



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 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Jn 3:13, 17

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

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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 7, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 7,999.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 3,268.00
	\$ 11,267.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 767.00
2nd Collection -Catholic University	\$ 506.00
2nd Collection - September 21st - School Support	
WeShare Online Collection - Aug 2025	
Support Our Saints	\$ 390.00
Parish Charity	\$ 445.00
School Scholarship	\$ 170.00
Assumption	\$ 60.00
Disaster Assistance	\$ 145.00
Utility Expense	\$ 75.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,285.00

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

*Jim Shanahan, Husband of Olivia Shanahan
 Pat Jourdan, Parishioner*

*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

14 SUNDAY—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

5:00PM +Don Millerbernd rb Millerbernd Family

8:30AM +Jacqueline Hayne rb Fr. Gillespie

11:00AM People of the Parish

15 Monday—Our Lady of Sorrows

No Mass

16 Tuesday—Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

5:30PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci

17 Wednesday— St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +John Solon rb Solon Family

18 Thursday —Weekday

5:30PM +Leonard Krolak rb Joyce Monts

19 Friday—St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:30AM +Fred Tienken rb Celeste Tienken (Anniversary)

21 SUNDAY—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +Deacon Juan Cantú rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Marcella Fischer rb Brodack Family

Daily Mass Readings

14 SUNDAY—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638)

15 Monday—Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639)

16 Tuesday—Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

17 Wednesday—St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

18 Thursday— Weekday

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

19 Friday —St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

20 Saturday —Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

21 SUNDAY—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135)

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

September 14: George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charles Gard, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Ines, 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, Nick Sbrocchi, Jim Bayne, Stacie Cox, Alexa Rose Surer

September 7: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

August 31: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Sernak

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	SEP 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Private Event, 10:30–12:30 AM, Parish Office Funeral Joe Aurichio, 12:00 PM Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair, Parish Hall Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Mass, 11:00 AM Exaltation of The Cross Potluck, 12:30–3:30 PM Parish Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	SEP 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM
TUE	SEP 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM Carmelite Council Meeting, 6:30–8:00 PM Parish Office
WED	SEP 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM CWS–Mercy Center Lunches & Prayer Partners, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4:15–5:50 PM, Church PTO Meeting, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Hall Respect Life Committee Meeting, 7:00–8:00 PM, Parish Office Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	SEP 18	<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 General Meeting 2025, 6:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
FRI	SEP 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	SEP 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Private Event, 10:30–12:30 AM, Parish Office Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Mass, 11:00 AM OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office Confirmation Year 1 Meeting, 12:30–1:30 PM, Parish Office Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Catholic Book Group, 2 nd	Feast of All Saints, 1 st
Parish Potluck, 14 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st
Men's Club General Meeting, 18 th	Golf Tournament, 3 rd	Hilltoppers, 4 th
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 20 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 4 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
OCIA Classes, 21 st & 28 th	Hilltoppers, 7 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wed.
Clases de OCIA, 21 st & 28 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Catholic Book Group, 6 th
Confirmation Meetings, 21 st & 28 th	Sacramental Parent Class, 10 th	Men's Club General Meeting, 20 th
CWS Meeting, 24 th	Oktoberfest, 11 th	Craft Fair, 15 th
KofC Leaders Meeting, 29 th	OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	CWS Meeting, 18 th
Catholicism for Dummies, 30 th	OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Respect Life Committee Meeting, 19 th
	CWS Meeting, 25 th	Advent Pancake Breakfast, 30 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the beginning of a sermon On Pastors by Saint Augustine, bishop

(Sermo 46:1-2: CCL 41, 529-530)

I am a Christian as well as a leader

You have often learned that all our hope is in Christ and that he is our true glory and our salvation. You are members of the flock of the Good Shepherd, who watches over Israel and nourishes his people. Yet there are shepherds who want to have the title of shepherd without wanting to fulfill a pastor's duties; let us then recall what God says to his shepherds through the prophet. You must listen attentively; I must listen with fear and trembling.

The word of the Lord came to me and said: Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel and speak to the shepherds of Israel. We just heard this reading a moment ago, my brothers, and I have decided to speak to you on this passage. The Lord will help me to speak the truth if I do not speak on my own authority. For if I speak on my own authority, I will be a shepherd nourishing myself and not the sheep. However, if my words are the Lord's, then he is nourishing you no matter who speaks. *Thus says the Lord God: Shepherds of Israel, who have been nourishing only themselves! Should not the shepherds nourish the sheep?* In other words, true shepherds take care of their sheep, not themselves. This is the principle reason why God condemns those shepherds: they took care of themselves rather than their sheep. Who are they who nourish themselves? They are the shepherds the Apostle described when he said: *They all seek what is theirs and not what is Christ's.*

I must distinguish carefully between two aspects of the role the Lord has given me, a role that demands a rigorous accountability, a role based on the Lord's greatness rather than on my own merit. The first aspect is that I am a Christian; the second, that I am a leader. I am a Christian for my own sake, whereas I am a leader for your sake; the fact that I am a Christian is to my own advantage, but I am a leader for your advantage.

Many persons come to God as Christians but not as leaders. Perhaps they travel by an easier road and are less hindered since they bear a lighter burden. In addition to the fact that I am a Christian and must give God an account of my life, I as a leader must give him an account of my stewardship as well.



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

The First Saturday Devotion

For five consecutive first Saturdays of the month and with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are asked to:

- 1 – Go to Confession (may be 8 days before or after, if you are in a state of grace)
- 2 – Receive Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass)
- 3 – Pray five decades of the Rosary
- 4 – Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Our Lord told Sister Lucia that there are five ways that people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1 – Offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Conception – by denial or ridicule
- 2 – Offenses against Our Lady's Perpetual Virginity
- 3 – Offenses against Our Lady's Divine Maternity, refusing to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
- 4 – Those who implant in children's hearts, indifference, contempt and even hate against this Immaculate Mother
- 5 – Insults directed against her sacred images – ridicule and the infliction of damage to them.

The Promise

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

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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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



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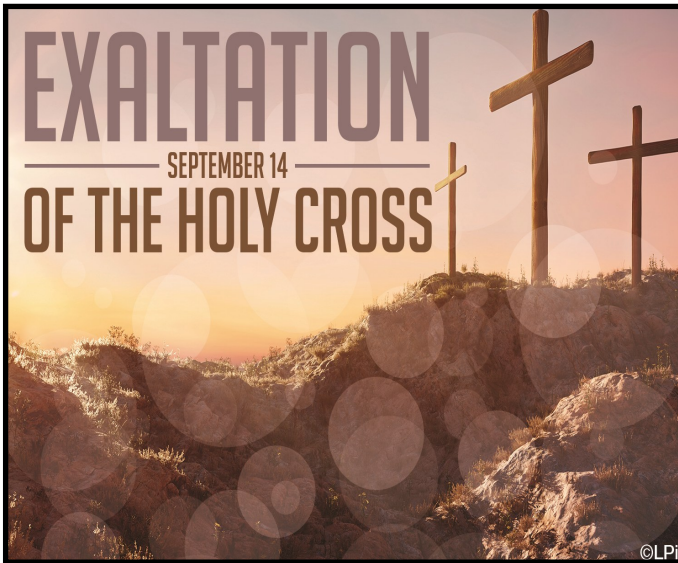
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Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen** EWTN
for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.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 in the Hall.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf342_CynZiuUu6XG84H14fxUNXMPNB-19dHs0onnrqJmpLIQ/viewform

Questions? Contact Beth Diedrick
beth.diedrick@sjccs.net



WORKS OF SERVICE	
SEP	HONORING POLICE AND FIREMEN COLLECTING SMALL CANDIES AND MINTS SPONSORED BY K5
OCT	SUPPORTING PAWS OF ANDERSON COLLECTING PET ITEMS SPONSORED BY 4TH GRADE
NOV	SUPPORTING HOPE MISSION COLLECTING SOCKS SPONSORED BY 3RD GRADE
DEC	SUPPORTING ST. CLARE'S HOUSE COLLECTING BABY ITEMS SPONSORED BY 2ND GRADE
JAN	SUPPORTING ANDERSON SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTING CANS SPONSORED BY K4
FEB	SUPPORTING CALVARY HOUSE COLLECTING BOOKS AND BEARS SPONSORED BY 1ST GRADE
MAR	SUPPORTING MORNINGSIDE RETIREMENT COLLECTING SELECT BASKET ITEMS SPONSORED BY 6TH & 7TH GRADES
APR	SUPPORTING BLUE DRAGONFLY COLLECTING ROSARIES SPONSORED BY 5TH GRADE
MAY	SUPPORTING ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTING BOXES OF CEREAL SPONSORED BY 8TH GRADE
ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE	

Knights of Columbus and Men's Club present the

19TH ANNUAL GOLF Tournament

in memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Helthaus

3 OCTOBER 2025

COBB'S GLEN COUNTRY CLUB

- Individual \$125
- Teams \$500

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 26, 2025

AGENDA

11:00am Golf Registration & Box Lunch
12:00pm Shotgun Start

PRIZES / ADD ONS

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

Sponsorships Available

Contact Tom Holahan 864-314-4444

CWS will begin collecting for their Annual October Mary's Baby Shower. Items will benefit the ANDERSON PREGNANCY CARE and may be left in the Narthex before all Masses.

Most Requested Items for Baby:

Baby Lotion	Enfamil Formula
Baby Bath Wash	Similac Formula
Diaper Cream	Similac 360 Formula

Clothing and Diapers Not Needed at this Year!

Special Requested Items for Mom and Dad:

Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toiletries
Disposable Razors

Contact Carol Overman for further information.
[864]716-0501 or ccoverman1947@gmail.com

CRAFT FAIR

Calling All Crafters

Craft Fair at St. Josephs November 15, 2025

Interested in Selling or Just Helping Out?

Contact:
Holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net



Required Parent & Student Meetings

After 11am Mass in the Hall

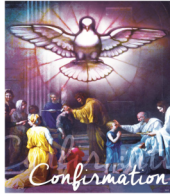
YEAR 1 of CONFIRMATION PREP

Sunday, September 21, 12:30pm

YEAR 2 of CONFIRMATION PREP

Sunday, September 28, 12:30pm

For questions email
religioeducation@sjccs.net



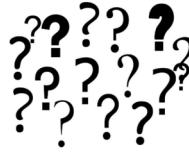
*Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?
Questions about the Catholic Faith?
Come join--all are welcome!*



Offered at 2 times:
Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm
Wednesday mornings from 10:15-11:30 am

Sessions begin September 23rd and 24th
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**



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!!

Contact Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341 or Jerry West at (773) 682-0569



COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC

Have questions or want more information?
Scan QR Code or contact

Jordan Mitchell
864-958-1655
jordanmitchell1776@gmail.com



GALATIANS 5:13

**CALLING ALL MEN!
JOIN US!**

What does it mean to be a Knight?

We are Catholic Men who
**LEAD, SERVE,
PROTECT & DEFEND.**

We share a desire to be better
**HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS,
NEIGHBORS, & ROLE MODELS**
and to put charity
and community first.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS REQUIREMENTS

How do I know if I need to attend?

- *Have you attended the class in the last 3 years? NO need to attend*
- *You have not attended a class in the last 3 years AND your child is preparing for First Holy Communion OR Confirmation? YES, You will need to attend.*

Classes available in both English and Spanish



2025 Winner!

Thank you for your support in making us the

Best of Your Hometown!



**Shop our Ignatius Catholic Book Fair in the Parish Hall
September 14th during the potluck!**



**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

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>



**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

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.

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!**

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 from 6-18 (1st grade through 12th)

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

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

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

<https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/start-a-troop/>

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

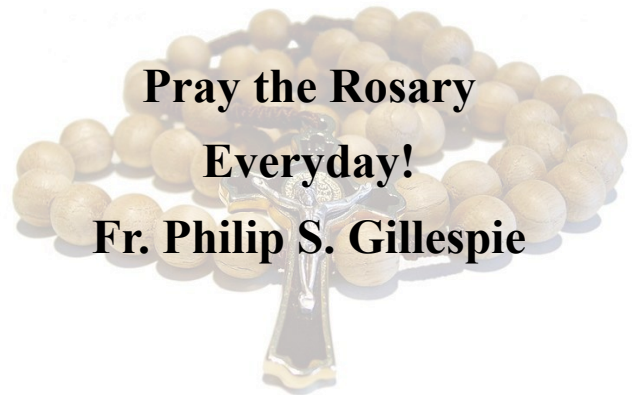
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**Come be part of the adventure
Scouting starts here!**

Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie



Trunk or Treat

October 24 5 to 7PM

Sign up forms in the Church Narthex or at the Church Office

Direct any questions to: holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net

Candy Donations accepted at the Church Office until Oct 23rd



- 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

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

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

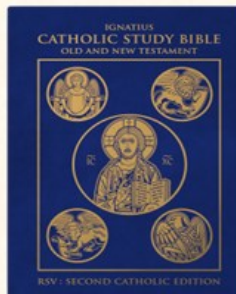
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All meetings are held in the Parish Office

SJCCS Respect Life Annual



Life CHAIN

Sunday, October 5th
2:30 3:30pm

Join us for a Silent Hour of Prayer and Solidarity for Life
Meet at Firestone
Clemson Blvd, Anderson SC
to pick up signs



*"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)*

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center

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



DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
LUKE 22:19

JESUS IS THE Eucharist
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF Bread & Wine

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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)

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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*

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.



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.

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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.

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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