

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 28, 2025
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" Lk 16:25

MISSION

We the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations – teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

Welcome Newcomers! Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the Church or email registration@sjccs.net.

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Online Giving

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



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection-September 21, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 8,128.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,509.00
	\$ 9,637.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (863.00)
2nd Collection -School Support	\$ 1,542.00
<i>2nd Collection - October 5th - Building & Maintenance</i>	
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
Beatrice Runnion, Mother of Fr. David Runnion

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

28 SUNDAY—*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM **+Bob Williams** rb Jan Heithaus

8:30AM **+Tony & Geri Angoli** rb Marilyn Angoli

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

29 Monday—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*
No Mass

30 Tuesday—*St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

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

01 Wednesday—*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church*

8:30AM **+Shea Birkholz** rb Craig & Molly Millerbernd

02 Thursday—*The Holy Guardian Angels*

5:30PM **+Ronald Glanowski** rb John & Linda Fernino

03 Friday—*Weekday*

8:30AM **Deacon Barry Phillips** rb Sara Crocker

04 Saturday—*Saint Francis of Assisi*

9:30AM **Priest's Intention**

5:00PM **+Bob Williams** rb Linda Williams

05 SUNDAY—*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM **Jeanne Johnson** rb MaryAnn Tollison

Daily Mass Readings

28 SUNDAY—*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138)

29 Monday—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51 (647)

30 Tuesday—*St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)

01 Wednesday—*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church*

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62 (457)

02 Thursday—*The Holy Guardian Angels*

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650)

03 Friday—*Weekday*

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 (459)

04 Saturday—*Saint Francis of Assisi*

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

05 SUNDAY—*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141)

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 28: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charles Gard, Darrin 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, Nick Sbrocchi, Jim Bayne, Alexa Rose Surer

September 21: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

September 14: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	SEP 27	<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	SEP 28	<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 2 Meeting, 12:30–1:30 PM, Parish Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	SEP 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	SEP 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM Parish Office
WED	OCT 01	<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 Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 AM, Parish Office Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4:15–5:50 PM, Church Building Committee Meeting, 5:30–7:30 PM, TBD Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	OCT 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM Catholic Book Group, 3:00 PM & 6:30 PM, Parish Office Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	OCT 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
SAT	OCT 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 10:30 AM–1:30 PM, Parish Office Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	OCT 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Master Planning Review, 9:30 AM & 2:00 PM, Parish Hall OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Mass, 11:00 AM First Sunday Eucharist Adoration at 12:15 PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM. OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office

A GLANCE AHEAD

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the beginning of a letter to the Philippians by Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr
(Cap. 1, 1-2, 3: *Funk 1, 267-269*)

It is by grace that you are saved

From Polycarp and his fellow presbyters to the pilgrim church of God at Philippi: May you have mercy and peace in abundance from Almighty God and Jesus Christ our Savior.

I rejoice with you greatly in the Lord Jesus Christ because you have assumed the pattern of true love and have rightly helped on their way those who were in chains. Such chains are becoming to the faithful; they are the rich crown of the chosen ones of our Lord and God. I am glad, too, that your deep-rooted faith, proclaimed of old, still abides and continues to bear fruit in the life-giving power of our Lord Jesus Christ. He, for our sins, did not refuse to go down to death, and God raised him up after destroying the pains of hell. With a glorious joy that no words can express you believe in Christ without seeing him. This is the joy in which many wish to share knowing that it is by grace that you are saved and not by works, for so God has willed through Jesus Christ.

So prepare yourselves for the struggle, serve the Lord in fear and truth. Put aside empty talk and popular errors; your faith must be in him who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and gave him a share in his own glory and a seat at his right hand. To him everything was made subject in heaven and on earth; all things obey him, who will come as judge of the living and the dead. All who refuse to believe must answer to God for the blood of his Son.

He who raised him from the dead will raise us too if we do his will and keep his commandments, loving what he loved, refraining from all wrongdoing, fraud, avarice, malice and slander. We must abstain from false witness, not returning evil for evil, nor curse for curse, nor blow for blow, nor denunciation for denunciation. Always remember the words of the Lord, who taught: Do not judge and you will not be judged; forgive and you will be forgiven; be merciful and you will find mercy; the amount you measure out to others will be the amount measured out to you. Blessed are the poor and those who suffer persecution, for theirs is the kingdom of God.



**253 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:

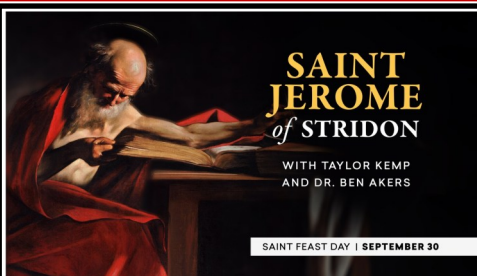
- 1 – Offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Conception – by denial or ridicule
- 2 – Offenses against Our Lady's Perpetual Virginity
- 3 – Offenses against Our Lady's Divine Maternity, refusing to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
- 4 – Those who implant in children's hearts, indifference, contempt 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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St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com
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Watch:

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



Required Parent & Student Meetings

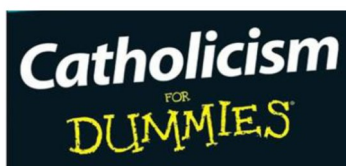
After 11am Mass in the Hall

YEAR 2 of CONFIRMATION PREP
Sunday, September 28, 12:30pm

For questions email
religiouseducation@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**



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

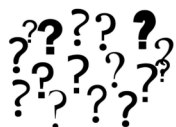
Clothing and Diapers Not Needed at this Year!

Special Requested Items for Mom and Dad:

Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toiletries
Disposable Razors

Contact Carol Overman
for further information.

[864]716-0501 or coverman1947@gmail.com



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!!



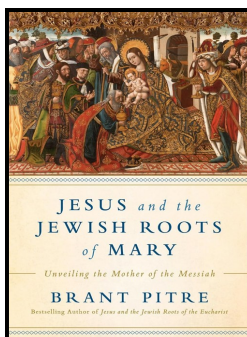
I'm Catholic and I
would like to learn
more about my Faith.

Can I come to some
classes?

YES!!

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

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



In My Hands
by Irene Gut Opdyke

Meets Thursday, October 2
3:00 PM or 6:30 PM
In the Parish Office
~books available at the office, \$5

Are Catholic teachings on Mary
really biblical? Or are they the "traditions of men"?
Should she be called the "Mother of God," or just the
mother of Jesus? Did she actually remain a virgin her
whole life or do the "brothers of Jesus" refer to her
other children? By praying to Mary, are Catholics
worshipping her? And what does Mary have to do with
the quest to understand Jesus?
In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, Dr. Pitre takes
readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the
Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic
beliefs about Mary really are.

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more
information.

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

Join Us: *In the Parish Hall.*

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Master Planning
Review

Town Hall Meeting

We invite all parishioners and school families to attend an important Master Planning Review in the Parish Hall. Two sessions will be offered. During these gatherings, we will present updates and future plans for both our school and parish life center. This is a valuable opportunity to hear the vision for our community's growth as we move forward together in faith and stewardship. Your presence and input are deeply appreciated. Let us come together to help shape the future of St. Joseph Catholic Church & School.



Sunday

10/5/2025



Start At

9:30 AM
and
2:00 PM

Parish Mission
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Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, October 7, 11:30AM

Speaker:

Speaker: Deacon Sal

Entrée – Chicken Pot Pie

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



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

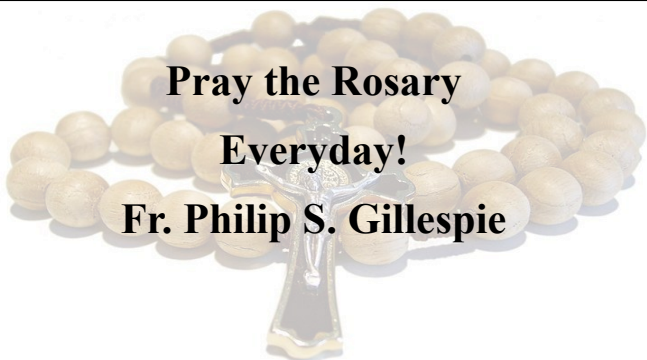
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Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie

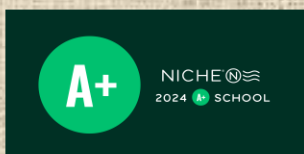


Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a **“dispensation from canonical form,”** Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love.

foryourmarriage.org



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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 19th 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 – it'll all be fun!

Register for Sponsors and Players

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

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

Tournament Information

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

Prizes
• 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Cash Prizes
• 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Individual Cash Prizes (Men & Women)
• Hole-in-One Prizes – All Par 3's

Add-Ons
• Red Tees/Mulligans, Barbecue, Flower 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.io/form/251963865408165>

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2025

Questions?

Tom Holahan	(864) 314-4444
Tom Morris	(864) 934-1563
Haymée Giuliani	(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: 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
Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

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

Comunidad de Mujeres-Católicas

*Te invitamos a nuestra primera
reunión de mujeres católicas,
alimentaremos nuestra fe y
compartiremos un almuerzo juntas*



SÁBADO

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Lugar: St. Joseph Catholic Church

1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, S.C., 29621

Misa: 9.30 am

*Terminando la misa nos reuniremos en el
Parish Hall para compartir un almuerzo.*

**Favor de confirmar tú asistencia
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WhatsApp

**Evento para adultos,
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**COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC**

**Have questions or
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Scan QR Code or contact
Jordan Mitchell

864-958-1655

jordanmitchell1776@gmail.com



GALATIANS 5:13

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**What does it mean
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and to put charity
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- 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
- Have Active Member Status in the Parish as outlined above

Christ-centered weekend for hurting marriages

October 3-5
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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)

Heart Ridge Ministries

FATHER/SON RETREAT (AGES 11-14)

OCTOBER 18-19

A CHANGE TO SPEND SOME FUN AND MEANINGFUL TIME TOGETHER.
AT HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER IN SUNSET, SC




FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

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Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL
Russ Breault, President of the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Celucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute
John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society



Registration

General Admission: \$135, Youth: 90
Registration required by Oct. 11 by mail.
Registration after Oct. 11: \$145
Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.
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Come to Christ: A Retreat for Parents of Children and Adults with Special Needs

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NOVEMBER 8 | SAT
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PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

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

OCTOBER 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read Mt 13:1-23

REFLECT:

1. Why do you think Jesus uses this image of the “sower” to talk about the Kingdom of God? What can we ascertain from pondering the figure of the sower and his behavior in this passage?
2. What might the different types of soil tell us about receptiveness to the Gospel message? How might this affect how we think about evangelizing?
3. What type of soil do you think you are at this moment? What areas of potential growth can you identify?

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

When we hear the word “evangelization,” we often imagine knocking on people’s doors or preaching on a streetcorner. While such efforts are sometimes helpful, this is not how most of us will be called to evangelize.

Rather, evangelization begins by walking alongside the people who God has placed in our lives — our family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers. We form relationships with them and meet them where they are. This is what Jesus did when he first began to walk with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, asking about them and listening to their worries and fears.

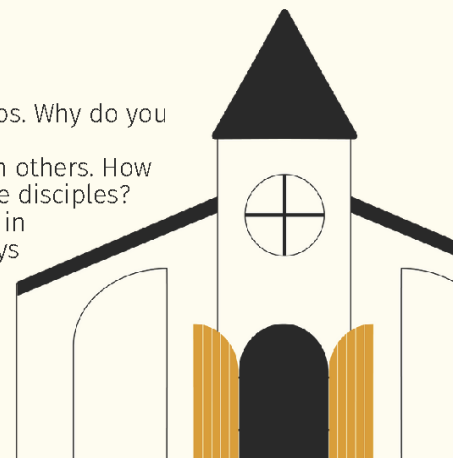
In the context of this relationship, we can help to gradually establish trust and clear away obstacles that might be hindering the person’s relationship with God. By being approachable and joyful in living our faith, they can feel comfortable to inquire or pose questions to us about God.

This is a gradual process of “clearing the soil” so that their hearts might be better prepared to receive the seeds of faith, so that the seeds of faith can land in good soil rather than rocky soil (Mt 13:1-9). This preparation can be called “pre-evangelization.”

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the bishop talks about the importance of relationships. Why do you think this is such a key component for the process of evangelization?
2. The image invoked here from Emmaus is one of walking together with others. How does this inform our understanding of our baptismal mission to make disciples?
3. In what ways does understanding ourselves in the context of the soil in the “Parable of the Sower” help us to understand others? In what ways can we “cultivate the soil” in the hearts of those we walk with?

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis



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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