish Office)

IMPACT Youth Group

Middle School (6th -8th)

4:00 - 5:30PM (Hall)

High School (9th - 12th)

5:00 - 6:30PM (Hall)

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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"

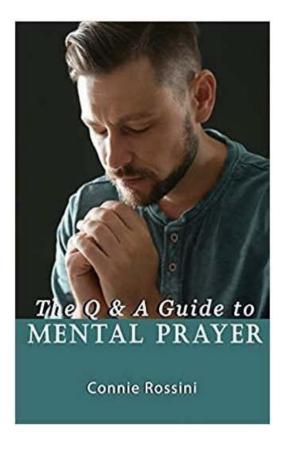
<u>All Volunteers</u> who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers) and all parish office volunteers must undergo a **background screening** and complete **Safe Haven** online training. <u>Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork</u> back from the Diocese of Charleston.

Please 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.

Catholic Book Discussion Group—Come join us!



Our April selection

All are welcome to join in our book discussion whenever you are interested. In April we are reading the above book, *The Q & A Guide to Mental Prayer by Connie Rossini*.

Come to either group:

Thursday, April 22 3 pm

Thursday, April 22 6:30 pm

Both groups meet in the Shook Center (office building) across the big parking lot from the church. Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information, questions, or to order a book.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2021 CAMPAIGN:

40 Days Closing Celebration Please join us Sunday, March 28th at 3:00 pm, Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Road. We will host a Baby Shower for women that chose "Life". Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church.

To contribute to the baby shower or find out more information to join the prayer campaign, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044 or Valerie 864-297-8838.

An Encounter with Jesus!



APRIL 30-MAY 2 EMMAUS EXPERIENCE RETREAT

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is offering the Emmaus Retreat for men of the parish. The retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-25. The theme is to discover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of men ministering to men. Men of both St. Mary's and St. Joseph parishes are invited. Reservations are limited.

This retreat is facilitated by your Knights of Columbus, Anderson Council 8295

> For registration, please contact John Davis, (864) 556-5563. Make checks out to "St. Joseph's Catholic Church" Memo: EMMAUS

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https://catholicretreat.org/ 4/30-5/2/2021



Catholic Christian Radio in SC www.catholicradioinsc.com

We are women's retreat at the new Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. This will be a partsilent/part-fellowship retreat for

women lead by Lisa Buss, the spiritual director from Prince of Peace, focusing on prayer. It will be called, "Abide in Me." It will be held May 7-8 with an option to just come for the day on Saturday, and an option to spend a second night on Saturday, as well. Here are some more details about the event:

https://www.heartridgeministries.com/womens-retreat.html

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Grades 4K - 8th

We are happy to provide private tours of our school by appointment only. We invite you to call our office for further information regarding these tours and our admission process. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have. Our office number is 864-760-1619.



St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for First Steps 4K, a free 4 year-old Kindergarten program for eligible

children. Students participate in research-based, high quality early learning to build strong foundations for life-long success! Students attend classes five days per week during the 180-day school year. Space is limited!

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- be eligible for Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF, experiencing homelessness or transiency, or in foster care

Call our office for information on tours, admissions, or 4K First Steps at 864-760-1619.





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St. Joseph Blood Drive

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For More Information: Kathy Massey: 678-571-7615

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So take heart and take root in Catholic culture!

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you to register today for a FREE virtual seminar series. Our pastor, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, will converse with a different Catholic

leader each Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 PM for a total of seven live, virtual seminars:

Seminar 1: State of the Communion: Catholic Media Today (April 14)

Seminar 2: The Crucified Hands of Christ: Attending to Civic Pain (April 21)

Seminar 3: The Word Made Text: Catholic Contributions to Literature (April 28)

Seminar 4: Building the Kingdom: Catholic Contributions to Architecture (May 5)

Seminar 5: Agony unto Ecstasy: Catholic Contributions to the Visual Arts (May 12)

Seminar 6: Making the Right Movies: Catholics in Film & Television (May 19)

Seminar 7: The Sacred Song of the Liturgy (May 26)

Fr. Longenecker's guests include Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Glenn Arbery, Duncan Stroik, Elizabeth Lev, Ed Pentin, Barbara Nicolosi, and others who are making a positive contribution to Catholic culture today and who can speak to the broader picture of how the Holy Spirit is transforming our world through the Church.

Participants who register below will receive Zoom invitations the day of each seminar. You will also receive Father Longenecker's recommendations for optional pre- and post-seminar readings. During the live sessions, you will be able to submit questions and comments. The seminar is provided to any and all registrants at no cost.

Register by sending an email to takingrootincatholicculture@gmail.com.

Spread the word! Please pass on this invitation to friends, especially those who are entering the Church at Easter. Youth groups and senior groups alike can benefit from these conversations, as can any Catholics you know who are feeling discouraged.

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