

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



**December 31, 2023**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**



**The Children grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. – Lk 2:40**

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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).

Church Staff 864-225-5341	
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor Fr. David A. Runnion, Retired Priest Salvatore L. Cancellor, OFS, Deacon Chet Johns, Deacon Linda McCormick, Office Admin. Denise A. Thompson, Secretary Jan Heithaus, Religious Education Kate Edwards, Special Projects Jerrad Fenske, Music Director	pastor@sjccs.net frunnion@sjccs.net sal.cancellor@sjccs.net chet.johns@sjccs.net linda.mccormick@sjccs.net jan.heithaus@sjccs.net kate.edwards@sjccs.net jerrad.fenske@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
<u>Weekly Collection-Dec 17, 2023</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 10,133.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,630.00
	\$ 11,763.00
<b>Over / (Under)</b>	\$ 1,263.00
Second Collection-Solidarity for Africa	\$ 782.00
<u>WeShare Online Collection-November 2023:</u>	
Support Our Saints	\$ 610.00
School Scholarship	\$ 125.00
Parish Charity	\$ 335.00
All Saints	\$ 140.00
All Souls	\$ 140.00
Guatemalan Mission	\$ 175.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 150.00
<b>Thank you for your support and generosity!</b>	\$ 1,675.00

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

**140 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 soul of**  
**Edmund Sadkowski**

*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	
<b>31 SUNDAY</b> — <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i> <b>5:00PM</b> (Vigil) <b>+John Stein</b> rb Ester Stein <b>8:30AM</b> <b>Frank Burrows</b> rb Michael Rivera <b>11:00AM</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>31 SUNDAY</b> — <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> <b>6:00PM</b> (Vigil) <b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> rb Cary Infante	
<b>01 Monday</b> — <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> <b>8:30AM</b> <b>Chris &amp; Samantha Heithaus &amp; Family</b> rb Jan Heithaus <b>11:00AM</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>02 Tuesday</b> — <i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Drs. of the Church</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>03 Wednesday</b> — <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>04 Thursday</b> — <i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>05 Friday</b> — <i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>06 Saturday</b> — <i>First Saturday, Saint André Bessette, Religious</i> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b> <b>5:00PM</b> (Vigil) <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>07 SUNDAY</b> — <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i> <b>8:30AM</b> <b>+Rob Katzman</b> rb Playford Family <b>11:00AM</b> <b>+Adele Lemanski</b> rb Wong Family	

Daily Mass Readings	
<b>31 SUNDAY</b> — <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i> Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17)	
<b>01 Monday</b> — <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18)	
<b>02 Tuesday</b> — <i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Drs. of the Church</i> 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205)	
<b>03 Wednesday</b> — <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)	
<b>04 Thursday</b> — <i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)	
<b>05 Friday</b> — <i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i> 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)	
<b>06 Saturday</b> — <i>First Saturday, Saint André Bessette, Religious</i> 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 (209)	
<b>07 SUNDAY</b> — <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20)	

**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**

**December 31:** 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, Charlise Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne

**December 24:** 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

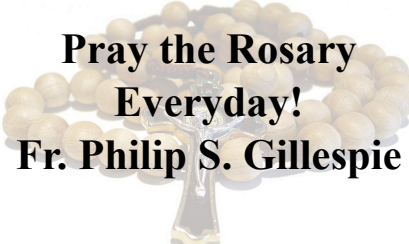
**December 17:** Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Joe Modzel, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Ronnie Richie, Michael Clark, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes, Walker Faurot

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

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>DEC 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>• Saturday Servants, 10:30 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>DEC 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>MON</b>	<b>JAN 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Office Closed</li> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Mass, 11:00 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b>		
<b>TUE</b>	<b>JAN 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary’s Prayer Cenacle Rosary, 8:45-10:00 AM, Church</li> <li>• Hilltoppers 11:30 AM–1:00 PM, Hall</li> <li>• Cancelled Mass</li> <li>• Cancelled Confessions</li> </ul>
<b>WED</b>	<b>JAN 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancelled Mass</li> <li>• Cancelled Confessions</li> <li>• Cancelled Eucharistic Adoration</li> </ul>
<b>THU</b>	<b>JAN 04</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancelled Mass</li> <li>• Cancelled Confessions</li> <li>• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM</li> <li>• Catholic Book Club, 3:00 PM &amp; 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>JAN 05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancelled Mass</li> <li>• Cancelled Confessions</li> <li>• Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JAN 06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>• First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM</li> <li>• Lay Carmelites, 10:30 AM–3:00 PM, Hall</li> <li>• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> <li>• Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JAN 07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office</li> <li>• Epiphany of the Lord</li> <li>• RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Eucharist – Apologetics</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**

JANUARY	JANUARY	AND BEYOND
Hilltoppers, Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Speaker: JT Foster, Probate Judge</i> <i>Entrée: Beef Stew</i>	K of C Fish Fry, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Book Club, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>The Shepherd Who Did not Run</i> <i>by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda</i>
Catholic Book Club, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Movie: The Staircase</i>	Lay Carmelites, Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> Epiphany Mass, Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>with Brass &amp; Timpani Accompaniment</i>	K of C Fish Fry, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hilltoppers, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>
 <p><b>Pray the Rosary Everyday!</b> <b>Fr. Philip S. Gillespie</b></p>	Catholicism for Dummies 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>	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>
	Confirmation Retreat, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	SJCCS Gala, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Sacramental Parent Class, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Fair, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>
	SJCCS Chili Cookoff, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Mission—Fr. Knab, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>
	CWS Italian Dinner, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Parent Class, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>

**PASTOR'S CORNER**



*A Letter from the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

*Father Gillespie,*

*Praised be Jesus Christ! May God reward your Parish for the very generous donations to our Carmel. We thank God for our dear friends and benefactors like you who enable the continued construction of this little sanctuary. We beg your prayers that as we watch Our Lord's house being built we may continually grow in fervor and fidelity so that this hilltop may be firmly establishes as a haven and heaven for Him who is so spurned by so many.*

*Please be assured of our prayers for you and your pairsh. Sister Catherine Rose sends her greetings and prayers especially!*

*We rejoice with you and the whole Church in the ineffable love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which only shows itself the more and more it is wounded. May we all be washed as white as snow in the torrent of that Most Precious Blood!*

*In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,*

*Your Carmelite Nuns*



**REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, \* EVER SOLICIT FUNDS OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office 864-225-5341. \* NEVER means NEVER, EVER**

**CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES**

<p><b>Listen:</b>                  Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio                  Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"                  Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current</p>	<p><b>Read:</b>                  Magnificat~www.Magnificat.com                  Magnifikid~Search MagnifiKid</p>	<p><b>Watch:</b>                  The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com</p>
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**The Holy Family**

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

To Sign Up Go To: [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)  
 Create a New Account

Enter our Zip Code

**COMMUNICATIONS AT SJCCS**

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

**facilities@sjccs.net** – To request use of facilities, OR report any maintenance issues on the property

**registration@sjccs.net** – To register in the Parish, OR to update information

**prayers@sjccs.net** – To submit prayer requests for the bulletin – “Pray for the Sick”

**daily.message@sjccs.net** – Message about campus activities and daily Religious Education

**weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net** – For bulletin announcements – Submit in Word or Publisher format

Bulletin	Due
1/21	1/7
1/28	1/14
2/4	1/21



## Christmas Flowers 2023

***In Memory Of...***

Terry Asalone rb Catherine Asalone  
 Kimsey Ashley rb Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hughes  
 Martha Ashley rb Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hughes  
 John V. Barry rb Ann Theriault  
 Dorothy Barry rb Ann Theriault  
 John V. Barry, Jr. rb Ann Theriault  
 Gene Baur rb Mr. & Mrs. Terry Hill  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bendig rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bendig  
 Robert Bennett rb Constance Bennett  
 Stanley & Ella Blaskey rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
 Joseph Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci  
 Eugene & Rachel Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci  
 Burt Bowles rb Ellen Quartararo  
 Riley Briggs rb Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Briggs  
 Janet Carothers rb Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carothers  
 Karina Cazarin rb Marianne Cardenas  
 John Chabot rb Carol Bonacci  
 Evan & Edith Chabot rb Carol Bonacci  
 Colella Family rb Theresa Milici  
 Mr. & Mrs. John T Coxey rb Mr. & Mrs. Randy Daniels  
 Mr. & Mrs. John T. Coxey III rb Mr. & Mrs. Randy Daniels  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Daniels rb Mr. & Mrs. Randy Daniels  
 Rita Dockter rb Joan Dockter  
 Cornelius Dockter rb Joan Dockter  
 Sam Dollenmeier rb Christine Dollenmeier  
 John & Sophia Doulaveris rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
 Aubrey & Joyce Earhart rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Elaina Ellsworth rb Ellen Quartararo  
 Placido Escudero rb Cesareo Escudero-Hernandez  
 Mary Lou Ferguson rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
 Floyd & Lois Freund rb Mr. & Mrs. Larry Holmer  
 Valerie Gibson rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Madelyn Grant rb Patricia Grigoriou  
 Keith Grant rb Grigoriou  
 Duncan Greene rb Mr. & Mrs. Chet Johns  
 Michael Grigoriou rb Patricia Grigoriou  
 Iraklis Grigoriou rb Patricia Grigoriou  
 Chrysanthe Grigoriou rb Patricia Grigoriou  
 James and Jeanne Groeber rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Joe Groeber rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Phillip Groeber rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Hanley rb Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Briggs  
 Lillie Hardy rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Bob Heineck rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
 Erv Henderson rb Alice Henderson  
 Larry & Donna Holmer rb Mr. & Mrs. Larry Holmer  
 John & Jean Houck rb Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Mills  
 John & Jean Houck rb Christine Dollenmeier  
 Billy Hughes rb Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hughes  
 Jose Infante & Family rb Cary Infante  
 Thomas C. Ix rb Mr. & Mrs. James Johnson  
 Susan Jacobs rb Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carothers  
 James Johns rb Mr. & Mrs. Chet Johns  
 Grace Johns rb Mr. & Mrs. Chet Johns  
 Dolores G. Johnson rb Mr. & Mrs. James Johnson  
 Joe & Lucille Jones rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
 Carmel Jones rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
 John Jourdan rb Pat Jourdan  
 Bob Juno rb Pat Juno  
 Kathy Juno rb Pat Juno  
 Genar & Kathleen Kelley rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones  
 Jeanne Kimball rb Constance Bennett  
 Polly Krafft rb Sue Hanson  
 Marie Krafft rb Sue Hanson  
 James & Anna Lang rb Mr. & Mrs. John Lang  
 Jimmy Lang rb Mr. & Mrs. John Lang  
 Florencia Legaspi rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Allan Legaspi rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Kenneth Lex rb Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Boehm  
 Frank & Eleanor Lombardi rb Kathy O'Connor  
 Ines Salazar Marin rb Cesareo Escudero-Hernandez  
 Hilario Salazar Marin rb Cesareo Escudero-Hernandez  
 Rosa Salazar Marin rb Cesareo Escudero-Hernandez

***In Memory Of...***

Oliver Martin, Jr. rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 James Martin rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 John & Eva Mazzola rb Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Mazzola  
 Francis McManus rb Ellen Quartararo  
 Mercuri Family rb Lucy Laubshire  
 Scot Merker rb Mr. & Mrs. Richard Merker  
 Milici Family rb Theresa Milici  
 Chet Mills & Eva rb Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Mills  
 Jerry & Hazel O'Connor rb Kathy O'Connor  
 Tom O'Connor rb Kathy O'Connor  
 Joanne Orfotel rb Constance Bennett  
 Joseph Orfotel rb Constance Bennett  
 Anna Peckat rb Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carothers  
 Walter & Angie Pedersen rb Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Mazzola  
 Debra Perry rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Ernest Perry rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Olga Pintado & Family rb Cary Infante  
 Maria Posey rb Constance Bennett  
 Christie Powers rb Mr. & Mrs. Terry Hill  
 Vincent Quartararo rb Ellen Quartararo  
 Cruz Rodriguez rb Cesareo Escudero-Hernandez  
 Ryan Romano Jr. rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
 Ryan Romano Sr. rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
 Nick Romano rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
 Ron & Kay Romano rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rozak rb Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Briggs  
 Larry & Ethel Schneider rb Mr. & Mrs. John Lang  
 Jim Schulien rb Mr. & Mrs. James Barr  
 Richard Sherman rb Dolores Surdyka  
 Buck & Ginny Steadman rb Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Steadman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Buck Vernon Steadman rb Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Steadman  
 Judy Steenhuizen rb Mr. & Mrs. John Lang  
 Mace Strickland rb Mr. Glyn Strickland  
 Marceline Strickland rb Mr. & Mrs. John Strickland  
 Francis Surdyka, Jr. rb Dolores Surdyka  
 Elvira Talaiv rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Bill & Teresa Trorkcosta rb Mr. & Mrs. John Strickland  
 Jeanne Tumminelli rb Vincent Tumminelli  
 Mr. & Mrs. O.C. Vigil rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bendig  
 Mr. & Mrs. F. S Vigil rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bendig  
 Helen and Joseph Warga rb Ellen Quartararo  
 Ed & Emily Weathers rb Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Steadman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Weathers rb Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Steadman  
 Murnal Williams rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Charles E Williams, Sr. rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
 Manfred Witt rb Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Briggs  
 Marian Zoe rb Christine Dollenmeier  
 Our Grandparents rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bendig  
 Souls in Purgatory rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bendig  
 Deceased Members of Zakrzwski rb Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zakrzwski

***In Honor of...***

Chris, Anna, Brandon, Brooklyn, Cassidy rb Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fanning  
 Fr. Philip Gillespie rb Cary Infante  
 Jessica Hanna rb Mr. & Mrs. Terry Hill  
 Jean Hughes rb Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hughes  
 Our Parish & School rb Cary Infante

***Thank you to all who contributed to the beauty  
 of Christmas with your time, talent, and treasure!***

# Catholicism FOR DUMMIES

**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>**

Please RSVP to Jan Heithaus [jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net)

## Hilltoppers Monthly Social

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

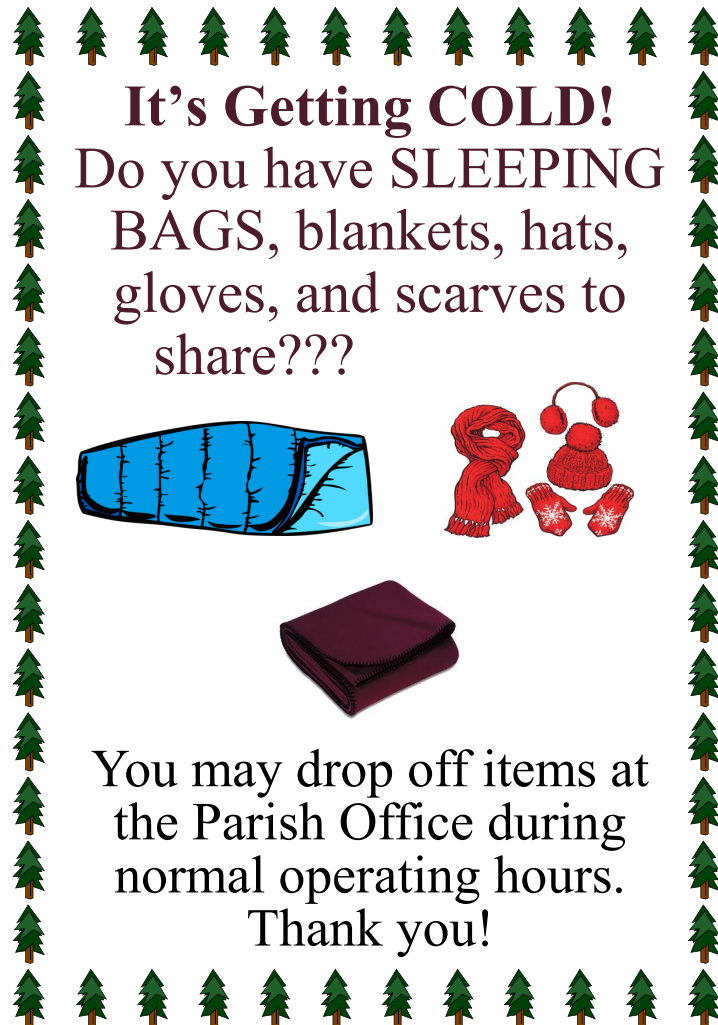
**Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30AM, Parish Hall**

**Speaker – JT Foster, Probate Judge**

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

**Entrée – Beef Stew**

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



**It's Getting COLD!**  
Do you have **SLEEPING BAGS**, blankets, hats, gloves, and scarves to share???



You may drop off items at the Parish Office during normal operating hours.  
**Thank you!**

## Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!

**This Month's Selection "The Staircase"  
Popcorn and a Movie!!!**



Come to either group:

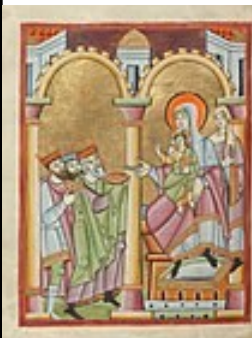
**Meets Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 PM or 6:30 PM**  
**In the Parish Office**

Based on a true story, The Staircase shows the desire of a dying nun in the late 19th century to see the construction of a much-needed staircase in a newly built chapel in a small New Mexico town.

## Post Abortion Healing (Completely Confidential & Free)

**Rachel's Vineyard**  
Office of Family Life

Christy Brown, 803-554-6088



## The Epiphany of the Lord

**Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 & 11:00 Masses**

This year we will celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord with Brass, Timpani and Organ during the Sunday Masses on January 7.

The Brass Quintet will accompany festive Epiphany carols and also play selections from the *Mass for the Parishes* by Francois Couperin (1668-1733).



# Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad

from all of us at  
St. Joseph Catholic School



# 2024 - 2025

Open House

January 28, 2024  
12 - 2pm

St. Joseph  
Catholic School

## 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



**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.

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