

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

<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



January 12, 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-22a

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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**.

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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net			
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Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net			
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Online Giving Look for the WeShare logo on the				
website at www.sjccs.net/church				



Weekly Collection-January 5, 2025	•	0.220.00
Received in Office	\$	8,329.00
WeShare Online Giving	<u>\$</u>	2,935.00
	S	11,264.00
Over / (Under)	S	764.00
2nd Collection - Jan 26th - Latin America/Bldg	Fund	1
WeShare Online Collection - December 2024		
Immaculate Conception	S	40.00
Christmas	S	225.00
Christmas Flowers	S	125.00
Support Our Saints	S	430.00
Retirement	S	205.00
Parish Charity	S	442.00
Easter	S	15.00
Holy Thursday	S	10.00
Organ Fund		10.00
Church in Africa	\$ \$	165.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	s	1,667,00

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory

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—The Baptism of the Lord

5:00PM +Joanne Dettling rb John Pesa 8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Fred Rose rb Susie & Greg DeFisher

13 Monday—St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church No Mass

14 Tuesday—Weekday

5:30PM +Tricia Trutwin rb Davis Family

15 Wednesday—Weekday

8:30AM +Edward & Dorothy Sullivan rb Mary Ann Tollison

16 Thursday—Weekday

5:30PM +Ted Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

17 Friday—St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory rb Anonymous

19 SUNDAY—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +Sophia Benningfield rb John & Linda Firneno

8:30AM +Pauline Hedden rb Adelita Willis

11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

12 SUNDAY — The Baptism of the Lord Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

13 Monday—St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20 (305)

14 Tuesday—Weekday Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

15 Wednesday—Weekday

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 (307) 16 Thursday—Weekday.

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

17 Friday—St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 (309)

18 Saturday— Blessed Virgin Mary/Weekday Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17 (310)

19 SUNDAY— *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66)

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.

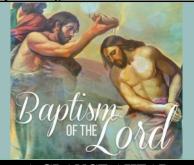
Pray for the Sick

Jan 12: George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie Gard, Juan Cantu, Jim Bayne, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Ron Miskelley, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Imes, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Oliver Thompson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black, Jay Black, Vincent Tumminelli, Nick Sbrocchi

Jan 5: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Lucille Pekarik, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart

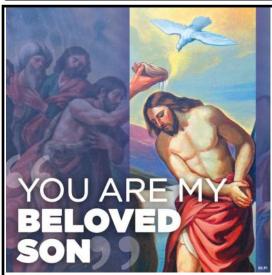
Dec 29: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Dot Bismack, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Len Krolak, Jean Hughes, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison
Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

January 12	2, 2025 - The Ba _l	ptism of the Lord St. Joseph Catholic Church & Schoo
		WEEK AT A GLANCE
SAT	JAN 11	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot
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		• Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 12	• Mass, 8:30 AM
5011	0711112	• Bible Study, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM, Parish Hall
		• OCIA, 9:45 AM-10:45 AM, Parish Office — Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation
		• Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School
		• Mass, 11:00 AM
		• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
		• Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Office
MON	JAN 13	• Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM
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TUE JAN 14	JAN 14	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
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		• Mass, 5:30 PM
		• Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30 PM, Parish Office
WED	JAN 15	• Mass, 8:30 AM
W LD	0111113	• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
		• Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
		• Catholicism for Dummies, 10:00 AM, Parish Office
		 Plato's Republic Book Group, 6:00 PM, Parish Office
THU	JAN 16	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
	0111 (10	• Mass, 5:30 PM
		• Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
		• Men's Club, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
		• Spanish Rosary, 7:15 PM, Church
FRI	JAN 17	• Mass, 8:30 AM
		• Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
		• Boy Scout Court of Honor, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall
SAT	JAN 18	 Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot
		• Altar Guild Church Cleaning, 8:30 AM
		• Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM
		• Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 19	• Mass, 8:30 AM
- '		• Bible Study, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM, Parish Hall
		• OCIA, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM, Parish Office —Eucharist - Source and Summit of the Christian Li
		• Mass, 11:00 AM
		• Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
		Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Office



	A GLANCE AHEAD	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	AND BEYOND
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues/Wed	Hilltoppers, Feb 4 th	Ash Wednesday, Mar 5 th
Plato's Republic Study Group, 15 th , 29 th	Knights of Columbus, Feb 4th	Lenten Suppers, Fridays of Lent
	Catholic Book Group, Feb 6th	St. Patrick's Dinner, Mar 15 th
	School Gala, Feb 8 th	First Communion Retreat, Mar 22 nd
	Holy Family Super Bowl Party, Feb 9th	
	Italian Dinner, February 15 th	
	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues/Wed	
	Plato's Republic Study Group, 12 th , 26 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER



Office of the Reading Baptism of the Lord From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman

in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our

Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.



154 Praying Days until Pentecost!

Come Holy Spirit!

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



FORMED A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

To Sign Up Go To: formed.org/signup

Create a New Account
Enter Church Zip Code

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





Do you have time to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Church?

We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and "spruce up" the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

Note: this can be used as Parish/Community Service Hours for students.

If you have time to assist in this please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, and email address. OR show just up. The next scheduled date is January 18, 2025 at 8:30 AM.









Winter Hat Drive Collection Basket in Narthex ONGOING

All Types, All Sizes!

Men's Women's and Children's
New or Gently Used
May God Bless you!
"For I was... naked and you clothed Me"
Mt 25:35-36

The Way: Retreats for Men and Women The Archdiocese of Atlanta is hosting

The Way, a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. The retreat will be held Feb. 14-16, 2025.

"The Way is the path to take to find answers to these and many other questions for which your heart, mind, body and soul have been searching. This is where your healing journey begins. These three days of guided meditations and prayer crafted around the Stations of the Cross will show you the steps Christ took to overcome dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal, and anger not only for his experience of abuse – which culminated in his death on the cross and new life in the Resurrection – but for your abuse as well. You can choose to walk The Way with him, learn his ways, transform your pain and suffering into a new life, the life God has always wanted for you..." Sue Stubbs, Retreat Facilitator and Counselor.

The application deadline is Feb. 7. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com to register. Please visit the link for FAQs and details, and consider sharing it with your parishioners: archatl.com/ministries

Additionally, the retreat for men will be held in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC on Jan. 17-19. For more information and to register, please contact Deborah McDonald, mcdonaldd@adw.org.



We are actively looking for a 4th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested? Please contact the school office at 864-760-1619





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA

saturday • february 8, 2025 • 6pm

Bleckley Station 310 S Main Street Anderson, SC

TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$125 EACH

Gala Sponsorship and Tickets – use the QR Code!



Paper Sponsorship forms are available in the Narthex.

<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 *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@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.

2025 Calendars

The Printing of the Calendars was delayed. They should arrive by the end of January.

Parish Office Communication

We are asking you to review the following email addresses for use in communicating with the Parish Office/Staff. It is helpful to utilize the best address for your request. This will assist us in promptly answering your inquiry.

Thank you!

facilities@sjccs.net — To request any use of all facilities, *OR* to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/damaged or non-working items.

registration@sjccs.net — To register in the Parish, *OR* to update your information. Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net – To submit prayer requests for the bulletin "Pray for the Sick".

daily.message@sjccs.net — Message about campus activities and daily Catholic Content. To be added to the distribution list, please send an email with your request.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net — For bulletin announcements — Submit in Word or Publisher format.

All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date. Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



St. Joseph's Holy Family Group is Sponsoring a Super Bowl Party



Are You Ready for Some Football

Super Bowl LIX

February 9, 2025



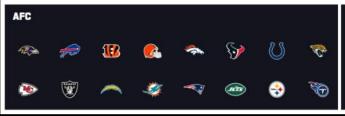
The Festivities Start at 5:30 PM

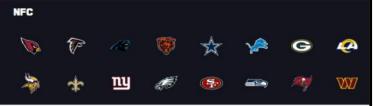
Pork Sliders and Drinks will be Provided

Bring your Favorite Game Day Finger Food to Share

ALL ARE INVITED

No Alcohol Please







Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office. Please see a Deacon after Mass for enrollment.

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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Clemson

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Theo Lombardi

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College of Charleston/Charleston Southern

Tom Gregory

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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!)

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE Our priests need our prayers!!!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate in our parish is looking for more women to pray one Holy Hour, on the same day every week, for one of our priests.

We have a group that prays for Fr. Gillespie, and a group that prays for our retired priest, Fr. Runnion.

If you are interested in spending a weekly hour in front of Our Lord to intercede for our priests, or for more information, please contact: Lisa Commerford, (864)556-2136, or lcommerford@hotmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (http://www.wwme.org/)

Take time every day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Nov 14-16, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-258-0258.



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



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