

Daily Parish Communication

October 23, 2022

Good Morning All,

~Parish Picture Directory - There is still time to be part of the Parish Pictorial Directory! Selfies can be taken this weekend after Mass. There are some beautiful backdrops to use around our campus. Please submit your selfies to kate.edwards@sjccs.net along with your Name, Address, Telephone number to be included in the directory. There is a \$10 fee to obtain a copy of the directory.

~RCIA - Meeting in the Hall between the morning Masses. Today's topic is: Divine Revelation - God Responds to our Questions and Desires. What is Divine Revelation? How are the teachings of Jesus passed on to us? Parishioners are invited to attend.

~Divine Mercy Chaplet and Penitential Prayers 3:00 Church

1. Today's Readings: [Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#)
2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: This week we celebrated the memorial of St. Paul of the Cross. Today, in our ongoing meditations on the Eucharist, are his thoughts about this Most Precious Sacrament.
3. Quote of the Day:

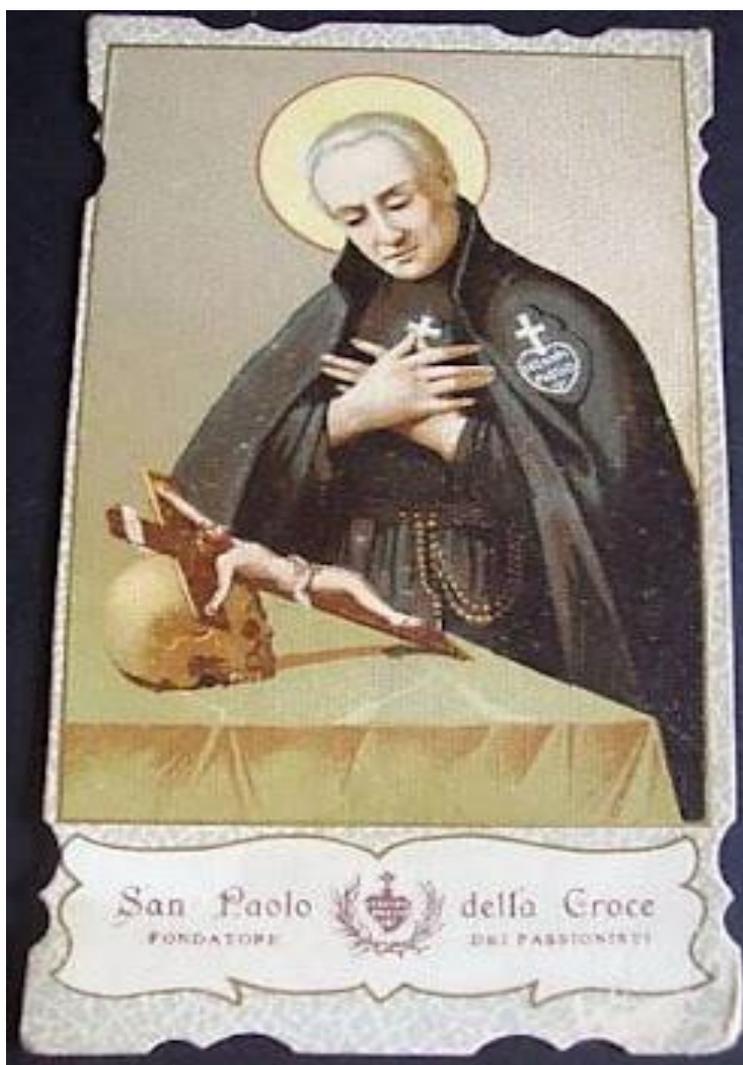
~“Only in Christ do we find real love, and the fullness of life. And so I invite you today to look to Christ. When you wonder about the mystery of yourself, look to Christ who gives you the meaning of life.” “Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory. Jesus is a living ‘person’ always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist.” – *St. John Paul II, Address, October 3, 1979 & Nov. 8, 1978-*

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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St Paul of the Cross devotion to Eucharist

"The desire to die as a martyr, especially for the Blessed Sacrament in some place where people do not believe, does not leave me." -St Paul of the Cross

Connected with Paul's love for Jesus in His Passion was his love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, which continues the mystery of the Passion at every Mass. Paul's close friend Rosa Calabresi puts it this way: "From the devotion which he had towards the Passion of Jesus Christ, was born that other devotion towards the most holy Sacrament of the

altar, in which is made a most special memory of the holy Passion of Jesus Christ. His devotion towards Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament was very inspiring to behold, more like a Seraph than a man. He told me, moreover, with great fervor and love, that all his hope was grounded in the most holy Sacrament, that all his hopes were placed in It, that the most holy Sacrament was that which sustained him, that at times, when because of his sicknesses and depression he could not get out of his bed, his fervor and the desire which he had to celebrate the Mass filled him with fresh vigor. He told me with great impetus of spirit, *'Oh what a treasure is the most holy Sacrament! It is paradise on earth. Oh what a promise!'*

In his Diary for Dec 8, 1720 Paul writes:

"At holy Communion I was particularly recollected, especially in a sorrowful and loving remembrance of the sufferings of my Jesus. This high favor which the good

God grants me at such a time I know not how to explain because I cannot. You must know that in recalling the sufferings of my dear Jesus, sometimes when I have only recalled one or two, I have to stop because the soul can say no more and feels that it is melting away. It remains thus languishing with the greatest sweetness mingled with tears, with the sufferings of the Spouse infused into it; or to explain it more clearly it is immersed in the Heart and in the sorrows of its beloved Spouse, Jesus. Sometimes it understands them all, and remains thus in God, in this loving and sorrowful contemplation. It is very difficult to explain; it always seems to me to be something new?"

Again in his Diary on Wednesday, Jan 1, 1721 he writes:

"Through the infinite love of our dear God I was raised up in spirit to great recollection and many tears especially after holy Communion during which I felt keenly the sweetness of holy love. It seemed to me that I was melting away in God. When serving Mass, I had such a deep light on the great love which God displays towards me, and on my misery, my ingratitude, my whole life, that I did not venture even to raise my eyes to look upon the picture of Mary - and always with abundance of tears mingled with great sweetness especially on seeing my Spouse, Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament."

During the century in which St Paul of the Cross lived, frequent reception of the Eucharist was not very common. Paul however was a very strong advocate of frequent Communion, even encouraging daily Communion amongst his friends and religious brethren. At that time most people only received Communion once a year during Easter time. Because St. Paul encouraged frequent Communion this unfortunately won for him numerous enemies, especially among those who supported the heresy called Jansenism.

Like many of the saints, Paul of the Cross experienced some of the greatest graces of his life during holy Communion. For example, in the summer of 1720 after receiving holy Communion, Jesus appeared to St. Paul in a vision. In the vision, he saw himself clothed in a long black garment with a white Cross on his breast and below the Cross the holy name of Jesus was written in white letters. He writes, *"shortly afterword's, I saw in spirit the black tunic presented to me with the holy name of Jesus and a Cross all in white. But the tunic was black. I pressed the*

tunic joyfully to my heart." We can see in this early vision how Jesus was guiding and preparing Paul to eventually found the Passionist Congregation.

To Priests St. Paul writes:

"Do not neglect to make due preparation for the Holy Sacrifice; always make your thanksgiving; watch day and night over the interior tabernacle, that is, the heart of the worthy priest. He who acts thus will not fail to enkindle within himself the fire of divine love. Guard cautiously this living tabernacle, and keep always burning there the lamps of faith and charity. May it be ever adorned with virtues! Imitate the perfect dispositions of your Savior. Since the Mass is the renewal of the Sacrifice of the Cross, enter into the sentiments of compunction and of love which animated the Blessed Virgin, St. John, Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus. The heart of the priest ought to be the sepulcher of Christ. As the tomb in which He was laid after death was new, so ought your heart be pure, animated with a lively faith, a firm confidence, an ardent charity, a fervent desire for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The Mass is the most favorable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer Him His only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer, commune peaceably with Him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."

In a letter to a spiritual daughter he writes:

"I exhort you, though you live in the world, to receive Communion often, but with piety. Holy Communion is the most efficacious means of uniting one's self to God. Always prepare yourself well for this sacred banquet. Have a very pure heart, and watch over your tongue, for it is on the tongue that the Sacred Host is laid. Carry Our Lord home with you after your thanksgiving, and let your heart be a living tabernacle for Jesus. Visit Him often in this interior tabernacle, offering Him your homage, and the sentiments of gratitude with which divine love will inspire you. Preserve carefully the sentiments of love with which you are filled after Communion."

Other short sayings on the Eucharist from his letters-

"Every day make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, and when the duties of your state of life prevent you, visit Him in spirit."

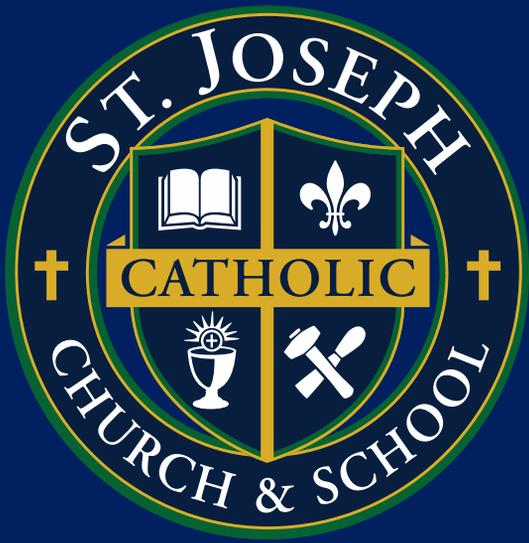
"Do not let pass a single day without visiting God in the tabernacle; in His presence grieve for the irreverence's that He receives from bad Christians, who repay His love with sacrileges and basest ingratitude. In reparation for so many outrages, the loving soul ought to offer herself as a victim, consume herself in the fire of divine love, offer her praises to Jesus on the altar, visit Him for those unhappy souls who fail to do so, visit Him especially at hours when nobody else gives Him homage."

"It is no time to speak to creatures when we are before the Eucharistic throne where dwells the Lord of lords, the Master of the world."

"The hermits of old, those great servants of God, received Communion rarely; but because they prepared themselves carefully they received such special graces that, in a short time, they arrived at perfection."

"May the Blessed Sacrament on all the altars of the world be praised and adored by all" -St Paul of the Cross

Source: saintpaulofthecross.com



"A heart at peace gives life to the body.

-Proverbs 14:30

October 21, 2022

Our mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, which will prepare us for outstanding achievements in all aspects of life. Our education will enable us to realize spiritual, intellectual, moral, and social growth in a safe, disciplined, family-oriented environment.

Virtue † Academic Excellence † Discipleship

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Congratulations...



Ale B
Cesar T
Abella T
Nathaniel H
Heli P
Isaac D
Aria S
Bobby E
Luke A
Connor R
Shriya P
Noah C

Madison A
Krisna P
Eliza H
Sofia B
Lexi K
Savannah M
Jackie H
Mary-Kayte D
Carlos G
Bárbara B
Yare V



Livvie L
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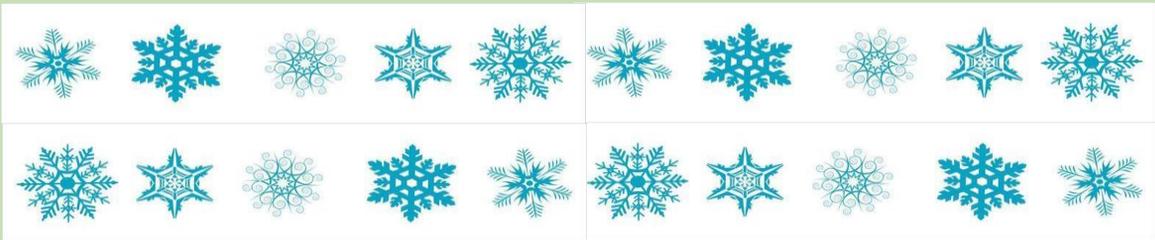


Important...

Winter Uniforms Begin November 28th

- Shorts are not a part of the Winter Uniforms. Khaki and navy pants must be worn instead.
- Knee-high socks and tights will continue to be acceptable for girls to wear with jumpers or skorts/skirts.
- No shorts for PE - navy sweatpants are to be worn instead.

Please note that pants and tights are always acceptable at any time of year. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Mass uniform never changes.



If you are unsure...ASK!

The expectations and standards are found on the website www.sjccs.net under the Resources Section.

You are also always welcome to call or email any questions.

Coming Up...



**SJCCS
Umbrellas
For Only \$25!**

**Hurry!
Limited supply!**

A colorful poster for a garage sale. At the top is a banner with colorful triangles. Below it, the words "GARAGE SALE" are written in large, bold, green letters. To the left of "SALE" are icons of a golf club, a pink folder, and a yellow lemon. To the right is a pink office chair. Below the main text is a yellow box with the text "SATURDAY Oct 22, 2022", "8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM", and "ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT". At the bottom are three logos: a sun with "SMA" inside, a "K of C" logo, and a circular logo for "ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL".

Oct 22nd!

**Great items and some of
the proceeds benefit our
school!**

**Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus!**

Coming Up...

Men's Club and CWS Presents...



Saturday, October 22

Fr. Friend Hall

Dine-In – 6:10-7:30pm

Carry-Out – 5:30-7:30pm

**Bratwurst-Hot Dogs-Potato Salad-
Sauerkraut-Dessert**

Adults: \$10

Children (6-12): \$5

Children Under 6: FREE

Widows & Widowers: FREE

Coming Up...

**Sunday, October 23
11am Mass**

**Golf Tournament
Check Presentation
to the School**

**All students that come dressed in
their Mass uniform will receive a**

Free Dress Pass!



Coming Up...

**REALLY
EXCELLENT
DECISIONS**



MONDAY



Kick off Red Ribbon Week
– Wear your **RED Ribbons!**

TUESDAY



From head to toe, I will make
good decisions! Wear **RED
accessories!**

WEDNESDAY



My future is bright, and I
will make bright choices!
Wear **sunglasses!**

THURSDAY



Team up for good and
healthy choices! Wear your
favorite sports team jersey
(with PE pants/shorts)!

FRIDAY



Be a Jean“ious” and stay away from
bad decisions and be “Red”y to live
a healthy life! Wear jeans and a **RED
t-shirt!**

Coming Up...

October 28th



Our Fall Festival will be held during the school day on Oct 28th.

Be on the lookout for information from the PTO and Room Parents for ways we need you to help!

All Saints' Day

Nov 1st



Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Be on the lookout for class projects for All Saints' Day!

Help Needed...

Carnival Help Needed



Sign up to help below.

[Volunteer Here](#)

Earn hours and have fun!

Carnival Supplies Needed



Link below to Amazon
Wishlist

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

Donate items and ship
directly to the school!

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Anderson, SC 29621

Coming Up...



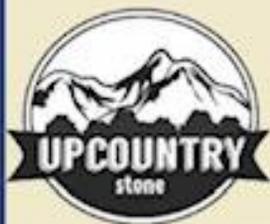
Friday,
November 4th

NO SCHOOL

Teacher
Professional Development Day

Coming Up...

KNIGHTS OF THE UPSTATE PRESENTS: UPCOUNTRY STONE OPEN



When:

Saturday, November 5th

Where:

St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

1200 Cornelia Rd.

Anderson, SC 29621

Sections:

- * Open Sections: number based on entries
- * Kids Section: USCF rated below 800
- * Non-rated casual section (no USCF membership required)

Registration: 9:00-9:45am

Rounds:

Open Sections: @10:00/ 12:30/ 2:45

Kids Section: @10:00/ 11:15/ 12:30/ 1:30

Open Sections: 3 rounds Swiss, G60/d5

Kids and Non-rated Section: 4 rounds Swiss, G30/d5

Payout: 75% prizes for the rated sections. For non-rated: book prizes

Entry fee: \$25 for rated sections, \$10 for non-rated casual section,

CASH ONLY

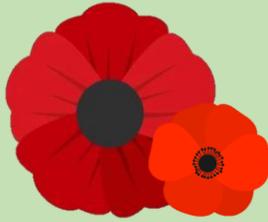
\$5 discount for Knights of the Upstate members and families with 3+
players

For more info and pre-registration, contact:

vincent.iorga@gmail.com or (864) 309-2505



Coming Up...



Support Our Veterans!



After all masses on November 5th & 6th the 2nd Grade will be collecting donations for our veterans. All proceeds will benefit

Vets Helping Vets

www.vetshelpingvetsanderson.com

Donations collected after mass will receive a poppy flower made by a St. Joseph Catholic School student!

Attention All Veterans - Please RSVP

SJCS would like to honor all our veterans on Friday,
November 11th.

Please join us for 8:30am Mass
and a presentation immediately
to follow in Fr. Friend Hall.



RSVP to Kathy Massey at 864-760-1619 or

[Click Here to RSVP Online](#)

Coming Up...



HELP US CELEBRATE A

Saint Joseph Cultural Thanksgiving

On the first Thanksgiving two entirely different cultures came together to share a meal and honor their differences. We at St. Joseph would like to uphold this tradition.

Each student is invited to dress in their culture's traditional garments and share a dish with their classmates to help us celebrate our differences and give thanks for one another.

CONTACT TEACHERS OR ROOM PARENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

NOVEMBER 17

Coming Up...



One Day of Giving

November 29, 2022

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Support our School

Save the Date!

For Free...



[Free Catholic Pumpkin Carving Templates](#)

October Virtue of the Month

Studiousness -

*Seeking knowledge
to grow closer to Truth*

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the
truth shall make you free.”*

- John 8:32

PK – 2nd

St. Albert the Great

3rd – 5th

St. Thomas Aquinas

6th – 8th

St. Edith Stein

Click [HERE](#) for the Parent Guide and access to all home projects.

Virtue Winners...

September



Hope

Upcoming Events

*Calendar can be located at www.sjccs.net.



Fall Festival
Oct 28th



All Saints' Day
Nov 1st
8:30 Mass



All Souls' Day
Nov 2nd



Professional Development
NO SCHOOL
Nov 4th



Veterans Day
Nov 11th

Upcoming Events

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Bishop's Birthday
Nov 13th



Cultural Thanksgiving
Nov 17th



Thanksgiving Break
Nov 21st – 25th



Day of Giving
Nov 29th



Q2 Progress Reports
Dec 1st

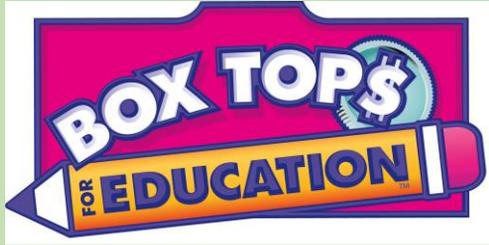
Save the Date...

February 11, 2023



*A night to remember! All are welcome!
Ticket information to come*

How to help... Sign up today



Box Tops for Education

Download the App, select our school, scan your receipts. Or bring in your receipts and we will do it for you! EASY!

Bookmark **Amazon Smiles** and use it every time you shop so 0.5% of your purchases go back to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Or start your Amazon shopping by going [HERE](#) first.

The Amazon Smiles logo, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with the Amazon smile arrow underneath.



When you shop at **Ingles**, they donate money to the school for new supplies and equipment. Click [HERE](#) and link your Ingles Advantage Card to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Club Publix, under your profile, click Publix Partners (scroll all the way to the right) and search for St. Joseph Catholic School. Enter your phone number when you shop.

The Publix logo, featuring a green circle with a white letter "P" inside, and the word "Publix" in a green, lowercase font below it.



We are still collecting bottlecaps to create awesome works of art!

October Birthdays

Skylar D

10-4

Luna G

10-7

Isaac D

10-21

Om P

10-21

Cesar T

10-26

School Life

View more pictures on St. Joseph of Anderson Facebook Page!

4K Delivery!



Volunteer Spotlight

Thanks to all the volunteers that help make our school great!
You are awesome!

Lunches:

Catholic Women Serving:

Donna Wingo

Marilyn Angoli

Gerri Hynds

Wilma McBain

Evelyn Hooks

Elizabeth Wingard

Elizabeth Medrano

Danny Arita

Mayra Salgado

Maria Tortolero

Gladys Tortolero

Isbel Mercado



Readers:

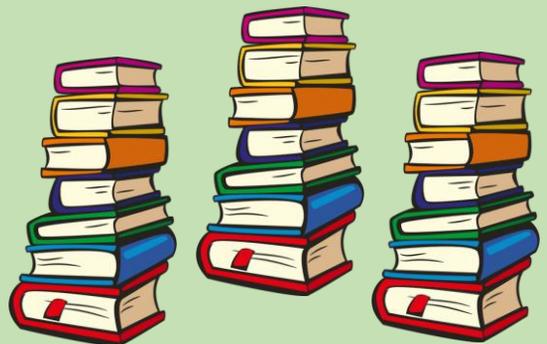
Beth Cartlidge

Linda Ketchapaw

Heather McSwain

Mary Donovan

Alice Henderson



School Volunteers:

Chris Wingard

Mariel Rodriguez

Joke Corner!

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?



Pumpkin Pi!

Students - submit your funny joke!

If your joke gets picked for the newsletter –
you will win a Dress Down Pass!

Submit your joke to the office.

Plan for it...

Church



Corner

God's Harvest Trunk *or* Treat

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29
1 PM - 3 PM



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD, AND GAMES!

SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY FAMILY GROUP

Car Registration Forms located in the Narthex starting September 25th!

No age limit, all are welcome!

Plan for it...

Church



ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY FAMILY GROUP IS
SPONSORING A

Holiday Craft Fair

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM IN FATHER FRIEND HALL

RAIN OR SHINE

For more information or to reserve a table for your
crafts please email: Mattandjess23@gmail.com.

**Tables are \$10 to reserve and space is limited, so
don't miss out on a fun opportunity!**

Sign-ups will close on October 16th or until tables are
filled.

corner

Plan for it...

Church



Corner



FAMILY FUN BOX



*Turkey Mushroom Tetrazzini Dinner (Mushrooms from Mapkin Abbey),
Lesson & Reflection, Movie Ideas, Popcorn, Hot Cocoa, Coloring Page,
Chocolate Coins, Blessing Bag Craft*



Celebrating St. Nicholas Day
DECEMBER 6

\$25, SHIPPED TO YOUR HOME

Limited supply. Order deadline is
NOVEMBER 20

<https://bit.ly/stnickfun>

Plan for it...

Church



Corner



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PRESENTS

STEVE RAY



NOVEMBER 30, 2022 • 7:00 PM

DEFENDING THE EUCHARIST: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

Steve clearly explains the Biblical basis for the Eucharist. With his customary style of humor and hard-hitting facts, Steve will help you understand and defend the Blessed Sacrament.

**FREE EVENT • BRING A FRIEND
RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED**



Steve and Janet Ray are the producers of the Catholic DVD series *The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine* which are featured on EWTN and NETFLIX. Steve is the best selling author of numerous books including *Crossing the Tiber*, the story of his conversion to the Catholic Church. He is in great demand as a speaker for conferences and parishes around the world and is a regular guest on *Catholic Answers Live*, *Ave Maria Radio*, *Relevant Radio*, *EWTN* and many others. Steve and Janet have guided thousands of Pilgrims to the Israel and other Biblical Lands.



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