

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

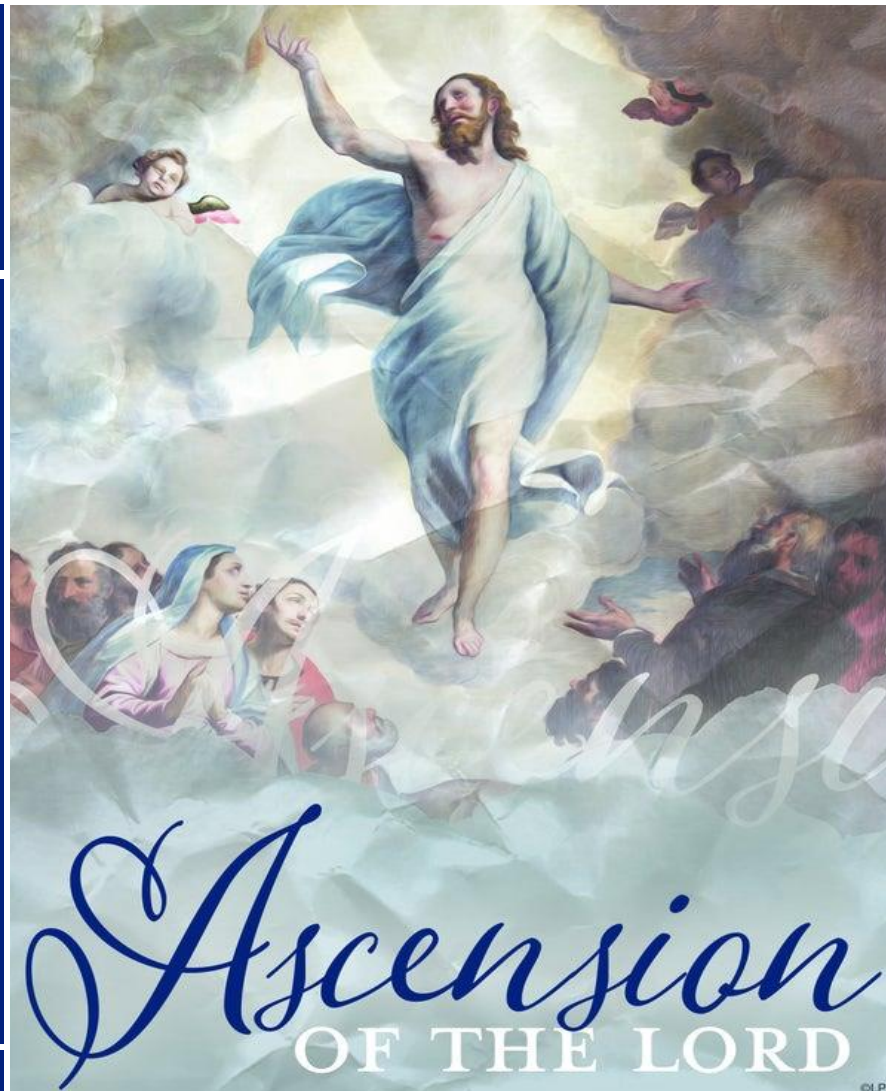
K4 – Confirmation
Sunday 9:50 am

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



OF THE LORD

May 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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	
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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
Weekly Collection-May 5, 2024	
Received in Office	\$ 11,023.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,975.00
	\$ 13,998.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 3,498.00
2nd Collection - Parish Charity	\$ 695.00
2nd Collection - May 19th - Support Our Saints	
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

7 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	
12 SUNDAY — <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
5:00PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Don Rioux	
8:30AM +Scott Belanger rb Chris Cole	
11:00AM People of the Parish	
13 Monday — <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	No Mass
14 Tuesday — <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	5:30PM Tamburro & Leggier Families rb Angelo Tamburro
15 Wednesday — <i>St. Isidore</i>	8:30PM Greg Mvtych rb Mytych Family
16 Thursday — <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30PM +Donna Sarent rb Fr. Chery Inglima
17 Friday — <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:30PM +Ro Aurichio rb Davis Family
19 SUNDAY — <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
5:00PM +Catherine O'Brien rb Ken O'Brien	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Dennis Wilson rb Brodack Family	

Daily Mass Readings	
12 SUNDAY — <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20 (58)
13 Monday — <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)
14 Tuesday — <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564)
15 Wednesday — <i>St. Isidore</i>	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
16 Thursday — <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
17 Friday — <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)
18 Saturday — <i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i>	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)
19 SUNDAY — <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23(63)

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 12: 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, Charlise Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Ron Miskelley, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Imes, Walker Fautot, Kimley Hughes, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Katie Black, Harry & Debbie Lollis, Francis Briggs

May 05: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton

April 28: 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

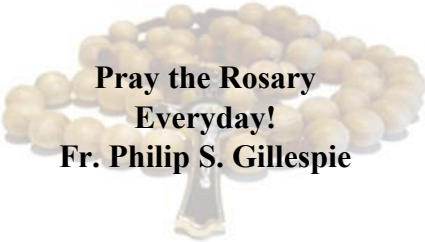
WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	MAY 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Private Ceremony, 11:00 AM, Church • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	MAY 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	MAY 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Hall
TUE	MAY 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s Prayer Cenacle, 9:00 AM, Church • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Private Ceremony, 2:00 PM, Church • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Office
WED	MAY 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	MAY 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • Men’s Club Meeting, 6:30 PM, Hall
FRI	MAY 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • School Butterfly Festival, 5:30–8:30 PM, Hall & School
SAT	MAY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CWS Meeting, 9:30–11:00 AM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	MAY 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM

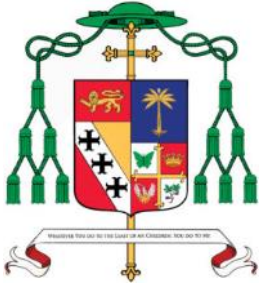
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A GLANCE AHEAD

MAY	JUNE	AND BEYOND
Men’s Club Meeting, May 16 th	Lay Carmelites, June 1 st	Hilltoppers, July 2 nd
CWS Meeting, May 18 th	Hilltoppers, June 4 th	Lay Carmelites, July 6 th
 <p>Pray the Rosary Everyday! Fr. Philip S. Gillespie</p>	Vacation Bible School, June 10 th -14 th	Catholic Book Club, July 11 th
	Catholic Book Club, June 13 th	<i>Declaration of Dependence</i> by Archbishop Fulton Sheen
	Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis	Catholic Book Club, August 1 st
	Craft Fair, June 15 th	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> by Walter Cizsek SJ
	CWS Meeting, June 29 th	Hilltoppers, August 6 th

PASTOR'S CORNER



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Each May, we celebrate the life of mothers and the strength, love and joy they bring to families. Mothers give everything to protect and care for their children, just as the mother of Jesus did. Women give life, show caring and love, and want what is best for their children, often with great sacrifice of their own comforts or desires.

Yet, there are mothers among us who lack support to care for their children fully. Thankfully, Catholic Charities of South Carolina (CCSC) walks with these mothers. By helping women meet immediate needs and teaching life skills, CCSC ensures that moms have the tools and stability to care for their children and to keep families together.

Claire, a mother referred to us by the Dept. of Social Services, faced hardship when her electricity was shut off while caring for her newborn and 3-year-old. She'd lost her job for missing work due to her children's illnesses, so she drove for Uber part-time and stayed with her mother. Claire secured a new job, but her electricity remained off and prevented the little family from returning home. With assistance from CCSC, Claire's electric bill was brought up to date, allowing her to move back with her children and regain stability.

The critical mission of CCSC is to uplift mothers as they work to transform their own lives and the lives of their children. This organization helps honor all moms in our communities and is dedicated to helping families throughout the Palmetto State with many services and outreach centers.

With this crucial resource in mind, we are taking up a second collection for outreach on Mother's Day, May 12. Please consider supporting CCSC and families by donating \$25, \$100 or \$1,000 or any amount that you can offer. It will truly transform lives.

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!
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read:

Magnificat~www.Magnificat.com
Magnifikid~Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN
for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com



Fatima: A Message of Hope

This movie documents the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, from May through October 1917. These incredible events were witnessed by tens of thousands of people and are considered the most prophetic revelations of the 20th Century, including the greatest miracle to have occurred on earth at the exact time predicted.

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
6/2	5/19
6/9	5/26
6/16	6/2



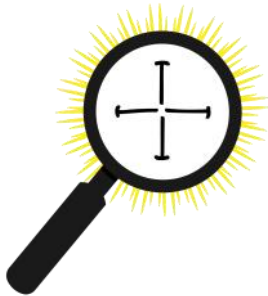
Register NOW!
Vacation Bible School is Back!

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

Who: Rising K5 - 6th Grade
When: June 10th through 14th
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

*First Communion blessings to all those who received
 the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord
 Jesus Christ for the first time, May 5, 2024*

*Aaron Balcarcel
 Giannina Chaicoj Hernandez
 Zoe Domenico-Contreras
 Howell Harmon, Jr.
 Una Hennessy
 Zoe Knight
 Ethan Mann
 Enzo Mercado-Tortolero
 Gavin Nix
 Veronika Ortiz
 Reagan Plasterer*

*Bennett Briggs
 Ian Carvajal Colorado
 Saul Esquivel-Medina
 Aidan Henderson
 William Kitson
 Carolyn Maio
 Mabel Mcanto
 Barrett Nix
 Gabriella Ortiz
 Chrisleiby Pineda
 Aubrey Ramsey*

Wyatt Wingard



**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
 Whoever eats this bread will live forever."**

~John 6:51



May 13, 2024, is the second anniversary of the episcopal ordination and installation of Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, as bishop of Charleston.

*Bishop Fabre will celebrate Mass
at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for his anniversary on:*

Sunday, May 12 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 13 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass (Livestreamed)

For Livestream – Facebook: facebook.com/events/74.

All are welcome and invited to attend both Masses.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!



**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**

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Happy Mother's Day May 12, 2024

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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@charlestdiocese.org
School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmasssey@charlestdiocese.org
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

SJCCS
Respect Life Committee
Spiritual Adoption
Week 8



**“Give us the grace -
When the sacredness of life
before birth is attacked, to
stand up and proclaim that no
one ever has the authority to
destroy unborn life.”**

- St. John Paul II

At 8 weeks, the baby is about 16mm long, about the size of a raspberry. The eyes have begun to develop pigment and the eyelids, lips, and nose are developing. The fingers and toes are losing their webbing and the embryo’s organs and body systems are taking shape.

“JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE PRE- BORN BABY THAT I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION.”

- PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN





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

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:

The Citadel
Tony Licari
tlicari@charlestdiocese.org

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

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Theo Lombardi
tlombardi@charlestdiocese.org

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Tom Gregory
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