

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.  
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.

## Religious Education

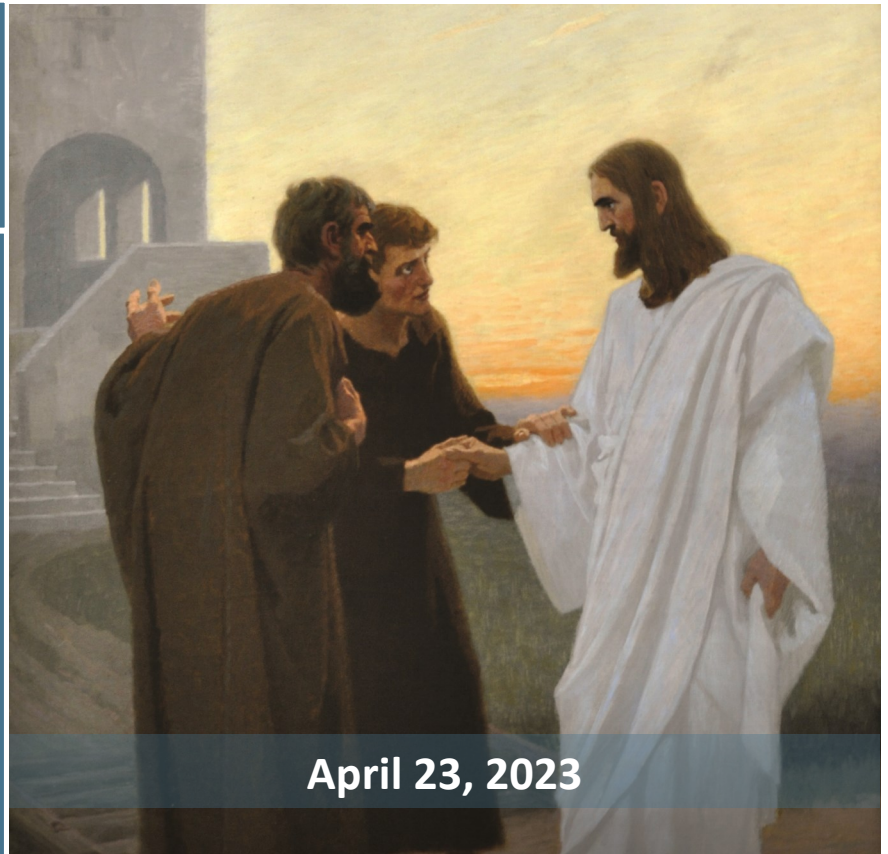
K5 - Confirmation  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.

## Church Hours

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

## Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson  
Monday 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon



April 23, 2023

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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](http://www.sjccs.net).

**Church Staff 864-225-5341**

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor  
 Fr. David A. Runion, Retired Priest  
 Salvatore L. Canello, OFS, Deacon  
 Chet Johns, Deacon  
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**Church & School Fax (864) 225-6432**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection of April 16, 2023:</b>	
Received in Office	\$ 10,828.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,505.00
	<b>\$ 12,333.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 1,833.00</b>
<b>Second Collection of April 16, 2023:</b>	
SOS	\$ 965.00
Holy Thursday Collection of April 6, 2023:	\$ 1,220.00
Good Friday Collection of April 7, 2023:	\$ 2,075.00
<b>WeShare Online Collection for March 2023:</b>	
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 75.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 459.00
School Scholarship	\$ 175.00
Parish Charity	\$ 641.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 75.00
	<b>\$ 1,525.00</b>

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

 **35 Praying Days to Pentecost!**

**ONLINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS**

Look for the **GIVING** button on our website: [www.sjccs.net](http://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**

05/14/2023	05/21/2023	05/28/2023
Materials due 04/30	Materials due 05/07	Materials due 05/14

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](mailto:weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net)**

**Mass Intentions**

**04/23 SUNDAY** - Third Sunday of Easter  
**5:30PM (Vigil) +Ted Martin** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel  
**8:30AM +George Mixon** rb Daw Family  
**11:00AM People of the Parish**  
Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**04/24 Monday** - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr  
**No Mass**  
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**04/25 Tuesday** - St. Mark, Evangelist  
**5:30pm +Ted Martin** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel  
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

**04/26 Wednesday** - Easter Weekday  
**8:30AM +Marie Six** rb Edie Krug & Donna Evans  
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

**04/27 Thursday** - Easter Weekday  
**5:30PM +Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family  
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

**04/28 Friday** - St. Peter Chanel, Priest; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest  
**8:30AM Gregory Mytych** rb Mytych Family  
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

**04/30 SUNDAY** - Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**5:00PM People of the Parish**  
**8:30AM +Mr & Mrs James Sharkey, Sr.** rb James Sharkey, Jr.  
**11:00AM +Bob Juno** rb Joan Loughlin  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Pray the Rosary Everyday!~ Fr. Gillespie**

**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](mailto: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**

**April 23:** Jean Alpi, Angelo & Joan Aragona, Suzanne Aragona, Tommy Aragona, Connie Bennett, Rebecca Black, Audrey Duffy, Les Francz, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Alison Henderson, Lynn Herold, Ray Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, and Jimmy Tucker.

**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 Runion, 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, Chris Roll, Denise Wallace and Kenneth Yuravich.

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 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*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>APR 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>APR 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office</li> <li>• Religious Education, 9:45-10:45 AM, School</li> <li>• RCIA, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall</li> <li>• Baptism, 12:30 PM, Church</li> <li>• Divine Mercy &amp; Penitential Prayers, 3:00-4:00 PM, Church</li> </ul>
<b>MON</b>	<b>APR 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, 4:30-6:30 PM, Hall</li> <li>• Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>APR 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary's Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30-11:00 AM, Church</li> <li>• VBS Planning Meeting, 1:00-2:00 PM, Office</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>WED</b>	<b>APR 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM</li> <li>• Choir, 7:00-8:30PM, Church</li> </ul>
<b>THU</b>	<b>APR 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> <li>• Men's Club Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>APR 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Office</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>APR 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot</li> <li>• CWS Meeting, 9:30-11:00 AM, Hall</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Taste of St. Joseph, 6:00-9:00 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>APR 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Office</li> <li>• Religious Education, 9:45-10:45 AM, School</li> <li>• Baptism, 12:30 PM, Church</li> <li>• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church</li> </ul>

See our Calendar at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net) for a full schedule of weekly and monthly events.

*Congratulations!* 

*We welcome all those who came into full communion with the Church at the Easter vigil:*

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Kendall Anderson | Stanley Anderson  | Kelcey Cizek    | Anthony DiLorenzo      | Wesley Gusmus |
| Alexander Mann   | Maria Isabel Mann | Heather McSwain | Alexia Estrada Medrano | John Mitchell |
|                  | Israel Ruiz-Vega  | Mario Starace   | Kenneth Woofter        |               |



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Bishop of Jerusalem and Doctor of the Church, born about 315; died probably 18 March, 386. In the East his feast is observed on the 18th of March, in the West on the 18th or 20th. Little is known of his life. We gather information concerning him from his younger contemporaries, Epiphanius, Jerome, and Rufinus, as well as from the fifth-century historians, Socrates, Sozomen and Theodoret. Cyril himself gives us the date of his "Catecheses" as fully seventy years after the Emperor Probus, that is about 347, if he is exact.

From the Jerusalem Catecheses  
(Cat. 22, Mystagoga 4, 1. 3-6. 9: PG 33, 1098-1106)

### **The bread of heaven and the cup of salvation**

On the night he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat: this is my body." He took the cup, gave thanks and said: "Take, drink: this is my blood." Since Christ himself has declared the bread to be his body, who can have any further doubt? Since he himself has said quite categorically, This is my blood, who would dare to question it and say that it is not his blood?

Therefore, it is with complete assurance that we receive the bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread, and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us by receiving them one body and blood with him. Having his body and blood in our members, we become bearers of Christ and sharers, as Saint Peter says, in the divine nature.

Once, when speaking to the Jews, Christ said: Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall have no life in you. This horrified them and they left him. Not understanding his words in a spiritual way, they thought the Savior wished them to practice cannibalism.

Under the old covenant there was showbread, but it came to an end with the old dispensation to which it belonged. Under the new covenant there is bread from heaven and the cup of salvation. These sanctify both soul and body, the bread being adapted to the sanctification of the body, the Word, to the sanctification of the soul.

Do not, then, regard the eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine: they are in fact the body and blood of the Lord, as he himself has declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith.

You have been taught and you are firmly convinced that what looks and tastes like bread and wine is not bread and wine but the body and the blood of Christ. You know also how David referred to this long ago when he sang: Bread gives strength to man's heart and makes his face shine with the oil of gladness. Strengthen your heart, then, by receiving this bread as spiritual bread, and bring joy to the face of your soul.

May purity of conscience remove the veil from the face of your soul so that by contemplating the glory of the Lord, as in a mirror, you may be transformed from glory to glory in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

## 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 three-night 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](mailto:bcerkez@familyhonor.org) Or go to : <https://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023>

**Taste of St. Joseph - Saturday, April 29th - 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**(Note: School parking lot will be closed for the 5:00 PM Mass—Use McLees Road parking lot)**



Come celebrate all the different cultures at our school and parish. We will have food from the Philippines, Mexico, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Salvador Italy, and, of course, America. Food to be served in the Hall with seating available outside.

Tickets will be sold in the Narthex after Masses this weekend.

Ticket prices are Adults - all you can eat \$ 15.00, Children 5-12 \$ 5.00, Under 4 are Free.

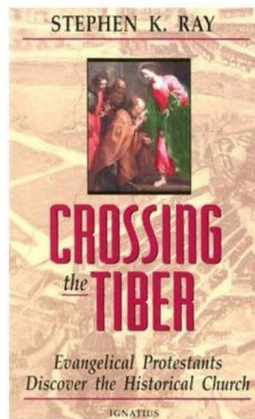
Hope to see you there.



The Parish May Crowning will occur on Sunday, May 7th. The Crowning will be held in the church after the 11:00 AM Mass at the beginning of First Sunday Adoration. Please join us in this special celebration honoring our Blessed Mother.

**Catholic Book Discussion Group - Come join us!**

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



**May 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**Catholic Kidz Camp (VBS)**

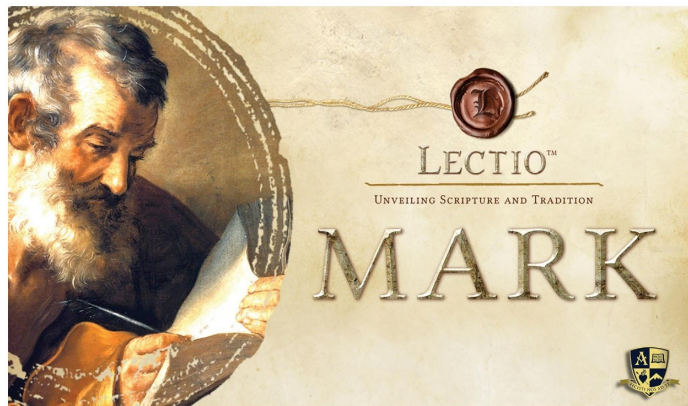
**Next planning meeting:**

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

**jan.heithaus@sjccs.net**

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



### Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

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## Create a New Account

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### 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.

### Anniversary Blessings

The church provides a special blessing for 25th, 50th, or 60th Wedding Anniversaries. If you are interested, please contact the office if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries.

### Want to Strengthen your marriage?

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

**Weekend Marriage Retreat**  
Nov 10-12, 2023  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC

<https://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

### CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES (Recommended by Fr. Gillespie):

#### Listen:

**Kresta in the Afternoon** ~ Search: kresta in the afternoon (ave maria radio)

**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.

**Catholic Current w/ Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ** ~ Search: The Catholic Current

#### Read:

**Magnificat (Mass and Articles)** ~ Magnificat Subscribe **To subscribe by telephone** call 1-866-273-5215

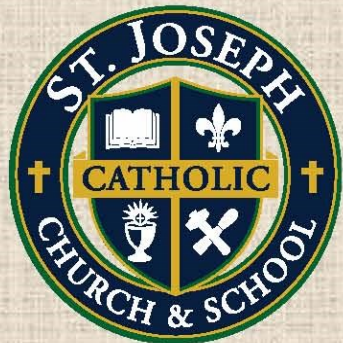
**Magnifikid (Mass and Articles for Children)** ~ search MagnifiKid

#### Watch:

**The Chosen** ~ Search **The Chosen TV Series ...look for the APP**

**Mass/Movies/Catholic Programs on EWTN** ~ Search EWTN.com





# Now Enrolling K4 – 7<sup>th</sup>

## Check Us Out!

We would love to show you around. Please call to request your personal tour!  
864-760-1619



St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for First Steps 4K, a **FREE** 4-year-old Kindergarten program for eligible children.

**Hurry! Space is Limited!**

## THE TASTE OF ST. JOSEPH



COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE  
ALL OUR CULTURES

**APRIL 29, 2023**  
BEGINNING AT 6:00PM

FR. FRIEND HALL  
& SCHOOL PARKING LOT

## Save the Date! April 29<sup>th</sup>

Would you like to share a dish from your culture? We would love you to participate!

Please email or use QR Code  
[kathy.massey@sjccs.net](mailto:kathy.massey@sjccs.net) or  
[elizabethawingard@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethawingard@gmail.com)



Tickets on sale now in the school office and after select Masses!

\$15 for Adults \$5 Children (ages 5-12) Free Children 4 and under

**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](mailto:dthompson@charlestdiocese.org)

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

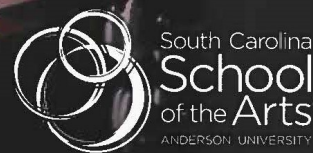
**Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.



ANDERSON UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECITAL SERIES PRESENTS

# JESSICA ANDRESS

SENIOR RECITAL



BOULEVARD BAPTIST CHURCH | SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT 5:00PM





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<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, and the next women's weekend is September 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 [chet.johns@sjccs.net](mailto:chet.johns@sjccs.net) 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. <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp.html>

### 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

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