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Mass Schedule Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. First Saturdays 9:30 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.

> <u>Religious Education</u> K5 – Confirmation Sunday 9:45 a.m.

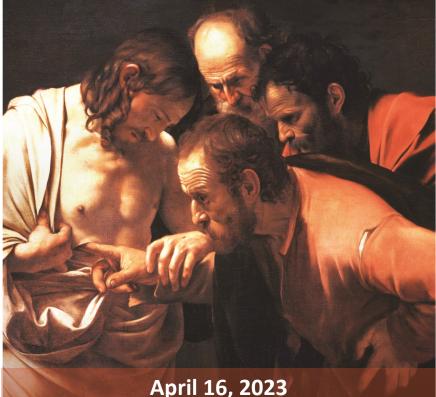
<u>Church Hours</u> Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

<u>Office Hours</u> 1303 McLees Rd. Anderson Monday 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday - 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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

Church Staff 864-225-5341	Mass Intentions
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastorpastor@sjccs.netFr. David A. Runnion, Retired Priestfrrunnion@sjccs.netSalvatore L. Cancello, OFS, Deaconsal.cancello@sjccs.netChet Johns, Deaconchet.johns@sjccs.netLinda McCormick, Office Admin.linda.mccormick@sjccs.netJenise A. Thompson, Secretaryjan.heithaus, Religious EducationJan Heithaus, Religious Educationjan.heithaus@sjccs.netKate Edwards, Special Projectskate.edwards@sjccs.netJerrad Fenske, Music Directorjerrad.fenske@sjccs.net	04/16 SUNDAY - Divine Mercy Sunday 5:00PM + <u>Adeline Glanowski</u> rb Glanowski Family 8:30AM <u>People of the Parish</u> 11:00AM <u>+Joseph Omiecinski</u> 11:00AM <u>+Joseph Omiecinski</u> rb Fr. Gillespie and the Parish Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 4/17 Monday - Easter Weekday No Mass 04/18 Tuesday - Easter Weekday 5:30pm <u>Brenda Wilkins</u> rb Cancello Family Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Haymée Giuliani, Principal Diana Cantú, Accounting Kathy Massey, Admin. Assistanthaymee.giuliani@sjccs.net diana.cantu@sjccs.net kathy.massey.sjccs.netChurch & School Fax (864) 225-6432	04/19 Wednesday - Easter Weekday 8:30AM <u>Matthew C. Mytych</u> rb Mytych Family Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 04/20 Thursday - Easter Weekday 5:30PM <u>+Art McMahon</u> rb Rich & Shirley Hamel Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 04/21 Friday - St. Anselm , Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:30AM <u>Frank Burrow</u> rb Michael Rivera
Church Weekly Budget Income\$ 10,500.00Weekly Collection of April 9, 2023: Received in Office\$ 12,235.00WeShare Online Giving\$ 7,114.00\$ 19,349.00	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 04/23 SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter 5:30PM (Vigil) <u>+Ted Martin</u> rb Rich & Shirley Hamel 8:30AM <u>+George Mixon</u> rb Daw Family 11:00AM <u>People of the Parish</u> Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Over/(Under)\$ 8,849.00Second Collection of April 9, 2023:\$ 6,076.00	Pray the Rosary Everyday! ~ Fr. Gillespie
Easter Offering\$ 6,976.00Weekly Collection of April 2, 2023: Received in Office\$ 9,261.00WeShare Online Giving\$ 1,590.00\$ 10,851.00\$ 10,851.00Over/(Under)\$ 351.00Second Collection of April 2, 2023:\$ 10,000	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
Parish Charity\$ 1,059.00WeShare Online Collection for March 2023: Building & Maintenance Fund\$ 75.00	office: 864-225-5341. <u>After hours & weekend</u> emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.
Easter\$100.00Parish School Support (SOS)\$459.00School Scholarship\$175.00	42 Praying Days to Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!
Parish Charity \$ 641.00 Black & Indian Missions \$ 75.00 \$ 1,525.00	Pray for the Sick
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!	April 16: Dot Bismack, Betty Briggs, Ronald Derosa, Lorenzo Di Portio, Frank Harper, Marian Herrera & Family, Bernadette Hill, Barbara Kaliski, Diane Krolak, Joe Modzel, James Musacchia, Ewa Pedzimaz, Beatrice Runnion, Kathleen Schiller, Carolyn Schilling, Amelia Stevens, John Ransom Stevens, and Janis Zeglen. April 9: Joe Ball, Don Black, Becky Briggs, Buddy Briggs, David Burrell, George Chastain, Jeanne Chisman, Brillah Evelyn Edwards, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, James Kuenzle, Frank Lavoy, Debbie Lollis, Mary Beth McCarty, John McKee & Family, Suellen Pometto, Renée Poutrain, Chris Roll, Denise Wallace
Bulletin Deadlines05/07/202305/14/202305/21/2023Materials due 04/23Materials due 05/07Materials due 05/07	and Kenneth Yuravich. <u>April 2:</u> Jean Alpi, Angelo Aragona, Connie Bennett, Rebecca Black, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Alison Henderson, Lynn Herold, Ray Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, and Jimmy Tucker. Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.
Please submit all announcements in an <u>editable</u> Word or Publisher document. Remember to include: Who, What, Where, Why, When. E-Mail announcements to <u>weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net</u>	Please pray for the repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory 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

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April 16, 2023 - Second Sunday of Easter-Sunday of the Divine Mercy

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
SAT	APR 15	 Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot Private Event, 1:00-2:30 PM, Church Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM 			
SUNAPR 16Sunday of the Divine Mercy		 Mass, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office No Religious Education Baptisms, 12:30 PM, Church Divine Mercy & Penitential Prayers, 3:00-4:00 PM, Church 			
MON	APR 17	• Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall			
TUE	APR 18	 Mary's Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30-11:00 AM, Church Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM 			
WED	APR 19	 Mass, 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM Choir, 7:00-8:30PM, Church 			
THU	APR 20	• Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM			
FRI	APR 21	 Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM Bible Study, 10:30 AM to12:00 PM, Office 			
SAT	APR 22	 Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM 			
SUN	APR 23	 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 PM, Church Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church 			
	See our Ca	alendar at <u>www.sjccs.net</u> for a full schedule of weekly and monthly events.			
		FIRST SATURDAY MASSES In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary			

NEXT FIRST SATURDAY MASS IS MAY 6, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

Please attend.

A free will offering is collected at First Saturday Mass to support a local charity. May & June of 2023 offerings will support the work of the Mercy Center & Hope Mission.

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope (Sermo 15, De passione Domini, 3-4: PL 54, 366-367)

Contemplating the Lord's passion

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.

The earth—our earthly nature—should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks—the hearts of unbelievers—should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.

The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.

First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that the Word became man, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived?

Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave?

It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead.

The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.

GREECE

In the Footsteps of St. Paul Including a 3-night Aegean Sea Cruise with Fr. Philip S. Gillespie OCTOBER 23—NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Join Family Honor and Fr. Philip S. Gillespie on a Pilgrimage to Greece

You are invited to join Family Honor on an amazing 12-day pilgrimage to Greece, including a threenight cruise along the Aegean Sea! Visit the sites related to St. Paul in Corinth, Thessaloniki. Kavala, Philippi, and Veria. Also visit Ephesus, Patmos, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, and Meteora. You'll participate in daily Mass at holy sites, visit the monastery and cave where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation, see the house where the Blessed Mother lived with St. John and explore the ancient city of Athens. In addition, you'll stop by museums with displays of ancient artifacts and savor exquisite Mediterranean cuisine. Enjoy the company of professional Tour Escort and make unforgettable memories, all in the safety and ease of group travel. The group departs the U.S. on October 23 and returns November 3.

Spiritual director for the pilgrimage will be Father Philip Gillespie. For more information, contact Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor, at 803-929-0858 or bcerkez@familyhonor.org Or go to : https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023

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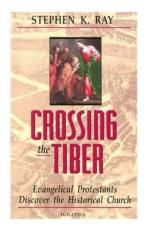
Philip & Margaret Baldi rb Bruno & Florence Lombardo Samuel Dollenmeier rb Christine Dollenmeier Jean Houck rb Christine Dollenmeier John Houck rb Christine Dollenmeier Bob Juno rb Pat Juno Kathy Juno rb Pat Juno Gabriel & Mary Lombardo rb Bruno & Florence Lombardo Bill & Teresa Trentecosta rb Anonymous



Children's Stations of the Cross was a success! We had about 35 children of all ages who walked the stations, learned about Jesus' passion and recited the prayers. We also had several adults who appreciated participating as they generally don't drive at night, etc. We completed all the proper prayers so there were plenary or partial indulgences available for those eligible. We will plan to do this again next year.

Catholic Book Discussion Group - Come join us!

The conversion story of Stephen Ray (our guest speaker last November)



May 4th Selection

An exhilarating conversion story of Stephen Ray, a devout Baptist, who relates how he overcame his hostility to the Catholic Church by a combination of serious Bible study and vast research of the writings of the early Church Fathers. In addition to a moving account of their conversion that caused Ray and his wife to "cross" the Tiber to Rome, he offers an in-depth treatment of Baptism and the Eucharist in Scripture and the ancient Church.

> Come to either group: Thursday, May 4 3:00 pm Thursday, May 4 6:30 pm

Where:

Parish 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.

MARY'S PRAYER CENACLE

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will Conquer the World." - Pope Pius IX

Mary is calling us to pray the Rosary with intercessory prayers. Come and answer your Mother's call on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the church. Then continue with Study & Prayer in the Parish Office until Noon.

For more information call Rosemary at 864-356-8901



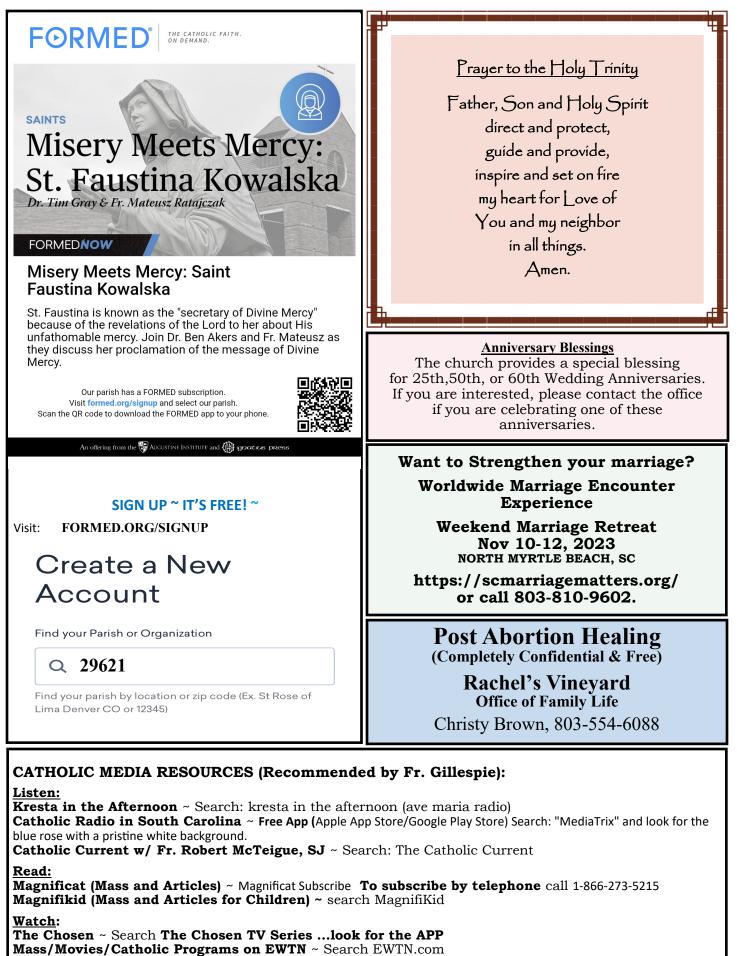
SAVE THE DATES JUNE 19th - 23^{rd,} 2023 Catholic Kidz Camp (VBS)

Next planning meeting: Tuesday, April 25th from 1:00 to 2:00 PM in the Parish Office.

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

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Are you a Catholic in good standing looking to move to the next level in your faith. I would like to invite you to join the worldwide Catholic movement called Cursillo.

What is the Cursillo movement? It's a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Members become agents for change in their families, work, neighborhoods, social gatherings and church. It starts with a weekend encounter with Jesus Christ in the company of other members of the movement. The weekend includes morning and night prayers, daily Mass, teaching, sharing, good food and great fellowship. It is not easy to describe an encounter with Christ, but speaking from experience, he will be there with you.

In our diocese, there are two weekend encounters each year for men and for women. The next Men's weekend is August $24^{th} - 27^{th}$, and the next women's weekend is September 28^{th} - Oct 1st. There is no cost for the weekend (that is right, no cost), however there is an application to complete and you need a sponsor, which I can help you with. If interested, drop me an email at <u>chet.johns@siccs.net</u> and I will drop you an application by email and answer any questions you have. I am hoping to participate personally in the next Fall men's weekend. De colores.



Upcoming Events at Heartridge

Sunset, South Carolina

Mother/ Tween Daughter "Arise and Shine" Overnight Retreat Saturday, April 22-23 If you have a tween daughter, don't miss this opportunity to build friendship and communication so important in the upcoming teen years. At this one night retreat at Heart Ridge in Sunset, SC, moms and daughters will do crafts, play games, hike, and spend time in communication and discussion activities. There will also be a couple of expert talks on puberty and the beauty of being a woman. Price includes all activities, materials, food, snacks, and comfortable lodging.

https://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html

Ignatian Silent Retreat lead by Fr. William Frei May 5-7 Join us at the Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for 3 days and 2 nights of a directed silent retreat. There will be sessions led by Fr. Frei as well as Mass and Confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that the retreatants can spend time discerning, praying, and resting in God's care. All food and comfortable lodging provided at the beautiful mountain retreat center.

For more information https://www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html

Come to the Mountains! Catholic Summer Family Camp Heart Ridge Retreat Center offers weeklong Catholic family camps. It's like summer camp--but for the whole family. One price includes comfortable AC lodging, food, and all of the activities. Faith sessions based on age are offered daily as well as individual family time, and Mass. Afternoons are spent doing optional outdoor activities at and near the mountain retreat center. Evenings are full of fun, like skits and games.

If you want to grow closer to God and closer as a family, and get out of cooking for a week, this is the vacation for you. <u>https://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp.html</u>

Icon Painting Workshop

St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



June 26-July 1, 2023 St. Rafka Catholic Church Greenville, South Carolina

Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Saint Gabriel icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

Your tuition fee of \$700 includes most materials including boards pigments etc. Space is limited and early registration is suggested. For enrollment and more information, visit the website https://theodoreicons.com/sc or contact Mrs Aziza Stansberry at: stansberryazizax@gmail.com phone: 864-506-1924

Corpus Christi Retreat



"Source and Summit"

Reflections on the Mass to deepen your life in the Eucharist

Gathering

Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people. <u>Nourishment</u> Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by the Word-Made-Flesh.

<u>Sacrifice</u>

Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice.

Sending

Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent.

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master

Deacon Matt Newsome

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER Hickory, NC JUNE 9-11, 2023 www.catholicconference.org/eucharist 828.327.7441					
Plus other ways to make the Eucharist					
the "Source & Summit" of your life					
+ Mass +	+ Adoration +	+ Confession +	+ Prayer +		
With time to spend	d time reflecting in our cho	ipel, sitting on our patio, wo	Ilking on the trails,		

or simply delighting in the company of others while enjoying one of our full-course meals.

