

#### Diocese of Charleston

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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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

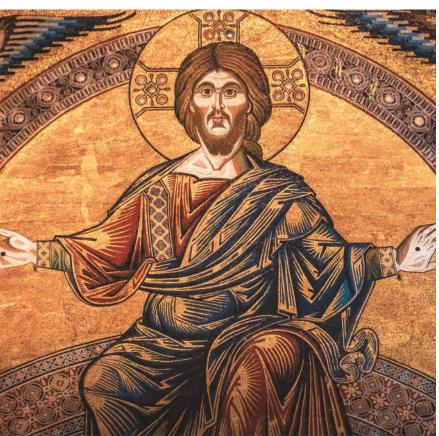
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Saturday, 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm
or by appointment

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



#### May 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you:

love one another." —Jn 15:16-17

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

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)

MISSION

Welcome Newcomers! Registration forms are available in the

#### 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.siccs.net/church



website at www.sjees.negenaren	
Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection-April 28, 2024	
Received in Office	\$ 7,993.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,755.00
	\$ 9,748.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (752.00)
2nd Collection - Church Repairs & Maint	\$ 644.00
2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions	\$ 371.00
2nd Collection - May 12th - Catholic Charities	
WeShare Online Collection-April 2024:	
Support Our Saints	\$ 315.00
School Scholarship Fund	\$ 175.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 175.00
Parish Charity	\$ 455.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 125.00
Good Friday	\$ 60.00
Catholic Home Missions	 60.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,390.00

#### 14 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

#### **Charles Reidmiller,** Father of Jan Heithaus

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**

**05 SUNDAY**— Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM +Lisa Marie Coles rb Darrin Coles

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Olga Pineda rb Cary Infante

06 Monday -- Easter Weekday No Mass

07 Tuesday— Easter Weekday

5:30PM +Thomas Raspet rb Cynthia Merker

08 Wednesday — Easter Weekday

8:30PM +Catherine O'Brien rb Ken O'Brien

09 Thursday— Easter Weekday

5:30PM +Charles Reidmiller rb Fr. Philip S. Gillespie

10 Friday— St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church 8:30PM +Thadeus & Sophie Drag rb Brodack Family

**12 SUNDAY**— The Ascension of the Lord

5:00PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Don Rioux

8:30AM +Scott Belanger rb Chris Cole

11:00AM People of the Parish

#### **Daily Mass Readings**

**05 SUNDAY** — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56)

**06 Monday** — Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)

**07 Tuesday** — Easter Weekday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

**08 Wednesday** — Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293) **09 Thursday** — Easter Weekday (*Ascension Thursday*)
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

10 Friday — St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

11 Saturday — Easter Weekday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296) 12 SUNDAY — The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20 (58)

#### **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

May 05: 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, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Katie Black, Harry & Debbie Lollis

April 28: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton

April 21: 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

May 3, 202	4 - Sixtii Sunuay	of Easter St. Joseph Catholic Church & School
		WEEK AT A GLANCE
SAT	MAY 04	<ul> <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 Carmelite Meeting, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM, Hall</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
SUN	MAY 05	<ul> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Cancelled, Bible Study</li> <li>Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School — Last Class of Year</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM, First Communion</li> <li>May Crowning, 12:30 PM</li> <li>First Communion Reception, 12:30–2:00 PM, Hall</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
MON	MAY 06	Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Hall     Craft Fair Meeting, 5:00 PM, School Library
TUE	MAY 07	<ul> <li>Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:00 AM, Church</li> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM</li> <li>Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM, Hall</li> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:15-7:00 PM</li> <li>Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Hall</li> </ul>
WED	MAY 08	<ul> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> <li>Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM</li> <li>Catholicism for Dummies, 12:45 PM, Narthex</li> <li>School PTO Meeting, 5:30 HAll</li> </ul>
THU	MAY 09	<ul> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:15-7:00 PM</li> <li>Catholic Book Group, 3:00 &amp; 6:30 PM, TBD</li> </ul>
FRI	<b>MAY 10</b>	<ul> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> </ul>
SAT	MAY 11	<ul> <li>Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15-4:45 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
SUN	MAY 12	<ul> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>



	A GLANCE AHEAD	
MAY	JUNE	AND BEYOND
First Communion Mass, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Carmelites, June 1st	Hilltoppers, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>
May Crowning, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Carmelites, July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Catholicism for Dummies	Vacation Bible School, June 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Book Club, July 11 <sup>th</sup>
May 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Book Club, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Declaration of Dependence
Catholic Book Club, May 9th	Mere Christianity	by Archbishop Fulton Sheen
A Song for Nagasaki	by C. S. Lewis	
by Paul Glynn	Craft Fair, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pray the Rosary
Hilltoppers, May 7th	CWS Meeting, June 29th	
Speaker — Jim Griese		Everyday!
Topic — Military Service		Fr. Philip S. Gillespie
Men's Club Meeting, May 16 <sup>th</sup>		
CWS Meeting, May 18 <sup>th</sup>		

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### From Cleaving to God by Saint Albert the Great

That one should not be concerned about feeling tangible devotion so much as about cleaving to God with one's will

Furthermore you should not be much concerned about tangible devotion, the experience of sweetness or tears, but rather that you should be mentally united with God within yourself by a good will in your intellect. For what pleases God above everything is a mind free from imaginations, that is images, ideas and the representations of created things. It befits a monk to be indifferent to everything created so that he can turn easily and barely to God alone within himself, be empty for him and cleave to him. For this reason deny yourself so that you can follow Christ, the Lord your God, in nakedness, who was himself poor, obedient, chaste, humble and suffering, and in whose life and death many were scandalised, as is clear from the Gospel accounts. After all, a soul which is separated from the body pays no attention to what is done to its abandoned body - whether it is burned, hanged, or reviled, and is in no way saddened by the afflictions imposed on the body, but thinks only of the Now of eternity and the One Thing which the Lord calls necessary in the Gospel. So you too should treat your body as if you were no longer in the body, but think always of the eternity of your soul in God, and direct your thoughts carefully to that One Thing of which Christ said, For one thing is necessary. (Luke 10.42) You will experience because of it great grace, helping you towards the acquisition of nakedness of mind and simplicity of heart. Indeed this One Thing is very much present with you if you have made yourself bare of imaginations and all other entanglements, and you will soon experience that this is so - namely when you can be empty and cleave to God with a naked and resolute mind. In this way you will remain unconquered in whatever may be inflicted on you, like the holy martyrs, fathers, the elect, and indeed all the saints who despised everything and only thought of their souls' security and eternity in God. Armed in this way within, and united to God through a good will, they spurned everything of the world as if their souls were already separated from their bodies. Consider from this how much a good will united with God is capable of, when by means of its pressing towards God the soul is effectively separated from the body in spirit and looks on its outward man as it were from a distance, and as not belonging to it. In this way it despises everything that is inflicted on itself or on its flesh as if they were happening to someone else, or not to a human being at all. For He that is united with the Lord is one Spirit, (1 Corinthians 6.17) that is with him. So you should never dare to think or imagine anything before the Lord your God that you would blush to be heard or seen in before men, since your respect for God should be even greater than for them. It is a matter of justice in fact that all your thoughts and thinking should be raised to God alone, and the highest point of your mind should only be directed to him as if nothing existed but him, and holding to him may enjoy the perfect beginning of the life to come.

### REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE <u>WILL NEVER</u>, <u>NEVER</u>, <u>NEVER</u>, <u>\*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"

ead: Watch:

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

Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current



FORMED

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

To Sign Up Go To: formed.org/signup
Create a New Account

Enter Church Zip Code

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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
5/19	5/12
5/26	5/19
6/2	5/26



## Register NOW! Vacation Bible School is Back!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Return completed forms to the Parish Office

Who: Rising K5 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade When: June 10<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - Noon

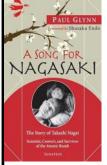
Contact: Jessica Briggs JessandMatt23@gmail.com



## Marvelous Mystery Vacation Bible School needs volunteers!

All Youth Volunteers and College Leaders Meeting Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 AM Outside the Portable Classrooms If you are planning to Volunteer email JessandMatt@gmail.com

## Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



This Month's Selection
"A Song for Nagasaki"
by Paul Glynn

Meets Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM or 6:30 PM In the Parish Office

"Christians and non-Christians alike were deeply moved by Nagai's faith in Christ that made him like Job of

the Scriptures: in the midst of the nuclear wilderness, he kept his heart in tranquility and peace, neither bearing resentment against any man nor cursing God." --Shusaku Endo

A Song for Nagasaki reveals the inspiring story of Takashi Nagai's remarkable spiritual journey from Shintoism to atheism to Catholicism. Then the atomic bomb is dropped on Nagasaki, Nagai's home, and his life is changed forever.

Book for June 13th: Mere Christianity, By C.S. Lewis

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



#### START YOUR PROJECTS NOW!

for the St. Joseph Church Craft Fair

June 15, 2024 Contact: Vince5904@yahoo.com



### Assistance Needed!!!

The St Joseph's Bereavement Committee is requesting additional volunteers join this ministry to help with funeral luncheons which serves as a Corporal Work of Mercy for

burying the dead and serving a parish family during a difficult time. The following opportunities are available:

**TEAM LEADERS** – when notified, responsible for calling a team of 10-15 people to support a funeral luncheon. Additionally, if available, to help set up and clean up after the luncheon. Teams rotate.

**TEAM MEMBERS** – volunteer to prepare and deliver to the Parish Hall Kitchen a dish to be served to the family after the Funeral Mass and/or Interment. Dishes include salads, casseroles, bread and desserts.

If you would like to join us as we help these families, please call or text LeJean Carter at, 989-590-3965, or email at <a href="mailto:lejeanc59@gmail.com">lejeanc59@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for helping us help others.

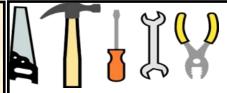
#### Hilltoppers Monthly Social

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

Tuesday May 7th, 11:30 AM
Speaker — Jim Griese
Topic — Military Service

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

Entrée – Beef Enchiladas



#### Makeover of the Parish Office

Parishioners have generously donated to

provide for a "makeover" of our Parish Office. During this time there will be limited access to the office. All meetings have been moved. Thank you to our parishioners for their generosity and to all for cooperation during this time.



## The GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD is asking for your help to feed the hungry!

Many of you have contributed to our box in the Narthex and we greatly appreciate your help!

As a Food Pantry, we feed over 500 families a month and continue to need your help!

Below are the items most needed.

PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED TUNA, CHICKEN, VEGETABLES, AND FRUITS; NUTRITIOUS CEREALS, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE

> GNC is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Anderson Council #8295





## Blessings on your First Communion



for the 2024-2025 School Year!

4K - 8th Grade

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







Visit Our Website



May 9th, our students will participate in a Fun Run in

the church parking lot to raise money for our school!

### The Taste of St. Joseph

Thank you to all that participated! It was full of delicious food and the school raised over \$4,700!



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.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Linda McCormick, (864) 225-5341 or lmccormick@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.

### SJCCS **Respect Life Committee Spiritual Adoption**





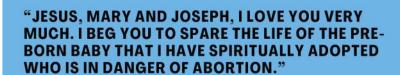
"When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. (And she exclaimed), 'when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:41, 44



By 7 weeks, the embryo has grown to about 10mm long from head to bottom of the spine. This is about 10,000 times bigger than when first conceived. The eyes and ears continue to develop and the brain continues growing rapidly. The baby's brain grows faster than the rest of the body which on average gains 250,000 cells per minute. Early neural connections permit the baby's first fetal movements seen as spontaneous arches and curls of the whole body.





















# 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

<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:

The Citadel Tony Licari

tlicari@charlestondiocese.org

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