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<u>Mass Schedule</u> 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

<u>Confessions</u> 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

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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

<u>Church Hours</u> 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

# Diocese of Charleston

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor ~ pastor@sjccs.net



### **December 3, 2023** First Sunday of Advent

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"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. " - Mk 13:33

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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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Church Staff 864-225-5341 Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor pastor@sjccs.net	Mass Intentions
Fr. David A. Runnion, Retired Priest Salvatore L. Cancello, OFS, Deacon Chet Johns, Deacon Linda McCormick, Office Admin. 	<ul> <li>03 SUNDAY — First Sunday of Advent</li> <li>5:00PM (Vigil) <u>+Joe &amp; Lucille Jones</u> rb Jones Family</li> <li>8:30AM <u>People of the Parish</u></li> <li>11:00AM <u>+George Mixon</u> rb Daw Family</li> </ul>
Jan Heithaus, Religious Educationjan.heithaus@sjccs.netKate Edwards, Special Projectskate.edwards@sjccs.netJerrad Fenske, Music Directorjerrad.fenske@sjccs.net	04 Monday — Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church No Mass
School Staff 864-760-1619	05 Tuesday — Advent Weekday 5:30PM +Katherine Holahan rb Tom & Kim Holahan & Family
Haymée Giuliani, Principalhaymee.giuliani@sjccs.netDiana Cantú, Accountingdiana.cantu@sjccs.netKathy Massey, Admin. Assistantkathy.massey.sjccs.net	
Church & School Fax (864) 225-6432	07 Thursday — Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Online GivingLook for the WeShare logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church	<ul> <li>5:30PM (Vigil) <u>+Frank Duffy</u> rb Pete &amp; Maryellen Ludwig</li> <li>08 Friday — The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</li> <li>8:30AM <u>People of the Parish</u></li> <li>6:00PM <u>+William P. Steele, Jr.</u> rb Fr. Philip S. Gillespie</li> </ul>
Church Weekly Budget Income\$ 10,500.00Weekly Collection-November 26, 2023\$ 8,088.00Received in Office\$ 8,088.00WeShare Online Giving\$ 2,175.00\$ 10,263.00	<ul> <li>10 SUNDAY — Second Sunday of Advent</li> <li>5:00PM (Vigil) <u>Lee &amp; Barb Mytych</u> rb Mytych Family</li> <li>8:30AM <u>Mazzola &amp; Pedersen Families</u> rb Larry &amp; Barbara Mazzola</li> <li>11:00AM <u>People of the Parish</u></li> </ul>
Over / (Under) \$ (237.00)	Daily Mass Readings
Second Collection-November 26, 2023:Guatemalan Mission\$ 382.00Christmas Flowers\$ 1,010.00	<ul> <li><b>03 SUNDAY</b> — First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2)</li> <li><b>04 Monday</b> — Saint John Damascene, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)</li> <li><b>05 Tuesday</b> — Advent Weekday</li> </ul>
WeShare Online Collection-October 2023:Building Fund\$ 145.00Church Repairs & Maintenance\$ 125.00Support Our Saints\$ 190.00Organ Fund\$ 25.00Parish Charity\$ 360.00Mission Sunday\$ 235.00Thank you for your support and generosity!\$ 1,080.00	<ul> <li>b) Tuesday — Advent weekday</li> <li>Is 11:10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)</li> <li>06 Wednesday — Saint Nicholas, Bishop</li> <li>Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)</li> <li>07 Thursday— Saint Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</li> <li>Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)</li> <li>08 Friday — The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</li> <li>Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689)</li> <li>09 Saturday — Saint Juan Diego Cuauhilatoatzin</li> <li>Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)</li> <li>10 SUNDAY — Second Sunday of Advent</li> <li>Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5)</li> </ul>
Wedding Anniversary Blessings Need a blessing for your 25th, 50th, or 60th ? Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling.	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
167 Praying Days to Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!	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. <b>Please do not wait until the last minute to call.</b>
	In the event of an emergency, call the Parish Office: 864-225-5341. After hours press 1 when prompted.
Prayer to the Holy Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit	Pray for the Sick
direct and protect, guide and provide, inspire and set on fire my heart for Love of You and my neighbor in all things. Amen	<b>December 03:</b> 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, Rosemary Gregory
Please pray for the Repose of the souls of	November 26: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Joe Modzel, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Ronnie Richie, Michael Clark, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes
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	<u>November 19:</u> Joe Ball, 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, Charlsie Gard
	Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

#### December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

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		• Lay Ca	rmelites, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM					
			sions, 3:15–4:45 PM ngol Tree Cift Poturn - Potore & After Mee	a Darish Office				
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SUN	<b>DEC 03</b>		ngel Tree Gift Return, Before & After Mas	sses, Parish Office				
		<ul><li>Mass, 8</li><li>Bible St</li></ul>	:50 AM tudy, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office					
First Su	nday of Advent	• RCIA,	:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Sacraments & The Liturgy					
		<ul><li>Religiou</li><li>Mass, 1</li></ul>	s Education, 9:50–10:45 AM, School					
		,	inday, Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00–3:00 P	Μ				
			Iercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM					
MON	<b>DEC 04</b>	• Boy Sco	outs, 6:30 PM, Hall					
TUE	<b>DEC 05</b>		Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 8:45-10:00 AM, Cl	hurch				
			in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM pers, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM, Hall					
		• Mass, 5	:30 PM					
			ions, 6:15 PM –7:00 PM					
WED	<b>DEC 06</b>	Mass, 8     Confess	:30 AM sions, 9:15 AM–10:15 AM					
			istic Adoration, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM					
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		<ul> <li>Catholi</li> </ul>	c Book Club, 3:00 PM & After 5:30 PM Vig					
			:30 PM, (Vigil) Immaculate Conception of t ed Confessions	the Blessed Virgin Mary				
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FRIDEC 08• Parish Office Closed, Holy Day of ObligationImmaculate Conception of• Mass, 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM								
	ed Virgin Mary	1	ed Confessions					
SAT DEC 09 • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot								
	• Chess Tournament, 8:00 AM –5:00 PM, Hall							
	<ul> <li>Saturday Servants, 10:30 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> </ul>							
		• Mass, 5	:00 PM					
SUN DEC 10 • Mass, 8:30 AM								
Second S	unday of Advent		tudy, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Sacraments of	f Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation				
<ul> <li>Religious Education, 9:50–10:45 AM, School</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>								
	DECEMBER		JANUARY	AND BEYOND				
Lay Carmelites, Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Hilltoppers, Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catholic Book Club, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>				
RCIA, Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> Hilltoppers, Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>			Catholic Book Club, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> Movie: The Staircase	The Shepherd Who Did not Run by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda				
Entertainment: Matrix			K of C Fish Fry, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	K of C Fish Fry, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Bringing Christmas Cheer			Lay Carmelites, Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>				
with Yuletide Favorites Entrée: Sliced Ham, Macaroni Cheese Pie			Epiphany Mass, Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> with Brass Accompaniment	Catholicism for Dummies Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>				
Catholic Book Club, Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>			Catholicism for Dummies	SJCCS Gala, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>				
The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander		uselander	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	Craft Fair, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>				
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>		s, Dec $12^{\text{th}}$	Confirmation Retreat, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Mission—Fr. Knab, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>				
Las Posadas Rosary, Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>			Sacramental Parent Class, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> SJCCS Chili Cookoff, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Parent Class, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>				
	SJCCS Chili Cookoff, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> CWS Italian Dinner, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>							
Cws Italian Dinner, Jan 27								



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace of the Lord be with you, now and forever. I write to tell you about the upcoming collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on the weekend of Dec. 9-10. This annual appeal assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, past and present, have had on our diocese and our country. Their lives of sacrifice deserve our help now to ensure they are provided for in retirement.

We are called to recognize that many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to the Church, usually receiving little pay in return. Consequently, their communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health-care costs and decreased income. Religious communities are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the day-to-day needs of aging members, including medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities.

Your generous donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their brothers, sisters and priests. This is an opportunity to express God's love through your gifts. As we have been instructed in the book of Romans, "Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality" (12:13).

I invite you to give whatever you can toward this year's collection. In addition to your contribution, please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers and pray for an increase in vocations to the religious life.

May God, the giver of all good things, bless and keep you.

In Christ's love,

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Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS Bishop of Charleston

#### **CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES** Read: Listen: Watch: Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio Magnificat~www.Magnificat.com The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix" Magnifikid~Search MagnifiKid **EWTN for Mass, Movies, Programs** Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The @ EWTN.com Catholic Current What Is the Immaculate To Sign Up Go To: formed.org/signup FORMED Conception? Create a New Account Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the What Is the Immaculate Q 29621 Immaculate Conception. This dogma of **Conception?** the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception Enter our Zip Code and what it means to the Church. FORMEDNOW COMMUNICATIONS AT SJCCS Please use these specific emails to direct information to the parish office. Thank you. Bulletin Due facilities@siccs.net – To request use of facilities, OR report any maintenance issues on the property registration@siccs.net - To register in the Parish, OR to update information 12/24 12/10 prayers@siccs.net - To submit prayer requests for the bulletin - "Pray for the Sick" 12/31 12/17 daily.message@sjccs.net - Message about campus activities and daily Religious Education 1/7 12/24 weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net – For bulletin announcements – Submit in Word or Publisher format

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December 2023								
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24 Christma Eve	25 As Christmas	26	27	28	29	30		
31								
*C =	- Confessio	ns; See t	imes liste	d below 1	by day &	date.		
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , & 19 <sup>th</sup>			(Tue)	6:00-	6:00-7:00pm			
Dec 6th, 13th, & 20th			(Wed)	9:15-	9:15–10:15am & 4:00–5:00pm			
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> , & 21 <sup>st</sup>			(Thu)	6:00-	6:00–7:00pm			
No C	Confessions	Dec 7th an	nd 8 <sup>th</sup> - Imr	naculate C	onception	- Holy Day		
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>			(Fri)	9:15	9:15 to 10:15am & 4:00-5:00pr			
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>			(Sat)	3:15-	- 4:45 pm			



#### SATURDAY SERVANTS New Location for 2023! Parish Office at 10:30AM

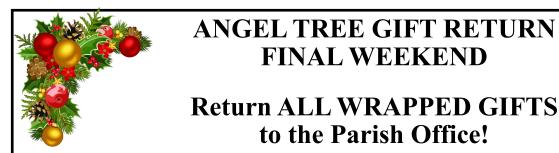


St. Joseph Catholic Church supplies <u>125 bag lunches</u> to support The Soup Kitchen in Anderson each weekend in December. There are five opportunities to help on <u>December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30</u>. <u>Volunteers are needed</u> to make sandwiches and help with packing the lunch bags.

If you are interested in supporting this effort our purchasing team will gladly accept <u>monetary donations</u>. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Church office or in the collection basket during Mass. Please make your check payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with **SATURDAY SERVANTS** in the memo line.

Please take advantage of this Christmas Season opportunity to give of yourself with time, talent, and treasure. The need is great here in our community and this is a way to teach your family the joys of giving back to others as **we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.** 

For more information please contact LeJean Carter, <u>lejeanc59@gmail.com</u> or call me at 989-590-3965.





WEEKENDS: CWS will be at the office ramp 15 minutes before and after Mass.

WEEKDAYS: During Parish Office hours you will need to take gifts into the office and ring the bell for a staff member. (please note we are short staffed so it may take a minute to answer)

# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday 12-3:30 PM, Tuesday—Thursday 9:30 AM -3:30 PM, Friday 9:30 AM—12:00 PM If you have any questions or concerns you may call Nancy Ruano (864) 622-8345.

# **It's Getting COLD!**

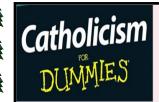
Do you have more blankets, hats, gloves, and scarves to share???





You may drop off blankets, hats, gloves, scarves at the Parish Office during normal operating hours.

Thank you!



**Back by Popular Demand! Catholicism for Dummies** 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Learn more about Catholicism and answer your questions about the Faith? **Tuesday Evenings** 6:30-7:45pm

> Wednesday afternoons 12:45-2:00pm Starts January 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

**Hilltoppers Monthly Social** Are you over 50? Please Join us for the FUN! Tuesday December 5th, 11:30AM, Parish Hall

### Entertainment – Matrix

#### **Bringing Christmas Cheer** With Yuletide Favorites

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

#### Entrée – Sliced Ham & Macaroni Cheese Pie

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

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St. Joseph Catholic Church & School



<u>Safe Environment Program</u> ~ 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" <u>All Volunteers</u> 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.

<u>Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.</u> 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.

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<u>Catholic Campus Ministries</u> - 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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