

December 18, 2022

Good Morning All,

- ~RCIA, Parish Hall, Today's Topic is: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation
- ~ All are welcome!
- ~Divine Mercy Chaplet and Penitential Prayers, 3:00
- ~Knights of Columbus update - they are taking a break from their Jockey Lot resale store of goodies will not be open again until January 7th. Enjoy the time off!

Our Parish has two new children's book authors! Both have written books geared to children but if you love books they are great for all so check out their information below. Please support these talented ladies - the ultimate act of buying local!

Heather Slaughter: [Email Contact](#) and Letter Attached

Nun on the Run Book: \$16.99

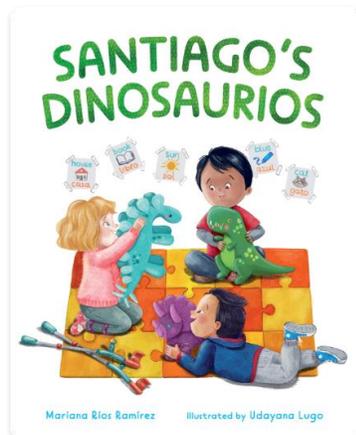
La Monja de Visita Book: \$16.99



Sister Rose Nun Doll: \$30

Bundle & Save, Doll + 1 Book: \$45

Mariana Rios Ramirez: Website and Flyer Attached.



To find Santiago's Dinosaurios for sale: [Mariana Ríos Ramírez | Twitter, Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#)

Daily Parish Communication

~Last school newsletter for 2022 is a wrap! See attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Fourth Sunday of Advent | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Our second O Antiphon is O Adonai (O Lord). Making time for these daily meditations will enrich your preparation for Christmas.

3. Quote of the Day:

"Every pious desire, every good thought, every charitable work inspired by the love of Jesus, contributes to the perfection of the whole body of the faithful. A person who does nothing more than lovingly pray to God for his brethren, participates in the great work of saving souls." *Bl. Anne Catherine Emmerich*

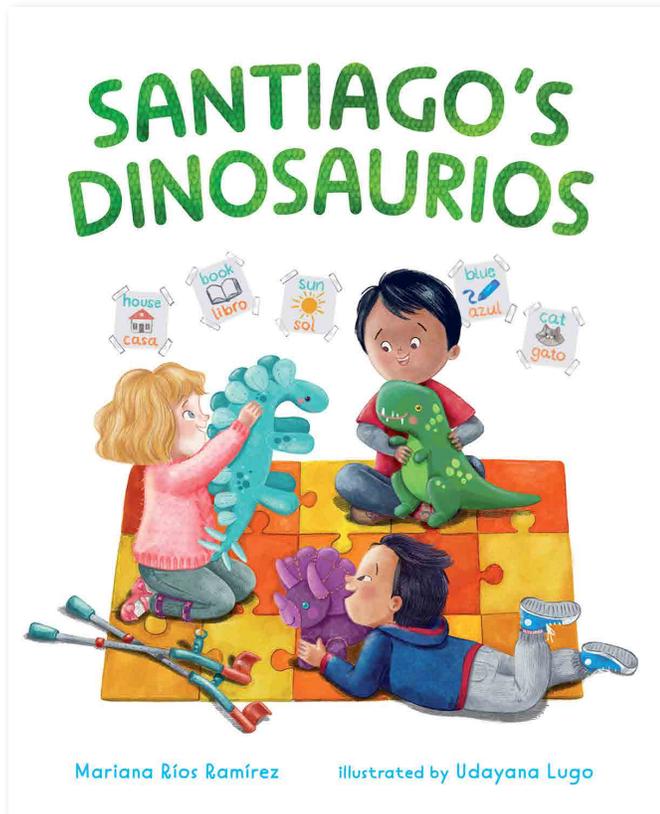
St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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Santiago is new to the United States, and he doesn't speak English. On his first day of school, how will he connect with his classmates? Santiago learns that even when you don't speak the same language, some interests are universal.



SANTIAGO'S DINOSAURIOS

Written by Mariana Ríos Ramírez
Illustrated by Udayana Lugo

Santiago is a dinosaur fanatic about to start first grade, but he's not happy at all. Being the new boy, in a new school, in a new country can be scary. When you add the fact that Santiago is Mexican AND he doesn't speak English, a dinosaur-sized problem emerges.

It will take perseverance, creativity, and sharing his love for dinosaurs for Santiago to discover a way to belong and make new amigos.



Published by Albert Whitman & Co.
ISBN-13: 978-0807572306
Hardcover
Available: October 27th, 2022
Wherever books are sold.

Mariana Ríos Ramírez is a Mexican picture book author living in South Carolina. She was a high school teacher and co-owned an online business before discovering her passion for writing. She's a member of SCBWI, Las Musas, Storyteller Academy and Rate your Story. Santiago's Dinosaurios is her debut picture book. Besides writing, Mariana enjoys photography, traveling, Chai Lattes and k-dramas.

www.marianariosramirez.com



J. Pray Photography



www.albertwhitman.com

Dear Church Family,

My name is Heather Slaughter, aka Mommy, Mommy, Mommy, aka Zach's wife, aka Coach Heather, etc. I am so passionate about bringing my children up in a loving environment where practicing our Catholic faith is normal. We are blessed in so many ways to be at St Joseph Catholic Church and School. Sells pitch alert... I have recently published a children's book, Nun on the Run, which is based at our St. Joseph's School. My children of course gave me endless ideas to model my book characters after. The book is a lighthearted story featuring a 'Little' Nun who encourages students (and parents) to make good choices while being with a Catholic family throughout their day. Our Sister Rose Nun was inspired from the real Sister Rose who lived and is buried right here in Anderson, SC. She is known for bringing Catholic education to the South.

The book is published in two languages, English - Nun on the Run and Spanish - La Monijita de Visita. It is available for sale at most major retailers including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Walmart.

In addition to the book, I am so excited to share that the Sister Rose Nun Doll is now available for sale. As I am still getting this new business venture setup, I wanted to make available orders for the Nun Doll to our church and school members first. The Dolls are hand sewn by a group of ladies in Mexico as they pray the rosary. No two are alike; tall, short, thin, or plush we love them all. A special thank you to our St. Joseph School Principal, Ms. Giuliani for collaborating on this project.

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For orders, please email me directly at heather.slaughter@faithfulrosellc.com . An invoice will be emailed back for credit card payments. Taxes, processing fees, and shipping will apply as necessary. Items can be delivered to the church or school for pickup or shipped directly to a location. I'm happy to sign each book for a special someone, just let me know. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to our beloved school for continuous fundraising needs.



Follow Sister Rose on Instagram [@nunontherun_sisterrose](https://www.instagram.com/nunontherun_sisterrose) , to see where all our Little Nun visits. She is consistently seen around town helping to serve others and reminding Catholics how to celebrate Jesus, Catholic style. Don't forget to tag and share your own pictures and stories. [#nunontherun](https://www.instagram.com/nunontherun) (Let's bring the Holy back to this #).

Blessings,

Heather Slaughter

Author of Nun on the Run and La Monijita de Visita

"Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God. All will be well." ~ St. Joan of Arc

O Lord



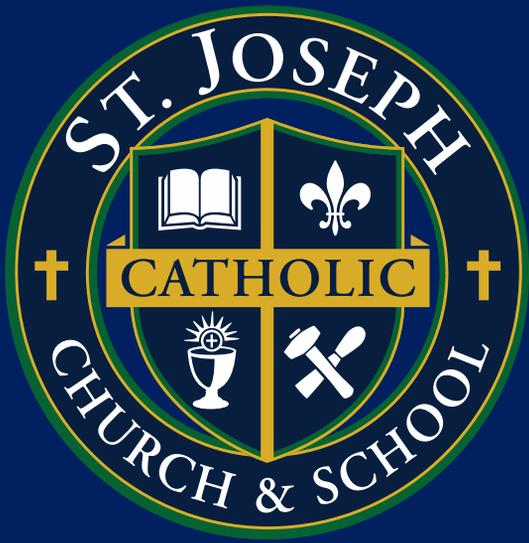
"Adonai" is "LORD." It was the Hebrew word that the Jews used when they found the four-lettered word for God's name which they held to be too sacred to pronounce aloud. Christ is Lord of Creation. We sang this yesterday in the antiphon "*O Sapientia*". Christ is also Lord of the Covenant with the People He chose. The Lord made covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses. He guided them and all the People. He gave them Law. He protected and feed them. The Lord delivered them from bondage to Pharaoh and unending slavery. He went before them with arm outstretched.

This was all a pre-figuring of the great work of redemptions that Christ would work on the Cross. He redeemed us His People from Satan and the eternal damnation of hell. He once appeared clothed in the burning bush that was not consumed by fire. He is about to appear again clothed in flesh in our liturgical celebration of Christmas. He will appear again one day in the future to judge the living and the dead. Each day He appears to us in the person of our neighbor.

What amazing contrasts we find in our Lord! He came in thunder and lightning to give the Law on Mt. Sinai. He comes now in swaddling clothes. He will come again in glory. He comes humbly in the appearance of Bread and Wine.

He still goes before us with outstretched arm and our foes are put to flight at the sight of His banner.

Source: catholic.org



“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.”

-Ephesians 3:20

December 16, 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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Important...

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Classes Resume

**Tuesday,
January 3rd**

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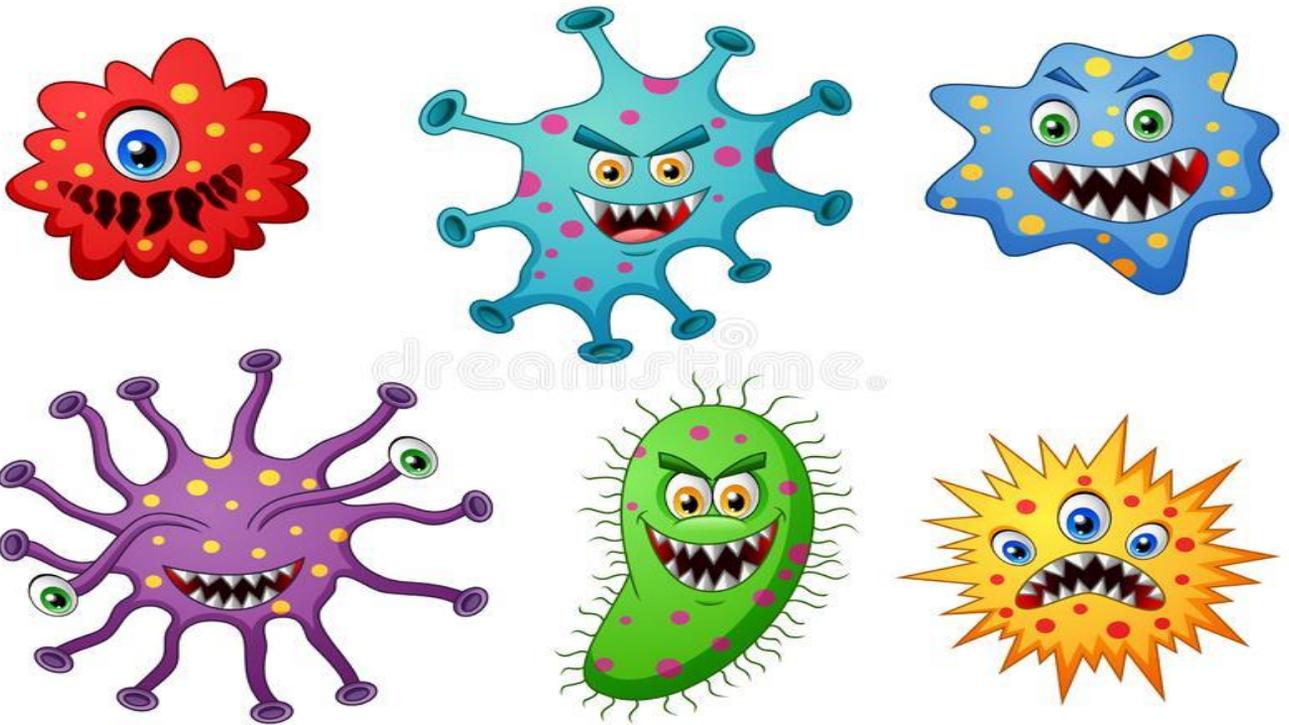
**Congrats to
Mrs.
Mitchell
and her
family!**



Welcome baby JJ!

Important...

We love it when students share - but, not germs!



To minimize the spread of illness, please keep your student home when they are sick. In case of fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, **PLEASE WAIT 24 HOURS AFTER THE LAST EPISODE** before sending your student back to school.

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" is a golf club icon, and to the right is a pink office chair icon. Below the main text is a yellow box containing the date and time: "SATURDAY Dec 17, 2022 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT". At the bottom left is a sun logo with "SMA" inside. At the bottom center is a "K of C" logo. At the bottom right is a circular logo for "ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL".

Dec 17th!

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

**Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus!**

Coming Up...

Tall Cop: Jermaine Galloway

“High In Plain Sight”

Adults Only

Thursday, January 12th 2023

6:30-7:45p.m.

AIT(Anderson Institute of Technology)

315 Pearman Dairy Rd. Anderson, SC 29625



This educational event will provide parents and community members the ability, knowledge, and confidence to help prevent and quickly identify alcohol and/or drug use and abuse indicators of possible at-risk individuals, through products, stash compartments, clothing brands, lingo, music lyrics, etc. Attendees will learn to identify concealment methods for alcohol and drugs in the home, classroom or workplace, including vaping.

This is a FREE event but registration is required due to limited seating.

Register at: <https://www.Eventbrite.com/e/450700165327>

Questions: Melissa or Travis at 864-260-4168

Presented by: Anderson Oconee Behavioral Health Services

www.aobhs.org



December Virtue of the Month

Patience -

*Waiting or enduring without
complaint*

*"Hot tempers cause arguments,
but patience brings peace."
-Proverbs 15:18*

PK – 2nd

St. Monica

3rd – 5th

St. Isaac Jogues

6th – 8th

St. Rita of Cascia

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

Upcoming Events

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

**CHRISTMAS
BREAK**

Christmas Break
Dec 17-30th



No School – Professional
Development Day
Jan 2nd



School Open House
Jan 29th

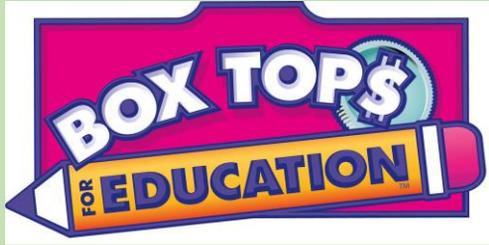
Save the Date...

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 arrow logo below it.



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 "P" inside, and the word "Publix" in a green, lowercase font below it.



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

December Birthdays

Isa W 12-2

Jasmine H 12-3

Lexi K 12-6

Frida M 12-11

Cristopher G 12-11

Eliza H 12-12

Declan D 12-13

Charlotte D 12-16

School Life

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



Volunteer Spotlight

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

Lunches:

Catholic Women Serving:

Mary Donovan
Linda Ketchapaw
Betty Briggs
Joanne Carothers

Elizabeth Medrano
Evelyn Hooks
Wilma Aguado
Mayra Salgado
Danny Arita
Isbel Mercado
Maria Tortolero
Gladys Tortolero
Elizabeth Wingard



Readers:



Linda Ketchapaw
Alice Henderson
Linda Firneno
Mary Donovan

**Thank you to all
that donated
cupcakes and
cookies for the
concert and to
those that helped
set up and clean
up.**

Joke Corner!

Why did the Christmas tree go to the dentist?



Because it needed a root canal!

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.