

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 26, 2025
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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 19, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 8,714.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,757.00
	\$ 10,471.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (29.00)
2nd Collection -Propagation of Faith	\$ 459.00
2nd Collection - November 2, 2025 - Christmas Flowers	
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

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**

27 Monday—Weekday

No Mass

28 Tuesday—Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

5:30PM **+Joseph Bonacci** rb Carol Bonacci

29 Wednesday—Weekday

8:30AM **+John Bacsenko IV** rb John Bacsenko

30 Thursday—Weekday

5:30PM **+Jackie Haynes** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

31 Friday—Weekday

8:30AM **+Deacon Juan Cantú** rb Marietta Steele

5:30 PM **(All Saints Vigil) Margaret Mary Clement** rb Friend

01 Saturday—All Saints - First Saturday

9:30AM **All Saints Mass - Priest Intentions**

5:00PM **(Sunday Vigil) +Olga Pintado** rb Cary Infante

02 SUNDAY—All Souls' Day

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

11:00AM **+Leonard Krolak** rb Milinovich Family

Daily Mass Readings

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)

27 Monday—Weekday

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

28 Tuesday—Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

29 Wednesday—Weekday

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

30 Thursday—Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

31 Friday—Weekday

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

01 Saturday—All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

02 SUNDAY—All Souls' Day

Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Need a blessing for your 25th, 50th, or 60th ?

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 26: 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, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose

October 19: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Alexa Rose Surer,

October 12: 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 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.
MON	OCT 27	- 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 28	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM - School Use, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
WED	OCT 29	- 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 - Finance Council Meeting, 5:30–6:30 PM, Parish Office
THU	OCT 30	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 AM, Parish Office - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM - Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office
FRI	OCT 31	Parish Office Closed - Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM All Saints Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM
SAT	NOV 01 All Saints	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - Hispanic Ministry, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Hall - Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Office All Saints Mass, 9:30 AM - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 02 All Souls' Day	- Mass, 8:30 AM - 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



November 2nd
Set your clocks back one hour.

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	Hispanic Ministry, 1 st	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Hispanic Ministry - Mondays	Hilltoppers, 4 th	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th
Finance Council Meeting, 29 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Hispanic Ministry, Dec. 6 th
	Sacramental Parent Class, 5 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 6 th
	Catholic Book Group, 6 th	Angel Tree Gift Intake, 6 th & 7 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a letter to the Corinthians by Saint Clement I, pope and martyr
(Cap. 19, 2-20, 12: Funk 1, 87-89)

In his goodness to all, God gives order and harmony to the world

Let us fix our gaze on the Father and Creator of the whole world, and let us hold on to his peace and blessings, his splendid and surpassing gifts. Let us contemplate him in our thoughts and with our mind's eye reflect upon the peaceful and restrained unfolding of his plan; let us consider the care with which he provides for the whole of his creation.

By his direction the heavens are in motion, and they are subject to him in peace. Day and night fulfill the course he has established without interfering with each other. The sun, the moon and the choirs of stars revolve in harmony at his command in their appointed paths without deviation. By his will the earth blossoms in the proper seasons and produces abundant food for men and animals and all the living things on it without reluctance and without any violation of what he has arranged.

Yet unexplored regions of the abysses and inexpressible realms of the deep are subject to his laws. The mass of the boundless sea, joined together by his ordinance in a single expanse, does not overflow its prescribed limits but flows as he commanded it. For he said: Thus far shall you come, and your waves will be halted here. The ocean, impassable for men, and the worlds beyond it are governed by the same edicts of the Lord.

The seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, follow one another in harmony. The quarters from which the winds blow function in due season without the least deviation. And the ever-flowing springs, created for our health as well as our enjoyment, unfailing offer their breasts to sustain human life. The tiniest of living creatures meet together in harmony and peace. The great Creator and Lord of the universe commanded all these things to be established in peace and harmony, in his goodness to all, and in overflowing measure to us who seek refuge in his mercies through our Lord Jesus Christ; to him be glory and majesty for ever and ever. Amen.



**232 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: \$1,158,200

Participation Rate: 9%

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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Brother Francis - All Saints Day

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NOVEMBER
1
SATURDAY
8:30 AM

THE ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Holy Mass and Gathering

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 GOWER ST. GREENVILLE, SC 29611

Holy Mass celebrated by
BISHOP JACQUES FABRE-JEUNE, CS



Keynote Speaker
CHRISTINE WISDOM, MS, LCMHC
Pastoral Counselor and Psychotherapist
"A Holistic Approach to Trauma"



Register in advance:
<https://tinyurl.com/healthprofmass>
For more info:
familylife@stjosephscatholic.org

SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS 2

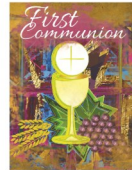
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

6:30-8:30 pm
Parish Office (English)
School Library (Spanish)

All First Communion & Confirmation parents
(unless completed in the last 3 years)
Upcoming class #3—January 14
Upcoming class #4—February 18

Please bring your folders from the parent meeting

Questions?
Contact Beth Diedrick
ReligiousEducation@sjccs.net




CRAFT FAIR



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

Interested in Selling or
Just Helping Out?

Contact:
Holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net



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.



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



CWS ITALIAN SHELLS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HOLY FAMILY CRAFT FAIR!

**COME JOIN THE FUN!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

Order Form		
Item	Qty	Amt
12 Frozen Stuffed Shells		
	\$10	
6 Ready-To-Bake Shells In Italian Pasta Sauce		
	\$12	
6 Ready-To-Bake Shells, Italian Pasta Sauce and 4 Meatballs		
	\$15	
1 Qt Italian Pasta Sauce		
	\$5	
TOTAL		

I will pick up my order the weekend of 10/15-16/25:
☐ 5:00 P.M. After Mass ☐ 8:30 A.M. After Mass

Name _____

Phone _____



Thank You For Supporting Catholic Women Serving!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC

CALLING ALL MEN! JOIN US!

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




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



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

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO

Come join us
Sunday November 30 at 9:30am



Celebrate the First Sunday of Advent with a Parish Pancake Breakfast!

Want to help make this event special?

Email: beth.diedrick@sjccs.net
or use your smart phone to scan this QR code:



SCAN ME

Pancake Breakfast



KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER



Winter Coat Drive

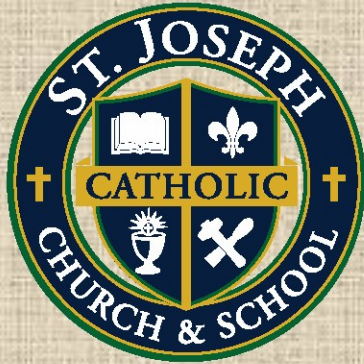
Collection Basket in Narthex

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



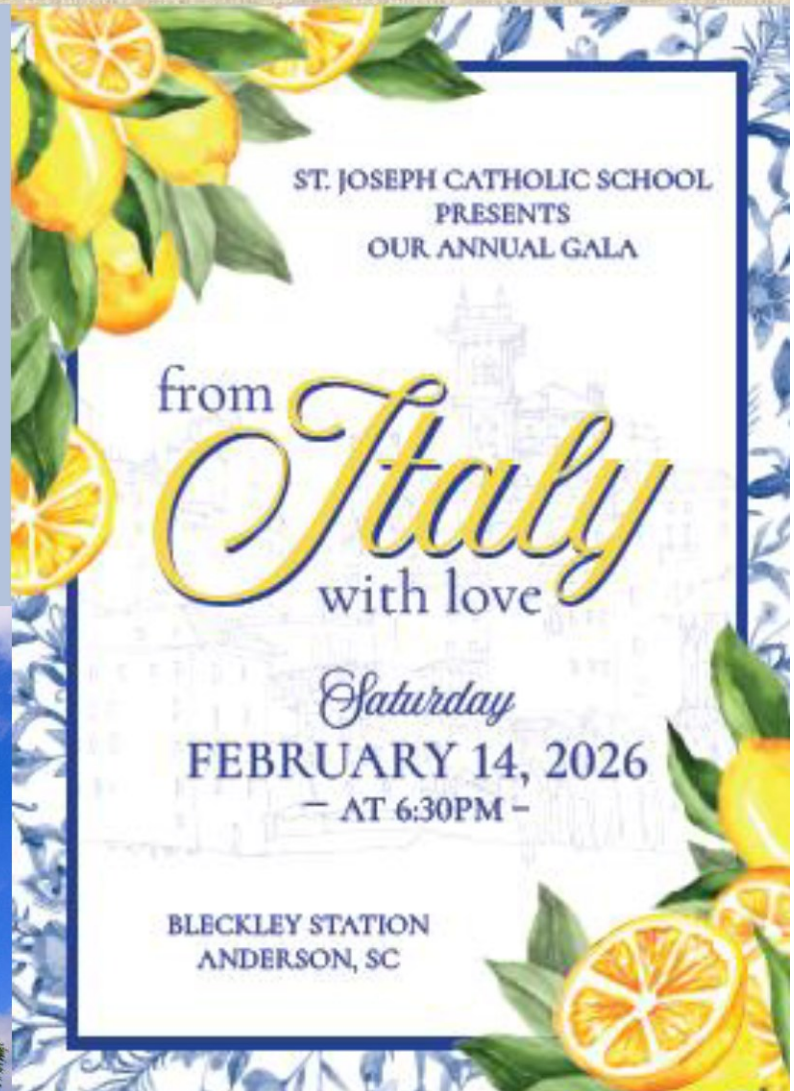
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Pre-School**



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 www.charlestdiocese.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: Jeniffer Medina, (843) 225-8136

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

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, November 4, 11:30AM

Speaker:

Speaker: Speaker: Haymée Giuliani & Tom Holahan

Entrée – Beef Casserole Surprise

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:

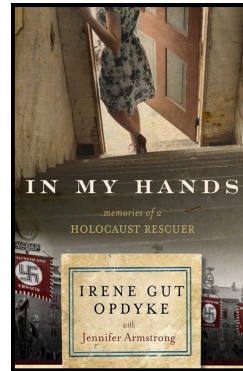
- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Attendance in Religious Education classes
- Letter of Eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation (see additional conditions below)
- Reception of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage at our Church (unless specific 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

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



**Thursday, November 6
3pm or 6:30 pm
In the Parish Office**

**Book for December:
Mystery of the Magi
by Dwight Longenecker**

When the war began, Irene Gut was just 17: a student nurse, a Polish patriot and a good Catholic girl. Forced to work in a German officers' dining hall, she learns how to fight back.

Through this intimate and compelling memoir, we are witness to the growth of a hero. Much like *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *In My Hands* has become a profound testament to individual courage.

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

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

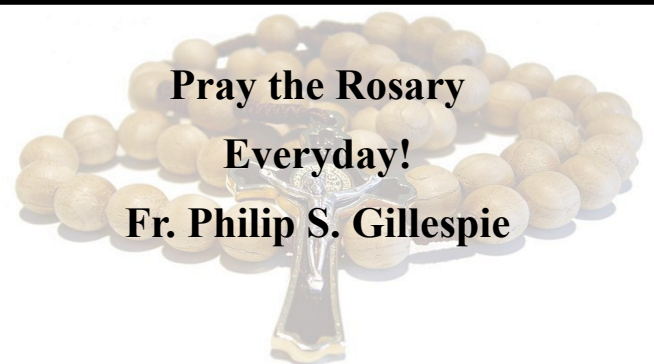
INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED

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



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.

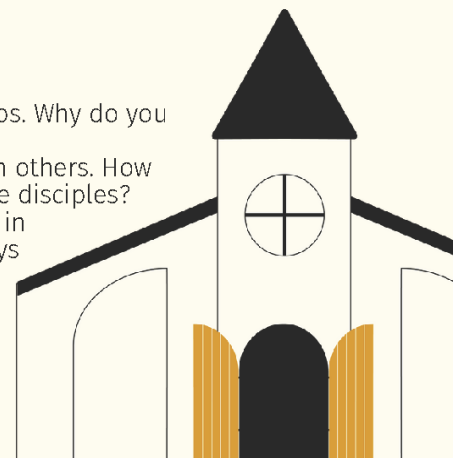
In the context of this relationship, we can help to gradually establish trust and clear away obstacles that might be hindering the person’s relationship with God. By being approachable and joyful in living our faith, they can feel comfortable to inquire or pose questions to us about God.

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?

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"Before I formed you in
the womb, I knew you".

Jeremiah 1:5



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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

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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
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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.



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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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