



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

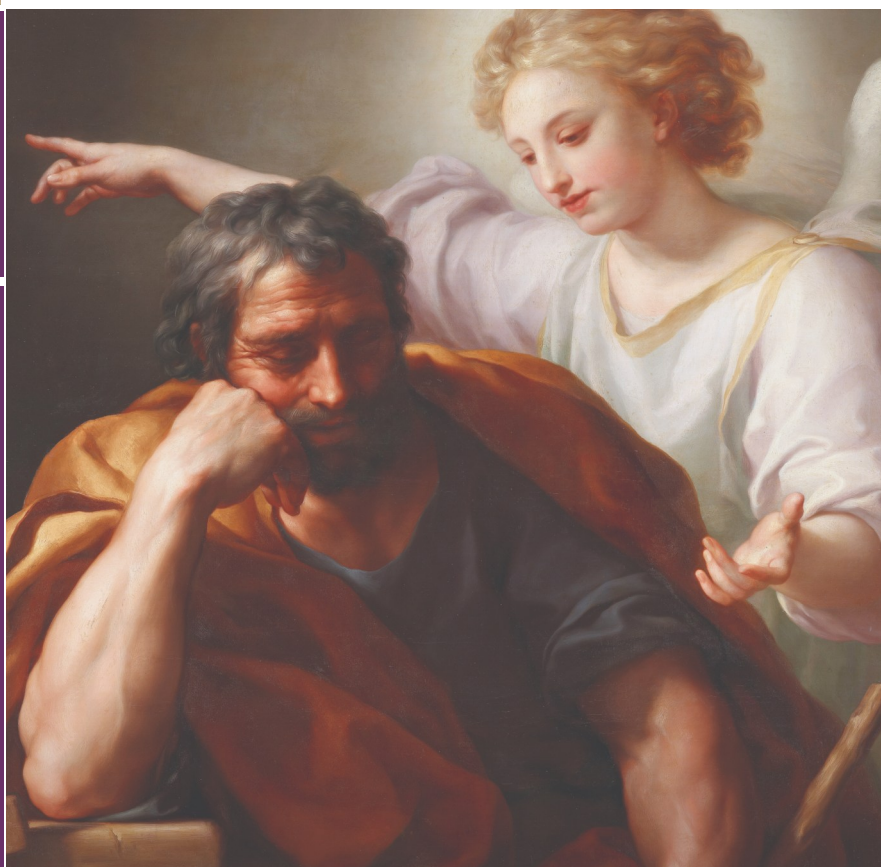
or by appointment

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



DECEMBER 21, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

"She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

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
<u>Weekly Collection-December 7, 2025</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 11,402.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,418.00
	<u>\$ 12,820.00</u>
Over / (Under)	\$ 2,320.00
Immaculate Conception - December 8, 2025	\$ 2,511.00
Support Our Saints	\$ 734.00
<i>2nd Collection-December 28, 2025 - Parish Charity & Sch. Scholarship</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - November 2025</u>	
Support Our Saints	\$500.00
Parish Charity	\$365.00
All Saints	\$40.00
All Souls	\$40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$125.00
International Ministries	\$100.00
Military Archdiocese	\$170.00
Capital Campaign - Building for Now & the Future	<u>\$4,630.28</u>
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$5,970.28

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

Ann Kohlmayer, Mother of Kathie Kohlmayer
Alan DiRenzi, Brother of Laura Price

*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

- 21 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday of Advent**
5:00PM (Vigil) **+John Bacsenko IV** rb John Bacsenko
8:30AM + **Jack Deloplaine** rb Kathy Deloplaine
11:00AM **People of the Parish**
- 22 Monday—Advent Weekday**
 No Mass
- 23 Tuesday—St. John of Kanty, Priest**
5:30PM **+Jackie Havne** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
- 24 Wednesday —Advent Weekday**
6:00 PM **+Joseph Bonacci** rb Carol Bonacci
- 25 Thursday —The Nativity of the Lord**
8:30AM **+Kay Aubin** rb Bob & Christine Morrisette
11:00AM **People of the Parish**
- 26 Friday— St. Stephen, the First Martyr**
10:00AM **+Jean Elizabeth Read** rb Office Staff
- 28 SUNDAY—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
5:00PM (Vigil) **+Elizabeth Angoli** rb Marilyn Angoli
8:30AM **People of the Parish**
11:00AM **+Dcn. Juan Cantú** rb Marietta Steele

Daily Mass Readings

- 21 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10)
- 22 Monday—Advent Weekday**
 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)
- 23 Tuesday—St. John of Kanty, Priest**
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)
- 24 Wednesday —Advent Weekday**
 Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)
- 25 Thursday —The Nativity of the Lord**
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)
- 26 Friday— St. Stephen, the First Martyr**
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696)
- 27 Saturday—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**
 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697)
- 28 SUNDAY—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-15, 19-23 (17)

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

December 21: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie Gard, Darin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Filbert Vigil, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kimberly Williams, John Surer, Nancy Zielke

December 14: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kimberly Williams, John Surer, Nancy Zielke

December 7: 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	DEC 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Saturday Servants, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	DEC 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.
MON	DEC 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM
TUE	DEC 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 09:15 AM–3:00 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
WED Christmas Eve	DEC 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Closed—Christmas Break Cancelled Confessions Christmas Cleaning and Decorating 8:00–10:00 AM Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00 PM
THU Christmas Day	DEC 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Closed—Christmas Break Cancelled Confessions Christmas Mass, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
FRI	DEC 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office Closed—Christmas Break Cancelled Confessions Mass, 10:00 AM
SAT	DEC 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Saturday Servants, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	DEC 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2025 ***December 14th - 23rd 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23 C	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas		

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

Dec 23rd (Tue) 6:00–7:00pm*Prepare Ye the Way***A GLANCE AHEAD**

DECEMBER	JANUARY	JANUARY
Parish Office Closed, Dec 24 th - Jan 2 nd	OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM	Sacramental Parent Class, 14 th
Christmas Eve Mass, 24 th	OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM	School Open House, 25 th
Christmas Mass, 25 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, 31 st	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 1st	
	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 3 rd	
	Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 3 rd	
	Hilltoppers, 6 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a commentary on Luke by Saint Ambrose, bishop
(Lib 2, 19.22-23, 26-27: CCL 14, 39-42)

Mary visits Elizabeth

When the angel revealed his message to the Virgin Mary he gave her a sign to win her trust. He told her of the motherhood of an old and barren woman to show that God is able to do all that he wills.

When she hears this Mary sets out for the hill country. She does not disbelieve God's word; she feels no uncertainty over the message or doubt about the sign. She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy.

Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts. Quickly, too, the blessings of her coming and the Lord's presence are made clear: as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting the child leapt in her womb, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Notice the contrast and the choice of words. Elizabeth is the first to hear Mary's voice, but John is the first to be aware of grace. She hears with the ears of the body, but he leaps for joy at the meaning of the mystery. She is aware of Mary's presence, but he is aware of the Lord's: a woman aware of a woman's presence, the forerunner aware of the pledge of our salvation. The women speak of the grace they have received while the children are active in secret, unfolding the mystery of love with the help of their mothers, who prophesy by the spirit of their sons.

The child leaps in the womb; the mother is filled with the Holy Spirit, he fills his mother with the same Spirit. John leaps for joy, and the spirit of Mary rejoices in her turn. When John leaps for joy Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit, but we know that though Mary's spirit rejoices she does not need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Her son, who is beyond our understanding, is active in his mother in a way beyond our understanding. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit after conceiving John, while Mary is filled with the Holy Spirit before conceiving the Lord. Elizabeth says: Blessed are you because you have believed.

You also are blessed because you have heard and believed. A soul that believes both conceives and brings forth the Word of God and acknowledges his works.

Let Mary's soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let her spirit be in each to rejoice in the Lord. Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith. Every soul receives the Word of God if only it keeps chaste, remaining pure and free from sin, its modesty undefiled. The soul that succeeds in this proclaims the greatness of the Lord, just as Mary's soul magnified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her Savior. In another place we read: Magnify the Lord with me. The Lord is magnified, not because the human voice can add anything to God but because he is magnified within us. Christ is the image of God, and if the soul does what is right and holy, it magnifies that image of God, in whose likeness it was created and, in magnifying the image of God, the soul has a share in its greatness and is exalted.



**155 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.
- Geo Technology Exploration is complete.



**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

**Building
for Now
and the
Future**

GOAL \$3 Million

Total Giving: \$2,086,198

Participation Rate: 32%



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**The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello
Christmas Special**

In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.

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

Advent & Christmas 2025**Advent Confessions**

Dec 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd	(Tue)	6:00 to 7:00pm
Dec 3 rd , 10 th , & 17 th	(Wed)	9:15 to 10:15am & 4:00 to 5:00pm
Dec 4 th , 11 th , & 18 th	(Thu)	6:00 to 7:00pm
Dec 5 th , 12 th , & 19 th	(Fri)	9:15 to 10:15am & 4:00 to 5:00pm
Dec 6 th , 13 th , & 20 th	(Sat)	3:15 to 4:45pm

Mass Schedules**Christmas/Nativity of the Lord***~ Holy Day of Obligation ~*Dec 24th (Wed) 6:00pmDec 25th (Thur) 8:30 & 11:00amNo Confessions Dec 24th, 25th, 26th**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**Dec 27th (Sat) 5:00pmDec 28th (Sun) 8:30 & 11:00am**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God***~ Holy Day of Obligation ~*Dec 31st (Wed) 5:30pmJan 1st (Thur) 8:30 & 11:00amNo Confessions Dec 31st, Jan 1st**Epiphany of the Lord**Jan 3rd (Sat) 5:00pmJan 4th (Sun) 8:30 & 11:00am

KEEP THE MASS IN CHRISTMASS

Help Needed!***Christmas
Cleaning and
Decorating!***

Are you available from
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
on December 24th?
Come to the Church
and help clean and
decorate for
Christmas!

Bring your favorite
cleaning supplies or
just yourself.

Plenty to do!

**SATURDAY SERVANTS*****In Support of the Anderson Soup Kitchen******Parish Office at 9:30AM******Last Saturday to help December 27th!***

St. Joseph Catholic Church will once again be supplying **200 bag lunches** to support The Soup Kitchen and homeless here in Anderson. **Volunteers are needed** to make sandwiches and help with packing the lunch bags. This is a good opportunity for those needing service hours.

Please take advantage of this Christmas Season opportunity to give of yourself with time, talent, and treasure. The need is great here in our community and this is a way to teach your family the joys of giving back to others as

we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.

Bicentennial Campaign Concludes

The Diocese has announced that the Bicentennial Capital Campaign (BCC) will officially conclude at the end of 2025. This means that any BCC donations received by the parish must be received by the Stewardship Office for processing no later than Jan. 8, 2026. This includes all donations — no matter the form: cash, check, credit card and auto draft. The books close on Jan. 9.

If you currently give to the BCC through online auto draft, please note that these automatic payments will end on January 1, 2026.

Parishioners who wish to continue supporting diocesan or parish initiatives may redirect their recurring gifts to another fund, such as the parish building fund, the Seminarian or Retired Priest funds, or the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

THANK YOU for your support and collaboration with the diocese to bring forth great fruit for South Carolina through the BCC! The gifts to the campaign are at work, bringing parish projects to life, providing services to neighbors in need, and strengthening various Catholic ministries across the state. Truly, God's kingdom is growing here!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR RE FAMILIES

December 21—**NO RE CLASSES** (Christmas Break)

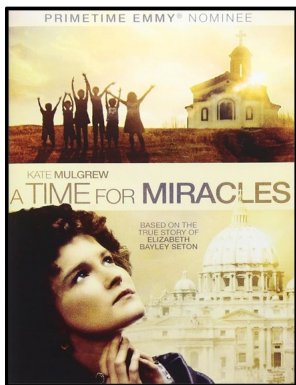
December 28—**NO RE CLASSES** (New Years Break)

January 4—Back to normal schedule



Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



Popcorn and a movie!

A Time for Miracles

**Thursday, January 8
3pm or 6:30 pm**

**In the Parish Office
Conference Room**

A saint for our times, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is realistically portrayed with her humanity, her frailties, and the normal temptations and trials we all go through. A convert to Catholicism, she suffered much but heroically lived her faith. (1 hour 36 minutes)

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

Book for February:

Chiara Corbella Petrillo, A Witness to Joy

SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

6:30-8:30 pm

Parish Hall (English)

School Library (Spanish)

All First Communion & Confirmation parents

(unless completed in the last 3 years)

Upcoming class #4—February 18

Please bring your folders from the parent meeting



Questions?
Contact Beth Diedrick
ReligiousEducation@sjccs.net





**Enrolling Now for
3K – 8th Grade!**

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

\$18,350 raised by 20 donors

75% complete

\$25,000 Goal

Thank you to all that participated!

✦ Join Our Mission — *Educating for Eternity!* ✦



We're growing!

Our Catholic school family is seeking joyful, faith-filled educators who feel called to inspire young hearts.

Positions:

- Pre-K Teacher (Starting January)
- K3 Teacher (2026-2027 School Year)

✦ Become part of a community where faith, love, and learning flourish. Apply today!

✉ Email: Haymee.Giuliani@sjccs.net

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Virtue • Academic Excellence • Discipleship



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

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
Knights Of Columbus #8295
706-564-7142
Epbayrd291@hotmail.com

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

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THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN
HELP YOU:

- Monitor and maintain your gynecologic health
- Share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses
- Uncover the root cause of many female health issues
- Safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF

**INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED**

To RSVP or learn more about the
CrMS Natural Family Planning system contact:
Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI
molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com
or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

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

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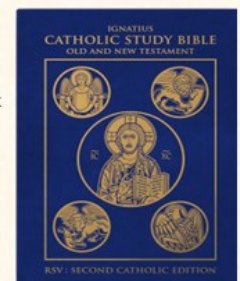
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More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

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

- 7" x 10" trim size
- 2,320 pages printed on standard Bible stock
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- 50+ maps to help you track the geographic locations.



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NIGHT OF FUN & PRAYER

Philippians 4:6

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

GRADES 6TH - 12

Mass at 5:30

JANUARY 8 | 6:30 PM

PARISH HALL

1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson SC 29621

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 JOURNEY FOLLOWING THE LIFE OF A CHILD, IN DANGER OF ABORTION, FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH. JOIN US IN PRAYING THAT A PARTICULAR, BUT UNKNOWN CHILD'S LIFE BE SPARED ABORTION AND BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO LIVE.

"JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I BEG 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!**

Below are the items most needed.

**PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED TUNA, CHICKEN, VEGETABLES, AND FRUITS;
NUTRITIOUS CEREALS, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE**

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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
tlicari@charlestandiocese.org	cofcsa@gmail.com	gbriguenta@presby.edu
Clemson	Francis Marion	USC
Stephanie Manasa	Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler	Kelly Guilbeau
stephanie@saclemson.org	cmasters@fmarion.edu	kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org
Coastal Carolina	Furman	Winthrop
Theo Lombardi	Rev. Jonathan Duncan	Courtney Hull
tlombardi@charlestandiocese.org	jduncan@charlestandiocese.org	winthropnewman@yahoo.com
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