

Daily Parish Communication

May 20, 2023

Good Morning!

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day Two; Gift of Fear

~Knights of Columbus Yard Sale at the Jockey Lot 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

~CWS Meeting, Hall 9:30-11:00 am

~Knights of Columbus BBQ pick up after Mass.

Bulletin attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Pope Pius II called St. Bernardine of Siena a second Paul. He was a gifted preacher whose gift lay hidden for some time. Once discovered, Bernadine put all his energies into preaching the gospel.

3. Quotes of the Day: St. Bernardine

~Jesus, Name full of Glory, Grace, Love and Strength!

You are the Refuge of those who repent, our Banner of Warfare in this life,

the Medicine of souls,

the Comfort of those who mourn,

the Delight of those who believe,

the Light of those who preach the True Faith,

the Wages of those who toil,

the Cure of the sick.

To You our devotion aspires, by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the Glory of all the Saints for Eternity. Amen

~“The power of the priest, is the power of the divine person, for the transubstantiation of the bread, requires as much power, as the creation of the world.”

~“The last degree of love is when He gave Himself to us to be our Food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way.”

***St. Bernardine of Siena, Pray for Us!***

***St. Joseph, Pray for Us!***

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## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS**

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas. Our Lord Jesus sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by Christians.

### **HOW TO PRAY THE NOVENA**

The particular prayer and meditation are said each day and followed by: **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be 7x, Act of Consecration** and the **Prayer for the Seven Gifts**.

### **ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY GHOST**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light: and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere "Speak Lord for Your servant is listening." Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST**

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude; that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God, know myself, and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples / and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.



### **2nd DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Come, Father of the poor.  
Come, treasures which endure  
Come, Light of all that live!*

#### **The Gift of Fear**

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

#### **Prayer**

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be 7x, Act of Consecration, Prayer of Seven Gifts)

## St. Bernardine of Siena



In the year 1400, a young man came to the door of the largest hospital in Siena. A plague was raging through the city so horrible that as many as twenty people died each day just in the hospital alone. And many of the people who died were those who were needed to tend the ill. It was a desperate situation -- more and more people were falling ill and fewer and fewer people were there to help them.

The twenty-year-old man who stood there had not come because he was ill but because he wanted to help. And he brought not new patients but young men like himself willing to tend the dying. For four months Bernardine and his companions worked day and night not only to comfort the patients but to organize and clean the hospital. Only at the end of the plague did Bernardine himself fall ill -- of exhaustion.

But that was Bernardine's way -- whatever he did, he put his whole self into it. Immediately after he recovered he was back caring for the sick -- but this time, he was responsible not for a whole hospital but one person -- an invalid aunt. Yet for fourteen months she got his full attention. Throughout his life, he put as much energy into caring for one person as for hundreds, as much commitment into converting one citizen as to preaching to a whole city.

After his aunt died, Bernardine started to think about where his life should be going. The son of a noble family, he had been orphaned at seven and raised by an aunt. We are told as a young person that he hated indecent talk so much that he would blush when he heard it. Even his schoolmates hesitated to make him so uncomfortable but apparently one adult citizen thought it would be a great joke to needle Bernardine. In a public marketplace he stopped Bernardine and started to

talk to him in a shameful way. But if he had thought to get away with his cruel trick, he was surprised when Bernardine slapped him in the face. The man slunk away, shamed in front of the very crowd he'd been trying to impress.

Bernardine, who had come to Siena to study, threw himself into prayer and fasting to discover what God wanted him to do. One might have expected him to continue his work with the sick but in 1403 he joined the Franciscans and in 1404 he was ordained a priest.

The Franciscans were known as missionary preachers, but Bernardine did very little preaching with because of a voice that was weak and hoarse. For twelve years he remained in the background, his energies going to prayer or to his own spiritual conversion and preparation.

At the end of that time, he went to Milan on a mission. When he got up to preach his voice was strong and commanding and his words so convincing that the crowd would not let him leave unless he promised to come back.

Thus began the missionary life of the one whom Pope Pius II called a second Paul. As usual, Bernardine threw his whole self, body and soul, into his new career. He crisscrossed Italy on foot, preaching for hours at a time, several times a day. We are told he preached on punishment for sin as well as reward for virtue but focusing in the end on the mercy of Jesus and the love of Mary. His special devotion was to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Some who were jealous denounced him to the pope by saying he preached superstition. Silenced for a short while, Bernardine was soon cleared and back to preaching.

Bernardine refused several cities that wanted him as bishop but he was unable to avoid being named vicar general of his order. All his energy during that period went to renewing the original spirit of the order.

Soon, however, Bernardine heard the call to go back to preaching which consumed his last days. As a matter of fact, even when it was clear he was dying, he preached fifty consecutive days. He died in 1444 when he was almost 64 years old.

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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



May 21, 2023

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

## 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).

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**Mass Intentions**

**21 SUNDAY** — The Ascension of the Lord  
**5:00PM (Vigil) People of the Parish**  
**8:30AM +Charlene Wewers** rb Fritz Wewers  
**11:00AM +George Mixon** rb Daw Family

**22 Monday** — *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
**No Mass**

**23 Tuesday** — Easter Weekday  
**5:30PM +Joseph Omiecinski** rb Fr. Gillespie & Parish

**24 Wednesday** — Easter Weekday  
**8:30AM +Harry J. & Aurelia Bendig** rb Fr. Gillespie

**25 Thursday** — *Saint Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church*  
**5:30PM +Joseph Holahan, Jr.** rb Tom & Kim Holahan

**26 Friday** — *Saint Philip Neri, Priest*  
**8:30AM +Marilou Griffen** rb James Sharkey

**28 SUNDAY** — Pentecost Sunday  
**5:00PM (Vigil) +Rick Heithaus** rb Jan Heithaus  
**8:30AM People of the Parish**  
**11:00AM William Lee Mytvch** rb Mytych Family

<b>Church Weekly Budget Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>
<b><u>Weekly Collection of May 14, 2023:</u></b>	
Received in Office	\$ 9,275.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,205.00
	<b>\$ 10,480.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 20.00)</b>
<b><u>Second Collection of May 14, 2023:</u></b>	
Catholic Charities	\$ 534.00
<b><u>WeShare Online Collection for April 2023:</u></b>	
Church Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$ 150.00
Easter	\$ 240.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 60.00
Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 309.00
Parish Charity	\$ 695.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 80.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 105.00
	<b>\$ 1,664.00</b>

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

**Mass Readings**

**21 SUNDAY** — Ascension of the Lord  
 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58)

**22 Monday** — *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

**23 Tuesday** — Easter Weekday  
 Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

**24 Wednesday** — Easter Weekday  
 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

**25 Thursday** — *Saint Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church*  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

**26 Friday** — *Saint Philip Neri, Priest*  
 Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

**27 Saturday** — Easter Weekday  
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

**28 SUNDAY** — Pentecost Sunday  
 Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63)

**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 & weekends – please press 1 when prompted.**

**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!

**Pray for the Sick**

**May 21:** 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, Kenneth Yuravich.

**May 14:** 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, Jim Sernak, Jimmy Tucker.

**May 7:** 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 Runion, Kathleen Schiller, Carolyn Schilling, Janis Zeglen.

**Bulletin Deadlines**

06/11/2023	06/18/2023	06/25/2023
Materials due 05/28	Materials due 06/04	Materials due 06/11

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)**

**Please pray for the repose of the Souls of**  
**Patricia Hackett Lemon, Parishioner**  
**Michael Sevacko**  
 Father of Annie Sevacko, 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**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>MAY 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson 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>• BBQ Order Pickup, following Mass outside the church</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• BBQ Order Pickup, following Mass, outside the church</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>• BBQ Order Pickup, following Mass, outside the church</li> <li>• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM, Church</li> </ul>
<b>MON</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary’s Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 9:30 AM, Church</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAY 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Church</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15-10:15 AM</li> </ul>
<b>THU</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MAY 26</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>MAY 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale Donation Collection after Mass</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM Hall</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</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.



**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.catholicheritagegetours.com/fhbcgr2023>



PASTOR'S CORNER

Gaudentius (Italian: San Gaudenzio di Brescia; died 410) was Bishop of Brescia from 387 until 410, and was a theologian and author of many letters and sermons.

From a treatise by Saint Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop

(Tract. 2: CSEL 68, 26, 29-30)

The eucharist is The Lord's passover

One man has died for all, and now in every church in the mystery of bread and wine he heals those for whom he is offered in sacrifice, giving life to those who believe and holiness to those who consecrate the offering. This is the flesh of the Lamb; this is his blood. The bread that came down from heaven declared: The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. It is significant, too, that his blood should be given to us in the form of wine, for his own words in the gospel, I am the true vine, imply clearly enough that whenever wine is offered as a representation of Christ's passion, it is offered as his blood. This means that it was of Christ that the blessed patriarch Jacob prophesied when he said: He will wash his tunic in wine and his cloak in the blood of the grape. The tunic was our flesh, which Christ was to put on like a garment and which he was to wash in his own blood.

Creator and Lord of all things, whatever their nature, he brought forth bread from the earth and changed it into his own body. Not only had he the power to do this, but he had promised it; and, as he had changed water into wine, he also changed wine into his own blood. It is the Lord's passover, Scripture tells us, that is, the Lord's passing. We are no longer to look upon the bread and wine as earthly substances. They have become heavenly, because Christ has passed into them and changed them into his body and blood. What you receive is the body of him who is the heavenly bread, and the blood of him who is the sacred vine; for when he offered his disciples the consecrated bread and wine, he said: This is my body, this is my blood. We have put our trust in him. I urge you to have faith in him; truth can never deceive.

When Christ told the crowds that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood, they were horrified and began to murmur among themselves: This teaching is too hard; who can be expected to listen to it? As I have already told you, thoughts such as these must be banished. The Lord himself used heavenly fire to drive them away by going on to declare: It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Congratulations! 

To our First Communicants who received the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time on May 13, 2023.

Ysabella Berger

Daniel Torres-Green

Eric Ramirez Crabtree

Justin Brown

David Green, Jr.

Victoria Raspet

Rhett Cartlidge

Olivia Lasette

Claire Slaughter

Levi Curtis

Frida Martinez

Cesar Tortolero-Mercado

Violet Davis

Kinley Massey

Cora Venturella

Mary Estrada

Carlos Ramirez Crabtree

Isabella White



**CONFIRMATION MASS**

**June 3, 2023 9:00 AM**

**17 Confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS presiding.**

**The Confirmation Mass will held in place of our First Saturday Mass.**

**Please remember our Confirmandi and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**Catholic Campus Ministries** - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

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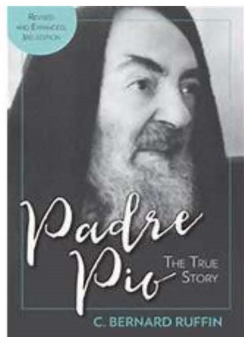
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**Pray the Rosary Everyday!**  
~ Fr. Gillespie

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



**Our June 1<sup>st</sup> selection**

Padre Pio, a humble Italian priest who bore the wounds of Christ, received thousands of letters and visitors each year, seeking his spiritual counsel, healing, and prayer. This is the comprehensive life story of the priest who became world famous for his stigmata, miracles, and supernatural insights. Read in detail about the many miracles of Padre Pio and discover how knowing this powerful saint can change your life, too.

"By far the best biography of Padre Pio ever written - newly updated with more details and 16 pages of photos!"

**Come to either group:**  
Thursday, June 1 3:00 PM  
Thursday, June 1 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.*



**7 Praying Days to Pentecost!**

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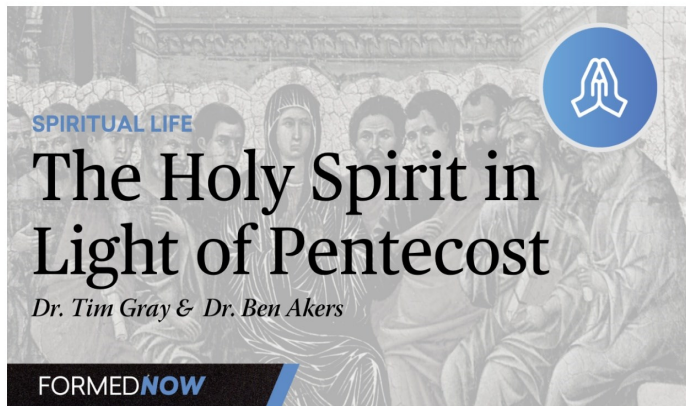
"Catholic Kidz Camp"

June 19-23, 2023  
Registration Forms are available in the Narthex, and on our website.

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### The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

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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.

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**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:**

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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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:dthompson@charlestandiocese.org)

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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<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.



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Questions? Contact the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or [info@familyhonor.org](mailto:info@familyhonor.org)

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<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp.html>

**Detalles de Dios: Retiro de Parejas**

**Mayo de 2023**

La Oficina de Vida Familiar está patrocinando un retiro para parejas llamado Detalles de Dios.

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- Fundamentos del matrimonio
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- Finanzas
- Espiritualidad Familiar
- Afectividad Sexual

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El costo es de \$250 por pareja e incluye alimentación y hospedaje.

Regístrate en [bit.ly/retiroparejas-m...](http://bit.ly/retiroparejas-m...)

Comuníquese con María Inés Romero, coordinadora de la Oficina de Vida Familiar,

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