

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



March 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.—Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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 John DeWolfe, 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.sjccs.net/church



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection-March 17, 2024	
Received in Office	\$ 10,580.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,505.00
335 	\$ 12,085.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 1,585.00
Building Fund	\$ 588.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 721.00
WeShare Online Collection-February 2024:	
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Support Our Saints	\$ 845.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00
Parish Charity	\$ 145.00
Black & Indian Fund	\$ 135.00
Church & Eastern Europe	\$ 205.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,590.00

56 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 Johnson, Parishioner, Father of Tom Johnson

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

- 24 SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 5:00PM (Vigil) +Wilma Gard rb Carl Gard 8:30AM People of the Parish 11:00AM +Graham Holmes rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
- 25 Monday Monday of Holy Week No Mass
- 26 Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass
- 27 Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week 8:30AM +Lisa Marie Coles rb Darrin Coles
- **28 Thursday** Thursday of Holy Week —Holy Thursday 7:00PM Priest's Intention
- **29 Friday** Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday 3:00PM Passion of the Lord
- 30 Saturday— Holy Saturday— Easter Vigil 8:00PM (Easter Vigil) Priest's Intention
- 31 SUNDAY Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:30AM +Bob Juno rb Friend 11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

- 24 SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10(37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47(38)
- 25 Monday Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)
- **26 Tuesday** Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)
- 27 Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)
- **28 Thursday** Thursday of Holy Week —Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)
- **29 Friday** *Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday* Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40)
- 30 Saturday Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
 Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 (41)
 31 SUNDAY Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 (42)

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

March 24: Joe Ball, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Denise Thompson, Maria Cozzoni, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Ron Miskelley, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Imes, Walker Faurot, Kimley Hughes, Alisha Rumbos

March 17: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton

March 10: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

		WEEK AT A GLANCE
SAT	MAR 23	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot
		• CWS Meeting, 9:30 AM, Hall
		• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM
		• Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	MAR 24	• Mass, 8:30 AM
		• Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Office
		• RCIA, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall Topic: Paschal Mystery / Holy Week
PALM SUNDAY		• Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School
		• Mass, 11:00 AM
		• Baptisms, 12:30 PM
		• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	MAR 25	• Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Hall
	11212120	• Faith & Reason Study Group, 6:30 PM Office
TUE	MAR 26	Cancelled Mass
TCL	1/11/11/20	• Cancelled Confessions
		• Church in Use, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Office
WED MAR 27		• Mass, 8:30 AM
WED	WIZKIN 27	• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM & 4:00–5:00 PM
		• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 12:45 PM, Office
THU	MAR 28	Church Office Closes at Noon
1110	1/11/11/20	• Cancelled Confessions
		• Church in Use, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
		• Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
FRI	MAR 29	Church Office Closed
1101	WITTIN 27	• Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 PM
SAT	MAR 30	Blessing of Easter Baskets, 10:00 AM
5/11	MIMIN JU	• Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM
SUN	MAR 31	• Mass, 8:30 AM
5011	MAK JI	• Mass, 11:00 AM
EASTER	SUNDAY	Cancelled Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers



	A GLANCE AHEAD	
MARCH	APRIL	AND BEYOND
CWS Meeting, Mar 23 rd	Hilltoppers, Apr 2 nd	Catholicism for Dummies
Catholicism for Dummies	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Apr 2 nd	May 1 st , 7 th /8 th
Mar 26 th /27 th	Catholicism for Dummies	Catholic Book Club, May 2 nd
Pray the Rosary Everyday! Fr. Philip S. Gillespie	Apr 2 nd /3 rd , 9 th /10 th , 16 th /17 th , 23 rd /24 th , 30 th	It's A Song for Nagasaki
	Catholic Book Club, Apr 4 th	by Paul Glynn
	A Biblical Walk through the Mass	Lay Carmelites, May 4 th
	by Edward Sri	First Communion Mass, May 5 th
	Lay Carmelites, Apr 6 th	May Crowning, May 5 th
	Men's Club Meeting, Apr 18 th	Hilltoppers, May 7 th
	First Communion Retreat, Apr 20 th	Men's Club Meeting, May 16 th
	CWS Meeting, Apr 27 th	CWS Meeting, May 18 th
	Taste of St. Joseph's, Apr 27 th	Hilltoppers, June 4 th
		Vacation Bible School, June 10 th -14 th

PASTOR'S CORNER



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has asked our diocese to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection on March 29. It assists Christians in the Holy Land, and your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines.

As we conclude our Lenten season, it is a time for us to reflect on our own sacrifices and unite with our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who face many struggles. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, dating back to the 14th century. It is an opportunity for us to follow in the footsteps of Christ by offering help and hope to our brothers and sisters.

All donations directly impact the lives of Christians living in the Holy Land, where they face challenges such as warfare, poverty, limited access to education and healthcare, and experience discrimination. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of those still living in the land where the Church was born, especially in this time of tribulation, violence and human injustices.

We become instruments of peace with each contribution. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday. Join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER,* EVER SOLICIT FUNDS OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL.

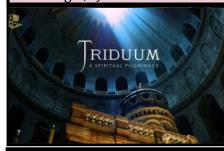
If you have questions, please call the Parish Office 864-225-5341. * NEVER means NEVER, EVER

CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

Listen: Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"

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

Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage To Sign Up Go To: formed.org/signup Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Create a New Account Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Enter Church Zip Code

COMMUNICATIONS AT SICCS

Please use these specific emails to direct information to the parish office. Thank you. 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 prayers@siccs.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
4/14	3/31
4/21	4/07
4/28	4/14



HOLY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24 PALM SUNDAY Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

(with blessing of palms outside sanctuary before Mass)

Monday, March 25 NO MASS

Tuesday, March 26 NO 5:30 PM Mass and No Confessions

10:00 AM Chrism Mass in Charleston

Wednesday, March 27 8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Adoration until 4:00 PM

9:15 - 10:15 AM Confessions 4:00 - 5:00 PM Confession

Thursday, March 28 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Reposition of the Eucharist to Hall for

Exposition and Adoration

following Mass until Midnight)

NO 5:30 PM Mass and NO Confessions

Friday, March 29 GOOD FRIDAY

No 8:30 AM Mass and No Confessions

3:00 PM Service / Lord's Passion of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 PM Great Easter Vigil

NO 5:00 PM Mass and NO Confessions

Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass

No Divine Mercy Prayers

MARVELOUS MYSTERY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

GROUP LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, ACTORS FOR SKITS, AND HELPERS OF ALL KINDS

PARENTS, CONSIDER HAVING YOUR RISING 1TH GRADERS AND OLDER TO HELP

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ESPECIALLY NEEDED

PLEASE EMAIL JESSICA BRIGGS FOR MORE INFORMATION
JESSANDMATT23@GMAIL.COM
Next Meeting for

VBS Volunteers

Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30 AM in the Parish Office

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEREHOSTING



VBS THIS SUMMER!

GRADES: RISING KINDERGARTEN-RISING 6TH

WHERE: ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

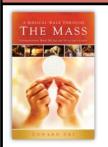
WHEN: JUNE 10-14

TIME: 9:00-12:00

REGISTRATION: COMING SOON!

CONTACT: JESSICA BRIGGS (JESSANDMATT23@GMAIL.COM)

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



This Month's Selection
"A Biblical Walk Through
The Mass"
by Edward Sri, PhD

Meets Thursday, April 4th 3:00 PM or 6:30 PM In the Parish Office

Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the liturgy. This book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Catholic Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. Dr. Sri is the keynote speaker for the SC diocesan Eucharistic conference on April 6th.

Book for April 4th: A Song For Nagasaki, By Paul Glynn

Contact Jan. Heithaus@sjccs.net for more information.

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

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

Tuesday April 2nd, 11:30 AM Speaker – Tom Morris Topic – Cursillo

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

Entrée – Hot Chicken Salad with Croissants













Now Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year!

4K - 8th Grade

(864) 760-1619 | sjccs.net/school 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC

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.

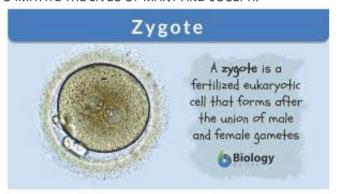
<u>Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.</u>
Please contact the parish office or school for forms. For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go **to http://www.sccatholic.org** and click on "Child and Youth Protection" 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.

SJCCS Respect Life Committee Spiritual Adoption Mar 24, 2024-Dec 25, 2024

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Jeremiah 1:5

PLEASE JOIN US WEEKLY AS WE FOLLOW AND PRAY FOR THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN THE WOMB. TO HELP STOP THE ANTI-LIFE PUSH AROUND THE WORLD, THE LATE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN ENCOURAGED THE SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF A PRE-BORN CHILD. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS JOURNEY FOLLOWING THE LIFE OF A CHILD, IN DANGER OF ABORTION, FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH. JOIN US IN PRAYING THAT A PARTICULAR, BUT UNKNOWN CHILD'S LIFE BE SPARED ABORTION AND BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO LIVE. WE WILL PRAY THE SUGGESTED PRAYER BY ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN DAILY FOR THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS PRAY A HAIL MARY FOR THE PARENTS OF THE CHILDREN WITH THE INTENTION THAT GOD IN HIS GREAT MERCY WILL GRANT THE PARENTS THE COURAGE TO IMITATE THE LIVES OF MARY AND JOSEPH.

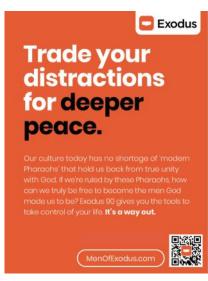


DAY 1: CONCEPTION

AT THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION, A NEW LIFE IS FORMED, AND A UNIQUE HUMAN PERSON IS CREATED. THIS NEW PERSON IS A SOUL WITH A BODY MADE OF A SINGLE CELL, CALLED A ZYGOTE, WHICH IS NOT THE MOTHER OR THE FATHER. THIS SINGLE CELL CONTAINS ALL OF THE BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL THAT GIVES THIS NEW HUMAN LIFE ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL TRAITS SUCH AS EYE AND HAIR COLOR, HEIGHT AND APTITUDE. ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS A SAFE AND NOURISHING HOME TO BE ABLE TO LIVE, GROW, AND DEVELOP.

"JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF [BABY'S NAME] THE PRE-BORN BABY THAT I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION."

- PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN



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 rethgualsz09@gmail.com for more information with Exodus90 in the Subject line

We will have Zoom meeting on Sunday 2/11/24 contact Zach via email above for more details



START YOUR PROJECTS

NOW!

for the St. Joseph Church Craft Fair

June 15, 2024

Contact: Vince5904@yahoo.com



Looking for a few good men (young and older)

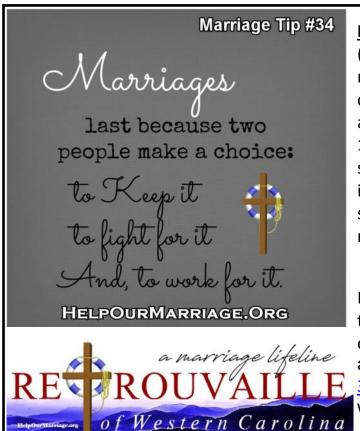
Saint Joseph's Catholic Church LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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



Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering, but is anchored in Christian reconcilement, communication and healing.

For confidential information about, or, to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 12-14th in Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Save the date! Diocese of Charleston **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

April 6, 2024

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia South Carolina



¡Reserva!

Diócesis de Charleston **CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO**

6 de abril de 2024

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, Carolina del Sur

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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