

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



OCTOBER 5, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Luke 17:5-6

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 28, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 11,404.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,069.00
	\$ 12,473.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 1,973.00
2nd Collection -Parish Charity	\$ 800.00
<i>2nd Collection - October 12th - Building and 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

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen

Mass Intentions

- 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
- 06 Monday**—*St. Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
 No Mass
- 07 Tuesday**—*Our Lady of the Rosary*
 5:30PM **Eric & Jenny Reesman Family** rb Jan Heithaus
- 08 Wednesday**—*Weekday*
 8:30AM **+Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family
- 09 Thursday**—*St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*
 5:30PM **+Anthony & Vivian Pometto Jr.** rb Tony Pometto
- 10 Friday**—*Weekday*
 8:30AM **+Jacqueline Hayne** rb Fr. Gillespie
- 11 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00PM **+Charlie Millerbernd** rb Millerbernd Family
 8:30AM **+Maurice Weber** rb Halahan Family
 11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Daily Mass Readings

- 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)
- 06 Monday**—*St. Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 (461)
- 07 Tuesday**—*Our Lady of the Rosary*
 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 (462)
- 08 Wednesday**—*Weekday*
 Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 09 Thursday**—*St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*
 Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 10 Friday**—*Weekday*
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 (465)
- 11 Saturday**—*St. John XXIII, Pope*
 Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
- 12 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144)

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

October 05: 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 28: 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 21: 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	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
MON	OCT 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	OCT 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM, Parish Office Mass, 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, 5:45 – 8:30 PM, Parish Hall Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM Parish Office
WED	OCT 08	<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 Sacramental Parent Class, 6:30–8:30 PM, TBD Clase Sacramental para Padres, 6:30–8:30 PM, School Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	OCT 09	<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 Men's Club General Meeting 6:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
FRI	OCT 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Private Event, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
SAT	OCT 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Private Event, 8:45 AM–10:00 AM & 10:30 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Office Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM Oktoberfest, 5:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
SUN	OCT 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM 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 Baptism, 12:30–1:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.

A GLANCE AHEAD

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	AND BEYOND
Life Chain, 5 th	Feast of All Saints, 1 st	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd
Hilltoppers, 7 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Hilltoppers, 4 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Sacramental Parent Class, 10 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays
Clase Sacramental para Padres, 10	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th
Oktoberfest, 11 th	Catholic Book Group, 6 th	Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, Dec. 6 th
OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	Craft Fair, 15 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 6 th
OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	CWS Meeting, 18 th	Angel Tree Gift Intake, 6 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the Pastoral Guide by Saint Gregory the Great, pope
(Lib. 2, 4: PL 77, 30-31)

Let the pastor be discreetly silent, and to the point when he speaks

A spiritual guide should be silent when discretion requires and speak when words are of service. Otherwise he may say what he should not or be silent when he should speak. Indiscreet speech may lead men into error and an imprudent silence may leave in error those who could have been taught. Pastors who lack foresight hesitate to say openly what is right because they fear losing the favor of men. As the voice of truth tells us, such leaders are not zealous pastors who protect their flocks, rather they are like mercenaries who flee by taking refuge in silence when the wolf appears.

The Lord reproaches them through the prophet: They are dumb dogs that cannot bark. On another occasion he complains: You did not advance against the foe or set up a wall in front of the house of Israel, so that you might stand fast in battle on the day of the Lord. To advance against the foe involves a bold resistance to the powers of this world in defense of the flock. To stand fast in battle on the day of the Lord means to oppose the wicked enemy out of love for what is right.

When a pastor has been afraid to assert what is right, has he not turned his back and fled by remaining silent? Whereas if he intervenes on behalf of the flock, he sets up a wall against the enemy in front of the house of Israel. Therefore, the Lord again says to his unfaithful people: Your prophets saw false and foolish visions and did not point out your wickedness, that you might repent of your sins. The name of prophet is sometimes given in the sacred writings to teachers who both declare the present to be fleeting and reveal what is to come. The word of God accuses them of seeing false visions because they are afraid to reproach men for their faults and thereby lull the evildoer with an empty promise of safety. Because they fear reproach, they keep silent and fail to point out the sinner's wrongdoing.

The word of reproach is a key that unlocks a door, because reproach reveals a fault of which the evildoer is himself often unaware. That is why Paul says of the bishop: He must be able to encourage men in sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. For the same reason God tells us through Malachi: The lips of the priest are to preserve knowledge, and men shall look to him for the law, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. Finally, that is also the reason why the Lord warns us through Isaiah: Cry out and be not still; raise your voice in a trumpet call.

Anyone ordained a priest undertakes the task of preaching, so that with a loud cry he may go on ahead of the terrible judge who follows. If, then, a priest does not know how to preach, what kind of cry can such a dumb herald utter? It was to bring this home that the Holy Spirit descended in the form of tongues on the first pastors, for he causes those whom he has filled, to speak out spontaneously.



**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

**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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John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "Interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

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Watch:

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

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER



Winter Coat Drive

Collection Basket in Narthex

October 1st — November 30th

All Types, All Sizes!

Men's Women's and Children's
New or Gently Used (no holes, no stains)

May God Bless you!

"For I was... naked and you clothed Me"

Mt 25:35-36



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

Join Us: In the Parish
Hall.

BOUDREAUX
inspired design

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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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)

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.

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



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.

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**

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

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



**Golf Tournament Numbers
Announced Soon!
Thank you to all that
participated!**



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Pre-School**



Attention All Veterans Save the Date!

SJCS would like to honor all our veterans on
Wednesday, November 12th.

Please join us for 8:30am Mass and a presentation to
immediately follow
in Fr. Friend Hall.



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!**

- 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

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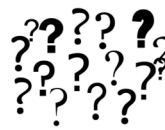
*Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?
Questions about the Catholic Faith?
Come join--all are welcome!*



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



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



Calling All Crafters
Craft Fair at St. Josephs
November 15, 2025

Interested in Selling or
Just Helping Out?

Contact:
Holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net



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




2025 Catholic Writers Southern Retreat

Heart Ridge Retreat Center
130 Heart Ridge Dr, Sunset, SC 29685
October 24-27
\$350/person




Retreat leader, Arthur Powers




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
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL
Russ Breault, President of the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Cellucci, 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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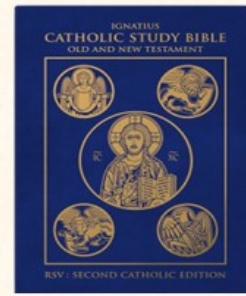
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PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

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.

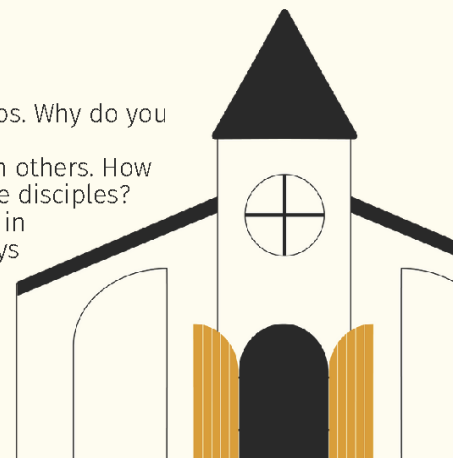
In the context of this relationship, we can help to gradually establish trust and clear away obstacles that might hinder the person’s relationship with God. By being approachable and joyful in living our faith, they can feel comfortable to inquire or pose questions to us about God.

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?

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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



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PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

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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
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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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