

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am
First Saturdays 9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Saturday, 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
First Fridays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
First Sundays 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Religious Education

K4 – Confirmation
Sunday 9:50 am

Church Hours

Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson
Monday 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am – Noon



September 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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 email registration@sjccs.net.

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Online Giving
 Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of September 17, 2023:	
Received in Office	\$ 9,571.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,427.00
	\$ 11,998.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,498.00
Second Collection of September 17, 2023:	
School Support	\$ 873.00
WeShare Online Collection for August 2023:	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 195.00
Parish School Support (SOS)	\$ 375.00
School Scholarship	\$ 95.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Utility	\$ 245.00
Parish Charity	\$ 450.00
Miscellany	\$ 60.00
Disaster	\$ 315.00
Assumption	\$ 140.00
	\$ 1,900.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Wedding Anniversary Blessings
 Need a blessing for your 25th, 50th, or 60th ?
 Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling.

237 Praying Days to Pentecost!
Come Holy Spirit!



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

Please pray for the Repose of the souls of
Judy Young, Sister of Bob Williams
Edna Butler, Parishioner
Adylyn Thrasher, Parishioner
Anna Reeves, 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*

Mass Intentions	
24 SUNDAY — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00PM (Vigil) +Deceased Members of the KofC
	8:30AM People of the Parish
	11:00AM Joe & Roz Sullivan
25 Monday — Weekday	No Mass
26 Tuesday — <i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	5:30PM +Willis Gard rb Carl Gard
27 Wednesday — <i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	8:30AM +Louis Mancini rb Judith B. Mancini
28 Thursday — <i>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	5:30PM +Dolores G. Johnson rb Joanne Welsh
29 Friday — <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels</i>	8:30AM +Tricia Trutwin rb Davis Family
01 SUNDAY — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00PM (Vigil) People of the Parish
	8:30AM +Robert Price rb Lori Seiler
	11:00AM +Patricia Casey Movnihan rb Parish Office Staff

Daily Mass Readings	
24 SUNDAY — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a (133)
25 Monday — Weekday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 (449)
26 Tuesday — <i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 (450)
27 Wednesday — <i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)
28 Thursday — <i>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)
29 Friday — <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels</i>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647)
30 Saturday — <i>Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)
01 SUNDAY — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 (136)

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you or a relative are in need of an anointing, or if you have scheduled surgery, please call in advance to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick by a Priest.
Please do not wait until the last minute to call.

In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office: 864-225-5341. After hours & weekends – please press 1 when prompted.

Pray for the Sick

September 17: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Alison Henderson, Lynn Herold, Ray Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Don Black, Charlotte Black, Debbie Lollis, Jacob Lollis, Cindy Hughes

September 10: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Joe Modzel, Beatrice Runnion, Frank Harper, Caleb Sadowski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Ronnie Richie, Michael Clark

September 03: Joe Ball, Becky Briggs, Buddy Briggs, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Suellen Pometto, Denise Wallace, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner. Family of Denise Thompson, Maria Cozzoni, Sherion Black

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	SEP 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Chess Tournament, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM, Fr. J.P. Narichetti • Mass, 5:00 PM, Propagation of the Faith, Fr. JP Narichetti • Deceased Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM, Propagation of the Faith, Fr. JP Narichetti • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office • Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Confirmation Meeting Parents & Students, 9:50–10:50 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM, Propagation of the Faith, Fr. JP Narichetti • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	SEP 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall
TUE	SEP 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 8:45–10:00 AM, Church • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • Faith & Reason, 6:30–7:30 PM, Hall
WED	SEP 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM
THU	SEP 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	SEP 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	SEP 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CWS Meeting, 9:30–11:00 AM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	OCT 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office • Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • RCIA, 9:45–10:45, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	AND BEYOND
Deceased Knights Memorial Mass, 23 rd	RCIA, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	Lay Carmelites Nov 4 th , Dec 2 nd
Confirmation Mtg Parents & Students, 24 th	Faith & Reason, 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	Hilltoppers, Nov 7 th , Dec 5 th
Faith & Reason, 26 th	Hilltoppers, 3 rd	Faith & Reason, Nov 7 th , 14 th , 21 th , 28 th
Catholic Women Serving, 30 th	Speaker: Guy Furay Topic: Insurance for the Aging Entrée: Grilled Brats	Catholic Women Serving Angel Tree, Nov 11 th - Dec 3 rd
 <p>Pray the Rosary Everyday! Fr. Philip S. Gillespie</p>	Catholic Book Club, 5 th <i>A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken</i>	Catholic Book Club, Dec 7 th <i>The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander</i> 2024
	Golf Tournament, 6 th	CWS Italian Dinner, Jan 27 th
	Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, 8 th	SJCCS Gala, Feb 10 th
	Octoberfest, 14 th	Craft Fair, Feb 17 th
	Men’s Club Meeting, 19 th	St. Patrick’s Dinner, Mar 16 th
	Trunk or Treat, 21 st	
	Catholic Women Serving, 28 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER:



Circle of Andries van Eertvelt (1590-1652), "The Battle of Lepanto"

Battle of Lepanto

Christian sailors joined Pope Pius V (a Dominican) in praying the Most Holy Rosary, and defeated a much larger Turkish force at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. The battle was a turning point in repelling the Turkish invasions of Europe. To remember the battle and Our Lady's intercession, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (originally Our Lady of Victory) was established on October 7th.

Over the centuries, profits from trade made Venice a center of art and culture. But with the fall of Constantinople in 1453, Christians no longer dominated the valuable Mediterranean trade routes to the east. Four generations of Venetian merchants tried to maintain neutral relations with both Christian and Moslem forces, but they grew frightened when the strategic port of Rhodes fell to the Turks in 1522.

Fifty years later (in 1570), when the Turks demanded the surrender of Cyprus, the Venetians appealed to Pope Pius V, who assembled a multinational naval expedition that engaged the Turks at Lepanto, near the Bay of Corinth, on October 7, 1571.

Christians were greatly outnumbered in this encounter. They commanded only 214 boats and 80,000 troops. The Turkish force totaled 120,000 troops, about 225 galleys, and an additional 50 smaller boats. The battle occurred at a time of transition in naval warfare, and Lepanto stands as the last great naval engagement in ships powered by oars. Every schoolchild knows how the battle ended. The weather, which favored the Turks at dawn, changed, and Christian forces were able to overwhelm their enemy. 9,000 Christians died in the battle, but 12,000 were released from slavery in Turkish galleys. Turkish losses were far greater. Even by modern standards, these are amazing statistics for a single battle, fought within a single day.

Pius V, a Dominican friar, prayed the rosary throughout the battle and attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. Hence the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (which was first called the feast of Our Lady of Victory) on October 7. Naturally, the feast is dear to Dominicans and their friends. But the Pontiff's were not the only prayers addressed that day to the Mother of God. The Christian troops are said to have prayed the rosary throughout the night before the battle, and some sources say that the rhythmic repetition of the prayer thoroughly frightened and demoralized the Turkish host.

Modern sensibility may question the propriety of finding God's hand in such a bloody undertaking - and for no better reason than to protect commercial interests - but those who fought at Lepanto had no doubt that God accomplished remarkable results from these less than promising beginnings. The Church does the same thing, taking the anniversary of a bloody victory and transforming it - not by concentrating on the battle, but by focusing on the prayers that won the battle.

These prayers continue to take the fallen stuff of our lives and transform it into something noble and fine. In the Rosary we have the opportunity to contemplate all the human events we are familiar with - birth, death, friendship, deceit, joy, sorrow, defeat, victory, and triumph - and to sanctify them by identifying our experience of these events with the experience of the same events in the lives of our Savior and his Mother.

-Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. Fr. Reginald is the former Director of the Rosary Center and Confraternity

COMMUNICATIONS AT SJCCS

Please use the specific emails to direct information to the parish office. Thank you.

facilities@sjccs.net – This email address is used to request use of one of our facilities for your event. OR Please use this email to report any maintenance concerns or issues that you may notice in or around our facilities and grounds. (i.e. Lights, Bathrooms, Paper Supplies Needed, etc.)

registration@sjccs.net – This email address is used to register in the Parish or to update Parish Registration.

prayers@sjccs.net – This email address is used to submit prayer requests for the "Pray for the Sick" in bulletin.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net – Please use this email to request a bulletin announcement.

Please submit in an **editable** Word or Publisher document. Include: Who, What, Where, Why, When.

daily.message@sjccs.net – Would you like a daily message from us to keep you up to date on the events as well as provide morning inspiration? Send an email to add your name to the distribution list.

Bulletin Deadlines			
Bulletin	10/15	10/22	10/29
Due	10/01	10/08	10/15

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Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

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Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7th)

**Sunday
October 8th
8:30 & 11:00 AM
Masses**

In continued celebration of Our Lady, on October 8th, the Adult Choir has prepared a Mass setting to be sung with strings and organ.

Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo,
by Franz Joseph Haydn.

The *Missa brevis* (short mass) was written around 1775 for the order of the *Barmherzige Brüder* (Brothers Hospitallers) in Eisenstadt, Germany, whose patron saint was John of God. Our choir with some returning familiar faces will lift their hearts, voices and strings in celebration of Our Lady.

Becoming Catholic

RCIA

RCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. Joseph Catholic Church welcomes you to learn more about becoming Catholic. This class is also available for those that are missing a Sacrament or would like to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

**Classes begin Sunday, October 1st
9:45am -10:45am**

For information or questions, contact either:

Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341

Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

Jerry West at (864) 642-9199

Gmw12345@aol.com

CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

Listen:

Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio

Catholic Radio in South Carolina ~ Search: "MediaTrix"

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

Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com call 1-866-273-5215

Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

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

EWTN for Mass/Movies/Catholic Programs @ EWTN.com

40 Days for Life Tuesday, September

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally: Tuesday, Sept 26th, 6:30 pm-7:45 pm, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. We will have a special guest speaker who was a missionary in China and can compare abortion in the U.S. with what he observed in China. Music will be provided by members of the music ministry at Brushy Creek Baptist Church. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church a short walk south of PWC on Grove Road. Call Carolyn at 864-477-0359.

Rosaries for Life: Pray the rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, for the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964, or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.



St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by St. Joseph Men's Club and
the Knights of Columbus Council #8295



In Memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

OCTOBER 6, 2023

FORE! St. Joseph Men's Club, with the Knights of Columbus, are sponsoring the 17th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC 29621. **ALL PROCEEDS** will directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Bring a team or come individually – we'll all have fun!



Register for Sponsorship or Play

Please Check:

- ____ Team \$400.00
- ____ Individual \$100.00
- ____ Contribution \$ _____
- ____ Personal Hole Sponsorship \$100
 ____ Hole # Requested
- In Honor of: _____
- In Memory of: _____
- ____ Business Hole Sponsorship \$250
 ____ Hole # Requested
- Business: _____

Team/Individual Registration

1. _____
Name/Handicap/Email
2. _____
Name/Handicap/Email
3. _____
Name/Handicap/Email
4. _____
Name/Handicap/Email

Tournament Information

Schedule

- 11:00am – Registration/Box Lunch
- 12:00pm – Shotgun Start

Prizes

- 1st & 2nd Place Awards
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's
- Door Prizes

Ad-Ons

- *Red Tees/Mulligans \$5 each (Max 4)
- *Marshmallow Throw

Payment Method:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted

To register for play or sponsorship, please return form to school office.

St. Joseph Catholic School
1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621

Payments by cash or check are to be submitted to the school office. Credit card payments can be made by using the QR Code or by visiting

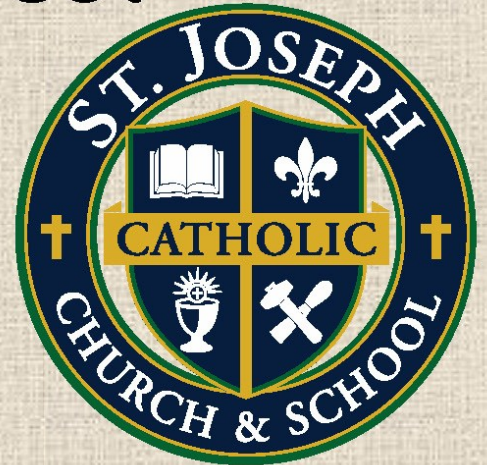
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Questions?	Tom Holahan	(864) 314-4444
	Tom Morris	(864) 934-1563
Please contact	John Boyer	(864) 296-8976
to following:	Haymée Giuliani	(864) 760-1619

Registration Deadline: September 29, 2023

Congratulations to SJCS! Voted 2023 Best Private School in Anderson, SC



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
School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestondiocese.org
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

Transitus

October marks a significant time of reflection and remembrance for Franciscans.

On October 4, there is a vigil commemorating the moment Francis embraced "Sister Death," a passage through death into eternal life.

This holy time is called Transitus.

Please join the Secular Franciscans for this short service at Our Lady of the Rosary after the 6 pm Mass on October 4th in the Upper Church.

A small reception will follow the service. For questions, please call Valerie 864-275-5505.



CWS will begin collecting for their annual Mary's Baby Shower in October for Anderson Pregnancy Care.
Items may be left in the Narthex before all Masses.

Most Requested Items :

- Winter Clothing 3-9 Months
- Highchairs or Portable Booster Seats
- Umbrella and Regular Strollers
- Pacifiers
- Baby Bouncers/Walkers
- Unscented Wipes
- Backpack Style Carriers
- Diapers
- Sizes 4 or 5 ONLY

Praying the Rosary for our Church and Country

In the Battle of Lepanto, the Turks believed Christianity had become so weak, it was time to move in. Outnumbered, Pope St. Pius V called upon the world to pray the rosary. Miraculously, victory was won on October 7, 1571, which brought the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

We need Our Lady of Rosary more today than ever today!

Please join others with **Rosary Coast to Coast** in praying the Rosary for our church and country at:
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church,
Greenville, SC
October 7th at 4:00 PM

Call Valerie 864-275-5505 for more information.

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50? Please Join us for the FUN!

Tuesday October 3rd, 11:30AM, Parish Hall

Speaker – Guy Furay

Insurance for the Aging

Solo? Bring a friend! You will meet interesting people and form new friendships.

Entrée – Grilled Brats

Feel free to bring a side dish, salad, or desserts to share with others, however not required.

God's Harvest Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21
1 PM - 3 PM



JOIN US FOR FUN AND GAMES!
SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY FAMILY GROUP

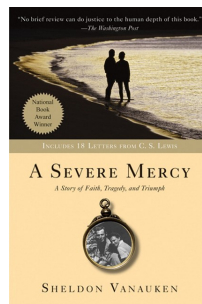
Trunk Registration Forms, Candy Donation Information, and Day of Volunteer Forms will be in the Narthex starting September 23rd!

No age limit, all are welcome!

Please contact Sharon Vargo-McLaughlin, with any questions at: shazzerv@hotmail.com

Catholic Book Discussion Group

This Month's Selection "A Severe Mercy"



Come to either group:

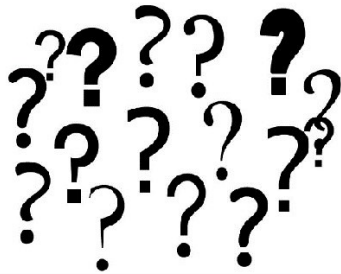
**Meets Thursday, October 5th
3:00 PM or 6:30 PM
In the Parish Office**

Contact Jan.Heithaus@sjccs.net for more information.

A beloved, profoundly moving account of the author's marriage, the couple's search for faith and friendship with C. S. Lewis, and a spiritual strength that sustained Vanauken after his wife's untimely death. Replete with 18 letters from C.S. Lewis, *A Severe Mercy* addresses some of the universal questions that surround faith--the existence of God and the reasons behind tragedy.

A heart-rending love story described by its author as "the spiritual autobiography of a love rather than of the lovers" about the author's marriage and search for faith.

Becoming Catholic
RCIA
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



I'm interested in becoming Catholic. Can I come to RCIA classes and see if being a Catholic is right for me?

YES!!



I never received the sacrament of Confirmation. Can I receive it through RCIA?

YES!!



I've never been baptized. Can I still become a Catholic?

YES!!



I'm Catholic and I would like to learn more about my Faith. Can I come to some classes?

YES!!

Contact the parish office for more information! Sessions begin Oct. 1.



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 24th – 27th, and the next women's weekend is September 28th - 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 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.



The last **Engaged Encounter** of the year is November 11-12 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville. This is an in-parish weekend, so couples are responsible for their own lodging. The cost is \$160.00 per couple, and you do not need to be a member of the parish to attend. Please note that the weekends have been filling up two months in advance. Please go to our website to register: southcarolina.engagedencounter.com

For additional information or questions contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633.

Save the date!
Diocese of Charleston
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

April 6, 2024

*Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia South Carolina*



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6 de abril de 2024

*Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, Carolina del Sur*

11th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center

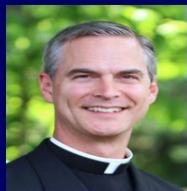
Friday, Oct. 13 - Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

DO
THIS IN
Remembrance
OF
ME
LUKE 22:19



JESUS
IS THE *Eucharist*
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY
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When: 30 September 2023, 8:30 am - Noon
Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church - Greenville, South Carolina

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