

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



NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - John 2:16-17

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-November 2, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 7,179.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,590.00
	\$ 9,769.00
Over / (Under)	\$ (731.00)
All Saints	\$ 1,264.00
All Souls	\$ 1,876.00
<i>2nd Collection-November 16, 2025 - Christmas Flowers</i>	
WeShare Online Collection - October 2025	
Support Our Saints	\$ 190.00
Parish Charity	\$ 500.00
Building and Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Church Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith	\$ 115.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,000.00

Prayer to the Holy Trinity
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 direct and protect, guide and provide,
 inspire and set on fire my heart for
 Love of You and my neighbor in all things. Amen

Please pray for

The 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

- 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**
- 10 Monday**—*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*
 No Mass
- 11 Tuesday**—*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
5:30PM +**Joseph Bonacci** rb Carol Bonacci
- 12 Wednesday**—*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
8:30PM +**Jacqueline Hayne** rb Fr. Gillespie
- 13 Thursday**—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
5:30PM +**Deacon Juan Cantú** rb Marietta Steele
- 14 Friday**—*Weekday*
8:30AM +**Magdalena Palmillas Espinosa** rb Chimal Family
- 16 SUNDAY**—*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00PM +**Tony & Geri Angoli** rb Marilyn Angoli
8:30AM **People of the Parish**
11:00AM +**Fred Tienken** rb Holahan Family

Daily Mass Readings

- 09 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)
- 10 Monday**—*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*
 Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 (491)
- 11 Tuesday**—*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
 Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 (492)
- 12 Wednesday**—*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
 Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 (493)
- 13 Thursday**—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
 Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)
- 14 Friday**—*Weekday*
 Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)
- 15 Saturday**—*St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)
- 16 SUNDAY**—*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159)

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 09: 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

November 09: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Sernak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Alexa Rose Surer

October 26: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Sernak

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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, After Mass • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 09	• Mass, 8:30 AM • CWS– Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, After Masses • 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.
MON	NOV 10	• Church Closed for Cleaning - No Admittance • Hispanic Ministry, 5:00–6:00 PM, Parish Office • Private Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	NOV 11	• Church Closed for Cleaning - No Admittance • Cancelled Mass & Confessions • Rosary Guild, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Office • School Use, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office
WED	NOV 12	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 AM
THU	NOV 13	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • Lay Carmelites, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	NOV 14	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	NOV 15	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Craft Fair, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM • CWS- Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, After Mass • CWS– Angel Distribution, After Mass
SUN	NOV 16	• CWS– Shells/Sauce/Meatballs Sale, After Masses • CWS– Angel Distribution, After Masses • 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 • Baptism, 12:30–1:30 PM • OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 6 th
OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Angel Tree Gift Intake, 6 th & 7 th
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Vigil Immaculate Conception Mass, 7 th
Men's Club General Meeting, 20 th	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd	Immaculate Conception Mass, 8 th
Feast of Christ the King, 23 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 11 th
KofC, Leaders Meeting, 24 th	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 12 th
Advent Pancake Breakfast, 30 th	Hispanic Ministry, Dec. 6 th	Las Posadas, 19 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a homily written in the second century
(Cap. 1,1-2, 7: Funk 1, 145-149)

Christ willed to save those who were perishing

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ as God and judge of the living and the dead. We should not hold our Savior in low esteem for if we esteem him but little, we may hope to obtain but little from him. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realize what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account.

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? Spiritually blind, we worshiped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child; break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs; for the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband. When he says: Rejoice O barren woman who never bore a child, he is speaking of us, for our Church was barren until children were given her. When he says: Break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs, he means that we should not grow weary like women in labor, but tirelessly and in all simplicity offer our prayers to God. He declares that the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband, because faith has now made our people who seemed to have been deserted by God more numerous than those who were thought to possess him.

Another text says: I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance, for it is those who are perishing who must be saved. It is a great and wonderful work to uphold those who are falling, rather than those who already stand firm. Christ willed to save people who were in danger of losing their souls, and he has been the salvation of many. When we were on the point of perishing, he came and called us.



**218 Praying Days until
Pentecost!
Come Holy Spirit!**

MASTER PLAN NEWS

School Expansion (Phase 1) Update: (July 1 Completion)

- Master Plan for School Expansion is complete.
- Geo Technology Exploration is Complete.
- Civil Engineering Site Plan is underway.

New Parish Hall (Phase 2) Update:

- Master Plan for New Parish Hall is Complete.
- Feasibility Study is complete.
- 3 Million Dollar Capital Campaign is underway. This weekend is commitment weekend.
- Geo Technology Exploration is complete.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

***Building
for Now
and the
Future***

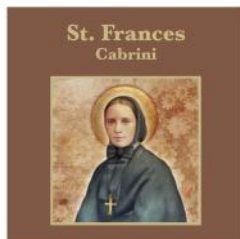
GOAL \$3 Million

Total Giving: \$1,544,033

Participation Rate: 14.5%

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



formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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JOIN US FOR A
CRAFT FAIR

St. Joseph Catholic Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9AM-3PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fr. Friend Hall
1200 Cornelia Rd. Anderson, SC 29621

Come find beautiful and unique
handmade gifts and enjoy delicious
home-baked breads and festive treats!

Come support our
local makers and bakers!



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.



THE SEASON OF ADVENT

LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO

Come join us
Sunday, November 30th
at 9:30 AM



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

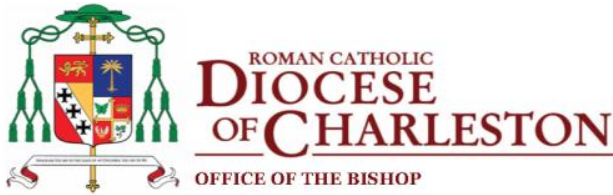
Please RSVP

beth.diedrick@sjccs.net or scan this
QR code



Pancake Breakfast





Nov. 3, 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This month in *Via Fidelis*, we turn our focus to seeing the face of God in our neighbors. Sometimes, we get caught up in the day-to-day rush and forget that, despite how we are feeling in the moment, everyone deserves respect as living images of our Creator.

Christ called us to spread the Gospel in every aspect of our lives — not just at church, but at home, at work and in our daily interactions. The fullness of the Good News culminates in Christ's sacrifice on the cross, where he taught us truly how to love one another. "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). Once we live this instruction, our lives become a testimony to the *kerygma*.

We may find the love of Jesus in every part of God's creation and must especially see that love in our brothers and sisters. Let us focus on recognizing the face of Christ in everyone we meet this month so we may serve them with love, joy and humility. This might mean offering patient words to someone who frustrates us, showing kindness to a worker at a drive-thru, or reaching out to someone who is lonely.

November is dedicated to the saints and the departed faithful. We know that Christ's salvation was offered once and to all, so we pray for those who have gone before us. Their salvation is at hand, and our prayers support their journey to eternal life with God. We are not separated by death from those whom we love.

I encourage you to participate in Mass celebrations, to pray the rosary and to perform acts of charity. What a beautiful gift we can offer through our prayers, and may our understanding of and love for the Gospel bring us and others to everlasting life. As we do these things as a diocese, and continue our personal and parish activities, we will make an indelible mark in South Carolina.

Thank you for answering the call to become disciples of the Lord and seeing his face in the people and the world around you.

So through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous. ... so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rm 5:19, 21).

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



**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.

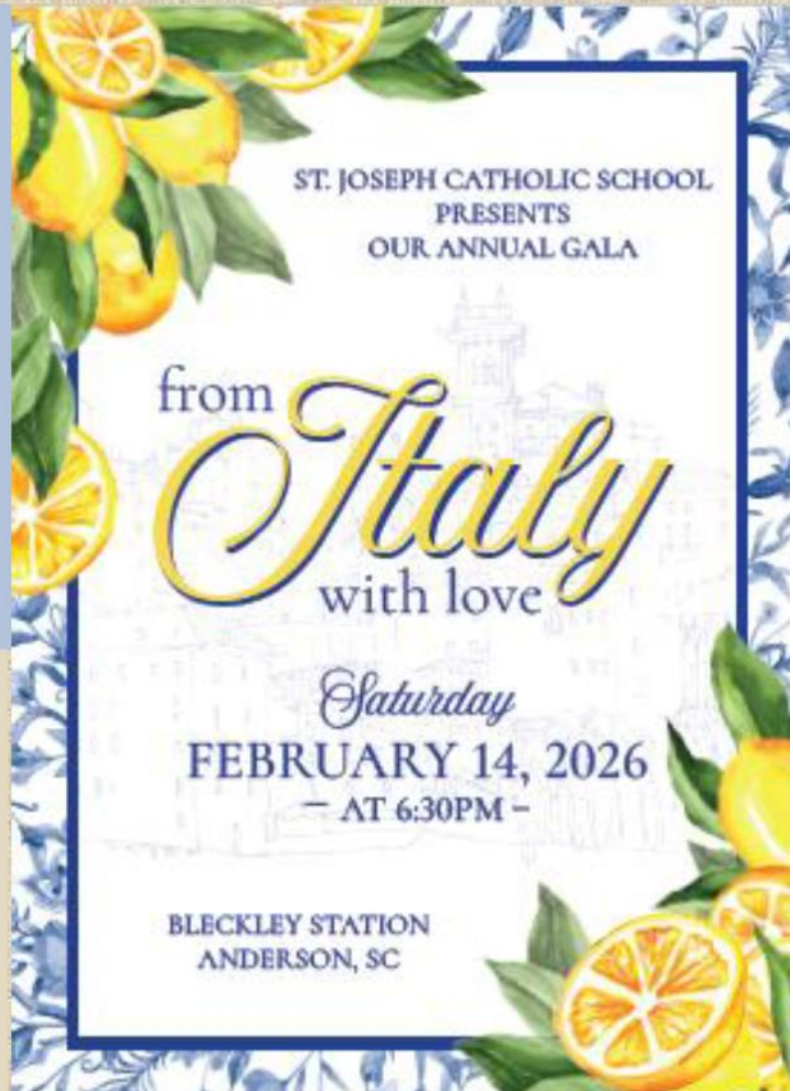
Please RSVP 864-760-1619

**Collecting donations for Vets Helping
Vets in Anderson this week after all
Masses.**

Job Opportunity:

St. Joseph Catholic School is a faith-based, family-oriented school dedicated to nurturing the spiritual, academic, and emotional growth of every child. We are seeking a caring and energetic **K3 Teacher** to join our early childhood education team. The ideal candidate will create a joyful, engaging classroom environment that promotes curiosity, independence, and a love of Jesus and of learning.

Email resumes to haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net



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 kmasssey@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

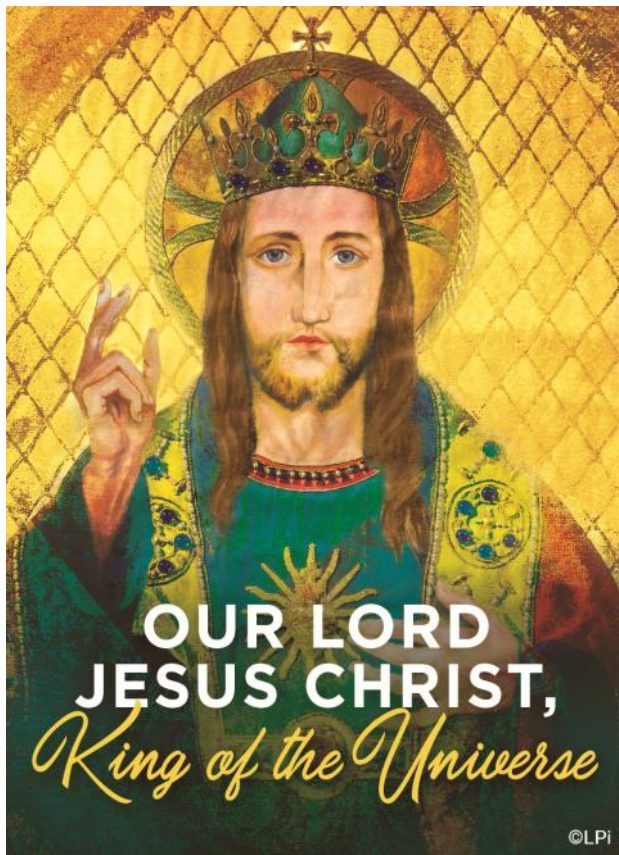
ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO 8:30AM
MASS WITH A PRESENTATION
FOLLOWING IN FR. FRIEND HALL.

RSVP

KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET
OR QR CODE



Christ the King



Come celebrate
Christ the King with a
Eucharistic procession
following 11am Mass
Sunday, November 23rd

*****The parking lot off Cornelia Rd. will be
closed from 11am-1:30pm.**

Park in McLees Rd. lot for 11am Mass.***

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

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

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

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




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





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/TTMontePr>
For inquiries, contact Gandy Hedges hedges@diocese.org




**IVF AND THE NATURAL LAW:
UNDERSTANDING CHURCH TEACHING**

6:00 p.m.
Saturday
November 22

Parish Life
Building
Fellowship Hall



- HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND RECENT NEWS ABOUT IVF?
- WHY DOES THE CHURCH TEACH THAT IVF IS "OBJECTIVELY DISORDERED"?

The main presentation will be given by Dr. Murray Daw, Dean's Distinguished Professor, Clemson University, followed by a short presentation on the benefits of NaPro Technology by Dr. Jordan O'Steen, MD.

The event is free, and adults and teens are welcome.
Childcare is available for a \$5 donation per child.
Please register by November 18 at www.smmcc.org/rsvp-hf or scan the QR code.
Email respectlife@smmcc.org if you have any question.



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Guatemala

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Support Catholic Charities of South Carolina and the Diocese of Charleston in providing Medical Care and Catholic Education to the people of San Pedro La Laguna in Guatemala!

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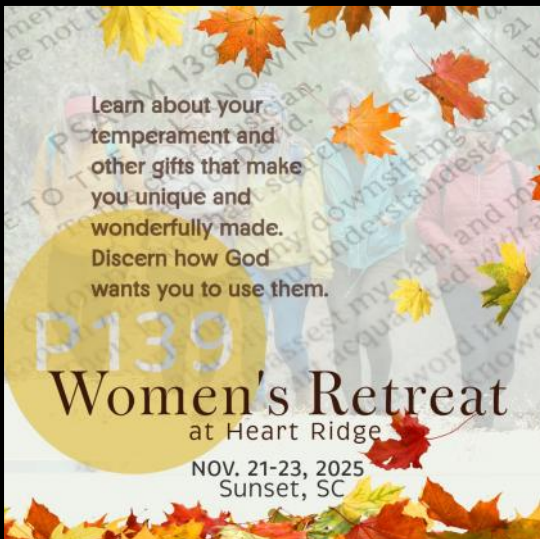



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Building character and confidence
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Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

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
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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:

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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:

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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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Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI

molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com

or 864-332-9262

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
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ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO LIVE.

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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
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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:

The Citadel	College of Charleston/Charleston Southern	Presbyterian
Tony Licari	Tom Gregory	Giovani Briguenta
tllicari@charlestandiocese.org	cofccsa@gmail.com	gbriguenta@presby.edu
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