

May 22, 2021

Good Morning All,

Novena - Day 9

Extra information from Jan this morning. Please be sure to read it all.

Weekly Bulletin attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Today, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Rita of Cascia, who the late John Paul II called “a disciple of the Crucified One” and an “expert in suffering.” Known in Spain as “La Santa de los impossibles” (the saint of the impossible), St. Rita has become immensely popular throughout the centuries. She is invoked by people in all situations and stations of life, since she had embraced suffering with charity and wrongs with forgiveness in the many trials she experienced in her life: as a wife, widow, a mother surviving the death of her children, and a nun.

Formed.org has 2 videos about St. Rita to help engage us in her story:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-rita-of-cascia-the-true-story>

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-rita>

As Catholics, we use all our senses to give God the glory and bring Him into our daily lives. Attached is a fun way to do that with FOOD! We are giving you this article the day before Pentecost in case you want to include some of these dishes for tomorrow's feast! It can be a great way to remind you and those eating with you the meaning of the day.

Tomorrow we will include an article about why priests wear red vestments for Pentecost. As you come to Mass this weekend, consider also joining in the celebration by wearing **red** yourself!

3. Quotes of the Day:

~ "Let me, my Jesus, share in thy suffering, at least one of thy thorns." *St. Rita*

~ "With God, all things are possible." *St. Rita*

~ "May the mother of Jesus and our mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most holy son, every heavenly blessing." *Saint Padre Pio*

St. Rita, Pray for Us!

Blessed Mother Mary, Pray for Us!

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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THE LIFE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA

May 22 is the feast day of St. Rita, an Augustinian nun from 14th-century Cascia, Italy. She is the patroness of impossible causes and hopeless circumstances because of her difficult and disappointing life.

Through her trials God used her in remarkable ways. Now she assists from heaven those who plead for her intercession for their own seemingly impossible and hopeless circumstances.

From an early age St. Rita desired to become a nun, but her parents insisted that she marry. Out of obedience to her parents' wishes, St. Rita entered an arranged marriage at the age of twelve. Adding to her disappointment, her husband was cruel and harsh; she spent eighteen years in a very difficult relationship. Her husband eventually became physically abusive, yet Rita met his cruelty with kindness and patience. After many years of prayer, patience, and trust in God, she eventually won her husband over to greater civility and kindness. She also bore two sons whom she loved deeply.

In the 14th century, Italy was rampant with warring families caught in a vicious circle of assassinations and bloody vendettas (think Romeo and Juliet). St. Rita's family was caught up in this strife that was so entrenched in society at that time. Her husband was murdered as a result of the infamous rivalry between the aristocratic families of the Guelphs and the Ghibellines. St. Rita mourned her husband's death and interceded for his soul with great earnest.



Celebrating the feast of St. Rita in Cascia, Italy

Rita's two young sons, in keeping with the vice of the day, talked of avenging their father's death. She did all she could to guide her children into forgiveness but was unable to dissuade them from their evil intentions of violence and revenge. Prayer was her only hope. She pleaded with God that he would prevent the evil swelling up in the hearts of her sons or allow them to die before they had the chance to commit a mortal sin and be separated from God forever in hell.

God granted her prayers. Both of her sons fell sick and died within a year, and in a state of grace; God intervened and prevented them from following the evil path of their father.

After the death of her husband and her two sons, St. Rita was all alone in the world. She again sought to enter the convent, as had been her desire from childhood. However, she was turned away because of her family's association with the civil strife; some of the sisters living in the convent were family relations of the men who were responsible for killing her husband. To maintain peace in the convent, she was denied entry.

St. Rita, again facing crushing disappointment and yet another impossible situation, had recourse to prayer and the intercession of the saints. St. Rita's sincerity and spirit of charity and forgiveness prevailed, and she was eventually granted entry into the convent. She became known as a holy and prayerful nun, often meditating on the sufferings of the crucified Christ.



St. Rita receives a stigmata

One day, while praying before a crucifix, St. Rita received a visible wound on her forehead. This was a mystical yet visible mark (stigmata) of Jesus' wound from the crown of thorns, symbolizing St. Rita's unity with Christ in his sufferings. She also enjoyed many mystical experiences with Christ during the forty years she lived in the convent. She died on May 22 when she was in her seventies.

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ST. RITA

St. Rita certainly had a difficult life, yet her heartbreaking circumstances drove her to prayer and helped her to become a holy woman. She began her work of intercession for sinners while she lived, starting with those closest to her heart. Through her love and prayers, she won the grace of conversion for her husband and both of her sons.

Although her life was filled with sorrows and disappointments, Rita persevered through her trials and was consoled by closely uniting herself with the sufferings of Christ. And he did not abandon her; rather he granted her profound and intimate graces. Now a saint in heaven, she helps those who are in great need, just as she once was in her earthly life.

St. Rita of Cascia is the patron saint of impossible causes, sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, marriage difficulties, parenthood, widows, the sick, and bodily ills and wounds. She is also one of the Church's incorruptible saints; her body is venerated at the basilica named for her in Cascia, Italy.

Source: catholiccompany.com

Novenas to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts – Day Nine



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas. Our Lord Jesus sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by Christians.

HOW TO PRAY THE NOVENA

The particular prayer and meditation are said each day and followed by: **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be 7x, Act of Consecration** and the **Prayer for the Seven Gifts**.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY GHOST

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere "Speak Lord for Your servant is listening," Amen.

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PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude; that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God, know myself, and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples / and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

9th DAY OF THE NOVENA

*Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee Adore,
in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend.*

*Give Them Comfort when they die;
Give them Life with Thee on high;
Give them joys which never end. Amen.*

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous; the practice of virtue becomes more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Prayer

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance; that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be 7x, Act of Consecration, Prayer of Seven Gifts)



Celebrating the Catholic feast of Pentecost

In preparation for tomorrow's feast, we are bringing you an innovative way to celebrate. Mealttime provides the perfect opportunity for observing the different seasons and feasts of the Catholic Church in our homes, the "Domestic Church." On the great Solemnity of Pentecost, catholiccuisine.blogspot.com offers a few dishes to help us celebrate. Beautiful pictures below!



Twelve Fruit Salad

in honor of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit

Last year our salad included: Kiwi, Red Raspberries, Black Raspberries, Strawberries, Watermelon, Red Grapes, Green Grapes, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, Peaches, Nectarines, and Apricots.



7 Layer Dip *in honor of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit*

Beans, Salsa, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Cheese, Green Onions & Olives

Pentecost:

- [Celebrating Pentecost {and a Link Up!}](#) (2012)
- [Holy Ghost Soras](#)
- [Menu Ideas for Pentecost Sunday \(additional pictures here\)](#)
- [Staples of our Feast Day Celebrations Part One: Bread](#)
- [Staples of our Feast Day Celebrations Part Two: Wine](#)
- [Holy Spirit Crackers for Pentecost Sunday](#)





- [A Cake for Pentecost](#)
- [Flames of Pentecost Cupcakes](#)
- [Pentecost Pie](#)
- [Holy Spirit Cheesecake](#)
- [Happy Birthday Church! \(Red Velvet Cake\)](#)
- [Pentecost Cupcakes](#)
- [Flaming Cupcakes for Pentecost](#)







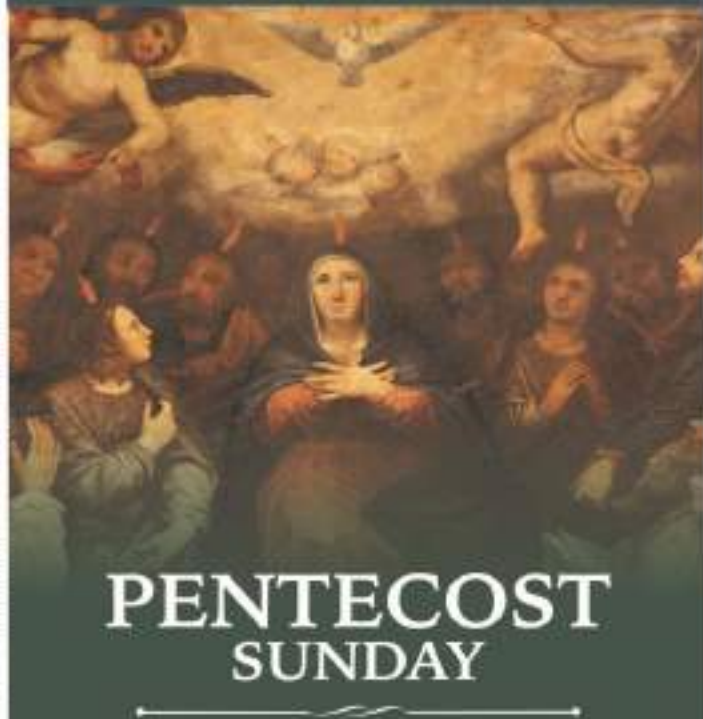
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

Excerpts from the Liturgy for Mass 0201, 1996, 1978 CCC.

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 Mc Lees Rd. Anderson
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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 May 16, 2021:	
Received in Office	\$ 11,161.00
We Share Online Giving 5/12- 5/18	\$ 230.00
	<u>\$ 11,391.00</u>
Over/(Under):	\$ 891.00
Second Collection of May 16, 2021:	
Catholic Communications Campaign (Diocesan)	\$ 719.00
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
5/22 - 5/23 School Support (Parish)	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
5/29 - 5/30 No Second Collection	
WeShare Online Collection for April 2021:	
Parish School Support	\$ 220.00
School Scholarship	\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 225.00
Good Friday	\$ 140.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 35.00
Parish Charity	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 820.00</u>

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!

Weekly Calendar

Sun	5/23:	8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C) No Bible Study 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) No Youth Group/Summer Recess
Mon	5/24:	No Mass 7:00PM Boy Scouts #234 (H)
Tue	5/25:	9:30AM M&P Prayer Candles (C) 5:30PM Mass (C)
Wed	5/26:	8:30AM Mass (C) 9:00AM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM (C)
Thu	5/27:	5:30PM Mass (C) 6:00PM Confessions (C)
Fri	5/28:	8:30AM Mass (C)
Sat	5/29:	9:00AM CWS Meeting (H) 3:15PM Confessions (C) 5:00PM Mass (C)
Sun	5/30:	8:30 & 11:00AM Mass (C) No Bible Study 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) No Youth Group/Summer Recess

Location Key: C- Church H- Hall O - Office S - School

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Bulletin Deadlines

6/6/2021	6/13/2021	6/20/2021
Materials due 5/23	Materials due 5/30	Materials due 6/6

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

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

Thank you.

Please e-mail announcements to weekly_bulletin@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE



**Choir Area Construction ~ All Week May 23 - 30
All Day ~ No Seating**

Seating will not be available in the choir area for the next week due to light construction work in progress.



**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Sunday, May 23
3:00 PM - 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



**Adoration ~ Wednesday, May 26
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



**Catholic Book Discussion ~ Thursday, May 27
3:00 PM & 6:30 PM ~ Shook Center (Parish Office)**

In May we are reading the book, *The Shadow of His Wings*, recommended by Fr. Gillespie. Come to either group. 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 or questions.



No Yard Sale Donations Accepted Until Further Notice
Thanks to your generous support we are overstocked.

Next Yard Sale Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Jockey Lot, Littletree Road, Belton



**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Sunday, May 30
3:00 PM - 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,

See our Calendar at www.sjccs.net for a full schedule of weekly and monthly events.

PASTOR'S CORNER

SAINT WHO?

Saints Who Served in Times of Plague and Pandemic

This week we continue to share timely articles from the Magnificat about Saints who Served in Times of Plague and Pandemic. The publishers of Magnificat have given us permission to share these articles previously published in their January Magnificat and have sent us 50 free sample copies of the May Magnificat for our parishioners to examine.

Magnificat is currently offering special 3-month trial subscriptions to Magnificat for just \$10. This and other great offers are available at www.magnificat.com/trial. Orders processed during May will begin with the July issue; however, print subscriptions to Magnificat include immediate access to the digital content of Magnificat online or via the Magnificat US Edition App.

Our fourth Saint Who Served in Times of Plague and Pandemic:

Saint Juan Grande Román

Religious (+ 1600)

Feast: June 3

A native of Carmona, Andalusia, Spain, Juan studied weaving and cloth-making in Seville. Not long after beginning in the clothing trade, the young man suffered a deep crisis concerning his vocation and left home for the hermitage of Saint Olalla. After an entire year of prayer, he renounced the world, dressed himself in sackcloth, and began to call himself Juan Pecador, "John the Sinner." He left for Jerez de la Frontera, Cadiz, where he spent the next few years caring for the poor and sick, binding their wounds and begging for money for their bread.

When an epidemic overwhelmed the town, Juan's care of the stricken led to the founding of a new hospital dedicated to Our lady of Candelmas. Shortly thereafter, Juan visited the hospital in Granada. Founded by Saint John of God. He was inspired to join the Order of Hospitaller Brothers that John had founded and adapt their rule for those who followed him.

The Archbishop of Seville turned to Juan for help in reforming all the hospitals of Cadiz, many of which were driven by desire for profit. A report at the time lauded Juan for acting "with diligence, care, and great charity, doing good and serving God our Lord."

In 1606, the plague swept through Cadiz. Juan devoted himself totally to the victims and then succumbed himself. He was canonized by Saint John Paul II in 1996.

Lay Carmelites

Prayer is a surge of the heart. - St. Therese of Lisieux

Many people want a deeper life of prayer that truly connects them to Our Lord, but are not aware how this might be accomplished. The Carmelite Order's charism is prayer.

Their saints and spirituality are centered in this meaningful, deep and fruitful life of prayer. If this is something you've thought about or seems to be calling you, come and see what it is to be a Lay Carmelite. Monthly community meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville.

Contact Jacque Darveaux at 480-678-0993 for more information.

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Confirmation 2021



If you've already got "The Chosen" app and are casting it to your streaming device, you can stop reading.

If you've got any questions about it or haven't made the switch yet, this is important.

I know you might be slow to embrace new technology; I know I am. But we're building a platform outside the system, and very soon (as in, very soon) the only way to watch the show will be on our app (or thechosen.tv). That said, besides it being free, we want it to be as easy and smooth as possible. So here's how:

(QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? Go to thechosen.tv and click the help icon in the top right corner.)

Downloading the app:

1. Go to your Google Play or Apple app store & search for the Chosen.
2. Press the download button & wait for the app to download.

Watching a video on your TV:

1. Make sure your streaming device (Roku, Apple TV, Firestick, Chromecast) is on and connected to the internet.
2. Open the Chosen app on your phone & select your video.
3. Press the 'Send To TV' button or the "cast icon" in the top right corner & select your device.
4. Press play.

If you're having any trouble:

1. Make sure your phone & device are connected to the same Wi-Fi.
2. Close & reopen your app.
3. Ensure your app is updated (go to the app store to check).
4. Press the 'Send To TV' button or cast icon, select "Can't find your device?" and go through the steps.
5. Go to thechosen.tv and click the help icon in the bottom right corner.

Hope this helps! And please know our engineering team works around the clock to improve your experience, so it'll only get better.

- Dallas Jenkins, Director of the Chosen

Consecration to St. Joseph



You asked for itFinally, it's here..... the long awaited

Consecration to St. Joseph

Live class this summer

Father Friend Hall

Tuesday evenings 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Jul 13 - Aug 17

Look for posters in the Narthex for details and sign up.

Only cost is the book by Fr. Donald Calloway which will be the sourcebook and guide used for each class. We have 15 of these left for sale.

More info to follow...

Hope to see you there!

Ushers Needed

Calling ALL parishioners who attend Mass. That means almost everyone reading this bulletin!

Dan Amic is requesting that parishioners consider becoming ushers. He would like to put together teams that would rotate once a month --- if we get enough volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. You will make new friends when you smile and welcome them to St. Joseph's! It is a small commitment of time for a great reward - serving others!

Ask an usher for an interest/registration form or pick one up in the parish office.

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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

May 23: Angelo & Joan Aragona, Eric Barth, Donald Black, Samuel Bond, Richard Bonner, Leon Choeks, Kevin Davis Curtis, Sandy Dunlap, Chole Griswold, Emma Griswold, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Bill Hayne, Lynn Herold, John Jourdan, Meli Koras, Frank LaVey, Pat Lepeak, Bruno & Florence Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Ben Rose, Rose Shrochi, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Michael Stein, Edward Tighe, Pam Whitt, and Bob Williamson.

May 16: Dot Bismack, Sr. Mary Frances Cannon, Mary Dobeck, Audrey Aragon Duffy, Callie Eaves, Michael Hooks, David Laubshire, Buddy Roedler, Barbara Rothmann, Katelyn Rothmann, Lori Rothmann, Sandy Rothmann, Geraldine Ryan, Chris Schneblom, Kris Schmadden, and Robert Surrells.

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:

Camille “Candy” Moore,
Parishioner.

Memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church
Thursday, June 3rd at 1 PM.
Fr. Gillespie will be celebrant.

Ulaince Lythgoe
Memorial Mass at St. Mary of the Angels
Saturday, May 29th at 4 PM.

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 Intentions

- 5/23 SUNDAY - Pentecost Sunday**
5:00PM +Jack Stein in SACS Intention
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Jack Stein in MDP Prayer Circle
Acts 2:1-11; Col 3:16-7, 11-23; Ga 20:30-24
- 5/24 MONDAY - Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
No Mass
Jo 3:8-17, 20; Acts 1:12-14; Ps 68:25-34
- 5/25 TUESDAY - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest**
5:30PM Intentions of the Seifer Family
Ma 10:1-13; Mt 23:23-31
- 5/26 WEDNESDAY - St. Philip Neri, Priest**
8:30AM +Ted Martin in Rich & Shirley Hanel
Ma 42:1-5; 23:36; Ps 46:1-2
- 5/27 THURSDAY - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
5:30PM +Rick Heithaus in Joe Heithaus
Ps 42:1-5; 23:36; Ps 46:1-2
- 5/28 FRIDAY - Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM +Tan Le Tin in the Ching Family
Ps 44:1, 8; 137:8; Ps 113:1-3
- 5/30 SUNDAY - Most Holy Trinity**
5:00PM +Tricia Trutwin in the Davis Family
8:30AM +Sandy Armbrust in Dot Dismack
11:00AM People of the Parish
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

BIBLE STUDY
 Sunday Bible Study
 Resumes June 6, 2021
 Friday Bible Study
 10:00 AM in the Sheek Center. (Parish Office)

IMPACT Youth Group
Summer Recess
See you in the Fall!
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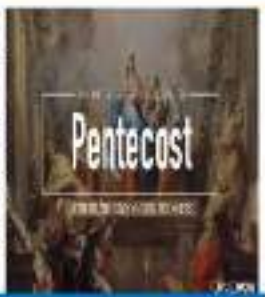
Safe Environment Program

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” **All Volunteers** who serve at Masses (Uihers, 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 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.

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

LEARN This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss Christ’s sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching you’ll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



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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.

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St. Joseph Catholic School in Anderson, SC, now accepting applications for:

- Elementary School Teacher,
- Part time ELA Middle School Teacher (20 hrs)
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Join our team of experienced and dedicated teachers, in a welcoming and familial work environment.

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Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Haymee Giuliani at haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net

NOW ENROLLING for 2021-2022

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!

To qualify for the upcoming school year, your child must:

- be 4 years old on or before September 1st, of the upcoming year
- 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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JULY 12 - JULY 16, 2021

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Wyoming Catholic College Box R Ranch will be the location for a 5 day retreat of talks and discussions on "Being Catholic" with Mr. Kyle Clement. Mr. Clement instructs the lay faithful with practical information on different aspects of Christian life. Rev. Philip S. Gillespie is the Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, SC and will be the retreat Chaplain.

The retreat will begin with supper July 12, 2021 and conclude with breakfast on July 16, 2021. Each day will begin with Prayer and Mass. After breakfast there will be morning and afternoon outdoor activities. Late afternoon and evening talks will provide for discussion on "Being Catholic" with out losing ourselves to the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Daily Retreat Schedule (Tues - Thurs)

"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)

6:00AM	Angelus, Auxilium Christianorum Prayers, Lauds
6:30AM	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:30 - 8:30AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45AM	Morning Reflection
8:45 - 9:15AM	Prepare Sack Lunch
9:30 - Noon	Morning Outdoor Activity (Scheduled Monday for Week)
12:00 Noon	Angelus, Auxilium Christianorum Prayers
1:30 - 4:00PM	Afternoon Outdoor Activity (Scheduled Monday for Week)
4:30 - 5:30PM	Afternoon Talk
6:00PM	Angelus, Auxilium Christianorum Prayers
6:00 - 7:00PM	Supper
7:30 - 8:30PM	Evening Talk and Discussion
8:30 - 10:00PM	Rosary, Evening Activities

Outdoor Activities: Archery, Canoeing, Fly tying and casting, Fly Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Rock Climbing, Small Arms Instruction/Practice

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED (40 Retreatants)

Cost: \$1,500.00 for individuals and \$2,000.00 for Married Couples
Payment: Send Checks Payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church 1303 McLees Rd, Anderson, SC 29621 for amount in full to reserve spot before May 15th, 2021.

Travel to/from Cora, Wyoming is the responsibility of the attendee.
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The retreat is from supper Monday evening through breakfast Friday morning.

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