

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

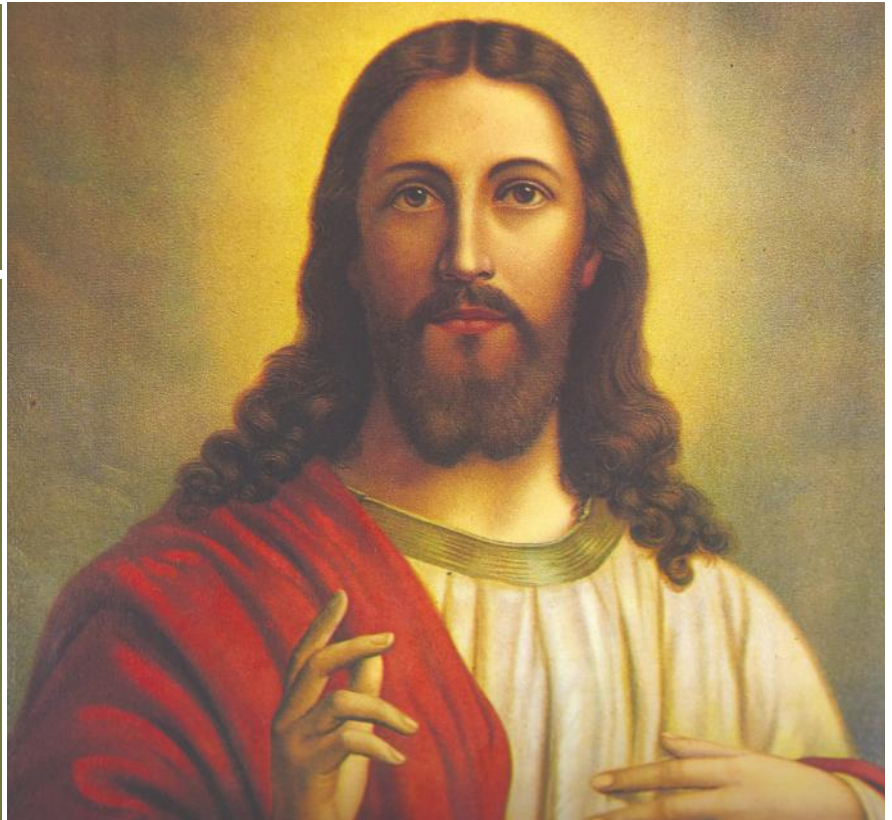
## Office Hours

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 24, 2025  
21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*  
- Lk 13:29-30

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.sjccs.net/church)



Church Weekly Budget Income \$ 10,500.00

## Weekly Collection-August 17, 2025

Received in Office \$ 8,914.00

WeShare Online Giving \$ 1,554.00

\$ 10,468.00

Over / (Under) \$ (32.00)

2nd Collection -Disaster Assistance \$ 672.00

1st Saturday \$ 230.00

Assumption \$ 2,626.00

2nd Collection - August 31 - Utility Expense

## WeShare Online Collection - July 2025

Support Our Saints \$ 560.00

Parish Charity \$ 270.00

Miscellany \$ 40.00

Church Repairs & Maintenance \$ 95.00

Building & Maintenance \$ 75.00

Holy Father - Peter's Pence \$ 165.00

Retired & Infirm Priests \$ 215.00

Thank you for your support and generosity! \$ 1,420.00

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

Jacki Hayne, Wife of William Hayne  
 Vincent Tumminelli, Parishioner  
 Fr. Ignatius Smith, OFM

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

24 SUNDAY—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM **Heath & Beth Johnston Family** rb Jan Heithaus

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

11:00AM **+Mark Brodack** rb Brodack Family

25 Monday—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

No Mass

26 Tuesday—Weekday

5:30PM **+Jimmy Ramey** rb Keri Stevens

27 Wednesday—St. Monica

8:30AM **+John Solon** rb Solon Family

28 Thursday —St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:30PM **+Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family

29 Friday —The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30AM **+Jane Schreiber** rb Craig & Molly Millerbernd

30 SUNDAY—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM **+Rene Aubin** rb Bob & Christine Morrisette

8:30AM **+Anne Hoffman** rb Kim Mirabella

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

## Daily Mass Readings

24 SUNDAY—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 (123)

25 Monday—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

26 Tuesday—Weekday

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

27 Wednesday—St. Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

28 Thursday—St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

29 Friday —The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29 (634)

30 Saturday—Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

31 SUNDAY—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126)

## 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 24:** 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, 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

**August 17:** Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

**August 10:** Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Becky Black, Jean Hughes, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gorney, Steve Semak

**Additions or Deletions? Please email [prayers@sjccs.net](mailto:prayers@sjccs.net)**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>CWS Meeting, 9:00–10:30 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>AUG 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall</li> <li>RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>MON</b>	<b>AUG 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:00 AM</li> </ul>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>AUG 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>WED</b>	<b>AUG 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> <li>Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM</li> <li>CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Parish Office</li> </ul>
<b>THU</b>	<b>AUG 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>AUG 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM</li> <li>Private Event, 6 PM, Parish Hall</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Event, 7:00 AM–9:00 PM, Parish Hall</li> <li>Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>Private Meeting, 10:30 AM–1:00 PM, Parish Office</li> <li>Private Event, 12:00 PM–2:30 PM, Church</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>AUG 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM</li> </ul>

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>AND BEYOND</b>
CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Patriotic Rosary, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Catholic Book Group, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Building Committee Meeting, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lay Carmelite Meeting, October 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Catholic Book Group, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hilltoppers, October 7 <sup>th</sup>
	Lay Carmelite Meeting, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Parent Class, October 10 <sup>th</sup>
	1st Communion Parent Meeting, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Oktoberfest 2025, October 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Patriotic Rosary, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Exaltation of the Cross Feast Day Potluck, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Confirmation Year 1 Meeting, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	



**PASTOR'S CORNER****From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council**

(Gaudium et spes. n. 39)

*The foreshadowing of the new age*

We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom—all the good fruits on earth of man's co-operation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command—will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.



**288 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**

**SAINTS**

**Feast of Saint Monica**

*Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn*

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Forming Catholics for Life

**Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints**

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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 for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com

## Join Boy Scouts Adventure Awaits!

**Are you looking for a fun, wholesome, and adventurous activity for your son?**

We're inviting boys ages 11–17 (5th–12th grade) to join Boy Scouts!

### **Scouting is all about:**

Learning outdoor skills  
Building leadership and character  
Serving the community  
Making lifelong friends  
Having adventures that prepare you for life

### **Meetings: Every Monday**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Father Friend Hall

**If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:**

Ernest P. Lane-Charter Organizational Representative  
Knights Of Columbus #8295  
706-564-7142  
Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

**Come be part of the adventure  
Scouting starts here!**

## Join Cub Scouts Adventure Awaits!

**Are you looking for a fun and wholesome activity for your child?**

We're inviting boys in K5–5th grade to join Cub Scouts!

### **Cub Scouting is all about:**

Learning outdoor skills  
Building character and confidence  
Serving the community  
Making new friends  
Having fun adventures as a family

**If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:**

Ernest P. Lane  
706-564-7142  
Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

Once we have enough interest, we'll set up an informational meeting to go over details such as meeting nights, Dens, and how BSA operates.

**Come be part of the adventure  
Scouting starts here!**

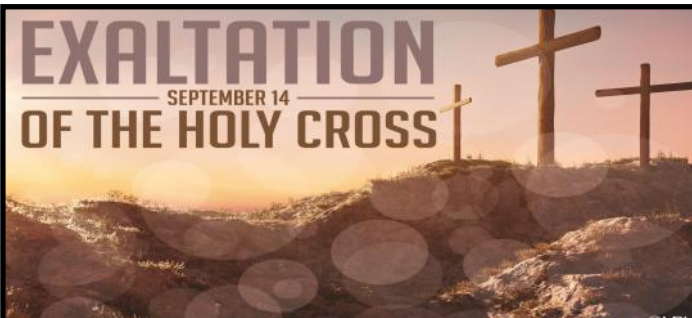
National Day  
of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children



**Saturday  
September 13, 2025  
10:00 am**

Please join us in a solemn prayer service  
outside at the Holy Innocents Memorial  
*tents and chairs provided*

RSVP Respect Life Committee: Stephanie Brown at 864-844-0159  
or nursestephi@gmail.com



## PARISH POTLUCK

**Hamburgers/Hotdogs provided**

**Join us for 11:00 AM Mass**

**September 14**

**and the "Feast" to follow!**

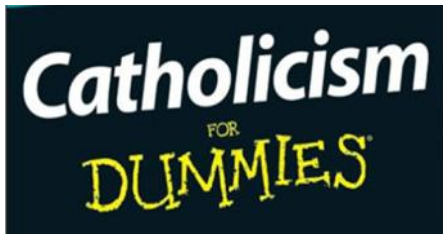
Bring a side dish or dessert to share!  
Drop it off before 11:00 AM Mass at the  
Hall

Stay for some Feast Day fun!  
Questions? Contact Beth Diedrick

beth.diedrick@sjccs.net

## Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?

Questions about the Catholic Faith?



**Come join us for classes  
Two Sessions Available**

Tuesday 6:30-7:45 pm  
Wednesday from 10:15-11:30 am

**Classes begin September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
but can be joined at any time.  
Please register**

Email [jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net) or call the office  
at 864-225-5341 for more information or to register.

## Troop of St. George Adventure & Brotherhood

**We're looking for young men interested in joining  
the Troop of St. George!**

This is a Catholic scouting program for boys  
ages 11-17 (5th-12th grade), focused  
on faith, adventure, service, and  
outdoor skills.

**The Troop of St. George is about:**

Growing in faith and virtue  
Learning outdoor and survival skills  
Building leadership and character  
Serving your parish and community  
Forming lifelong brotherhood



**We're currently gathering interest  
to form a troop.**

Once we have enough families, we'll  
set an informational meeting to  
determine our regular meeting time and place.

**If you or your son are interested, please contact:**

Ernest P. Lane  
706-564-7142

[Epbayrd291@hotmail.com](mailto:Epbayrd291@hotmail.com)

**Come be part of the adventure – Faith, Service, and  
Brotherhood in Christ.**

## - 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](mailto:jan.heithaus@sjccs.net)

## Children's Choir News !



**We are starting a Children's Choir.**

The Choir is open to all children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
and above.

Rehearsals begin  
Wednesday September 3<sup>RD</sup>,  
from 4:15-5:45 PM  
in the Church.

The children's choir will sing once per  
month at the 11am Mass.

**If your child is interested in singing with  
the children's choir, please contact our  
music director, Anna Boyd  
[anna.boyd@sjccs.net](mailto:anna.boyd@sjccs.net)**





**Ignatius  
Book Fair  
September  
10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Hall**



## 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 3, 2025

FORE! Please join us for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC. **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 \$500.  
☐ Individual Player \$125.  
☐ Tournament Sponsorship Level \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Personal Hole Sponsorship \$125  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Hole # Requested  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Business Hole Sponsorship \$300  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Hole # Requested  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Team/Individual Registration

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Email
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Email
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Email
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Email

#### Tournament Information

##### Schedule

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

##### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Cash Prizes
- Closest to the Pin
- 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 3.8% 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://form.jotform.com/251963865408165>



Questions?

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

**Registration Deadline:  
September 26, 2025**

**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:** Kate Edwards, (864) 225-5341 or [kedwards@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kedwards@charlestondiocese.org)

**School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or [kmassey@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kmassey@charlestondiocese.org)

**Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

# 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*



## 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

## 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

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

INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS AVAILABLE

RSVP IS REQUIRED

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

## 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

## Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

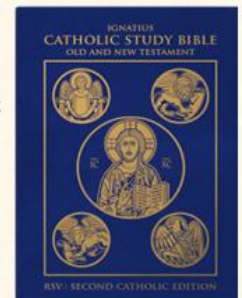
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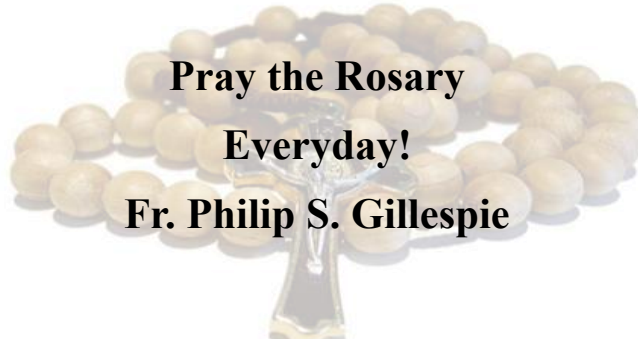


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We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

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.



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**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



## 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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