

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 30, 2023

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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. Runnion, Retired Priest  
 Salvatore L. Cancelli, OFS, Deacon  
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**Church & School Fax (864) 225-6432**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Church Weekly Budget Income                             | \$ 10,500.00        |
| <b><u>Weekly Collection of April 23, 2023:</u></b>      |                     |
| Received in Office                                      | \$ 9,323.00         |
| WeShare Online Giving                                   | \$ 1,600.00         |
|   | <b>\$ 10,923.00</b> |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>                                     | <b>\$ 423.00</b>    |
| <b><u>Second Collection of April 23, 2023:</u></b>      |                     |
| Catholic Home Missions                                  | \$ 794.00           |
| <b><u>WeShare Online Collection for March 2023:</u></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!**

 **28 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**

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 05/21/2023          | 05/28/2023          | 06/04/2023          |
| Materials due 05/07 | Materials due 05/14 | Materials due 05/21 |

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**

**04/30 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

**05/01 MONDAY** - Easter Weekday/St. Joseph the Worker  
**No Mass**  
 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

**05/02 TUESDAY** - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**5:30PM +Harry J. & Aurelia Bendig** rb Fr. Gillespie  
 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

**05/03 WEDNESDAY** - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
**8:30AM +Joe Bonacci** rb Fr. Gillespie  
 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

**05/04 THURSDAY** - Easter Weekday/National Day of Prayer  
**5:30PM +Patricia Moynihan** rb Teresa Kimmel  
 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

**05/05 FRIDAY** - First Friday/Easter Weekday  
**8:30AM +Marie Six** rb Edie Krug and Donna Ellis  
 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**05/06 FIRST SATURDAY**  
**9:30 AM Priest's Intentions**  
 Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
**5:00 PM (Vigil) +Adeline Glanowski** rb Glanowski Family  
 See Readings for Sunday

**05/07 SUNDAY** - Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**11:00AM +Megan Saldanha** rb Playford Family  
 Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**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 30:** 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, Tommy Wallace, and Kenneth Yuravich.

**April 23:** Jean Alpi, Angelo & Joan Aragona, Suzanne 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 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.


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 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> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale Donation Collection after Masses</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>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale Donation Collection after Masses</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>MAY 1</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St. Joseph the Worker</b></li> <li>• Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>  |
| <b>TUE</b> | <b>MAY 2</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary's Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30-11:00 AM, Church</li> <li>• Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM -1:30 PM, Hall</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>  |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>MAY 3</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>• Private Event, 5:00-6:00 PM, Church</li> <li>• Choir, 7:00-8:30 PM, Church</li> </ul>  |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>MAY 4</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Book Group, 3:00 &amp; 6:30 PM, Office</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>  |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>MAY 5</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Office</li> <li>• Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 PM &amp; Movie w/Popcorn 7:30-8:00 PM, Hall</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>MAY 6</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Jockey Lot</li> <li>• First Saturday Mass. 9:30 AM</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>MAY 7</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>• First Sunday Adoration with May Crowning, follows 11:00 AM Mass, Church</li> <li>• May Crowning Celebration at the conclusion of the Crowning, Hall</li> <li>• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church</li> </ul> |

*Congratulations!*  *We welcome all those Baptized at St. Joseph recently:*

|                   |                        |                                  |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| James Leo Johnson | Ethan Christopher Mann | Jordan Christopher Mitchell, Jr. |
| Axel Berlie Nix   | Keaton Joseph Ryan     | John Ransom Stevens              |



## 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 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.

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>

**HILLTOPPERS 50+**

You are cordially invited to attend the Hilltoppers socials held on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 2 at 11:30 AM** in the Parish Hall.

The main course will be Enchiladas. Side dishes, salads, and desserts are welcomed (but not required).

**Our guest speaker is Deacon Chet Johns.**

If you don't wish to come alone, bring a friend (non-parishioners and non-Catholics are most welcome). You will meet interesting people and hopefully form new friendships within our community.

Please join us for the fun!

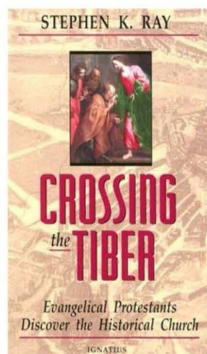


The Parish May Crowning will occur on Sunday, May 7th. The Crowning will be held in the church after the 11:00 AM Mass at the beginning of First Sunday Adoration. Please join us in this special celebration honoring our Blessed Mother.

Following the May Crowning...Everyone is invited to a May Crowning Reception hosted by the St. Joseph's Holy Family Group. Join us in the hall after the May Crowning for light snacks and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

**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

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

*All are welcome to join in our book discussion whenever you are interested.*

**FISH FRY & A MOVIE!  
Let's gather together!**



**The Next Fish Fry & Movie  
is May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please come and bring the whole family.**  
 Fish Fry Dinner: 5:30 - 7:30pm. Movie and popcorn: 7:30 - 8:00pm.

Tickets are available from any Knight and at the door the night of the event.  
 Adults - \$15, kids under-12 - \$5.  
 \$40 Maximum for immediate family.  
 (Dad, Mom, & Kids)



**FIRST SATURDAY MASSES**

**In Reparation to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**NEXT FIRST SATURDAY MASS IS  
MAY 6, 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.

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# St. Joseph

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## St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.

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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





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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!**



## BBQ Pork Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus is selling BBQ to support SJCS!

Buy tickets 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> after Mass or in the school office

Pick up May 20<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Friend Hall

\$12 per pound!

**Limited Supply!**

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

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

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





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

**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

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](mailto:stansberryazizax@gmail.com) phone: 864-506-1924

# Corpus Christi Retreat



## “Source and Summit”

Reflections on the Mass  
to deepen your life in the Eucharist

| <u>Gathering</u>   | <u>Nourishment</u>   | <u>Sacrifice</u>  | <u>Sending</u>   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people. | Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by the Word-Made-Flesh. | Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice. | Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent. |

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master  
Deacon Matt Newsome

### CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC

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