



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



AUGUST 3, 2025
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:20-21*

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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Online Giving

Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection-July 27, 2025</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 6,662.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,611.00
	\$ 8,273.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (2,227.00)
2nd Collection - Catholic Miscellany	\$ 506.00
2nd Collection - Building and Maintenance	\$ 10,636.00
2nd Collection - August 10 - School Support	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - June 2025</u>	
Support Our Saints	\$ 565.00
Parish Charity	\$ 395.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 135.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 145.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,265.00

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 repose of the souls of

Ronald Glanowski, Brother of Diana Mish & Frank Glanowski
John Solon, Husband of Albertine Solon

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

03 SUNDAY—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +**Jack Deloplain** rb Kathy Deloplain

8:30AM **Fr. Gillespie** rb Anonymous

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

04 Monday—St. John Vianney, Priest

No Mass

05 Tuesday—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

5:30PM +**Patricia Bower** rb Fr. Gillespie

06 Wednesday—The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30AM +**Dot Bismack** rb Holahan Family

07 Thursday—St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

5:30PM +**James Pekarick** rb Rick & Shirley Hamel

08 Friday—St. Dominic, Priest

8:30AM +**Magdalena Palmillas Espinosa** rb Chimal Family

10 SUNDAY—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +**Walter Hill** rb Card Group

8:30AM **People of the Parish**

11:00AM +**Edward & Dorothy Sullivan** rb Maryann Tollison

Daily Mass Readings

03 SUNDAY—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114)

04 Monday—St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

05 Tuesday—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 (408)

06 Wednesday—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614)

07 Thursday—St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

08 Friday—St. Dominic, Priest

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

09 Saturday—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

10 SUNDAY—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48 (117)

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

August 3: George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Pat Jourdan, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie Gard, Darin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Imes, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Vincent Tumminelli, Kathy Silvers, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black, Jay Black, Nick Sbrocchi, Denise Juno, Jim Bayne, Stacie Cox, Alexa Rose Surer

July 27: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Fr. Ignatius, Frann Melanaski, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Joe Modzel, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

July 20: Ann Kohlmyer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Jean Hughes, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Sernak

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	AUG 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 9:00 AM–1:30 PM, Parish Hall First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	AUG 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall Mass, 11:00 AM 1st Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	AUG 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM Intro Session - RSVP ONLY - The Creighton Model Fertility Care, 6:30 PM, Parish Office
TUE	AUG 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Staff CPR Training, 8:30 AM, Parish Office Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall Mass, 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, 5:45–8:30 PM, Parish Hall Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
WED	AUG 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM Plato's Republic Book Study, 6–7:00 PM, Parish Office
THU	AUG 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Catholic Book Group, 3:00 & 6:30 PM, Parish Office Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
FRI	AUG 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	AUG 09	<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
SUN	AUG 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School RE Parent Meeting, 10:00 AM, Parish Hall Educators & Students Mass 11:00 AM Ice Cream Social, 12:30 PM, Parish Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM



Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass:

August 14th 5:30 PM

Holiday Day Masses:

August 15th 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AND BEYOND
Lay Carmelite Meeting, August 2 nd	Hilltoppers, September 2 nd	Catholic Book Group, October 2 nd
Hilltoppers, August 5 th	Catholic Book Group, September 4 th	Hilltoppers, October 7 th
Catholic Book Group, August 7 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, September 6 th	Sacramental Parent Class, October 10 th
RE Classes, August 10 th	1st Communion Parent Meeting, September 7 th	
RE-Parent Meeting, August 10 th	Exaltation of the Cross Feast Day Potluck, September 14 th	
Back to School Mass, August 10 th	Confirmation Year 1 Meeting, September 21 st	
Ice Cream Social RSVP, August 10 th	Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, September 28 th	
Rosary Guild, August 12 th		
Rose & Rosary, August 15 th		

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the beginning of a letter attributed to Barnabas

(Cap. 1, 1-8; 2:1-5: Funk 1, 3-7)

Hope of life is the beginning and end of our faith

Greetings, sons and daughters. In the name of the Lord who loves us, peace be to you.

Because the Lord has granted you an abundance of blessings, I rejoice immeasurably in your blessed and glorious company.

You have received abundantly that indwelling grace which is the Spirit's gift, and for this reason I hope in my own salvation and I give thanks all the more when I see the bountiful fullness of the Lord's Spirit pouring over you. I have longed so much for you that when I saw you I was overwhelmed.

I am now convinced and fully aware that I have learned much by speaking with you, for the Lord accompanied me on the road to righteousness, and so I am driven in all ways to love you more than my own life. For surely there is a great store of faith and charity within you because of your hope for life in Christ. Therefore, I have been thinking that if my concern for you inspires me to pass on to you a portion of what I have received, then I will be rewarded for ministering to souls such as yours. Consequently, I am writing you, that you may have perfect knowledge along with your faith.

The Lord has given us these three basic doctrines: hope for eternal life, the beginning and end of our faith; justice, the beginning and end of righteousness; and love, which bears cheerful and joyous witness to the works of righteousness. Now the Lord has made the past and present known to us through his prophets, and he has given us the ability to taste the fruits of the future beforehand. Thus, when we see prophecies fulfilled in their appointed order, we ought to grow more fully and deeply in awe of him. Let me suggest a few things—not as a teacher, but as one of you—which should bring you joy in the present situation.

When evil days are upon us and the worker of malice gains power, we must attend to our own souls and seek to know the ways of the Lord. In those times reverential fear and perseverance will sustain our faith, and we will find need of forbearance and self-restraint as well. Provided that we hold fast to these virtues and look to the Lord, then wisdom, understanding, knowledge and insight will make joyous company with them.

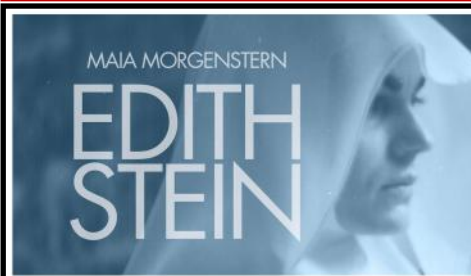
Truly, the Lord has revealed to us through the prophets that he has no need of sacrifice, burnt offerings or oblations. He says in one place: Your endless sacrifices, what are they to me? says the Lord. I have had my fill of holocausts; I do not want the fat of your lambs, nor the blood of your bulls and goats, nor your presence in my sight. Indeed, who has made these demands of you? No more will you trample my courts. Your sacrifices of fine flour are in vain; your incense is loathsome to me; I cannot bear your feasts of the new moon, nor your sabbaths.



***309 Praying Days until Pentecost!
Come Holy Spirit!***

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



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Forming Catholics for Life.

Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

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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

FertilityCare System (CrMS)

THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN
HELP YOU:

- Monitor and maintain your gynecologic health
- Share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses
- Uncover the root cause of many female health issues
- Safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF

INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS AVAILABLE
RSVP IS REQUIRED

Aug 4th 6:30 PM
Aug 30th 10:30 AM
Sept 13th 10:30 AM
Oct 11th 10:30 AM
Nov 8th 10:30 AM
Dec 6th 10:30 AM

To RSVP or learn more about the CrMS Natural
Family Planning system contact
Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI
molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH HALL

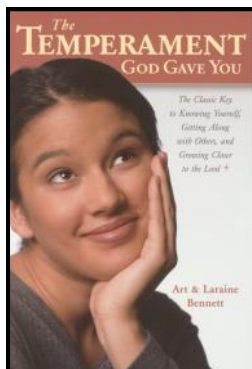
Tuesday, August 5, 11:30AM

Speaker:
Maria Torres-Green

- Entrée –
Pork BBQ

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

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



The Temperament God
Gave You
by
Art & Laraine Bennett

Meets Thursday, August 7
3:00 PM or 6:30 PM
In the Parish Office

Drawing on decades of study, prayer, and practical experience, Art and Laraine show you how to identify and use your God-given temperament to become a loving spouse, an effective parent, and a good friend. Best of all, they give you a Catholic understanding of the four temperaments that will bring you closer to God and help you discover the path to holiness that's right for you. Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Starting in September, there will be a
children's choir rehearsal on
Wednesdays from 4:15–5:45 PM
in the Church.

The children's choir will start by
singing one 11am mass a month, and
children must be in 3rd grade or higher.

If your child is interested in singing
with the children's choir, please contact
our music director, Anna Boyd
anna.boyd@sjccs.net

BACK TO SCHOOL MASS

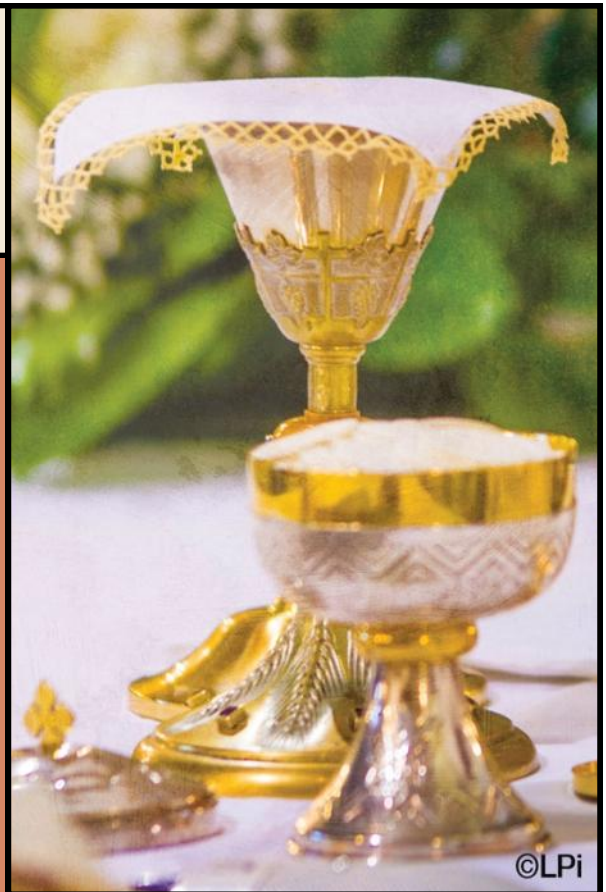
Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 11:00 AM | SJCCS

Students, educators, and parents from Catholic, public, charter, or home school, and others involved in education are invited to join us.

At this Mass, there will be a special blessing for all of these individuals as we embark upon a new school year.

No matter where one's education is sought, the light of the Gospel goes before us and walks with us as we grow, beckoning us to a deeper relationship with God.

Ice Cream Social after Mass
RSVP: church.info@sjccs.net



What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

- Registered in the parish
- Attends Mass weekly
- Supports the Parish through the consistent giving of time, talent, and/or financial resources in support of our Parish

Why should a person have Active Member Status in our Parish?

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Attendance in Religious Education classes
- Letter of Eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation (see additional conditions below)
- Reception of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage at our Church (unless specific permission is given)

What are the requirements for being a Sacramental Sponsor (Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor)?

To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If these sacraments were not received at our Church, must provide a sacramental record from the Church of Baptism with Parish seal.
- Marital status of single or married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Have Active Member Status in the Parish as outlined above

Religious Education

**Starts next Sunday
August 10**

9:50 to 10:50 AM in the school

STILL ENROLLING!!!

**Registration packets
available in the narthex and at the parish office**

Registration Fee:

\$45 for first child, \$30 each additional

Sacramental Fee: (paid once)

First Communion: \$30

Confirmation: \$50

Not registered with the Parish?

Please complete a Parish registration form (available on the website and in the narthex) along with RE forms.

NOTE: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation preparation programs are two-year programs.

Older than 9th Grade? In need of the Sacraments?

Please email Beth Diedrick at religiouseducation@sjccs.net or call the Parish Office 864-225-9231 with any questions or financial assistance needed.



ENROLL NOW for 2025-2026 Pre-K thru 8th



**Book Fair Coming
Sept. 10th -16th**



NOW ENROLLING

PreK - 8th Grade

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

Visit Our
Website



Paid Substitute Teachers are needed!

How to Apply: Please email your cover letter, resume, and references to the principal, Mrs. Giuliani, at haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net.

Rosé & Rosary

Friday

AUGUST 15

• 6:30 PM

**St. Joseph Church
& Parish Hall**

Join us for a joyful evening as we gather to honor the Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Assumption.

- ★ Wear pink
- Bring a pink drink
- ✿ or snack to share
- Invite a friend!

All ladies of the school and parish community are welcome for a night of prayer, fellowship, and fun

**RSVP to the school office
864-760-1619**

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@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.



PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

AUGUST 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read Matthew 28:16-20

REFLECT:

1. What is Jesus' message here? Why do you think this is the message that concludes Matthew's Gospel?
2. This passage is called "the Great Commission." What does it mean to be given a mission?
3. How can we take Jesus' words here and apply them to our lives? How can we make sure that the mission Jesus gives here is the mission that we are carrying out?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 3

Love calls for a generous sharing of the Good News. It is at the feet of the eucharistic Lord where we must hear and heed the words of his Great Commission. As St. Matthew recounts: "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age'" (28:16-20).

The Second Vatican Council echoed this commission and reminded us all that the Church is missionary by her very nature: "The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father" (*Ad Gentes*, #2).

As followers of the Lord Jesus and members of his Church, we must proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the nations. This is not just the responsibility of priests and religious, but of all the baptized. Each one of us has a unique role to play in sharing the Gospel with others and we must commit ourselves to playing our part to the best of our ability.

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the bishop comments on the Great Commission. Why do you think he prefaces this by describing sharing the Good News as an act of love? Does seeing it that way change the way we share the Gospel?
2. The passage cited from the Second Vatican Council talks about the Church as "missionary by her very nature." What do you think that means? What should we expect the life of the Church to look like? How do we, individually, participate in that life?
3. The bishop tells us that we each have a "unique role" in evangelization. What do you think your unique role is? How is God calling you to put that into action?



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SJCCS Respect Life Spiritual Adoption

March 16-Dec 25

"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. 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.

"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

Respect
LIFE



FROM CONCEPTION
*to natural
death*

- SACRAMENTS -



Are you, or a member of your family, in need of receiving:

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

If yes, please contact the Parish Office so we can assist you with this.

864-225-5341

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net



**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

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

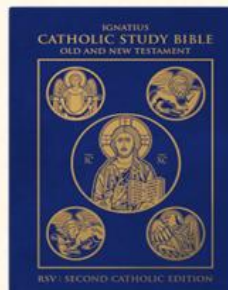
~Leather Edition ~

More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

It explains the historical, cultural, literary, and archaeological background of Scripture, while at the same time looking to the Fathers, Doctors, and Councils of the Church for insight into its theological and spiritual teachings. The result is a veritable library of Bible study resources, all under one cover, designed to help readers understand the written Word of God and apply its lessons to their lives today.

Key Features

- 7" x 10" trim size
- 2,320 pages printed on standard Bible stock
- Nearly 18,000 footnotes providing clarification from within the Catholic tradition.
- 50+ maps to help you track the geographic locations.



\$80.00 Cash/Check

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR



Rehearsals

Sundays at 10AM

&

Wednesdays at 7PM

If you are interested in joining

please contact

Miss Anna Boyd at

anna.boyd@sjccs.net



Back to School Mass Invitation

A Back to School Mass with Bishop Fabre

Sunday, August 10th at 5:00 PM
at St. John Neumann, 100 Polo Road, Columbia SC

**All are welcome and this Mass counts towards
your Sunday obligation.**



MONTHLY ACTIVITY

August | Rejuvenate

Young people are especially challenged to share their faith. So, invite another young person to Mass, adoration, youth ministry and other opportunities at your parish.



HOPE and Healing Retreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage, stillbirth and early infant loss

SATURDAY • SEPT 27 • 10AM
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13th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center

Friday, Oct. 24 - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025



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For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net



Come to Christ: A Retreat for Parents of Children and Adults with Special Needs

"But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (Mark 9:22)

NOVEMBER 8 | SAT
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REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/ComeToChristRetreat25>
For more info: contact familylife@charlestondiocese.org



Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

***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 just show up.

Call the Office to get on the list.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) throughout our Parish Campus!

These life-saving devices are now available in key locations to ensure quick access in case of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

Quick response is crucial during a cardiac emergency. Familiarize yourself with the locations of these AEDs and how to use them. Your safety is our priority!

Training:

CPR/AED training out of date? Never been trained? Interested? Please call the office and have your name added to a list. When we have a full class we will arrange for training.



**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;
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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 or addressing your needs. 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. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

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”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net – For bulletin/pulpit 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.



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:

The Citadel
Tony Licari
tlitari@charlestondiocese.org

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

Coastal Carolina
Theo Lombardi
tlombardi@charlestondiocese.org

College of Charleston/Charleston Southern
Tom Gregory
cofcssa@gmail.com

Francis Marion
Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler
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Furman
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jduncan@charlestondiocese.org

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kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org

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