

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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General Contact ~ info@sjccs.net

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



January 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." – Mt 2:1-2

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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.

Church Staff 864-225-5341	
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor Fr. David A. Runion, Retired Priest Salvatore L. Canello, 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 frunion@sjccs.net sal.canello@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



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection-Dec 24, 2023</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 8,370.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,640.00
	\$ 10,010.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (490.00)
<u>Christmas Collection-Dec 25, 2023</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 15,792.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 600.00
	\$ 16,392.00
<i>December 31st - data available next week</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection-December 2023:</u>	
Support Our Saints	\$ 260.00
Parish Charity	\$ 310.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 140.00
Church in Africa	\$ 185.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 235.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,155.00

Parishioner Contribution Statements

Statements will be mailed for donations exceeding \$250.00 annually by January 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McCormick at the above email address.

133 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, Parishioner
Cathryn Smyth, wife of Parishioner Douglas Smyth

*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	
07 SUNDAY — <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 5:00PM (Vigil) People of the Parish 8:30AM +Rob Katzman rb Playford Family 11:00AM +Adele Lemanski rb Wong Family	
08 Monday — <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> No Mass	
09 Tuesday — <i>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 5:30PM +Tricia Trutwin rb Davis Family	
10 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i> 8:30AM +Ted Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel	
11 Thursday — <i>Weekday</i> 5:30PM +Chuck & Marie Kostco rb Brodack Family	
12 Friday — <i>Weekday</i> 8:30AM +Edward & Aleksandra Wolert rb Wong Family	
14 SUNDAY — <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 5:00PM (Vigil) +Mary Lou Ferguson rb Jones Family 8:30AM People of the Parish 11:00AM + Dave Holian rb Shirle Family	

Daily Mass Readings	
07 SUNDAY — <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20)	
08 Monday — <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11 (21)	
09 Tuesday — <i>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)	
10 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i> 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)	
11 Thursday — <i>Weekday</i> 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)	
12 Friday — <i>Weekday</i> 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)	
13 Saturday — <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)	
14 SUNDAY — <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 (65)	

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

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 Semak, 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 Runion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Ronnie Richie, Michael Clark, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes, Walker Faurot

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JAN 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM • Lay Carmelites, 10:30 AM–3:00 PM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM — <i>Brass Accompaniment</i> • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office • RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Eucharist – Apologetics • Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM — <i>Brass Accompaniment</i> • First Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00–4:00 PM <p>Epiphany of the Lord</p>
MON	JAN 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts 6:30 PM
TUE	JAN 09	<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 • Rosary Guild, 11:30 AM, Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Office
WED	JAN 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30AM–4:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 12:45 PM, Office • Craft Fair Organizational Meeting, 6:00 PM, Office
THU	JAN 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Funeral Mass, Edmund Sadkowski, 11:00 AM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
FRI	JAN 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Bible Study, 10:30 AM, Office
SAT	JAN 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office • RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Ten Commandments – Christian Moral Life • Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM • AED Training, 2:00 PM, Hall • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

	JANUARY	AND BEYOND	
	<p>Epiphany Mass, Jan 7th <i>with Brass & Timpani Accompaniment</i></p>	<p>Catholic Book Club, Feb 1st <i>The Shepherd Who Did not Run</i> <i>by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda</i></p>	
	<p>Catholicism for Dummies Jan 9th/10th, 16th/17th, 23rd/24th, 30th/31st</p>	<p>K of C Fish Fry, Feb 2nd</p>	
	<p>Confirmation Retreat, Jan 20th</p>	<p>Hilltoppers, Feb 6th</p>	
	<p>Sacramental Parent Class, Jan 24th</p>	<p>Catholicism for Dummies Feb 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st</p>	
	<p>SJCCS Chili Cookoff, Jan 26th</p>	<p>SJCCS Gala, Feb 10th</p>	
	<p>CWS Italian Dinner, Jan 27th</p>	<p>Craft Fair, Feb 17th</p>	
			<p>Parish Mission—Fr. Knab, Feb 25th-27th</p>
			<p>Sacramental Parent Class, Feb 28th</p>

PASTOR'S CORNER



The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday January 7th
8:30 & 11:00 Masses

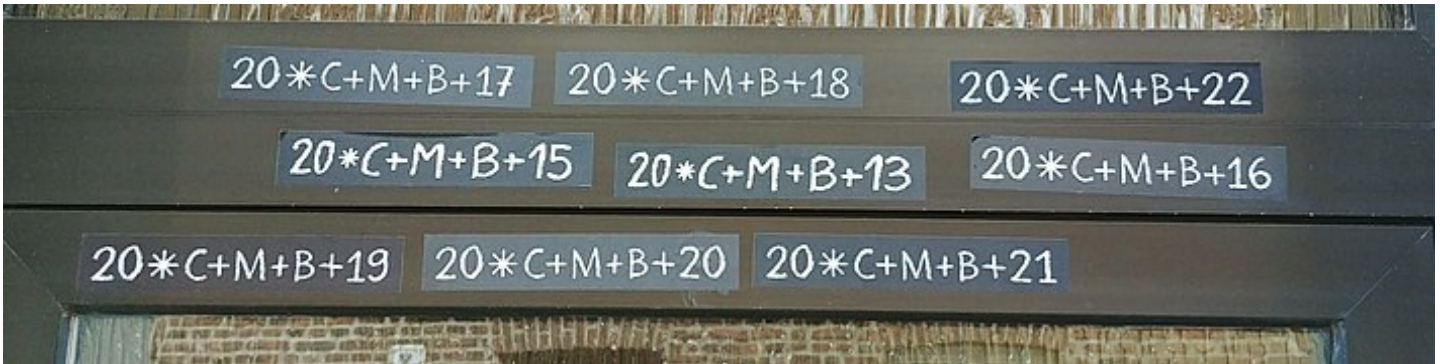
This year we will celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord with Brass, Timpani and Organ during the Sunday Masses on January 7.

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

Please plan on attending Mass on Sunday, January 7th to listen to the Brass & Timpani accompaniment enhancement of our Liturgy for the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.

This is also the day to bless your house and mark your doors with chalk for the coming year!

Fr. Gillespie



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

Listen:

Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
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Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

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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

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1/28	1/14
2/4	1/21
2/11	1/28

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Starts January 9th/10th

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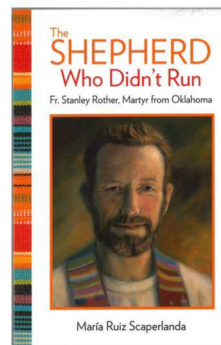
Upcoming Parish Mission Mark you Calendars!

PARISH MISSION
Fr. George Knab, OMI

FEB 24 - FEB 27, 2023

**HOLY EUCHARIST
CHALLENGE AND
COMFORT**

Catholic Book Discussion Group—Come join us!



Come to either group—

Thursday, February 1
3pm or 6:30 pm

Where:

Shook Center
(office) conference room

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish
office for more information.

**"The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger."
- Fr. Stanley Francis Rother**

From 1968 to 1981, Fr. Rother worked in Guatemala with the Tz'utujil Indians. After returning to Oklahoma, he was warned not to go back. But true to his word, Fr. Rother did not run but returned to his people where he was martyred at the age of 46. He was beatified in 2017.

**Book for March 7th: The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
By Anne Catherine Emmerich**

All are welcome to join in our book discussion whenever you wish.



Arise and Shine Mother/Tween Daughter Retreat

**A CHANCE TO HANG OUT,
TALK ABOUT SOME IMPORTANT GIRL MATTERS,
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE FUN!**

Feb 2-3



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 normal operating hours.
 Thank you!

**Have you signed up?
 It is not too late!**



**Organizational
 Meeting Wednesday
 January 10th, at the
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2024 - 2025

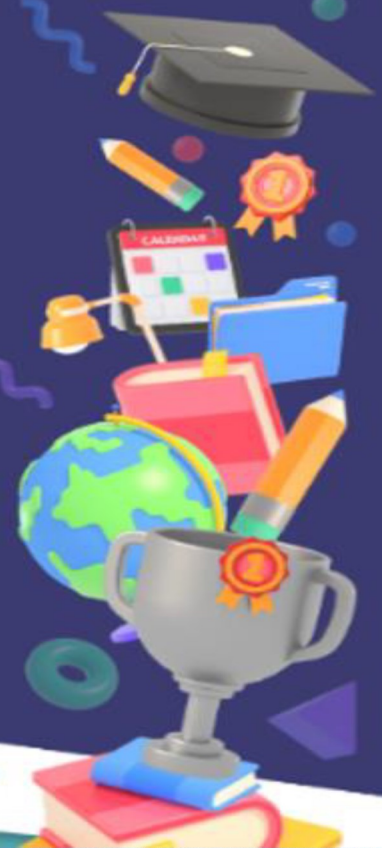
Open House

January 28, 2024
12 - 2pm

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February 10, 2024
6:30pm Bleckley Station

Or in School Office

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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.

Is God calling you?

Men's Discernment Retreat

Ages 18-49

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<p>The Citadel Tony Licari tlicari@charlestdiocese.org</p>	<p>College of Charleston/Charleston Southern Tom Gregory cofcssa@gmail.com</p>	<p>Presbyterian Giovanni Brigunte gbrigunte@presby.edu</p>
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<p>Coastal Carolina Theo Lombardi tlombardi@charlestdiocese.org</p>	<p>Furman Rev. Jonathan Duncan jduncan@charlestdiocese.org</p>	<p>Winthrop Courtney Hull winthropnewman@yahoo.com</p>
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