

#### Diocese of Charleston

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson Parish Phone ~ (864) 225-5341 School Phone ~ (864) 760-1619 FAX ~ (864) 225-6432 Website ~ <u>www.sjccs.net</u> 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

<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



# February 18, 2024 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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. Runnion, Retired Priest Salvatore L. Cancello, OFS, Deacon Chet Johns, Deacon Linda McCormick, Office Admin Jan Heithaus, Religious Education Kate Edwards, Special Projects Jerrad Fenske, Music Director

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#### **Church & School Fax 864-225-6432**

#### **Online Giving**

Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at www.siccs.net/church



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$	10,500.00
Weekly Collection-February 11, 2024		
Received in Office	\$	16,562.00
WeShare Online Giving		1,755.00
	\$	18,317.00
Over / (Under)	\$	7,817.00
Building Fund	\$	742.00
2nd Collection - February 25th Support	t Our	Saints
WeShare Online Collection-January 2024:		
Church Repairs & Maintenance	\$	145.00
Support Our Saints	\$	300.00
School Scholarship	\$	125.00
Parish Charity	\$	385.00
Church in Latin America	_\$	125.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$	1,080.00

#### Parishioner Contribution Statements

Statements were mailed for donations exceeding \$250.00 annually. If you have not received yours or have any questions, please contact Linda McCormick at the above email address.

#### 84 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

**Thomas Raspet,** Parishioner, husband of Stephanie Raspet **Thomas Cullerton,** Parishioner, husband of Kathy Cullerton Maurice Theriault, Brother of Gil Theriault

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**

- 18 SUNDAY—First Sunday of Lent 5:00PM (Vigil) Fr. Philip S. Gillespie 8:30AM +Lillian Imperi rb Brodack Family
  11:00AM People of the Parish
- 19 Monday— Lenten Weekday No Mass
- 20 Tuesday— Lenten Weekday 5:30PM +Deceased Friends rb Angelo Tamburro
- 21 Wednesday— St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:30AM +Aleksandra & Edward Wolert rb Wong Family
- **22 Thursday** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 5:30PM +John Chabot rb Carol Bonacci
- 23 Friday— Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 8:30AM +Jack Deloplaine rb Kathy Deloplaine

25 SUNDAY— Second Sunday of Lent 5:00PM (Vigil) +Gilles Dery rb Bob & Christine Morrissette 8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Ann Friend rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

#### **Daily Mass Readings**

18 SUNDAY — First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23)

- 19 Monday Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224) 20 Tuesday Lenten Weekday
- Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)
- 21 Wednesday St. Peter Damian, Bishop& Doctor of the Church Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)
- 22 Thursday The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535)
- 23 Friday Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)
- **24 Saturday** *Lenten Weekday* Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)
- **25 SUNDAY** Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 (26)

#### 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

February 18: Joe Ball, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Suellen Pometto, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Denise Thompson, Maria Cozzoni, Sherion Black, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Donna Owens, Charlsie Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Filbert Vigil, Ron Miskelley

<u>February 11:</u> Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton

February 4: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Ronnie Richie, Michael Clark, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes, Walker Faurot,

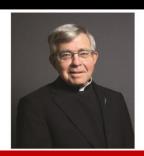
Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

		WEEK AT A GLANCE
SAT	<b>FEB 17</b>	• 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	<b>FEB 18</b>	• Mass, 8:30 AM
		• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office
		• RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Holy Spirit / Trinity
		• Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School
		• Mass, 11:00 AM
		Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	<b>FEB 19</b>	• Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Hall
		• Faith & Reason Study Group, 6:30 PM, Office
TUE	<b>FEB 20</b>	• 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
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Office
WED	<b>FEB 21</b>	• Mass, 8:30 AM
		• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
		• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 12:45 PM, Office
THU	<b>FEB 22</b>	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
		• Mass, 5:30 PM
	EED 44	• Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	<b>FEB 23</b>	<ul> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> </ul>
		• Children's Stations of the Cross, 4:30 PM
		• Lenten Supper, Catholic Women Serving, 5:30 PM, Hall
		• Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
CAT	EED 24	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot
SAT	<b>FEB 24</b>	• Catholic Women Serving Meeting, 9:30 AM, Hall
		• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM
		• Mass, 5:00 PM
CLIN	EED 25	• Mass, 8:30 AM
SUN	<b>FEB 25</b>	• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office
		• RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Sin & Temptation / Battle of the Spiritual Life
		• Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School
		• Mass, 11:00 AM
		• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
		• Parish Mission, Fr. Knab, 7:00 PM
		• Confessions, 8:00 PM
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Lent is here! Come to the Parish Mission Parish Mission Sunday February 25th, 7:00 PM Fr. Knab

A GLANCE AHEAD			
FEBRUARY	MARCH	AND BEYOND	
Children's Stations of the Cross, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K of C Fish Fry, Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hilltoppers, Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Catholicism for Dummies	Lay Carmelites, Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Catholicism for Dummies	
CWS Meeting, Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Catholicism for Dummies	Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> , 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>	
Parish Mission—Fr. Knab, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Book Club, Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Sacramental Parent Class, Feb 28th	Catholic Book Club, Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	A Biblical Walk through the Mass	
Pray the Rosary Everyday! Fr. Philip S. Gillespie	The Dolorous Passion	by Edward Sri	
	by Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich	Lay Carmelites, Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Men's Club Meeting, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	K of C Fish Fry, Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	
	St. Patrick's Dinner, Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Club Meeting, Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	CWS Meeting, Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Communion Retreat, 20th	
		CWS Meeting, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	
		Taste of St. Joseph's, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	

#### PASTOR'S CORNER



PARISH MISSION Fr. George Knab, O.M.I. FEB 25 - FEB 27, 2024

St. Joseph Catholic Church 1200 Cornelia Road Anderson, SC 29621 864-225-5341 ~ www.sjccs.net

#### Holy Eucharist — Challenge and Comfort

Sunday Feb 25 Mercy Now—Freedom Forever

7:00PM Evening Session with Confessions

Monday Feb 26 Christ for Us—Holy Sacrifice

8:30AM Morning Prayer followed by Presentation

**Topic: The Greatest Commandment** 

10:00AM Confessions On the Hour Until 4:00PM

7:00PM Mass followed by Exposition and Guided Holy Hour

Tuesday Feb 27 God with Us—Real Presence

8:30AM Morning Devotions Followed by Presentation

**Topic: The Second Greatest Commandment** 

5:30PM Mass followed by Exposition and Guided Holy Hour

7:00PM Evening Session Ending With Benediction

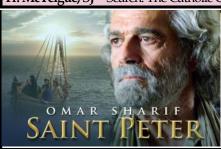
REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE <u>WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER,\* EVER SOLICIT FUNDS</u> OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL.

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office 864-225-5341. \* NEVER means NEVER, EVER

#### **CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES**

<u>Listen:</u>
Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read: Watch:
Magnificat~www.Magnificat.com
Magnifikid~Search MagnifiKid for Mass,Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com



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#### **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
3/10	2/25
3/17	3/03
3/24	3/10



# First Week of Lent ~ Prayer! Friday February 23rd

Children's Stations of the Cross, 4:30PM Catholic Women Serving Lenten Supper, 5:30PM, Hall Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM Day of Abstinence from Flesh Meat

Come join the Holy Family Group for a special

#### Children's Stations of the Cross Friday, February 23rd from 4:30-5:30 Meet in the Narthex



Lenten Supper at 5:30 Parish Stations at 7:00pm



CWS members wish to extend our appreciation to our parishioners for their generous support of our Italian Dinner take-out.

These funds are used to benefit our church, school

and community out-reach ministries. It does make a difference. Thank you so much.

#### The Deacon's



Did you make a resolution to learn more about your faith this year? Why not start with the Deacon's Diary. Upcoming topics include: The Fallen Angels, Pontius Pilate, Prophesies for Our Times, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy and more. Also, now available on line, just email me at chet.johns@sjccs.net for a link. It's catechesis one small bite at a time.

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2024 \* February/March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20 C	21 C Morning Only	22 C	23 C Morning Only	24 C
25	26	27 C	28 C	29 C	01 C	02 C
03	04	05 C	06 C	07 C	08 C	09 C
10	11	12 C	13 C	14 C	15 C	16 C
17	18	19 C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C
24	25	26 Chrism Mass	27 C	28 Holy Thursday 7PM	29 Good Friday 3PM	30 Easter Vigil 8PM
30 Easter 8:30 & 11AM						

\*C = Confessions; See times listed below by day & date.

Tuesday Feb 20, 27 & Mar 5, 12, 19 6:00 - 7:00PM

Wednesday Feb 21, 28 & Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM

Thursday Feb 22, 29 & Mar 7, 14, 21 6:00 - 7:00PM

Friday Feb 23, & Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM

Saturday Feb 17, 24, & Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

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The Catholic Diocese of Charleston



# LET'S BE TOGETHER.

## Pledge Weekend

Please make your commitment to the 2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina today!

#### How to Participate

In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

#### ONE TIME GIFT

Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.

#### A PLEDGE

A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.

#### DIRECT DEBIT

A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or visit charlestondiocese.org.

### AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges need to be completed by Dec. 31, 2024.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the CASC envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestondiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

#### CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.

#### GIFTS OF SECURITIES

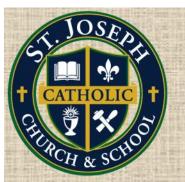
Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details: catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org or 843-261-0438.

#### IRA MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more, contact us: 843-261-0438 or catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org.

#### SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU	TOTAL	10 MONTHLY
SACRIFICE	PLEDGE	PAYMENTS
\$32.68 /day	\$10,000	\$1,000
\$16.34 /day	\$5,000	\$500
\$8.17 /day	\$2,500	\$250
\$5.00 /day	\$1,000	\$150
\$2.50 /day	\$750	\$75
\$1.67 /day	\$500	\$50
\$0.83 /day	\$250	\$25



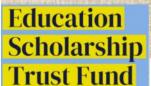
Thank you to all that supported our Annual Gala. Results are still being calculated – we will announce our final numbers next Sunday!



Now enrolling K4-8<sup>th</sup> grade!















Now Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year!

4K - 8th Grade

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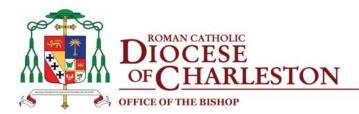
Visit Our Website



<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.

<u>Parish Safe Environment Coordinator</u>: Linda McCormick, (864) 225-5341 or lmccormick@charlestondiocese.org <u>School Safe Environment Coordinator</u>: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestondiocese.org <u>Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services</u>: (843) 853-2130x 209; <u>Diocesan Victim Assistance</u>: (800) 921-8122.



Feb. 12, 2024

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection! It was established as the first National Collection in 1874 and has proven itself to be a successful vehicle for sharing the resources of the Church's members to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American and Alaska Native brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is meant to evangelize. This collection so clearly authenticates his call to us to work as a family to help all our brothers and sisters and to share the love, faith and hope of Jesus Christ. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing Christian solidarity through a sacrificial offering.

We all know that never have the needs for African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities been so great. History tells us that lasting change in a community comes through faith, hope and charity. Your support provides the presence of missionaries here in parishes, schools, religious education programs and the many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Your partnership places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated men and women and lay leaders. Your sacrifice impacts pastoral work across the United States and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in our neighborhoods. It is only through the constant generosity of everyone that evangelization efforts are multiplied a thousand-fold.

We ask everyone to make a sacrificial gift to the 2024 National Black and Indian Mission Collection on the weekend of Feb. 17-18 and continue to support the evangelization efforts for African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities in the United States. Learn more at <a href="blackandindianmission.org">blackandindianmission.org</a> and help us invite all peoples to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

Thank you again for your generous support.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston



#### **Knights of Columbus**

**Lenten Supper** 

Fish Fry!

Friday March 1, 2024

**5:30 PM Hall** 

FREE!!!



# Trade your distractions for deeper peace.

Our culture today has no shortage of 'modern Pharaohs' that hold us back from true unity with God. If we're ruled by these Pharaohs, how can we truly be free to become the men God made us to be? Exodus 90 gives you the tools to take control of your life. It's a way out.

MenOfExodus.com



Calling all Men...Lent is a time of great renewal. God calls us into uncommon freedom in Jesus Christ but many obstacles stand in our way. Are you looking to grow closer to Christ this Lent? If you are, join a few fellow Men making an Exodus to uncommon freedom.

Please contact Zach Slaughter at <a href="mailto:rethgualsz09@gmail.com">rethgualsz09@gmail.com</a> for more information with Exodus90 in the Subject line





#### Men's Retreat

Come away to the mountains of South Carolina to Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of

"Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. Saturday, March 2- Sunday, March 3 with an optional stay Friday night. It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. <a href="http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat">http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat</a>



# Looking for a few good men (young and older)

#### Saint Joseph's Catholic Church LITURGICAL MINISTRY

We have a great need for men (all ages) to serve as Altar Servers at all Masses.

Serving the Church is a wonderful way to grow closer to God. For the young, it is also an experience which may lead you to choose a Priestly Vocation. The Church is currently in great need of young men to enter the priesthood.

Become a part of a great ministry team, serving the Lord and His Church. We will begin training soon. Be sure to sign up even if you have served in the past but especially if you have never served. Please email me at **chet.johns@sjccs.net** so we can contact you with more information. Additionally, applications are available in the Narthex. Serving the Lord is a Joyful Vocation.

-Deacon Chet

#### Seven Sisters Apostolate



Seeking a quietness in the day, in the midst of your usual routines, you steal away to pray for your beloved Pastor - unbeknownst by most - effecting eternal affairs.

May God richly reward you - now and later - for your fidelity and sacrifices.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.... Heb 4:13a

#### Seven Sisters Apostolate

#### Here at St. Joseph Catholic Church

There is a women's prayer group starting at our parish for **Fr. Runnion**. We will offer prayer for him in the form of Holy Hours, using a simple structure by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, that has at least one group in every USA state and several countries!

#### Want to learn more?

Contact: Jodie Brodack
Email: <a href="mailto:thebrodacks@bellsouth.net">thebrodacks@bellsouth.net</a>
Cell at 864-353-2356

\*text or leave a message

#### More about Fr. Knab:

The oldest of 8 children from Buffalo, NY, Rev. George Knab studied at Oblate College where he received an M.A. in Theology and was ordained in 1967. He has served as Director of Religious Services at a Catholic high school outside Buffalo and as a chaplain at Indiana University hospitals. He has had assignments in several parishes including ones in Florida, Massachusetts, Louisiana and SC (Sumter).

As a member of "Men of Hope" he conducted renewal programs in the eastern US. In 2003, he joined the Oblate Preaching Ministries in Chicago and later moved to Belleville, Illinois near the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. He has also been affiliated with Isaiah Ministries and Unbound. He has given parish missions and retreats in over 200 parishes. In 2016, he was designated as a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis who urged each missionary to be a "joyful proclaimer of God's mercy and its faithful dispenser."

Rev. Knab's order, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is a world-wide community of over 3600 members founded in 1826 by St. Eugene de Mazenod to preach the gospel to the poor.

# **Post Abortion Healing** (Completely Confidential & Free)

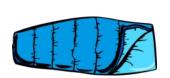
Rachel's Vineyard Office of Family Life

Christy Brown, 803-554-6088

# 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!

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April 6, 2024

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#### FRIDAYS OF LENT

#### Lenten Meatless Suppers, 5:30 PM, Hall:

**Second Friday of Lent** February 23 Catholic Women Serving

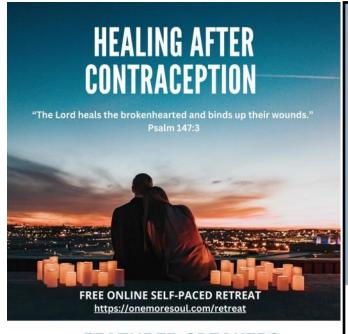
Third Friday of Lent March 1 **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** 

**School Families** Fourth Friday of Lent March 8

Fifth Friday of Lent March 15 Men's Club

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**Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 PM



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