

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



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his
cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose
it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will
save it.” —Mk 8:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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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-September 8, 2024	
Received in Office	\$ 7,301.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 4,495.00
	\$ 11,796.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 1,296.00
<i>2nd Collection - Sept 15th - Support our Saints</i>	
WeShare Online Collection-August 2024:	
Support Our Saints	\$ 350.00
School Scholarship	\$ 170.00
Parish Charity	\$ 442.00
Miscellany	\$ 10.00
Organ	\$ 25.00
Utilities	\$ 125.00
Disaster - Bishop Collection	\$ 145.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00
Assumption of the BVM	\$ 60.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,337.00

269 Praying Days until 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

Tom McDermott Great Uncle of Kelsey Mitchell

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

15 SUNDAY— The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM +Edward & Alexandra Wolert rb Wong Family
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Catherine O'Brien rb Ken O'Brien

16 Monday— Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
No Mass

17 Tuesday— St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Dr. of the Church
5:30PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci

18 Wednesday— Weekday
8:30AM +Jesse Barreto rb Javier Barreto

19 Thursday— St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
5:30PM +Thomas R. Movnihan rb McCormick Family

20 Friday— St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong
Ha-sag, & Companions, Martyrs
8:30AM +Bob Christofano rb John & Linda Firmeno

22 SUNDAY— The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM +Knights of Columbus rb Knights of Columbus
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Ernest & Marion Beemer rb Friend

Daily Mass Readings

15 SUNDAY— The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 (131)

16 Monday— Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

17 Tuesday— St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Dr. of the Church
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

18 Wednesday— Weekday
1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

19 Thursday— St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

20 Friday— St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong
Ha-sag, & Companions, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

21 Saturday— St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)

22 SUNDAY— The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 (134)

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

Sep 15: Joe Ball, George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Denise Thompson, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charles Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Ron Miskelley, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Imes, Walker Fautot, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Kevin Thompson Family, Scott Cooley, Becky Briggs, Buddy Briggs, Ciara Kline


Sep 08: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton, Kim Holahan

Sep 01: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes, Steve Hughes

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	SEP 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Pro-Life Rosary, National Day of Remembrance, 1:00 PM, Holy Innocents Memorial Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Bible Study, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM, Hall Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School, Mass, 11:00 AM Confirmation 2 Parent/Student Mtg, 12:30PM, Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	SEP 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM, Church Boy Scouts, 6:30 PM, Hall
TUE	SEP 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Mass, 5:30 PM School Evening Class, 5:30–8:00 PM, School & Hall Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
WED	SEP 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM School Mtg, 6:00 PM, Hall
THU	SEP 19	<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	SEP 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	SEP 21	<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 Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass/Reception in Hall
SUN	SEP 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Bible Study, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM, Hall Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Mass, 11:00 AM Confirmation 1 Parent/Student Meeting, 12:30 PM, Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM



SEPTEMBER
Month of the *Seven Sorrows of Mary*

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Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Dustin & Amanda McDougald

Sacrament of Confirmation
Sara Crocker
Dustin McDougald

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sara Crocker
Dustin McDougald

A GLANCE AHEAD

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	AND BEYOND
Prayer Vigil at Holy Innocents, 14th	Hilltoppers, Oct. 1 st	Craft Fair, November 9 th
Confirmation 2 Parent/Student Mtg, 15 th	Speaker: Craig Johnson	Speaker Steve Ray, November 10 th /11 th
K of C Memorial Mass/Reception, 21 st	Contemplative Life in the Monastic Tradition	Topics
Confirmation 1 Parent/Student Mtg, 22 nd	Entrée - Lasagna	Sunday - Genesis
Catholicism for Dummies, Sep. 24 th , 25 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues/Wed	Monday - Is the Mass Really a Sacrifice?
	Catholic Book Club, October 3 rd	
	SJCCS Golf Tournament, Oct. 11 th	
	Oktoberfest, October 12 th	
	OCIA Begins, October 20 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

On Cleaving To God - Chapter 7

How the heart should be gathered within itself

What is more, as is said in the book *On the Spirit and the Soul* (of St. Augustine), to ascend to God means to enter into oneself. He who entering within and penetrating his inmost nature, goes beyond himself, he is truly ascending to God. So let us withdraw our hearts from the distractions of this world, and recall them to the inner joys, so that we can establish them to some degree in the light of divine contemplation. For this is the life and peace of our hearts - to be established by intent in the love of God, and to be sweetly remade by his comforting. But the reason why we are in so many ways hindered in the practical enjoyment of this matter and are unable to get into it is clearly because the human mind is so distracted by worries that it cannot bring its memory to turn within, is so clouded by its imaginations that it cannot return to itself with its understanding, and is so drawn away by its desires that it is quite unable to come back to itself by desire for inner sweetness and spiritual joy. Thus it is so prostrate among the sense objects presented to it that it cannot enter into itself as the image of God. It is therefore right and necessary for the mind to raise itself above itself and everything created by the abandonment of everything, with humble reverence and great trust, and to say within itself, He whom I seek, love, thirst for and desire from everything and more than anything is not a thing of the senses or the imagination, but is above everything that can be experienced by the senses and the intellect. He cannot be experienced by any of the senses, but is completely desirable to my will. He is moreover not discernable, but is perfectly desirable to my inner affections. He cannot be comprehended, but can be loved in his fullness with a pure heart, for he is above all lovable and desirable, and of infinite goodness and perfection. And then a darkness comes over the mind and it is raised up into itself and penetrates even deeper. And the more inward-looking the desire for it, the more powerful this means of ascent to the mysterious contemplation of the holy Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity in Jesus Christ is, and the more interior the yearning, the more productive it is. Certainly in matters spiritual the more inward they are the greater they are as spiritual experiences. For this reason, never give up, never stop until you have tasted some pledge, as I might say, or foretaste of the future full experience, and until you have obtained the satisfaction of however small a first fruits of the divine joy. And do not give up pursuing it and following its scent until you have seen the God of gods in Sion. Do not stop or turn back in your spiritual journey and your union and adherence to God within you until you have achieved what you have been seeking. Take as a pattern of this the example of those climbing an ordinary mountain. If our mind is involved by its desires in the things which are going on below, it is immediately carried away by endless distractions and side tracks, and being to some extent divided against itself, is weakened and as it were scattered amongst the things which it seeks with its desires. The result is ceaseless movement, travel without an arrival, and labour without rest. If on the other hand our heart and mind can withdraw itself by its desire and love from the infinite distraction below of the things beneath it, can learn to be with itself, abandoning these lower things and gathering itself within itself into the one unchanging and satisfying good, and can hold to it inseparably with its will, it is correspondingly more and more gathered together in one and strengthened, as it is raised up by knowledge and desire. In this way it will become accustomed to the true supreme good within itself until it will be made completely immovable and arrive securely at that true life which is the Lord God himself, so that it can now rest in him within and in peace without any changeability or vicissitude of time, perfectly gathered within itself in the secret divine abode in Christ Jesus who is the way for those who come to him, the truth and life.

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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



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

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
10/06	9/22
10/13	9/29
10/20	10/06

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8295

Low Country Boil



SEPT 20TH
2024

6:00 PM

at St. Mary of the Angels
Catholic Church

1821 WHITE ST.
ANDERSON SC, 29624

TICKET
TICKET
\$25.00

ORDER TICKETS
864-353-1467

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

NOTE: New Meeting Location

PARISH OFFICE

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Tuesday October 1st, 11:30 AM

Speaker – Craig Johnson

Entrée – Lasagna

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

Parish Lending Library in the Narthex



*Take a book home to read and return to the shelf when finished.
(Please don't keep it forever!)*



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Please see a Deacon after Mass for enrollment.

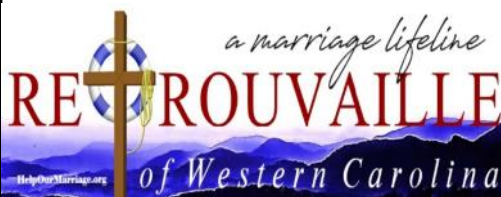


Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

September 21st at 5PM

The invitations have been mailed. If you are a widow of a Knight and did not receive an invitation please contact John Davis at 864-556-5563

Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.



For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept. 27-29th for couples,
Email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org or



I'm interested in becoming Catholic.
Can I come to OCIA classes and see if being a Catholic is right for me?

YES!!



I never received the sacrament of Confirmation.
Can I receive it through OCIA?

YES!!



I've never been baptized.
Can I still become a Catholic?

YES!!



I'm Catholic and I would like to learn more about my Faith.
Can I come to some classes?

YES!!

Please take a card (below) and contact Jan Heithaus or Jerry West

- SACRAMENTS -



Are you or your children in need of Sacraments?

**Baptism,
First Confession,
Holy Eucharist,
Confirmation,
Holy Matrimony**

Registration for Religious Education and OCIA is happening NOW!

Our Director of Religious Education, Jan Heithaus is available to assist with registering you and your family for the appropriate educational opportunities to be eligible to receive the missing Sacraments.

Jan Heithaus may be reached by calling the Parish Office or by email: jan.heithaus@sjccs.net.

- SACRAMENTS -



Gauging Interest for a Reading Group on Plato's *Republic*

What is justice? Does it produce happiness? How does politics reflect the human soul? And how does politics affect the human soul? These are questions at the heart of Plato's *Republic*, a book one could spend a lifetime learning. It has much to teach us about philosophy—the love and friendship (*philia*) of wisdom (*sophia*)—and faith.

If you are interested in joining a reading group on this text this Fall, please call the office and leave your name and contact information. There will be a preliminary session to gauge interest place and time to be announced.

*Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?
Questions about the Catholic Faith?*



Come join us--all are welcome!

Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm

OR

Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:15 am

**Sessions begin September 24th and 25th
but can be joined at any time.**

**Email jan.heithaus@sjccs.net or call the office
at 864-225-5341 for more information or to register.**

Books are available in the office.



St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
and the St. Joseph Men's Club



In Memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

OCTOBER 11, 2024

FORE! Please join us for the 18th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC 29621. ALL PROCEEDS will directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Bring a team or come individually – we'll all have fun!



Register for Sponsorship or Play

Please Check:

- ☐ Team \$400.00
☐ Individual Player \$100.00
☐ Tournament Sponsorship Level \$ _____
☐ Personal Hole Sponsorship \$100
 _____ Hole # Requested
 In Honor of: _____
 In Memory of: _____
☐ Business Hole Sponsorship \$250
 _____ Hole # Requested
 Business Name _____

Team/Individual Registration

- _____ Name/Handicap/Email
- _____ Name/Handicap/Email
- _____ Name/Handicap/Email
- _____ Name/Handicap/Email

Tournament Information

Schedule

11:00am – Registration/Box Lunch
12:00pm – Shotgun Start

Prizes

- 1st & 2nd Place Awards
- Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)
- Long Drive (Men & Women)
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

Add-Ons

- Red Tees/Mulligans/Marshmallow Throw

Payment Method:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted*
Please add 3% for CC payments

To register for play or sponsorship, please return form to school office.

St. Joseph Catholic School
1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621

Payments by cash or check are to be submitted to the school office. Credit card payments can be made by using the QR Code or by visiting

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLV7R348MXR/N4/checkout/DLWGT2NVIQPBHJ2RU35K2U3>



Questions? Tom Holahan (864) 314-4444
Tom Morris (864) 934-1563
Haymée Giuliani (864) 760-1619

Registration Deadline: September 27, 2024

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 *VIRTUS* 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.



Rosary
COLLEGE

Learn about Rosary College, a two-year, Liberal Arts college in Greenville!

Earn an Associates in Catholic Studies, take a class with transferable credits, audit classes, or enroll for dual high school/college credits at this non-residential college. On-line & in-person classes (held at Christ on Main) are available.

Enrollment for Fall is open now!

Visit the website

for full information: <https://rosary.college/>



Knights of Columbus Used Flag Collection

Knights of Columbus Patriotic Assembly 3411 will be collecting worn out US Flags of any size in a box located in the narthex. Please bring your old flags and they will be properly retired in a Knights of Columbus ceremony on Veterans Day 2024.

Join Us!



St. Joseph School **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

OCTOBER, 11TH 2024 FRIDAY AT 11:00 AM



SJCCS Men's Club

www.KofC8295.com

<https://knights-of-columbus-council-8295-anderson-sc.mailchimpsites.com/golf-tournament>

Spiritual Adoption

Week 26

Respect LIFE

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."
Mark 8: 34-35



At 26 weeks, the baby weighs about 2 pounds and is about 35.6cm/ or 14 inches long from head to heel, about the size of a cucumber. The baby's eyes will be opening for the first time and is learning how to blink. The eye color will depend on the parents' genetics, and brown is very common but the the permanent color can keep changing all the way into adulthood.

4TH STATION
JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER

DAILY PRAYER: "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



The Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite Community

The Community meets on the First Saturday of each month from 9:00AM-1:30PM,
at St Joseph's Catholic Church,
for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and meeting.

Catholic men or women interested in learning more may contact Joan at
Joanelizabethrn@gmail.com.

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through our charisms of prayer, community and service.



RESET '24

All Women are invited to the RESET Retreat for Women at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. Come away for a time to rest, be inspired, revive and discover what it means to be the daughter of a great and loving God. There will be talks by Catholic Life

Coaches, Monica Herber and Tami Kiser, SoulCore Meditations and Rosary by Katie McMahon, Mass, Confession, discussions, fellowship, and free time for walking, reading, praying, journaling, etc.

It begins the evening of Friday, Oct. 4 and ends Sunday afternoon, Oct.

6. All linens and towels provided in comfortable Hotel-like rooms including 5 healthy, home-cooked meals.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/reset>

DO YOU WANT TO BE A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING TEACHER?

Become part of a team of Natural Family Planning practitioners providing Natural Procreative Choices to families in our Diocese.

The FertilityCare Services Limited Education Programs will host the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13- month program.

When:

EPI: October 26 – November 2, 2024
EPII: May 2 - 7, 2025

Where: St. Francis Bon Secours Emergency Center in Simpsonville, SC

DEADLINE of Application: September 25

Contact Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE, Program Director, at
mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com or
402.320.9268

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



Saturday September 14th 1:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Holy Innocents Memorial

Join us in offering a Pro-life Rosary to honor the children who have lost their lives to legal abortion.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

St. Joseph Catholic Church welcomes you to learn more about becoming Catholic.

OCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church.

**Classes begin Sunday October 20
9:45am -10:45am**

For information or questions, contact either:

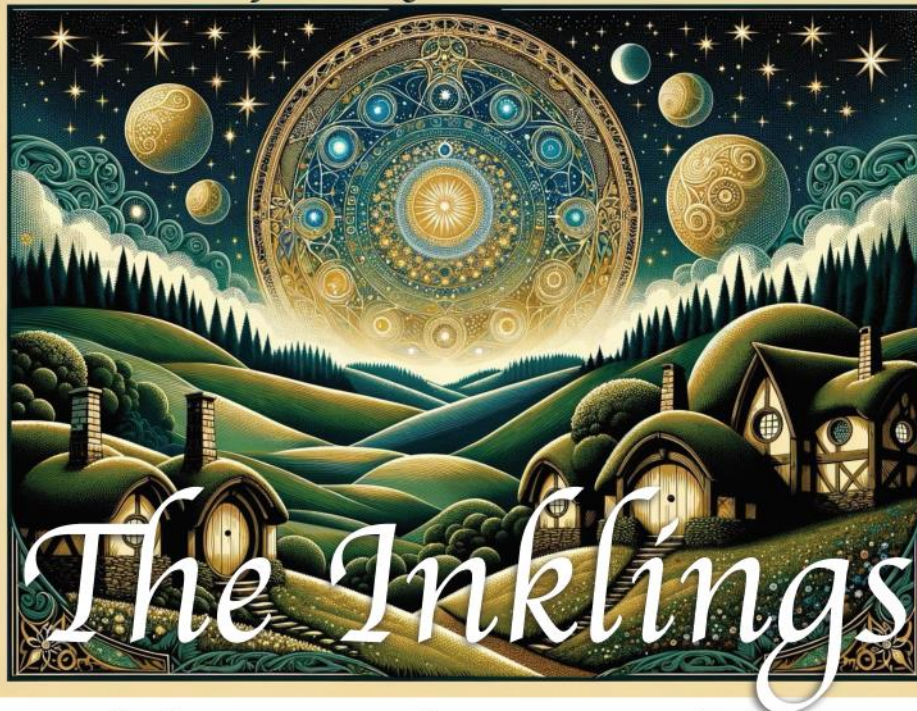
Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341

Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

Jerry West at (773) 682-0569

Gmw12345@aol.com

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Presents



And the Re-Enchantment of the West

28 September 2024

St Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville SC

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-Deacon Chet



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