

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 19, 2025
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Luke 18:7-8

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-October 12, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 10,002.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,816.00
	\$ 11,818.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 1,318.00
2nd Collection -Building and Maint	\$ 2,248.00
2nd Collection - October 26th - Parish Charity	
WeShare Online Collection - September 2025	
Support Our Saints	\$ 250.00
Parish Charity	\$ 490.98
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!	\$ 1,125.98

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

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

20 Monday—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

No Mass

21 Tuesday—Weekday

5:30PM +Laporshia Cobb rb Keri Stevens

22 Wednesday—St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30AM +John Solon rb Solon Family

23 Thursday—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

5:30PM +Constance Aubin rb Bob & Christine Morrisette

24 Friday—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +James Lake rb Holahan Family

26 SUNDAY—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +Joan Loughlin rb Colleen & Bill Honan

8:30AM +Douglas & Theresa Wilson rb Brodack Family

11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

19 SUNDAY—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—42/Lk 18:1-8 (147)

20 Monday—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

21 Tuesday—Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

22 Wednesday—St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

23 Thursday—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

24 Friday—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

25 Saturday—Weekday

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

26 SUNDAY—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150)

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 19: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace,
 Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie
 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
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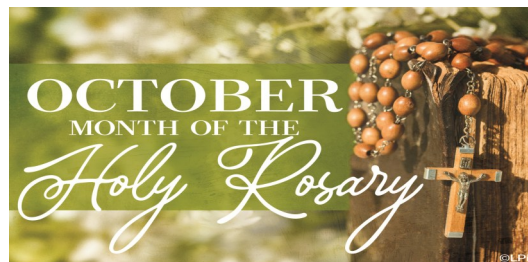
October 12: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski,
 Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances &
 Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

October 05: 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 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 AM, Parish Hall - OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office - RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM - Church in Use, 12:30–2:00 PM - OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.
MON	OCT 20	- Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM - Hispanic Ministry - St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 5:00–6:00 PM, Parish Office - Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	OCT 21	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM - School Practice, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
WED	OCT 22	- 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 - CCR, 4:10–5:50 PM, Church - C CH, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	OCT 23	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	OCT 24	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Trunk or Treat, 5:00–7:00 PM, School Side Parking Lot
SAT	OCT 25	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - CWS Rosary & Meeting, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	OCT 26	- 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
OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	Feast of All Saints, 1 st	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd
OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 1 st	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Hispanic Ministry - Mondays	Hilltoppers, 4 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays
Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	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 letter to Proba by Saint Augustine, bishop**

(Ep. 130, 8, 15, 17-9,18: CSEL 44, 56-57, 59-60)

Let us exercise our desire in prayer

Why in our fear of not praying as we should, do we turn to so many things, to find what we should pray for? Why do we not say instead, in the words of the psalm: *I have asked one thing from the Lord, this is what I will seek: to dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life, to see the graciousness of the Lord, and to visit his temple.* There, the days do not come and go in succession, and the beginning of one day does not mean the end of another; all days are one, simultaneously and without end, and the life lived out in these days has itself no end.

So that we might obtain this life of happiness, he who is true life itself taught us to pray, not in many words as though speaking longer could gain us a hearing. After all, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it.

Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: *Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.*

The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. *No eye has seen it; it has no color. No ear has heard it; it has no sound. It has not entered man's heart; man's heart must enter into it.*

In this faith, hope and love we pray always with unwearied desire. However, at set times and seasons we also pray to God in words, so that by these signs we may instruct ourselves and mark the progress we have made in our desire, and spur ourselves on to deepen it. The more fervent the desire, the more worthy will be its fruit. When the Apostle tells us: *Pray without ceasing*, he means this: Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal, and ask it of him who alone is able to give it.



**239 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.



**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

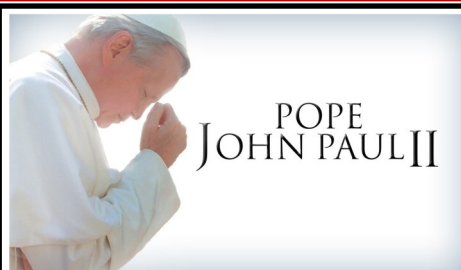
**Building
for Now
and the
Future**

Total Giving: \$1,128,700

Participation Rate: 8%

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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for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com



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



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



WORKS OF SERVICE

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

ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

CRAFT FAIR



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

Interested in Selling or
Just Helping Out?

Contact:
Holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net



CALLING ALL MEN! JOIN US!

COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC

Have questions or want more information?
Scan QR Code or contact
Jordan Mitchell
864-958-1655
jordanmitchell1776@gmail.com



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.

GALATIANS 5:13



ANGEL TREE 2025

CWS is pleased to announce that our Angel Tree gift giving project will begin on Saturday, November 15th.
Put a smile on a child's face this **CHRISTMAS** season - please consider taking an angel.

** The Angel Tag contains the child's list - you DO NOT have to buy all items on the list. The purpose is to give guidance to parishioners**

Parishioners will be given instructions on how to return gifts

Please note, we cannot accept used gifts.
All gifts should be either wrapped or put in a holiday bag.
We will have CWS attendants in the Narthex to help you.

CWS APPRECIATES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Maria Fritz (716) 248-4233.



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!**

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THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN HELP YOU:

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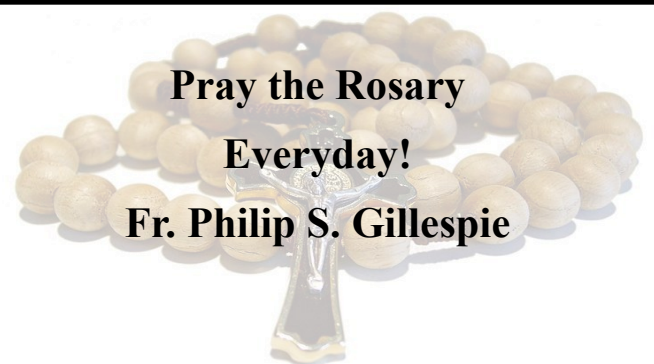
INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED

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



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.



The Golf Tournament raised \$62,513.78 Thank you to the Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, and all that participated!

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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 www.charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmasssey@charlestandiocese.org

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: Jeniffer Medina, (843) 225-8136

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Kristin Eyre (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122

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)?

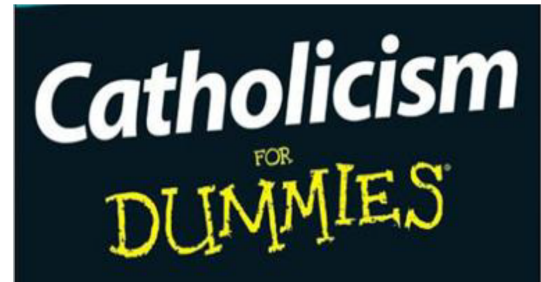
To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- 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

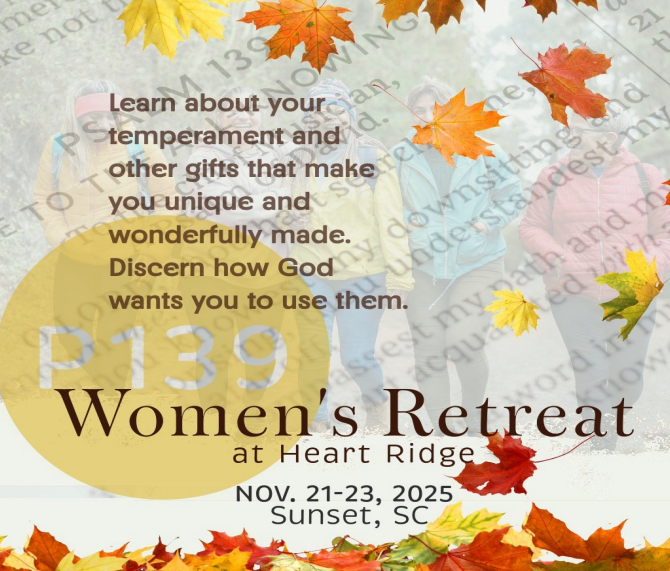
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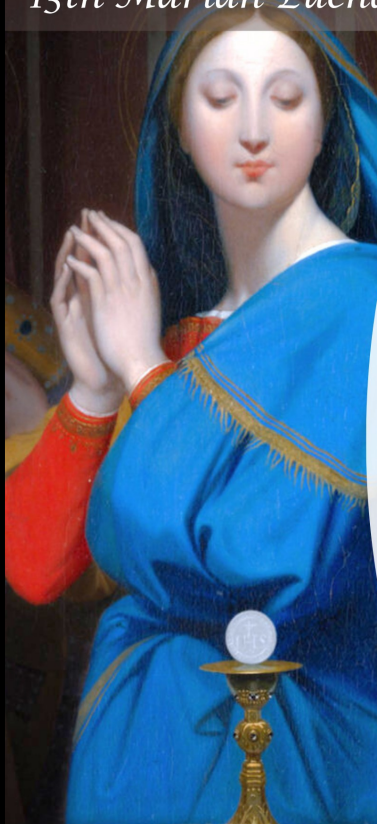


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Russ Breault, President of the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute
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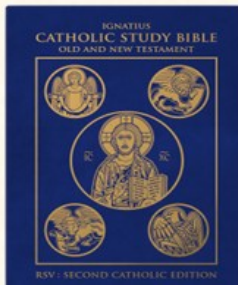
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OCTOBER 2025

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.

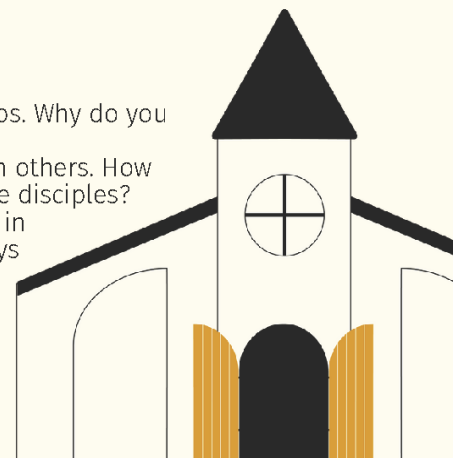
In the context of this relationship, we can help to gradually establish trust and clear away obstacles that might hinder the person’s relationship with God. By being approachable and joyful in living our faith, they can feel comfortable to inquire or pose questions to us about God.

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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March 16-Dec 25

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Jeremiah 1:5



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PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

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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!

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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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