

May 28, 2022

Good Morning All,

~Scott Hahn's coming to Greenville! Dr. Hahn, founder of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology and best-selling author of numerous books on Scripture and the Catholic faith, will discuss "The Riches of Our Faith" on Monday evening, June 6, at St. Joseph's Catholic School, located at 100 St. Joseph's Drive in Greenville.

The event, which is open to all, is co-sponsored by the Veritas Catholic Information Center, Heart Ridge Retreat and Cultural Center, and St. Joseph's Catholic School. It begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts until 8:40 p.m. Tickets are \$20/person, and are available at the website of the St. Paul Center at STPAULCENTER.COM/GREENVILLE2022, or one can register on the VCIC website www.catholic.com. Because of limited seating, advance registration is required. See flyer attached.

~Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 2

~Bulletin attached.

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

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Have you stopped and looked closely in the narthex lately? There is a lot of information there that is easy to overlook as we come into and out of Mass. Today we will detail some of it. Hopefully you will stop, look and take advantage of what the parish has to offer.

Our parish VBS/Summer Kids Camp is coming soon! June 20-24 from 9-12:15 daily. Crafts, Games, Saints, Scripture, Snacks, Music and FUN! Rising K5 through rising 6th graders are invited to register. Only \$15/child, \$40 max/family. Registration forms are in the narthex.

Our parish school St. Joseph workshop is requesting donations to help cover the cost of some new outdoor recreational equipment. All donations are appreciated no matter what the size.

The Lighthouse Media rack has books, booklets and CDs available for purchase at a nominal cost. The selection changes periodically, so be sure to check back. The Knights of Columbus host an information rack with great Catholic information as well as brochures about the Knights and their work. Check out what they have available.

The white table near the entrance to the large parking lot has a wonderful selection of information.

~~There is the rack that hosts "The Deacon Diary" written on various liturgical topics by our own Deacon Chet Johns. If you haven't yet begun reading these, start now! You can request older editions from Deacon Chet if desired.

Also on that table is a rack with interesting information about Eucharistic miracles.

~~There are assorted prayers and novenas depending on the time of year.

A Formed.org flyer (available in English and Spanish) shows some great choices for Catholic family entertainment (for all ages). The flyer details how to sign up for this free content.

~~On the white table nearest the entrance into the church proper, a box of beautiful brand new women's veils have been donated. If you have been considering wearing a veil to Mass, here is your chance to try one. Please limit yourself to one so that many women in the parish can use this beautiful devotion.

~~On the bulletin board inside the narthex near the entrance to the large parking lot, there is our weekly/monthly sign up for adoration as well as other brochures and posters to view. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration to spend with our Eucharistic Lord. (Inside the Church as you walk in, there are Bibles and devotional books that can be used while in the church. Please return these to the rack before leaving the church so that others may use them.)

3. Quote of the Day:

~"Renew your faith by attending Holy Mass. Keep your mind focused on the mystery that is unfolding before your eyes. In your mind's eye transport yourself to Calvary and meditate on the Victim who offers Himself to Divine Justice, paying the price of your redemption." *St. Padre Pio*

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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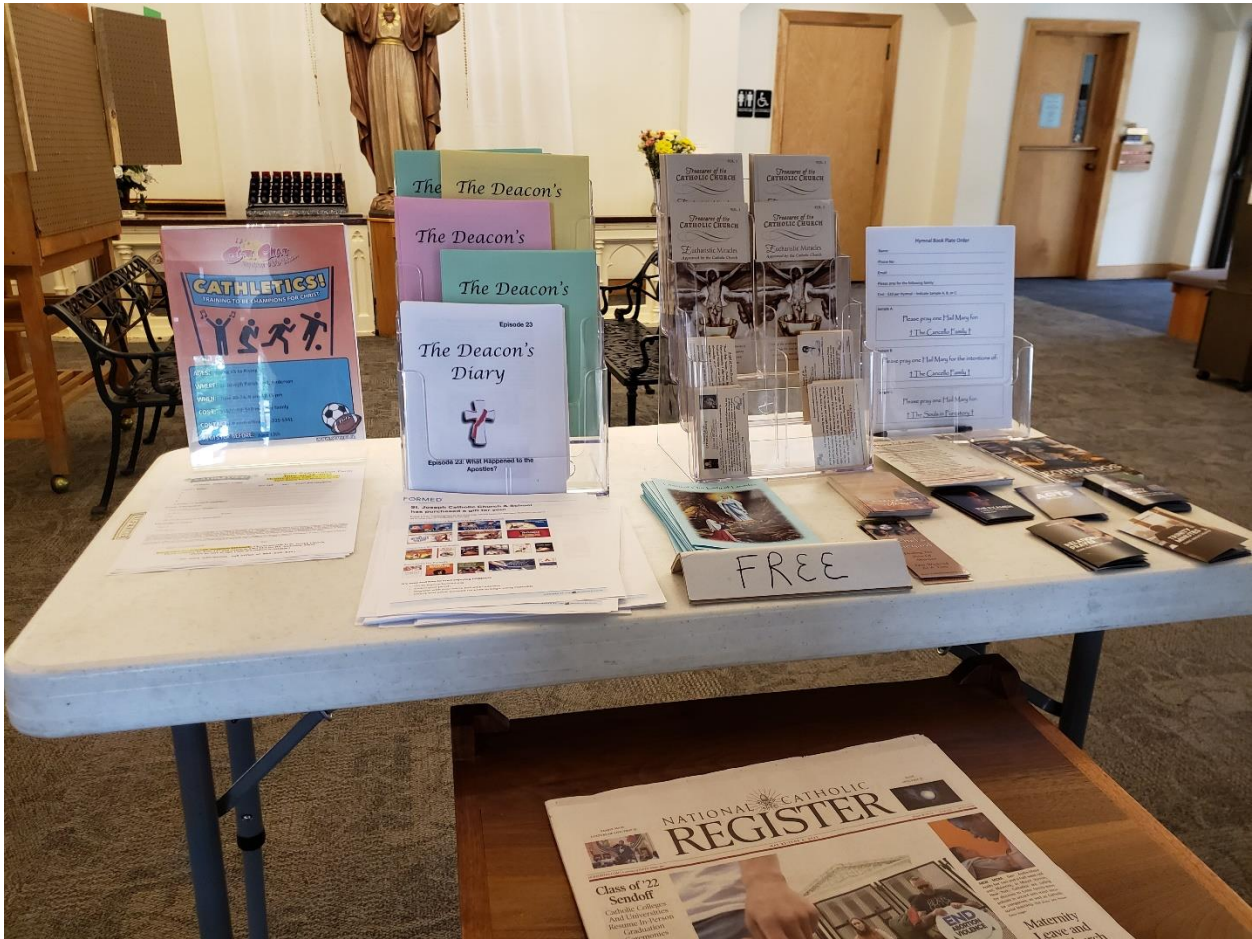
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Parish Office Communication

Info Table:



Veils:



Novenas to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts ~ Day Two



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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Novenas to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts ~ Day Two

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.



2nd DAY OF THE NOVENA

*Come, Father of the poor.
Come, treasures which endure
Come, Light of all that live!*

The Gift of Fear

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

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

Scott Hahn

THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

STUDY SCRIPTURE FROM THE HEART
OF THE CHURCH WITH ONE OF
TODAY'S MOST RESPECTED SCHOLARS

 **MONDAY, JUNE 6TH**

 **7:00 PM - 8:40 PM**

 **\$20**

 **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

2100 SAINT JOSEPH SOUTH
DRIVE, GREENVILLE, SC



To register visit

STPAULCENTER.COM/GREENVILLE2022





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Phone ~ (864) 225-5341
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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. - 4:00 p.m.
First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
First Sundays 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation
Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Church Hours

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office Hours

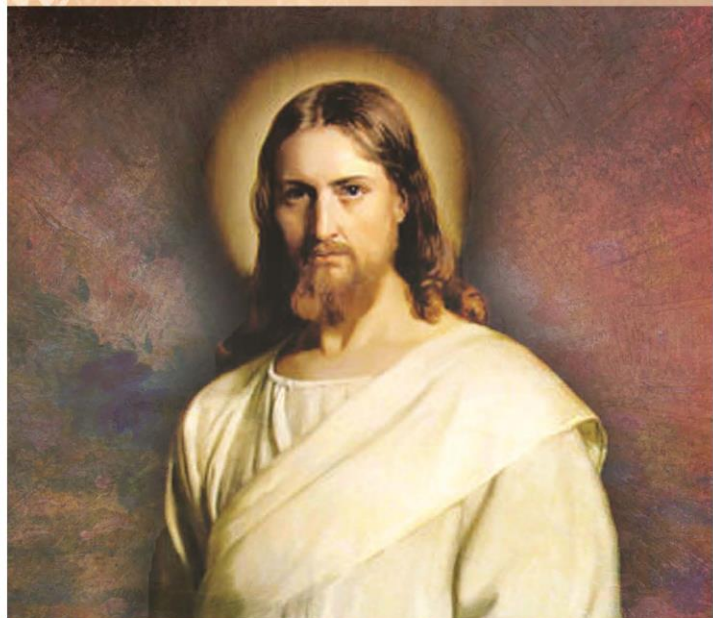
1303 McLees Rd. Anderson
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor ~ pastor@sjccs.net

MAY 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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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.

May 29, 2022 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

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Church & School Fax ~ 864-225-6432

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of May 22, 2022:	
Received in Office	\$ 10,109.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 865.00
	\$ 10,974.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 474.00
Second Collection of May 15, 2022:	
SOS (School Support)	\$ 1,968.00
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
05/29 Catholic Communications	
WeShare Online Collection for April 2022:	
Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 550.00
Parish Scholarship	\$ 20.00
Parish Charity	\$ 120.00
Easter	\$ 3,495.00
Christmas	\$ 260.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 40.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 25.00
Organ Fund	\$ 100.00
	\$ 4,620.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

ONLINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Look for the **GIVING** button on our website: www.sjccs.net. Click on **GIVING** and follow the link to our parish "**WeShare**" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, * EVER SOLICIT FUNDS OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS, TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 864-225-5341. * NEVER means NEVER, EVER

Bulletin Deadlines

06/19/2022	06/26/2022	07/03/2022
Materials due 06/05	Materials due 06/12	Materials due 06/19

Please submit all announcements in an editable Word or Publisher document. Remember to include: Who, What, Where, Why, When. E-Mail announcements to weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net

Mass Intentions

05/29 SUNDAY - The Ascension of the Lord
 5:00PM **+Adeline Glanowski** rb Glanowski Family
 8:30AM **People of the Parish**
 11:00AM **+Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

05/30 MONDAY - Easter Weekday ~ Memorial Day
 No Mass
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

05/31 TUESDAY - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 5:30PM **+Betty Penland** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

06/01 WEDNESDAY - St. Justin, Martyr
 8:30AM **+Noonan/Gregory Family** rb Rosemary Gregory
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

06/02 THURSDAY - Easter Weekday
 5:30PM **+Kevin David Curtis** rb Corey Curtis
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

06/03 FRIDAY - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 8:30AM **+Frank & Irene Gerlach** rb Jessica A. Johnson
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 14:15-19

06/05 SUNDAY - Pentecost Sunday
 5:00PM **+Teresita Abella Desiderio** rb Steele Family
 8:30AM **People of the Parish**
 11:00AM **Benjamin McCormick** rb Mike & Linda McCormick
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 14:15-16

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 contact the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization: 864-225-5341 or info@sjccs.net
In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office: 864-225-5341.
After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

Pray for the Sick

May 29: Jay Black, Sherion Black, David Burrell, Marianne Cardenas, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Ann Kohlmayer, Frank Lavoy, James & Lucille Pekarik, Beverly Rodriguez, and the Rumbos & Porter Family.
May 22: Will Diedrick, Alison Henderson, Marty King, Anna Kung & Child, Annette Marino, Jenny O'Brien, Martha Petr, Ann Marie Pometto, Elaine Sharkey, Diann Sweeney, Denise Wallace, and Bob Williams.
May 15: Susan Bair, Joe Bonacci, Dot Bismack, Joe Graziano, John Grubel, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Michael Heath, Joan Hope, Leif Hope, Ann Johns, Pat Jourdan, Lorenzo Di Portio, Beatrice Runnion, Stacey Telezak, Steven Telezak, Pierre "Pete" Theriault, Theresa Turner, Kyleen Waltman, and Brenda Whittle.
 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:

Drew & Peggy Visioli,
 Brother & Sister-in-law of Barry Visioli,
 Parishioner

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The victims of the senseless crime in Texas and for Christ's comfort for their families.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN	MAY 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Bible Study, 9:45 AM, Office • Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM, Church
MON	MAY 30	<p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Closed • Boy Scouts, Troop # 234, 6:30 PM, Hall
TUE	MAY 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
WED	JUNE 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • 8TH Grade Graduation follows Mass • No Eucharistic Adoration • Choir, 7:00 PM, Church
THU	JUNE 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
FRI	JUNE 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • First Friday Adoration, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SAT	JUNE 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Jockey Lot • Mass, 9:30 AM - First Saturday Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Confessions, 3:15 - 4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JUNE 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Bible Study, 9:45 AM, Office • First Sunday Adoration, follows the 11:00 AM Mass • Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM, Church • Passport Concert, 7:00 PM, Church

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

A Note of Thanks from Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND

Dear Father Gillespie and St. Joseph Parish Family,
 "I thank my God every time I remember you...."Philippians 1:3
 Thank you for your hospitality, love, goodness, and generosity. I will always be praying for you every day and asking God to bless you and strengthen you. I love the Jesus in you.
 Love and prayers, Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND

The Deacon's Diary, a weekly serving of Catechesis for all Parishioners.

Look at some of the topics you have missed if you haven't been reading them; "The Kiss of Peace, Bad Habits at Mass, Smells and Bells, Why Prayers Change, Watch your Hands, Mass Etiquette." Upcoming topics include; "Eucharistic Miracles, Relics, Precepts of the Church, Indulgences, Liturgical Abuses, Miracle at Fatima." Copies are available in the Narthex so help yourself and share. We are up to episode 21 and at some point I will post a list in case you missed one you might be interested in. I can also make them available in pdf format by email (send requests for subscription to my parish email at chet.johns@sjccs.net). Some may make you laugh, others may make you mad, but hopefully always entertaining.

Your Passport
to a
Musical Journey

You Will Experience

France - Théodore Dubois - The Seven Last Words
England - Ralph Vaughan Williams - Five Mystical Songs
Germany - Ludwig van Beethoven - Hallelujah

Performed by

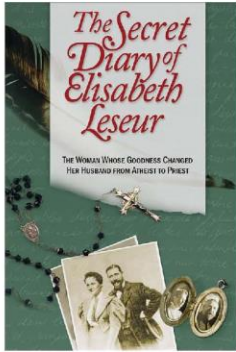
Singers & Musicians from Greater Anderson
Wanda Yang Temko, Soprano
Bart Gilleland, Baritone
Brennan Szafron, Organist
Jerrad Fenske, Tenor & Conductor

Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 7pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, South Carolina

Concert is Free and open to the public!

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CATHOLIC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP ~ Come join us!

Elisabeth Leseur had two great loves: God, and her husband Felix. Felix loved Elisabeth as well; yet to their mutual sorrow, he couldn't share the life of the Spirit that Elisabeth cherished. Read how God brought about Felix's conversion. Let Elisabeth's two great loves, and her faith and perseverance, inspire you now.

Come to either group: Thursday, June 9 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 9 6:30 pm

Where: Shook Center (office) conference room

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

All are welcome to join in our book discussion whenever you are interested.

Looking ahead--our July 14th book is *Theology for Beginners* by Frank Sheed



**FIVE FIRST SATURDAY
MASSES**

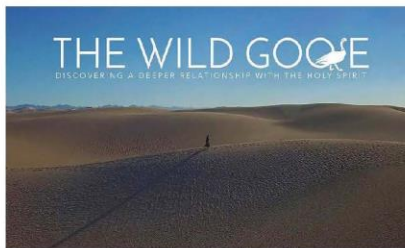
**In Reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

MAY - SEPTEMBER

9:30 AM

Please attend.

WATCH: FORMED - May 29, 2022



THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8) This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of *The Wild Goose*, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

To set up your free account visit FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP and type St Joseph Anderson SC in the search bar under "Find your Parish."

Select ST JOSEPH ANDERSON 1303 MCLEES RD then follow the directions to create your account.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Father, Son and Holy Spirit
direct and protect,
guide and provide,
inspire and set on fire
my heart for Love of
You and my neighbor
in all things.

Amen.

**Want to Strengthen your marriage?
Marriage Encounter
Register for a Marriage Encounter
Retreat:
Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC.**

Sign up now, space is limited.

**SCMarriageMatters.org
or call 803-810-9602**

**Post Abortion Healing
(Completely Confidential & Free)**

**Rachel's Vineyard
Office of Family Life
Christy Brown, 803-554-6088**

Fr. Gillespie says, "Check out these solid Catholic podcasts and radio programs":

Search "Kresta in the Afternoon, Ave Maria Radio"

Search "Fr. Robert McTeigue, The Catholic Current, Station of the Cross Radio"

Search "Catholic Radio in SC" on your phone or tablet (WCKI 1300 AM/105.3 FM)

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FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS
JOIN US IN PRAYING THE
NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 27TH AND
CONCLUDING SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH IN
PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2022.
NOVENA BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WHITE
TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**


HILLTOPPERS
The next meeting of the Hilltoppers is Tuesday, June 7; 11:30AM -1:30 PM in the parish hall. This will be potluck, so everyone should bring a dish to share. The Hilltoppers is an organization of St Joseph Parish which promotes fellowship within its "senior" community. For more information contact kbholahan@gmail.com or 864-314-3975. (Call or Text)

Kitchen Cleanup
Monday & Tuesday, June 13 & 14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Calling All Men, Women and Teens:

Grab your gloves and join your fellow parishioners to deep clean the kitchen. Who knows you may find the bowl or dish that has been missing since 2019. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. We promise to laugh and have fun.

If you have favorite cleaning items, feel free to bring them. If you can not make the entire morning or both days, come for whatever time you have.



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WE'RE HOSTING



June 20-24 9 – 12:15
Rising K5-6th
\$15/child, \$40/max
Register now!

(Registration forms available at the church, parish and school offices, and sjccs.net.)

ST. JOSEPH ROSARY GUILD



We will be meeting on June 14th, at 12:30 PM in the parish office to continue our mission of making and distributing rosaries, locally in our parishes, here in the States and abroad.

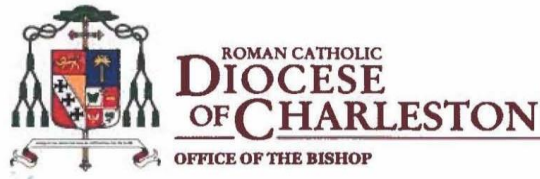
Come join us and help us spread the gospel thru Mary's call to pray the rosary every day.

For any information or questions call Lucy at 392-1291 or email lucymlaub@gmail.com



7 Praying Days to Pentecost!
Come Holy Spirit!

Pray the Rosary Everyday!
~ Fr. Gillespie



To the Faithful in South Carolina

The tragedies that we face as a nation are incredibly painful for all citizens but are particularly grievous for those who are closely connected. We have seen lives taken in the past week in a cycle which has become destructively commonplace — 10 innocent people grocery shopping in Buffalo, four teenagers in Newberry in our Columbia Deanery, 19 children and two teachers in a Texas school, a Christian community celebrating in California — all ordinary citizens going about their lives which then ended abruptly, needlessly and senselessly.

Each of us must sincerely pray for those affected by these painful moments of deep tragedy. And then, in addition to our prayer, we must as a Catholic, Christian community, and from the depths of our hearts, seek deliberate solutions to end the epidemic of evil, the culture of death, and act to save lives and convert hearts. Fortunately, we are not alone in our pain or in our hope.

Let us be intentional and ask the intercessions of the saints and our Blessed Mother to wrap these families and communities in the loving arms of her Son. Then, let us work together, my brothers and sisters, as a unitive force against the adversary and toward the good of all people.

In Christ's Love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

May 26, 2022

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Bishop Jacques E. Fabre Jeune's Letter to Archbishop of San Antonio



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 26, 2022

Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS
Archbishop of San Antonio
2718 W. Woodlawn Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78228

My Dear Brother in Christ,

I send condolences to you in this painful and grievous time. Please be assured of my prayers, and that of the whole Diocese of Charleston, for you, for the people of Texas and the members of your flock in the wake of this devastating tragedy. We pray especially for the victims at Uvalde, their families, the faculty and community, and that the souls of those who have been taken from us are met with the infinite mercy of the Risen Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

Now more than ever, we are called to turn to the Lord in prayer for the protection of the youth of Texas and of our whole country, for divisions to be healed, for life to be cherished and for love to conquer all things. As Christ said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

In a world enveloped in darkness, all people of faith are tasked with being the light-bearers of God's goodness. May we embrace those who are suffering and offer healing compassion. May we take action to lighten the heavy burdens of our brothers and sisters and do everything in our power as citizens and neighbors to seek deliberate solutions to end the epidemic of evil, the culture of death, and act to save lives and convert hearts. We are not alone in our pain or in our hope.

I ask that all people of good will be intentional in prayer and ask the intercessions of the saints and our Blessed Mother to wrap these families and communities in the loving arms of her Son. Then, let us work together as a unitive force, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, against the adversary and toward the good of all people.

In Christ's Love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



Butterfly Festival

St. Joseph Catholic School's Butterfly Festival is our opportunity to highlight student work completed this year. Students showcased their art – physical and performance, engineering capabilities, and gardening prowess. Please visit our Facebook page to view our photos!

We have received two certifications as part of a project funded by SCStem Centers. Our garden is a Certified Schoolyard Wildlife Habitat from the National Wildlife Foundation and as a Monarch Waystation from Monarch Watch. If you would like to help us water and watch the garden this summer, contact erin.rockenhaus@sjccs.net.

A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus and all donors and volunteers that came together to create a wonderful evening to showcase our students!



8th Grade Graduation Mass Wednesday, June 1st 8:30am

8th Graders pictured at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

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 and school 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 or school 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 Safe Environment Coordinator: Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 or dthompson@charlestondiocese.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestondiocese.org

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*Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 7pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1200 Cornelia Road
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Concert is Free and open to the public!

May 29, 2022 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

St. Joseph Catholic Church & School



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