

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- Lk 23:42-43

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 16, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 14,095.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 386.00
	\$ 14,481.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 3,981.00
All Souls	\$ 100.00
<i>2nd Collection-November 30 - 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 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
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
24 Monday—St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs No Mass
25 Tuesday—St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr 5:30PM +Tricia Trutwin rb Davis Family
26 Wednesday—Weekday 8:30AM +John Solon rb Solon Family
27 Thursday —Thanksgiving Day 10:00AM For Our Country rb Fr. Gillespie
28 Friday—Weekday 10:00AM +Michael Morrisette rb Bob & Christine Morrisette
30 SUNDAY—First Sunday of Advent 5:00PM +Rylan Lockhart rb Linda Firmeno & Jenny Ricks 8:30AM People of the Parish 11:00AM Lenora Bryant rb Brodack Family

Daily Mass Readings
23 SUNDAY—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162)
24 Monday—St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503)
25 Tuesday—St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
26 Wednesday —Weekday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
27 Thursday —Thanksgiving Day Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506)
28 Friday— Weekday Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)
29 Saturday—Weekday Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)
30 SUNDAY—First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1)

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 23: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlie Gard, Darin 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

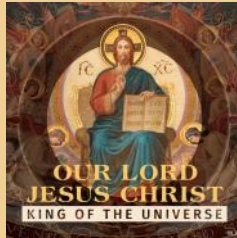
November 16: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi

November 09: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak, 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 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
MON	NOV 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM School Practice, 6:15–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
WED	NOV 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Close at Noon 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
THU	NOV 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Closed Cancelled Confessions Thanksgiving Mass, 10:00 AM
FRI	NOV 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Closed Mass, 10:00 AM Cancelled Confessions
SAT	NOV 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Angel Tree Gift Intake, Before and After Mass, Parish Office Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	NOV 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.



Please note that as of today,
We will be returning to the Latin Mass parts,
starting at number 369 in your hymnals.

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
Feast of Christ the King, 23 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Vigil Immaculate Conception Mass, 7 th
KofC, Leaders Meeting, 24 th	Hilltoppers, Dec. 2 nd	Immaculate Conception Mass, 8 th
Advent Pancake Breakfast, 30 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Dec. 2 nd	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 11 th
	Catholic Book Group, Dec. 4 th	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 12 th
	Hispanic Ministry, Dec. 6 th	Las Posadas, 19 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

(Cat. 15, 1-3: PG 33, 870-874) *On the twofold coming of Christ*

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels. We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*.

The Savior will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgment he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: *You did these things, and I was silent*.

His first coming was to fulfill his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity. Malachi the prophet speaks of the two comings. *And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple*: that is one coming.

Again he says of another coming: *Look, the Lord almighty will come, and who will endure the day of his entry, or who will stand in his sight? Because he comes like a refiner's fire, a fuller's herb, and he will sit refining and cleansing*.

These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: *The grace of God the Savior has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ*. Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end*.

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.



**204 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: \$1,769,333

Participation Rate: 23%

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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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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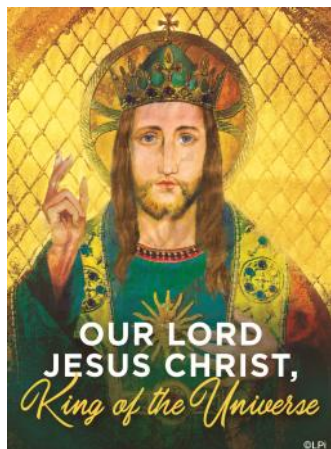
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Christ the King



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





My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fifteen years ago, the Diocese of Charleston partnered with the Sisters of Bethany (*Hermanas de Bethania, Consolatrices de la Virgen Dolorosa*) of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala, to send missionary teams and assist in the care of children, adults and vulnerable inhabitants of the town and its nearby villages. Guatemala is one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere, and in the rural Mayan territory of San Pedro, the sisters operate a Catholic school and small clinic. We proudly support this important work through a sponsorship program for students and two medical missions per year to help the community in responding to the needs of the poor.

Over the years, more than 800 missionaries from the diocese have helped the least among us and experienced the presence of Christ come alive in their lives. Additionally, over 600 children in San Pedro have received education and opportunities to better themselves. More than 15,000 people have been treated by our doctors, dentists, nurses and support staff at the clinic, which has continued to provide services, medical aid, hope and Christian love.

We understand the mandate given to us to preach the Gospel to all people and share with others what we have. We are called to serve the poor, the vulnerable and those without shelter or support, both in our state and around the world. Mindful of this calling, we ask for your generosity to diocesan International Ministries and missionary trips to Guatemala during our second collection this Sunday, Nov. 26. Your gift will allow us to continue the life-changing Christian mission of service and impact the lives of many children of God for years to come.

In Christ's love,



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



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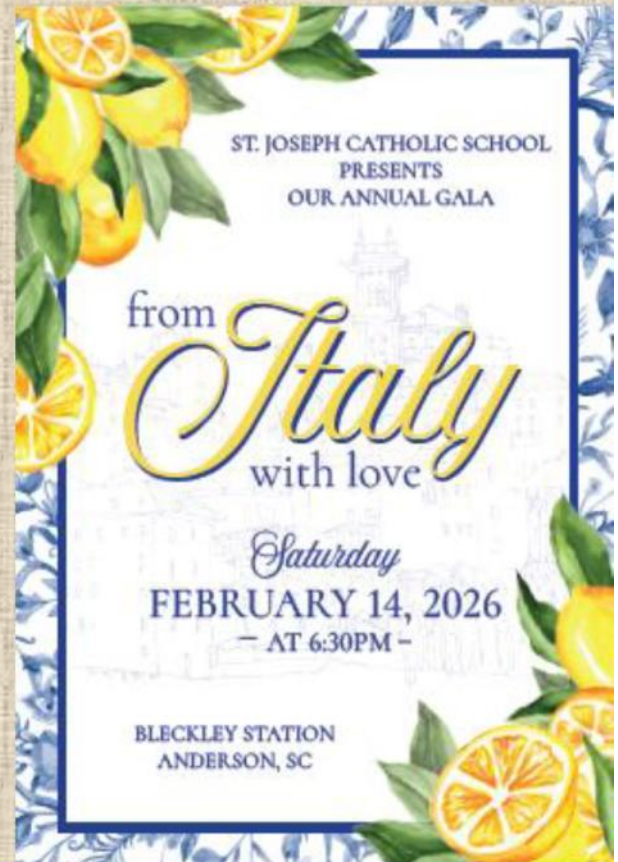
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ON GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2025

Advanced Giving is Now Open!



**Scan the QR
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to St. Joseph
Catholic School
directly!**



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.charlestandiocese.org and click on “Child and Youth Protection” at the bottom left of the homepage.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Kate Edwards, (864) 225-5341 or kedwards@charlestandiocese.org

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

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

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

ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2025 *

December 1st - 23rd 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Nov	1	2 C	3 C	4 C	5 C	6 C
7	8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day	9 C	10 C	11 C	12 C Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 C
14	15	16 C	17 C	18 C	19 C	20 C
21	22	23 C	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas		

*C = Confessions; See times listed below by day & date.

Dec 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

(Tue)

6:00–7:00pm

Dec 3rd, 10th, & 17th

(Wed)

9:15–10:15am & 4:00–5:00pm

Dec 4th, 11th, & 18th

(Thu)

6:00–7:00pm

Dec 5th, 12th, & 19th

(Fri)

9:15 to 10:15am & 4:00–5:00pm

Dec 6th, 13th, & 20th

(Sat)

3:15– 4:45 pm

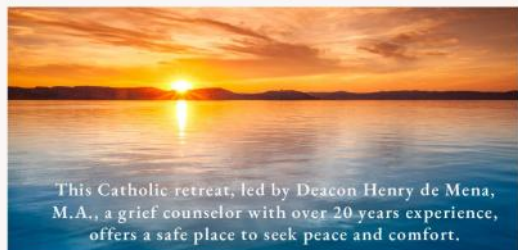
*A Walk with Jesus
for Grieving Parents*

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, December 13, 2025

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Peter Church
70 Ladys Island Drive
Beaufort, SC



This Catholic retreat, led by Deacon Henry de Mena, M.A., a grief counselor with over 20 years experience, offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort.

\$10 Registration Fee Includes Lunch & Materials

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://tinyurl.com/AWalkWithJesusDec2025>



FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Office of Family Life - Christy Brown
cbrown@charlestdiocese.org | 803.554.6088



COUNCIL 8295
ANDERSON, SC

Have questions or
want more information?

Scan QR Code or contact
Jordan Mitchell

864-958-1655

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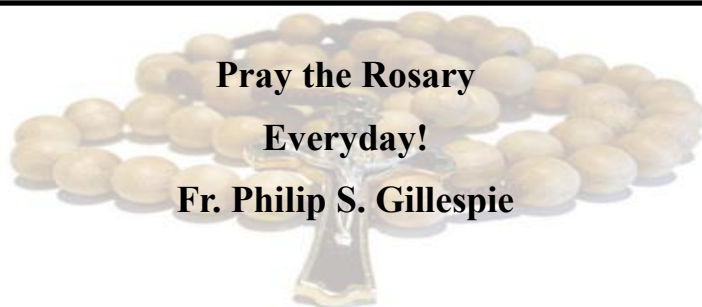
GALATIANS 5:13

**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

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

Epbayrd291@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:

Brian Sakidovitch

860-917-5585

bsakidovitch@gmail.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
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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?



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SJCCS Respect Life Spiritual Adoption

March 16-Dec 25

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

Jeremiah 1:5



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FROM CONCEPTION
*to natural
death*

Altar Guild

Assistance Requested

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

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

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

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

Call the Office to get on the list.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

throughout our Parish Campus!

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

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Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

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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.

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