

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.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



DECEMBER 11, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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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.

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Mass Intentions

12/11 SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Advent
5:00 PM (Vigil) +Martha Petr rb Fr. Gillespie
8:30AM +Terrence Newberry rb his family
11:00AM People of the Parish Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

12/12 MONDAY - Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:30PM - Priest's Intentions
 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

12/13 TUESDAY - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
5:30PM +Carl Michael Marscewski rb Jack & Ina Bacsenko
 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

12/14 WEDNESDAY - St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30AM +Marie Six rb Edie Krug & Donna Ennis
 Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25//Lk 7:18b-23

12/15 THURSDAY - Advent Weekday
5:30PM +Bob & Laverne Lepeak rb Dot Bismack
 Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30

12/16 FRIDAY - Advent Weekday
8:30AM +Olga Pintado rb Cary Infante
 Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36

12/18 SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:00PM (Vigil) +Adeline Glanowski rb Glanowski Family
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Grady Tollison rb Mary Ann Tollison
 Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Church Weekly Budget Income \$ 10,500.00

Weekly Collection of December 4, 2022:
 Received in Office \$ 15,016.00
 WeShare Online Giving \$ 4,318.00
\$ 19,334.00

Over/(Under) \$ 8,834.00

Second Collection of December 4, 2022:
 SOS (School Support) \$ 3,275.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

12/18 Religious Retirement
 12/25 Christmas Offering

WeShare Online Collection for November 2022:

Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 274.65
School Scholarship	\$ 70.00
Parish Charity	\$ 225.00
Military Services	\$ 170.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 110.00
Guatemalan Mission	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 1,039.65

Thank you for your support & generosity!

My Christmas Gift to My Church

Since Christmas falls on a regular Obligatory Sunday this year thank you for your consideration of sharing your Christmas blessings with your Parish Church.

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!

Bulletin Deadlines

01/01/2023

1/08/2023

1/15/2023

Materials due 12/18

Materials due 12/25

Materials due 01/01

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

 **183 Praying Days to Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!**

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

December 11: Dot Bismack, Betty Briggs, Ronald Derosa, Lorenzo Di Portio, Joe Graziano, Frank Harper, Barbara Kaliski, Marian Herrera & Family, Ewa Pedzimaz, Beatrice Runnion, and Janis Zeglen.

December 4: Don Black, David Burrell, George Chastain, Jeanne Chisman, Brillah Evelyn Edwards, Billy Ellison, Kimley Hughes, Pat Jourdan, James Kuenzle, Frank Lavoy, Debbie Lollis, Mary Beth McCarty, John McKee & Family, Suellen Pometto, Renée Poutrain, Chris Roll, and Denise Wallace.

November 27: Ray & Ruth Hamel, Ray Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, and Alison Henderson.

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:

Joan Hope,
 Mother of Leif Hope, Parishioner

*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

SAT	DEC 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K of C Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot • Saturday Servants, 9:00-11:30 AM, Hall • CWS Christmas Party, 2:00-4:00 PM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	DEC 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office • RCIA, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall • Religious Education, 9:45-10:45 AM, School • Baptism 12:30, Church • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church • Musical Reflections Concert, 7:00 PM, Church
MON	DEC 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall • Mass—Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5:30 PM
TUE	DEC 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary's Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30 AM, Church • Rosary Guild, 12:30–2:00 PM, Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM • Faith & Reason Class, 6:30-7:30 PM, Hall
WED	DEC 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM • Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM • Catholicism for Dummies, 1:30-3:00 PM • Choir, 7:00-9:00 PM, Church • Confessions, 4:00-5:00 PM
THU	DEC 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM
FRI	DEC 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • No Bible Study • Confessions, 4:00-5:00 PM
SAT	DEC 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K of C Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot • Saturday Servants, 9:00-11:30 AM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	DEC 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office • RCIA, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall • No Religious Education– Christmas Holiday • Baptism, 12:30 PM, Church • Private Event, 1:00-3:00 PM, Hall • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Clip this schedule out and post it on your fridge to be sure not to miss Advent Confessions. Don't wait till the last minute to prepare for the Nativity of the Lord. ~ Fr. Gillespie

ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2022 *

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13 C	14 C	15 C	16 C	17 C
18	19	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C	24 Christmas Eve

*C = Confessions; See times listed below by day & date.

Dec 13th & 20th (Tue) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Dec 14th & 21st (Wed) 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Dec 15th & 22nd (Thu) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Dec 16th & 23rd (Fri) 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Dec 17th (Sat) 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

No Confessions on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

Christmas/Nativity of the Lord

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Mass Schedule

Dec 24th (Sat) 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Dec 25th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

No Confessions on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

No Divine Mercy Prayer Service on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th

SAVE THE DATES—

January 8 - 10, 2023 — Parish Mission with Fr. Bill Garrott, "iMercy: the Divine Hotspot"

RCIA

Dec. 11th - Topic: Sacraments and the Liturgy

Dec. 18th - Topic: Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation

Meets Sundays from 9:45 -10:45 AM in the Hall.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

If you have questions, please contact Jerry West at 773-682-0569.

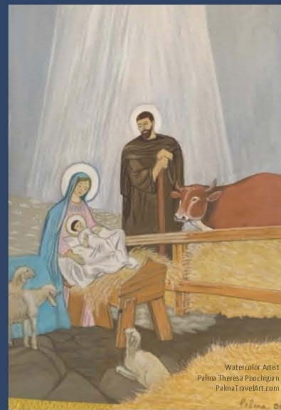
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Monday, December 12th

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Musical Reflections on the True Meaning of Christmas



25-year-old pianist Anthony Coniglio presents *Musical Reflections on the True Meaning of Christmas*, in which he shares meditations on well-known Christmas hymns. Through the music, Coniglio reminds us of the true reason for the season, the Incarnation of Truth Himself, and helps us prepare to celebrate Christmas in its fullness!



Sunday, December 11, 2022 - 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC 29621

For more information contact, 864-225-5341

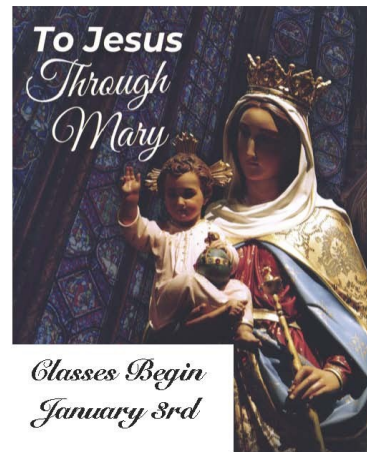
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The Deacon's Diary



Catechesis, one small bite at a time. We are rapidly approaching episode 50. Did you miss a few of them? If you would like access to any or all of the previous episodes on-line, drop me an email at chet.johns@sjccs.net and I will send you a link. They can be viewed on any platform or even downloaded. Have a blessed week.

True Devotion to Mary Total Consecration



Classes Begin January 3rd

Five week class based on the writings of Saint Louis de Montfort Each Tuesday evening in January 2023

Interested? Contact Deacon Chet at chet.johns@sjccs.net or pick up an information sheet and sign up in the narthex

ST. JOSEPH ROSARY GUILD

We will be meeting on **December 13, at 12:30 PM** in the parish office to continue our mission of making and distributing rosaries, locally in our parishes in the States and abroad.

Come join us and help us spread the gospel through Mary's call to Pray the Rosary every day.

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

Pray the Rosary Everyday!~ Fr. Gillespie

Saturday Servants - Anderson Soup Kitchen Support 2022

This year St Joseph Catholic Church and School once again will be supplying 300 bag lunches on **December 17, 24 and 31** to support the Soup Kitchen.

Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches and help with packing the lunches from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. We also need volunteers to deliver and hand out the lunches at the Soup Kitchen. This is an excellent opportunity for families to take part in charitable giving of time and treasure.

Supplies needed: Individually wrapped chips, cookies, crackers and juice boxes. Individually wrapped homemade treats are also welcome. Donations should be dropped off at the "Saturday Servants" donation boxes in the Church Narthex.

Monetary Donations: If you prefer to make a monetary donation to help us with buying lunch supplies, please write your check payable to St Joseph Catholic Church and indicate "Saturday Servants" on the memo line. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office during the week.

For more information: Please contact LeJean Carter, lejeanc59@gmail.com, phone 989-590-3965.

FORMED - WATCH - DECEMBER 11, 2022

I AM WHO I AM LECTIO: GOD EPISODE 1



Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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Catholic Radio in South Carolina ~ Free App (Apple App Store/Google Play Store) Search: "MediaTrix" and look for the blue rose with a pristine white background.

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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 (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@charlestdiocese.org

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

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.



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