

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

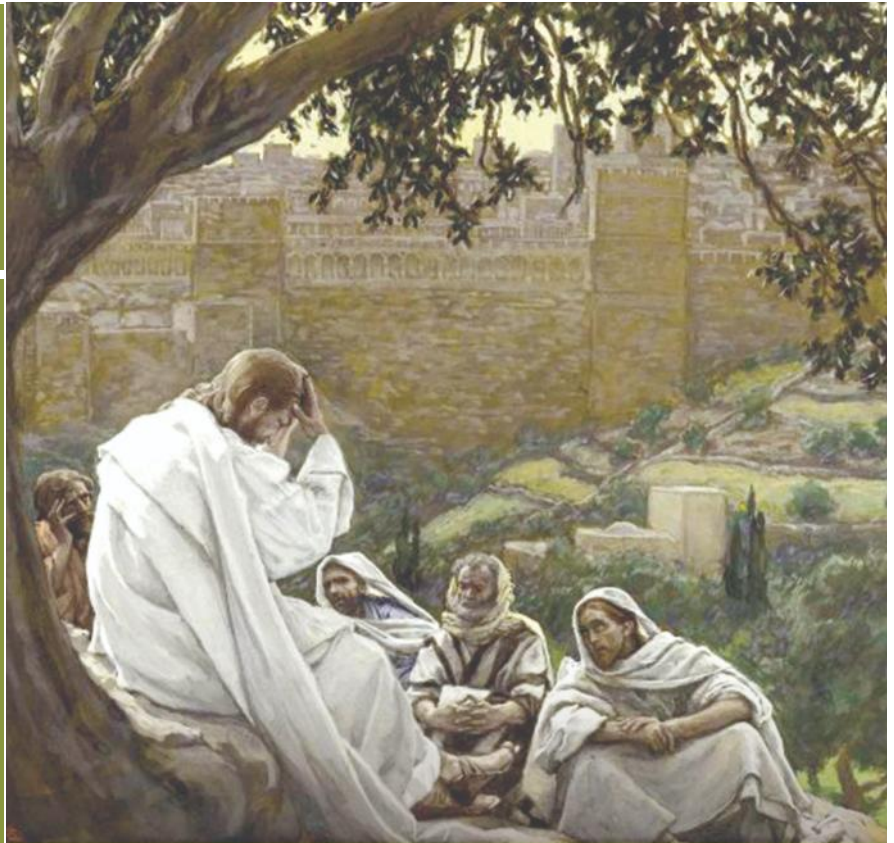
Office Hours

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 16, 2025

THIRTY– THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Luke 21:13-15*

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 9, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 15,326.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,123.00
	\$ 17,449.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 6,949.00
All Saints	\$ 70.00
All Souls	\$ 190.00
<i>2nd Collection-November 23, 2025 - International Ministries (Guatemala)</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 repose of the soul of

Robert Little, Parishioner

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

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

17 Monday—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 No Mass

18 Tuesday—St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

5:30PM +Jane Schreiber rb Craig & Molly Millerbernd

19 Wednesday—Weekday

8:30AM +Bill McGuire rb Kerri Stevens

20 Thursday—Weekday

5:30PM +Ryan Angerstien rb John Pesa

21 Friday—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM +Beatrice Runnion rb Fr. Gillespie

23 SUNDAY—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00PM +Bertha Fowler rb Davis Family

8:30AM +Bob Williams rb Linda Williams

11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

16 SUNDAY—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159)

17 Monday—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

18 Tuesday—St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

19 Wednesday—Weekday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

20 Thursday—Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

21 Friday—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

22 Saturday—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

23 SUNDAY—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162)

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 16: 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, Kimberly Williams, John Surer

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, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi

November 02: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Sernak, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 • Baptisms, 12:30–1:30 PM • OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM
MON	NOV 17	• Mary’s Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM • Hispanic Ministry - Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, 5:00 PM, Parish Office • Capital Campaign Volunteers, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	NOV 18	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • CWS Staff Meeting, 6:00–7:30 PM, Parish Office • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • School Practice, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, School
WED	NOV 19	• 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 • Sacramental Parent Makeup Class 2, 6:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office
THU	NOV 20	• Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM • Men's Club General Meeting, 6:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
FRI	NOV 21	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	NOV 22	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Chess Tournament, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, Parish Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Angel Tree Gift Intake, Before and After Mass, Parish Office • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 23	• Angel Tree Gift Intake, Before and After Masses, Parish Office • 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, Cornelia Parking Lot Closed for 11:00 AM Mass • Christ the King Eucharistic Procession, After 11:00 AM Mass, Cornelia Parking Lot Closed • 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a discourse on the Psalms by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Ps. 95. 14, 15: CCL 39, 1351-1353)

Let us not resist the first coming, so that we may not dread the second

All the trees of the forest will exult before the face of the Lord, for he has come, he has come to judge the earth. He has come the first time, and he will come again. At his first coming, his own voice declared in the gospel: Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds. What does he mean by hereafter? Does he not mean that the Lord will come at a future time when all the nations of the earth will be striking their breasts in grief? Previously he came through his preachers, and he filled the whole world. Let us not resist his first coming, so that we may not dread the second.

What then should the Christian do? He ought to use the world, not become its slave. And what does this mean? It means having, as though not having. So says the Apostle: My brethren, the appointed time is short: from now on let those who have wives live as though they had none; and those who mourn as though they were not mourning; and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing; and those who buy as though they had no goods; and those who deal with this world as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away. But I wish you to be without anxiety. He who is without anxiety waits without fear until his Lord comes. For what sort of love of Christ is it to fear his coming? Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more? Therefore let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it or not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you.

All the trees of the forest will exult. He has come the first time, and he will come again to judge the earth; he will find those rejoicing who believed in his first coming, for he has come.

He will judge the world with equity and the peoples in his truth. What are equity and truth? He will gather together with him for the judgment his chosen ones, but the others he will set apart; for he will place some on his right, others on his left. What is more equitable, what more true than that they should not themselves expect mercy from the judge, who themselves were unwilling to show mercy before the judge's coming. Those, however who were willing to show mercy will be judged with mercy. For it will be said to those placed on his right: Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom which has been prepared for you from the beginning of the world. And he reckons to their account their works of mercy: For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.

What is imputed to those placed on his left side? That they refused to show mercy. And where will they go? Depart into the everlasting fire. The hearing of this condemnation will cause much wailing. But what has another psalm said? The just man will be held in everlasting remembrance; he will not fear the evil report. What is the evil report? Depart into the everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels. Whoever rejoices to hear the good report will not fear the bad. This is equity, this is truth.

Or do you, because you are unjust, expect the judge not to be just? Or because you are a liar, will the truthful one not be true? Rather, if you wish to receive mercy, be merciful before he comes; forgive whatever has been done against you; give of your abundance. Of whose possessions do you give, if not from his? If you were to give of your own, it would be largess; but since you give of his, it is restitution. For what have you that you have not received? These are the sacrifices most pleasing to God: mercy, humility, praise, peace, charity. Such as these, then, let us bring and, free from fear, we shall await the coming of the judge who will judge the world in equity and the peoples in his truth.



**211 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**

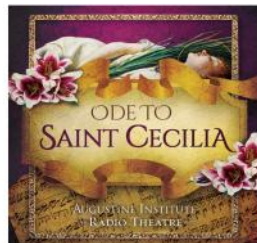
GOAL \$3 Million

Total Giving: \$1,667,433

Participation Rate: 21%

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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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

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Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

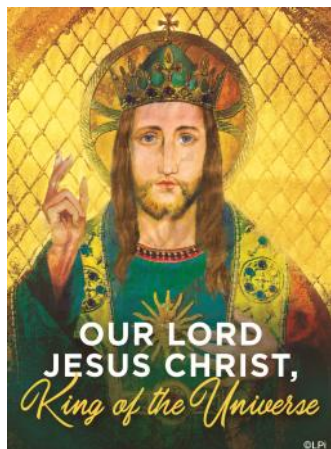
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The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen EWTN**
for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com

Christ the King



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

*Donuts in the Parish Hall
after Procession*

*****The parking lot off Cornelia Rd. will be
closed from 11am-1:30pm.
Park in McLees Rd. lot for 11am Mass.*****

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



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.



Guatemala INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

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!

WATCH THE VIDEO:



**SUPPORT
THOSE IN
NEED**

**SECOND COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 22-23**

- Twice a year, Catholic Charities sends medical professionals to Guatemala on a Medical Mission.
- The funds from this collection help support a **full-time doctor and nurse** and a **K-8 Catholic School** educating over 300 children in Guatemala.

LEARN MORE AT
missions-doc.org



THE FEAST DAY MASS OF

OUR LADY
OF
Guadalupe
PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS

Friday, December 12th 5:00 PM

Join us to celebrate after Mass in the Parish Hall



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

Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

IVF AND THE NATURAL LAW: UNDERSTANDING CHURCH TEACHING

6:00 p.m.
Saturday
November 22



- 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-ivf
or scan the QR code.

Email respectlife@smmcc.org if you have any question.



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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 **PreK Teachers** 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 resume 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 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

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

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

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**Come be part of the adventure
Scouting starts here!**

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- Monitor and maintain your gynecologic health
- Share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses
- Uncover the root cause of many female health issues
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**INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED**

**To RSVP or learn more about the
CrMS Natural Family Planning system contact:**

Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI

molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com

or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office



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?



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SJCCS Respect Life Spiritual Adoption

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

Jeremiah 1:5



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PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

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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!

Below are the items most needed.

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Parish Office Communication

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

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

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

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net— For bulletin/pulpit announcements — Submit in Word or Publisher format. All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date.
Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Catholic Campus Ministries - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

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