

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor ~ pastor@sjccs.net

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson
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School Phone ~ (864) 760-1619
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Website ~ www.sjccs.net
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



NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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
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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 26, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 7,086.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,602.00
	\$ 8,688.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (1,812.00)
2nd Collection-Parish Charity	\$ 776.00
2nd Collection- Nov 9 - Archdiocese for Military Services	
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 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	
01 Saturday—All Saints	
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
03 Monday—St. Martin de Porres, Religious	
No Mass	
04 Tuesday—St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
No Mass	
05 Wednesday—Weekday	
No Mass	
06 Thursday —Weekday	
No Mass	
07 Friday—Weekday	
8:30AM +Rev. Roger L. Marot	rb Bob & Christine Morrisette
09 SUNDAY—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
5:00PM +Fr. Ignatious Smith OFM	rb Bill, Chris, & Mary
8:30AM +Leonard Krolak	rb Joyce Monts
11:00AM People of the Parish	

Daily Mass Readings	
02 SUNDAY—All Souls' Day	Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
03 Monday—St. Martin de Porres, Religious	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 (485)
04 Tuesday—St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)
05 Wednesday —Weekday	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)
06 Thursday —Weekday	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)
07 Friday— Weekday	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)
08 Saturday— Weekday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)
08 SUNDAY—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671)

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

November 02: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlie 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 26: 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 19: 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	NOV 01	- 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 - CWS– Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, 4:00–7:00 PM, Narthex - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 02	- CWS– Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, , 7:30 AM–1:30 PM, Narthex - 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 at 3:00 PM - OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office
MON	NOV 03	- Mary’s Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM - Hispanic Ministry - 5:00–6:00 PM, Parish Office - Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	NOV 04	Cancelled Mass & Confessions - Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM–2:00 PM, Parish Office - School Use, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall - Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:15 PM, Parish Office
WED	NOV 05	Cancelled Mass, Confessions, & Eucharistic Adoration - CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office - Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 AM, Parish Office - Sacramental Parent Class, 6:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office - Clase Sacramental para Padres, 6:30–8:30 PM, School
THU	NOV 06	Cancelled Mass & Confessions - Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM - Catholic Book Group, 3:00 PM & 6:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	NOV 07	Cancelled Mass, Confessions, & First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
SAT	NOV 08	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - CWS- Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, 4:00–7:00 PM, Narthex - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 09	- CWS– Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, 7:30 AM–1:30 PM, Narthex - Mass, 8:30 AM - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall - OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office - RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM - OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.



Set your clocks
back one hour.

A GLANCE AHEAD

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
Feast of All Saints, 1 st	OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 6 th
Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st	OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Angel Tree Gift Intake, 6 th & 7 th
Hispanic Ministry, 1 st	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Vigil Immaculate Conception Mass, 7 th
Hilltoppers, 4 th	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd	Immaculate Conception Mass, 8 th
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 11 th
Sacramental Parent Class, 5 th	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 12 th
Catholic Book Group, 6 th	Hispanic Ministry, Dec. 6 th	Las Posadas, 19 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council

(Gaudium et spes, n. 78)

The promotion of peace

Peace is not the mere absence of war or the simple maintenance of a balance of power between forces, nor can it be imposed at the dictate of absolute power. It is called, rightly and properly, *a work of justice*. It is the product of order, the order implanted in human society by its divine founder, to be realized in practice as men hunger and thirst for ever more perfect justice.

The common good of the human race is subject to the eternal law as its primary principle, but its requirements in practice keep changing with the passage of time. The result is that peace is never established finally and for ever; the building up of peace has to go on all the time. Again, the human will is weak and wounded by sin; the search for peace therefore demands from each individual constant control of the passions, and from legitimate authority untiring vigilance.

Even this is not enough. Peace here on earth cannot be maintained unless the good of the human person is safeguarded, and men are willing to trust each other and share their riches of spirit and talent. If peace is to be established it is absolutely necessary to have a firm determination to respect other persons and peoples and their dignity, and to be zealous in the practice of brotherhood.

Peace is therefore the fruit also of love; love goes beyond what justice can achieve. Peace on earth, born of love for one's neighbor, is the sign and the effect of the peace of Christ that flows from God the Father. In his own person the incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men to God through his death on the cross. In his human nature he destroyed hatred and restored unity to all mankind in one people and one body. Raised on high by the resurrection, he sent the Spirit of love into the hearts of men.

All Christians are thus urgently summoned to *live the truth in love*, and to join all true peacemakers in prayer and work for peace. Moved by the same spirit, we cannot but praise those who renounce violence in defense of rights, and have recourse to means of defense otherwise available to the less powerful as well, provided that this can be done without injury to the rights and obligations of others or of the community.



**225 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**

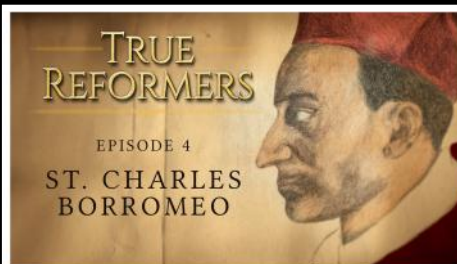
**Building
for Now
and the
Future**

Total Giving: \$1,203,533

Participation Rate: 10.7%

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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Forming Catholics for Life

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

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

Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, November 4, 11:30AM

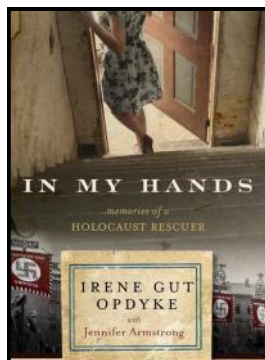
Speaker:

Haymée Giuliani & Tom Holahan

Entrée – Beef Casserole Surprise

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

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



**In My Hands
by Irene Gut Opdyke**

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

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 witnesses to the growth of a hero. Much like *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *In My Hands* has become a profound testament to individual courage.

Contact Jan Heithaus jan.heithaus@sjccs.net for more information.

Book for December:

Mystery of the Magi by Dwight Longenecker

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

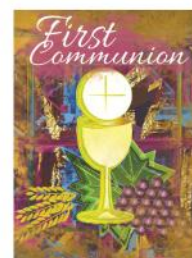
Upcoming class #4—February 18

Please bring your folders from the parent meeting

Questions?

Contact Beth Diedrick

ReligiousEducation@sjccs.net



**Pancake
Breakfast**



Want to help?

Sunday, November 30, 2025





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	
Ready-To-Bake Shells (6) In Italian Pasta Sauce		
	\$12	
Ready-To-Bake Shells (6), Italian Pasta Sauce and 4 Meatballs		
	\$15	
1 Qt Italian Pasta Sauce		
	\$5	
TOTAL		

I will pick up my order the weekend of 11/15-16/25:

☐ 5:00 P.M. After Mass ☐ 8:30 A.M. After Mass
☐ 11:00 A.M. After Mass ☐ At the Craft Fair! (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Name _____

Phone _____



Thank You For Supporting Catholic Women Serving!



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.



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!

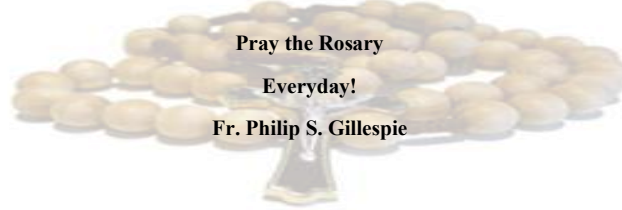
What does it mean to be a Knight?

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.

Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie





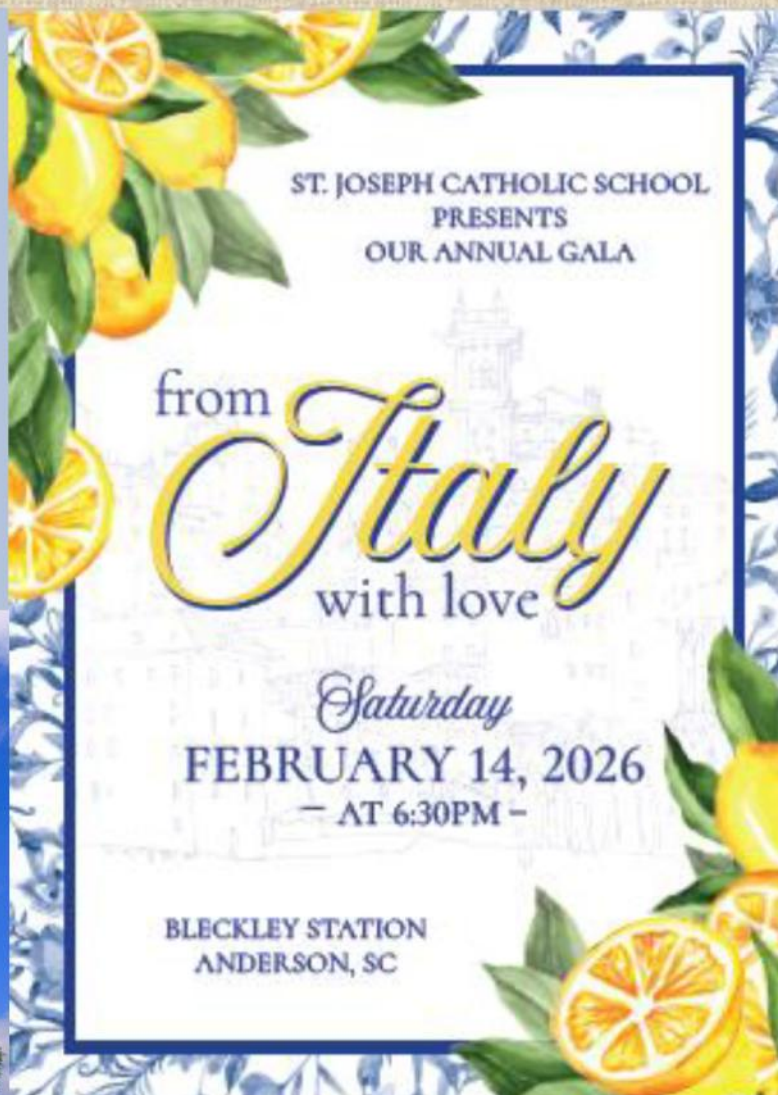
**Voted 2025
Best Private
School &
Pre-School**



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.
Please RSVP 864-760-1619



Safe Environment Program ~ St. Joseph Church & School is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the “National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People” All Volunteers who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers) and all parish office and school volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete *VIRTUS* online training.

Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.

Please contact the parish office or school for forms. For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to 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



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO 8:30AM
MASS WITH A PRESENTATION
FOLLOWING IN FR. FRIEND HALL.

RSVP
KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET
OR QR CODE



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

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

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






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

WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT
November 15 | 10am-3pm
St. Thomas More | 1610 Greene St. Columbia, SC
Day will include Mass, lunch, & talks!
Ages 18-35
For more information, email vocations@charlestondiocese.org
Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form




Living A Joy-Filled Marriage
A Marriage Prep Retreat



Saturday, November 15, 2025
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

St. Finbar Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston

\$100/couple
Includes Meals & Materials

Register Online:
<https://bit.ly/LivingAJoyFilledMarriageNov25>

Contact Dcn. Gary Ludlam: ludlamg@gmail.com
the Office of Family Life: familylife@charlestondiocese.org




FULLY ENGAGED
PRE-MARITAL
INVENTORY TRAINING

NOVEMBER 15(SAT) | 1PM-4PM

TRAINER: KATHY SCHMUGGE
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE

Instruction for mentor couples on how to use the Fully Engaged Pre-Marital and Convalidation inventories and accompanying materials, recommendations for homework for the engaged couple while going through the process, and ideas on how to stay engaged with couples after their wedding.

St. Patrick Church Parish Hall
127 St. Philip St, Charleston, SC 29403
Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/TEMonlinePMI>
For inquiries, contact familylife@charlestondiocese.org



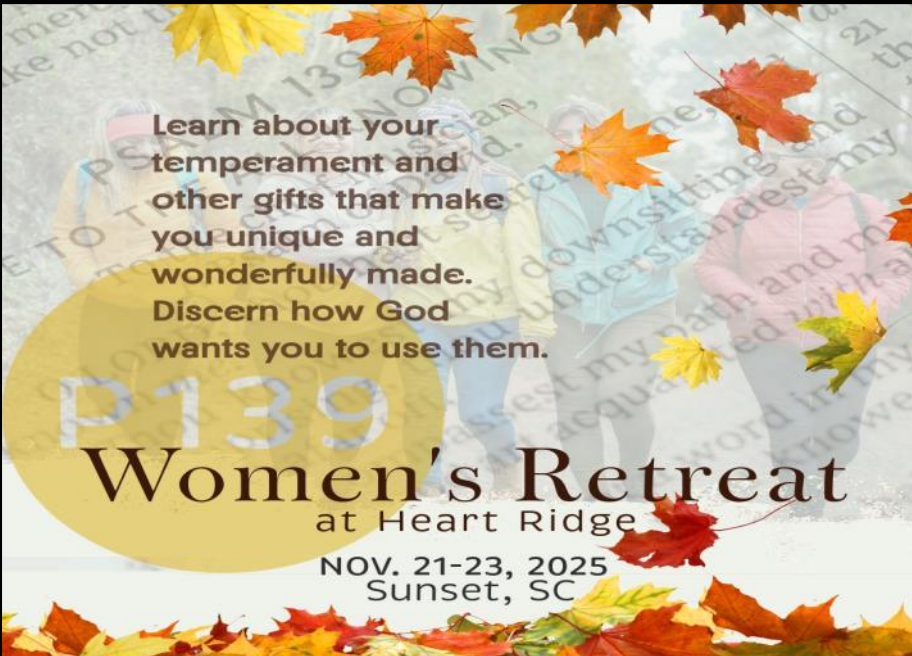
Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?
Questions about the Catholic Faith?
Come join--all are welcome!

Catholicism FOR DUMMIES

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**



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

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

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible
RSV Second Catholic Edition
Old and New Testament
~Leather Edition~

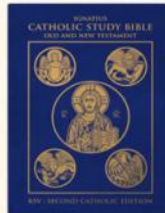
More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

It explains the historical, cultural, literary, and archaeological background of Scripture, while at the same time looking to the Fathers, Doctors, and Councils of the Church for insight into its theological and spiritual teachings. The result is a veritable library of Bible study resources, all under one cover, designed to help readers understand the written Word of God and apply its lessons to their lives today.

Key Features

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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

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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:

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All meetings are held in the Parish Office



PROCLAIM THE FAITH YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

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

NOVEMBER 2025

SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Cor 13:1-13

REFLECT:

1. This well-known passage from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians discusses love. From reading the passage, what do you think Christian love looks like? What are the false forms of love against which Paul cautions?
2. In verses 8-9, Paul talks about the enduring character of love. What do you think he means by this?
3. In verse 11, Paul talks about "putting away childish things" as he has grown into adulthood. In what ways is this applicable to our growth in Faith?

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

As we walk with a person in their journey of faith, we can gradually introduce them to Jesus and his good news: that Jesus is God, that he created us with great love, that he died on the cross and rose from the dead, and that in him we can have forgiveness and a new life!

This is "evangelization." We share Jesus with love and gentleness, in a manner adapted to that person's spiritual needs. As St. Paul reminds us, "love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

Evangelization is not just for priests or church staff: it is for all of us! Jesus is counting on all of us to help everyone know and love him. It will not be easy, and will sometimes involve suffering, but we are offering what every person is truly longing for.

True joy is found in God. It is expressed by our faith in him. This joy comes from the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the answer to the deepest longing of the human heart and a foretaste here of the eternal joy that awaits those who love God. Our task is to accept this joy and share it with others, as St. John expressed: "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (Jn 15:11).

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, the bishop discusses the gradualness of bringing someone to Christ by way of journeying together. How can we respond to this call in our own lives with the right balance of boldness and patience?
2. The bishop here reminds us that the call to evangelize is not simply for "priests and church staff" but for all of us. In what ways do we ourselves need to be reminded of this? How can we remind our fellow Catholics of this call?
3. In this selection, the bishop cites part of Paul's message to the Corinthians on love. Why is love something essential to the task of sharing the Gospel?



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

SJCCS Respect Life Spiritual Adoption

March 16-Dec 25

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

Jeremiah 1:5



PLEASE JOIN US WEEKLY AS WE
FOLLOW AND PRAY FOR THE LIVES
OF CHILDREN IN THE WOMB. WE ARE
ASKING YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS
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CHILD, IN DANGER OF ABORTION,
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US IN PRAYING THAT A PARTICULAR,
BUT UNKNOWN CHILD'S LIFE BE
SPARED ABORTION AND BE
ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO LIVE.

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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

Respect
LIFE



FROM CONCEPTION
*to natural
death*

Altar Guild

Assistance Requested

***Do you have time to assist in
the upkeep and maintenance
of the Church?***

We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

Note: this can be used as Parish/Community Service Hours for students.

If you have time to assist in this please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, and email address. OR just show up.

Call the Office to get on the list.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

throughout our Parish Campus!

These life-saving devices are now available in key locations to ensure quick access in case of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

Quick response is crucial during a cardiac emergency.



**The GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD
is asking for your help
to feed the hungry!**

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

**As a Food Pantry, we feed over 500 families a month
and continue to need your help!**

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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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