

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



October 15, 2023  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Come to the feast.” – Mt 22:4bc

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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](mailto:registration@sjccs.net).

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**Online Giving**  
 Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at [www.sjccs.net/church](http://www.sjccs.net/church)



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection-October 8, 2023:</b>	
Received in Office	\$ 8,498.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 4,900.00
	\$ 13,398.00
<b>Over / (Under)</b>	\$ 2,898.00
<b>Second Collection-October 8, 2023:</b>	
Building Fund	\$ 555.00
<b>WeShare Online Collection-September 2023:</b>	
Church Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 150.00
School-Support Our Saints	\$ 330.00
School-Scholarship	\$ 125.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Parish Charity	\$ 390.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Catholic University	\$ 210.00
<b>Thank you for your support and generosity!</b>	\$ 1,255.00

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

**216 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**  
**James Kunzle, Son-in-law of Carolyn Shilling**  
**Lucille Milz, mother of Judy Booker**  
**Marion Laustsen, Parishioner**  
**Myrtle Felkel, 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*

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>15 SUNDAY</b> — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>5:00PM (Vigil) +Aurelia Bendig</b> rb Joe & Donna Bendig	
<b>8:30AM +Charlene Wewers</b> rb Fritz Wewers	
<b>11:00AM People of the Parish</b>	
<b>16 Monday</b> — <i>Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>17 Tuesday</b> — <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<b>5:30PM +Esther Grazioli</b> rb Playford Family
<b>18 Wednesday</b> — <i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i>	<b>8:30AM +Harry Bendig</b> rb Joe & Donna Bendig
<b>19 Thursday</b> — <i>Sts John de Brébeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, Priests Martyrs</i>	<b>5:30PM +Georgy Mixon</b> rb Daw Family
<b>20 Friday</b> — <i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	<b>8:30AM Matthew C. Mvtvch</b> rb Mytych Family
<b>22 SUNDAY</b> — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>5:00PM (Vigil) People of the Parish</b>	
<b>8:30AM +Charles Fox +Francis Seiler</b> rb Seiler Family	
<b>11:00AM +Ursula Holahan</b> rb Tom & Kim Holahan	

<b>Daily Mass Readings</b>	
<b>15 SUNDAY</b> — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)
<b>16 Monday</b> — <i>Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)
<b>17 Tuesday</b> — <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
<b>18 Wednesday</b> — <i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i>	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661)
<b>19 Thursday</b> — <i>Sts John de Brébeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, Priests Martyrs</i>	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 (470)
<b>20 Friday</b> — <i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
<b>21 Saturday</b> — Weekday	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
<b>22 SUNDAY</b> — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145)

**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,  
 call the Parish Office: 864-225-5341.  
 After hours, press 1 when prompted.**

**Pray for the Sick**

**October 15:** 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

**October 8:** 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

**October 1:** 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, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Donna Owens

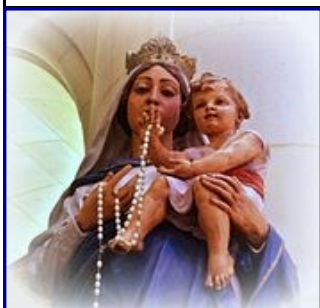
**Additions or Deletions? Please email [prayers@sjccs.net](mailto:prayers@sjccs.net)**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 14</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>• Oktoberfest, 6:00 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office</li> <li>• RCIA, 9:45–10:45, Hall</li> <li>• Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Baptism, 12:30 PM</li> <li>• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>MON</b>	<b>OCT 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>OCT 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary’s Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 8:45-10:00 AM, Church</li> <li>• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM</li> <li>• Faith &amp; Reason, 6:30–7:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>WED</b>	<b>OCT 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> <li>• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM</li> <li>• Sacramental Parent Class, 6:30–8:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>OCT 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>• Trunk or Treat, 1:00–3:00 PM, School Side Parking Lot</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office</li> <li>• RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Church</li> <li>• Religious Education, 9:50-10:50 AM, School</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	AND BEYOND
Oktoberfest, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Carmelites Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Carmelites, Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>
RCIA, 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA, 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>
Faith & Reason, 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>	Faith & Reason, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>
Sacramental Parent Class, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Book Club, Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
Trunk or Treat, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Catholic Women Serving <i>Angel Tree, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>The Reed of God by Caryl Houselander</i>
Catholic Women Serving, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Parent Class, 15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Catholic Women Serving, 18 <sup>th</sup>	
		<b>2024</b>
		CWS Italian Dinner, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>
		SJCCS Gala, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>
		Craft Fair, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>
		St. Patrick’s Dinner, Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>



Our  
Lady of  
Rosary,  
Pray for us!

**Pray the Rosary  
Everyday!**  
**Fr. Philip S. Gillespie**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

*Thank you to all who assisted in making the Golf Tournament a grand success! I appreciate everyone coming together as a Parish to continue to support our school and enjoy our fellow parishioners. Your generosity continues to grow! A special thanks to our sponsors for going above and beyond! Please support them! I remain as always, your most loyal and humble servant in Christ,*  
**Fr. Gillespie**



**St. Francis of Assisi**

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**SACRED ART**

Rogier van der Weyden  
SAINT LUKE DRAWING THE VIRGIN

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED** | **St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art**

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

To Sign Up Go To: [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

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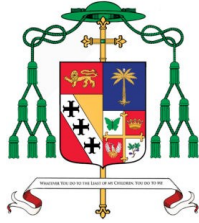
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**COMMUNICATIONS AT SJCCS**

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

<b>facilities@sjccs.net</b> – To request use of facilities, OR report any maintenance issues on the property	<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Due</b>
<b>registration@sjccs.net</b> – To register in the Parish, OR to update information	<b>10/22</b>	<b>10/08</b>
<b>prayers@sjccs.net</b> – To submit prayer requests for the bulletin – “Pray for the Sick”	<b>10/29</b>	<b>10/15</b>
<b>daily.message@sjccs.net</b> – Message about campus activities and daily Religious Education	<b>11/05</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net</b> – For bulletin announcements – Submit in Word or Publisher format		



**Special Invitation to Mass  
with the Bishop**

**Bishop Jacques Fabre-Juene  
The Confirmandi of 2023  
to a Mass**

**Sunday November 5th, 2023  
at the Cathedral in Charleston**



*The Servants of  
Mary and Joseph  
Lay Carmelite Community*



The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through our charisms of prayer, community and service.

The Community meets on  
the First Saturday of each month (except October)  
from 9:00AM-1:30PM,  
at St Joseph's Catholic Church,  
located at 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC  
for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and meeting.

Catholic men or women interested in learning more  
may contact Joan at [joanelizabethrn@gmail.com](mailto:joanelizabethrn@gmail.com).

*The Deacon's  
Diary*



*Word, Liturgy, Charity*

Read the Deacon's Diary every week. It's free for the taking in the Narthex. Recent issues included topics such as *Pentecost, The FBI and The Catholic Church, America's Marian Apparition, and He Descended Into Hell*. Future topics include *100 Years of Evil, Potpourri Too, History of Molech Child Sacrifice and Arius*. If you would like access to all of the old editions, drop me an email at [chet.johns@sjccs.net](mailto:chet.johns@sjccs.net) and I will send you a link to all of the past editions online. Learn more about your faith, it's easy and fun.

**Want to Strengthen your  
marriage?**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Experience**

**Weekend Marriage Retreat  
Nov 10-12, 2023**

**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
<https://scmarriage matters.org/>  
or call 803-810-9602.**

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage.

Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in NORTH MYRTLE on Nov 10-12, 2023 and Jan 26-28, 2024.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>  
or contact us at  
[applications@scmarriage matters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriage matters.org)  
or 803-810-9602.

**God's Harvest  
Trunk or Treat**



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](mailto:shazzerv@hotmail.com)

**40 Days for Life September 27th - November 5th**

*In your agony, Lord, you must have felt alone and afraid. Even your most beloved— Peter, James, and John—could not keep watch with you. Each day, Lord Jesus, thousands of babies are killed, participants in your passion. Keep us awake, O Lord, that we might watch with you and accept the cup God gives to us in every moment of our lives. For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.*

Will you stay keep watch with Jesus and not sleep to the injustice being done to innocent lives?

40 Days for Life has begun and we are asking for your prayers and support! Please sign up to pray for the most vulnerable and most innocent among us. They need our prayers! In addition to the abortion clinic in Greenville some parishioners are praying in front of Walgreens and CVS in Anderson on Greenville St. to bring awareness to the RU486 abortion pill being prescribed by SC doctors. This pill is known to cause intentional miscarriages up to 10 weeks. Not only does it end the lives of innocent children, it also puts the mother's life at risk.

Sign up on the 40 Days website for the Greenville abortion clinic: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville>  
 Sign up on the 40 Days website for the Anderson CVS location: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/anderson>

If you have any questions, suggestions or need assistance signing up for vigil hours for the 40 days please contact St. Joseph Respect Life Coordinators at: [siccsrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:siccsrespectlife@gmail.com)



**CWS's Annual  
 Mary's Baby Shower  
 during the month of October  
 for Anderson Pregnancy Care.**

**Most Requested Items :**

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

**ITALY PILGRIMAGE  
 11 DAYS: MARCH 4 - 14, 2024**

**VISITING: VENICE \* FLORENCE \* ASSISI \* ROME**



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For More Information, Please Contact:  
 Fr. Richard Wilson  
 Tel: (803) 649-4777 (office)  
 Email: [rwilson@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:rwilson@charlestondiocese.org)

**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**



**KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER**



**Winter Coat Drive**

Collection Basket in Narthex  
 October 1st — November 30th

All Types, All Sizes!

Men's Women's and Children's  
 New or Gently Used (no holes, no stains)

May God Bless you!

"For I was... naked and you clothed Me"  
 Mt 25:35-36



Winter is coming,  
 and so is cold  
 weather



**Wanted**

- Blankets** - (All Sizes)
- Comforters** - (Twin Size)

**Warm Blankets for the Homeless  
 at The Mercy Center**

Please bring your clean and gently used  
 blankets and drop them off at the Narthex,  
 and thank you for your generosity.



**Our Golf Tournament was a huge success!  
Thank you to all Sponsors, Donors, Players,  
and Organizers!**

**\$40,410.83**

**was raised to support our Saints and Scholars!**

*Denim & Diamonds  
Gala*

*Benefitting St. Joseph Catholic School*

*Tickets on Sale Now  
\$125 Each*

*February 10, 2024  
6:30pm Bleckley Station*



*Or in School Office*



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!**



**Attention All Veterans - RSVP**

SJCS would like to honor all our veterans on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for 8:30am Mass and a presentation immediately to follow in Fr. Friend Hall.



RSVP  
864-760-1619  
[kathy.massey@sjccs.net](mailto:kathy.massey@sjccs.net)  
Please include your branch of service.



**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.



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.

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 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:45am -10:45am**

For information or questions, contact either:

Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341

[Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net)

Jerry West at (864) 642-9199

[Gmw12345@aol.com](mailto:Gmw12345@aol.com)

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](http://southcarolina.engagedencounter.com)

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

**Spiritual Exercises for the New Year**  
A New Year's retreat to keep you spiritually fit all year long!

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER  
[www.catholicconference.org/new-years](http://www.catholicconference.org/new-years)

**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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