



Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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General Contact ~ church.info@sjccs.net

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 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Luke 17:17-19*

MISSION

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

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

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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net
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Church & School Fax 864-225-6432	

Online Giving

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



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection-October 5, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 8,398.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 3,100.00
	\$ 11,498.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 998.00
2nd Collection -Church Repairs and Maint	\$ 950.00
2nd Collection - October 19th - Propagation of Faith/School Support	
WeShare Online Collection - September 2025	
Support Our Saints	\$ 250.00
Parish Charity	\$ 415.98
School Scholarship	\$ 75.00
Catholic University	\$ 135.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Utility Expense	\$ 125.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,050.98

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 soul of

Raymond Hamel, Father of Richard Hamel

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

12 SUNDAY—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM +Charlie Millerbernd rb Millerbernd Family
8:30AM +Maurice Weber rb Holahan Family
11:00AM People of the Parish

13 Monday—Weekday
 No Mass

14 Tuesday—St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
5:30PM +Bob Williams rb Linda Williams

15 Wednesday—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8:30AM +Kitty McDonough rb Marietta Steele

16 Thursday—St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
5:30PM +Elsie Holcombe rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

17 Friday—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
8:30AM +Magdalena Palmillas Espinosa rb Chimal Family

19 SUNDAY—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM +Tony & Geri Angoli rb Marilyn Angoli
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Fred Rose rb Carol Rose

Daily Mass Readings

12 SUNDAY—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144)

13 Monday—Weekday
 Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

14 Tuesday—St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

15 Wednesday—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

16 Thursday—St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

17 Friday—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)

18 Saturday—St. Luke, Evangelist
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661)

19 SUNDAY—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—42/Lk 18:1-8 (147)

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 12: 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

October 05: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski,
 Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances &
 Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

September 28: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara
 Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison,
 Dave Gorney, Steve Semak

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	OCT 11	- 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	- 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.
MON	OCT 13	- Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM - Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office - Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	OCT 14	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Rosary Guild Office, 10 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Office - School Staff Meeting, 3:30–5:30 PM, Parish Office - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM - School Practice, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall - Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM Parish Office
WED	OCT 15	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM - CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, 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, Parish Office - PTO Meeting, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Hall - Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	OCT 16	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	OCT 17	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	OCT 18	- 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	OCT 19	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 –10:45 PM, 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 - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Oktoberfest, 11 th	Feast of All Saints, 1 st	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd
OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd
OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 1 st	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Hilltoppers, 4 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays
Building Committee Meeting, 15 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th
Trunk or Treat, 24 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, Dec. 6 th
Finance Council Meeting, 29 th	Catholic Book Group, 6 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 6 th
CWS Meeting, 25 th	Craft Fair, 15 th	Angel Tree Gift Intake, 6 th & 7 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a commentary on Haggai by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop
(Cap. 14: PG 71, 1047-1050)

My name is great among the nations

When our Savior came, he appeared as a divine temple, glorious beyond any comparison, far more splendid and excellent than the older temple. He exceeded the old as much as worship in Christ and the gospels exceeds the cult of the laws, as much as truth exceeds its shadows.

Furthermore, I might point out that originally there was just one temple at Jerusalem, in which one people, the Israelites, offered their sacrifices. Since the only-begotten Son became like us, and as Scripture says, though he was Lord and God, he has shone upon us, the rest of the world has been filled with places of worship. Now there are countless worshipers who honor the universal God with spiritual offerings and fragrant sacrifices. This surely, is what Malachi foretold, speaking, as if in the person of God: I am a great king, says the Lord; my name is honored among the nations, and everywhere there is offered to my name the fragrance of a pure sacrifice.

With justice, therefore, do we say that the final temple, the Church, will be more glorious. To those who are so solicitous for the Church and labor for its construction, Haggai declares that a gift will be made, a gift from heaven given by the Savior. That gift is Christ himself, the peace of all men: through him we have access in the one Spirit to the Father. The prophet goes on to say: I will give peace to this place and peace of soul to save all who lay the foundation to rebuild the temple. Christ too says somewhere: My peace I give you. Paul will teach how profitable this is for those who love: The peace of Christ, he says, which surpasses all understanding will keep your minds and hearts. Isaiah, the seer, made the same prayer: O Lord our God, give us peace, for you have given us everything. Once a man has been found worthy of Christ's peace, he can easily save his soul and guide his mind to carry out exactly the demands of virtue.

Haggai, therefore, declares that peace will be given to all who build. One builds the Church either as a teacher of the sacred mysteries, as one set over the house of God, or as one who works for his own good by setting himself forth as a living and spiritual stone in the holy temple, God's dwelling place in the Spirit. The results of these efforts will profit such men so that each will be able to gain his own salvation without difficulty.



**246 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:

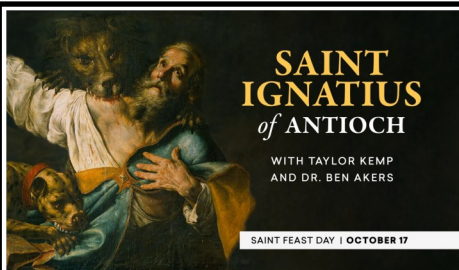
- 1 – Offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Conception – by denial or ridicule
- 2 – Offenses against Our Lady's Perpetual Virginity
- 3 – Offenses against Our Lady's Divine Maternity, refusing to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
- 4 – Those who implant in children's hearts, indifference, contempt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

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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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
Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

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



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

A big Life Chain thank you to all who took part in Sunday's Life Chain. We appreciate the nice turnout, especially the youth. Even the light rain didn't dampen spirits. Many of us have been involved in this ministry since the early 1990's and are ready to pass the torch. The youth are our future and from Sunday's participation, it looks to be a good one. The Greenville Life Chain had 250 to 300 participants. Thank you very much.
Ingrid Ireland Life Chain Coordinator



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



COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC

CALLING ALL MEN! JOIN US!



GALATIANS 5:13

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.



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

CRAFT FAIR

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

Interested in Selling or
Just Helping Out?

Contact:
Holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net

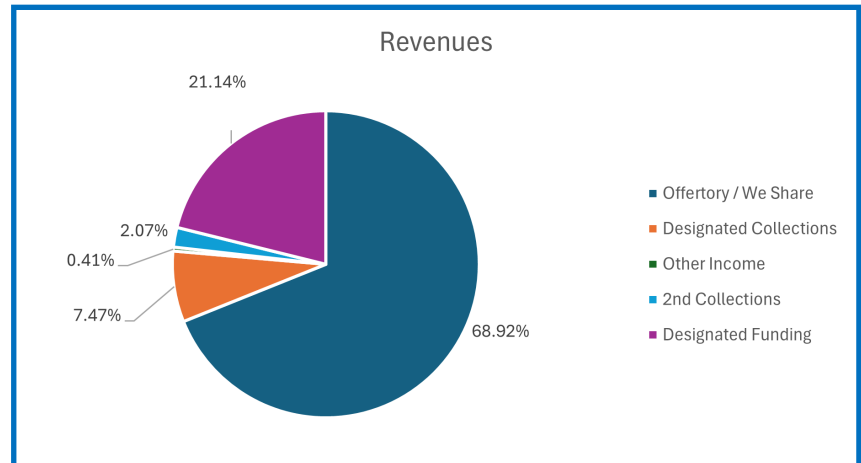




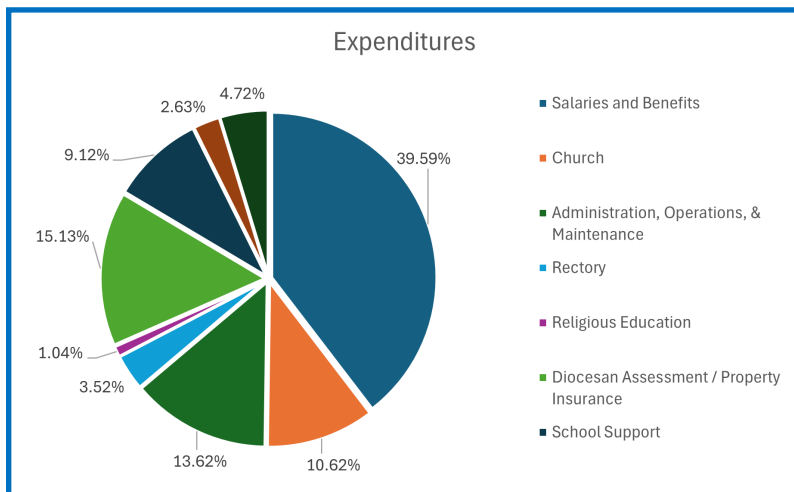
Church Annual Reporting for the Period Ending June 30, 2025

Revenue:

Offertory / We Share	\$	662,530.66
Designated Collections	\$	71,782.00 (1)
Other Income	\$	3,935.26
2nd Collections	\$	19,893.00
Designated Funding	\$	203,180.44 (2)
Total Revenue	\$	961,321.36

**Expenditures:**

Salaries and Benefits	\$	318,780.14
Church	\$	85,514.87
Administration, Operations, & Maintenance	\$	109,670.27 (3)
Rectory	\$	28,349.60
Religious Education	\$	8,409.77
Diocesan Assessment / Property Insurance	\$	121,815.88
School Support	\$	73,460.73
Parish Charity	\$	21,136.35
2nd Collections	\$	37,977.95
Total Expenditures	\$	805,115.56



Operating Surplus - (4) \$ 156,205.80

Notes:

- (1) Designated Collections consist of directed giving such as the Building Fund, School Envelopes, Charitable Donations, Flowers, Candles
- (2) Designated Funding is Non-Assessable Funding such as Bicentennial Proceeds, Interest on Savings, Building Specific Funding
- (3) Includes Office, Hall Operations, Landscaping, Cleaning, Parish Functions
- (4) Revenue decreased by 9% and Expenditures increased by 17% over Fiscal Year 2024.



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



**Voted 2025
Best Private
School &
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@charlestdiocese.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestdiocese.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!**

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

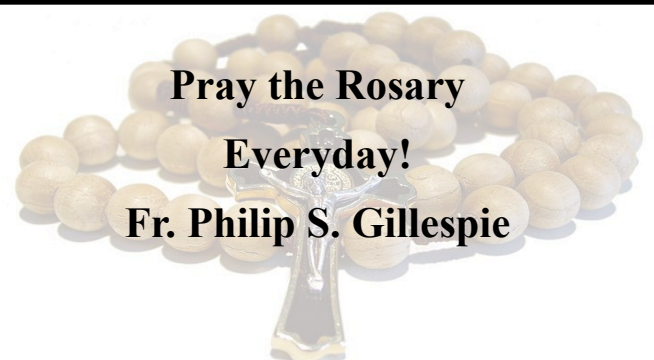
INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED

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



Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie

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)?

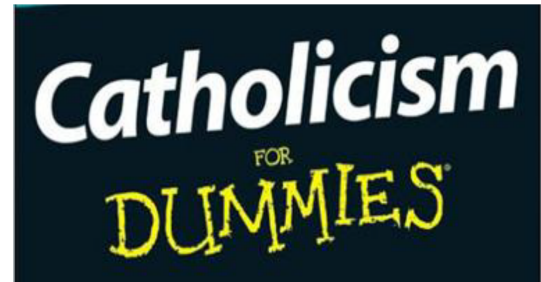
To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- 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

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**

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

- 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

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

PARISH CENTER
ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH
292 MUNN RD E, FORT MILL, SC

Learn about your temperament and other gifts that make you unique and wonderfully made. Discern how God wants you to use them.

P139 Women's Retreat
at Heart Ridge
NOV. 21-23, 2025
Sunset, SC



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, EWTN
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
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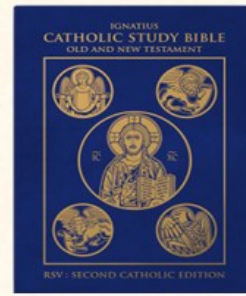
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SCRIPTURE

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.

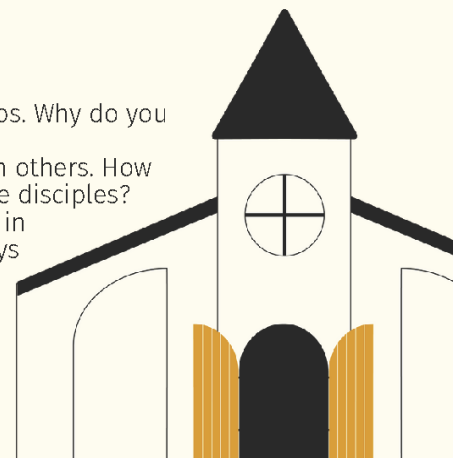
In the context of this relationship, we can help to gradually establish trust and clear away obstacles that might be hindering the person’s relationship with God. By being approachable and joyful in living our faith, they can feel comfortable to inquire or pose questions to us about God.

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?

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FROM CONCEPTION
*to natural
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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.

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Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

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Many of you have contributed to our box in the Narthex and we greatly appreciate your help!

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facilities@sjccs.net— To request any use of all facilities, OR to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/damaged or non-working items. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

registration@sjccs.net— To register in the Parish, OR to update your information.
Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net— To submit prayer requests for the bulletin “Pray for the Sick”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net— For bulletin/pulpit announcements — Submit in Word 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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