

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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



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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



JANUARY 04, 2026
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering
the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
- Mt 2:10-11a*

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

Financial Data Not Available at Time of Publication

Weekly Collection - December 28, 2025

Received in Office

WeShare Online Giving \$ -

Christmas - December 25, 2025

2nd Collection - January 11, 2026 - School Scholarship

WeShare Online Collection - November 2025

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 \$ 4,630.28

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 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

04 SUNDAY—The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00PM (Vigil) +Albert & Irene Morrisette rb Bob & Christine Morrisette

8:30AM +Robert Todd rb Carol Rose

11:00AM People of the Parish

05 Monday—St. John Neumann, Bishop

No Mass

06 Tuesday—St. André Bessette, Religious

5:30PM +Raymond Hamel rb Jeannine Holmes

07 Wednesday—St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:30AM +Mike, Preston, Brett, & Devin Daw rb Murray Daw

08 Thursday—Christmas Weekday

5:30PM +Luis Alberto Ruiz rb Ruiz Family

09 Friday—Christmas Weekday

8:30AM Charlsie Gard rb Carl & Tibby Gard

11 SUNDAY—The Baptism of the Lord

5:00PM +Ted Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Diann Sweeney rb Sweeney & Diedrick Family

Daily Mass Readings

04 SUNDAY—The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20)

05 Monday—St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212)

06 Tuesday—St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)

07 Wednesday—St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)

08 Thursday—Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)

09 Friday—Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)

10 Saturday—Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

11 SUNDAY—The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 (21)

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

January 04: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Cindy Hart, Darrin Coles, Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady, Lynn Imes

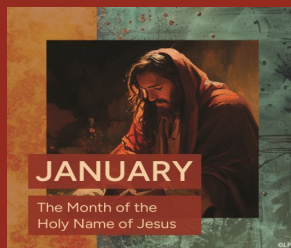
December 28: Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black

December 21: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlsie Gard, Darrin 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

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JAN 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CMC-Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Hall • Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Office • First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Epiphany of the Lord Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office • RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM • First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM.
MON	JAN 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM
TUE	JAN 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 09:15 AM–3:00 PM • Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM–2:00 PM, Parish Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office
WED	JAN 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30–4:00 PM • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM • Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 PM, Parish Office • Church in Use, 4:15–5:50 PM & 7:00–8:30 PM
THU	JAN 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Catholic Book, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM & 6:30–8:00 PM • Parish Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Youth Group, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
FRI	JAN 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	JAN 10	<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 • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–11:00 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.

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

JANUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM	Catholic Book Group , 8 th	OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM
OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM	Sacramental Parent Class, 14 th	OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	School Open House, 25 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 3 rd	CWS Meeting, 29 th	Catholic Book Group , 5 th
Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 3 rd		Gala, 14 th
Hilltoppers, 6 th		Sacramental Parent Class, 18 th
Youth Group, 8 th		Men's Club General Meeting, 19 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a conference to her spiritual daughters by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Our daily work is to do the will of God

I will tell you what is my own great help. I once read or heard that an interior life means but the continuation of our Savior's life in us; that the great object of all his mysteries is to merit for us the grace of his interior life and communicate it to us, it being the end of his mission to lead us into the sweet land of promise, a life of constant union with himself. And what was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do his Father's will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will.

I know what his will is by those who direct me; whatever they bid me do, if it is ever so small in itself, is the will of God for me. Then do it in the manner he wills it, not sewing an old thing as if it were new, or a new thing as if it were old; not fretting because the oven is too hot, or in a fuss because it is too cold. You understand—not flying and driving because you are hurried, not creeping like a snail because no one pushes you. Our dear Savior was never in extremes. The third object is to do his will because God wills it, that is, to be ready to quit at any moment and to do anything else to which you may be called

You think it very hard to lead a life of such restraint unless you keep your eye of faith always open. Perseverance is a great grace. To go on gaining and advancing every day, we must be resolute, and bear and suffer as our blessed forerunners did. Which of them gained heaven without a struggle?...

What are our real trials? By what name shall we call them? One cuts herself out a cross of pride; another, one of causeless discontent; another, one of restless impatience or peevish fretfulness. But is the whole any better than children's play if looked at with the common eye of faith? Yet we know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life, that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.

But we lack courage to keep a continual watch over nature, and therefore, year after year, with our thousand graces, multiplied resolutions, and fair promises, we run around in a circle of misery and imperfections. After a long time in the service of God, we come nearly to the point from whence we set out, and perhaps with even less ardor for penance and mortification than when we began our consecration to him.

You are now in your first setout. Be above the vain fears of nature and efforts of your enemy. You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, and the best of Fathers waits there to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.



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

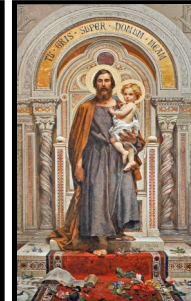
MASTER PLAN NEWS

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: \$2,091,862

Participation Rate: 33%

Early publishing: New numbers not yet available.



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**The Three Wise Men: Share Your Gifts |
Drawing Closer to God | Episode 6**

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com

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 ended 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!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Our priests need our prayers!!!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate in our parish is looking for more women to pray one Holy Hour, on the same day every week, for one of our priests.

We have a group that prays for Fr. Gillespie, and a group that prays for our retired priest, Fr. Runnion.

If you are interested in spending a weekly hour in front of Our Lord to intercede for our priests, or for more information, please contact:

Lisa Commerford, (864)556-2136,
or lcommerford@hotmail.com

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



Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

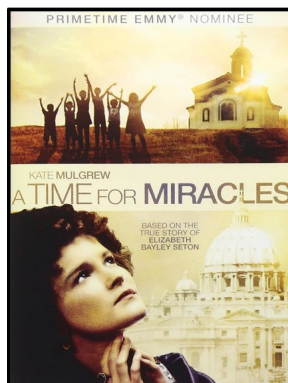
Tuesday, January 6, 11:30AM

Entertainment: Bingo

Entrée — Brunswick Stew

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

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



Join us online
Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility
 EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

"The prayer itself was the most relevant. It was the first time I've heard it and was very powerful. It made me feel comfortable" - AF

January 6, 2026 | 7:30 PM (EST)
 Join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrow>

HOPE PRAYER CONNECT INITIATIVE
 Be a HOPE couple to request prayers- <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayrequest>
 Be a HOPE prayer intercessor -<https://tinyurl.com/HOPEIntercessor>



JOIN US ONLINE FOR A
Monthly Multilingual Rosary
 EXPERIENCE
 UNITY IN FAITH
 ACROSS LANGUAGES AND BORDERS
 English | Indian | Spanish | Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 | 7 PM EST

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

Marriage Troubles?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others.

Our next program begins January 16-18, 2026.
 For information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Bill & Lyn Folsom (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group therapy.
 All contacts and names held in absolute confidence.




YOU BELONG HERE
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 ESTD 2024
 YOUTH MINISTRY

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

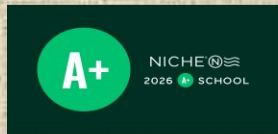


JOY INTIMACY CONNECTION
FEB 6-8
 At Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

RESET TO A Better Marriage RETREAT

ONE WEEKEND TO MORE INTIMACY, CONNECTION, AND JOY
 USING SACRAMENTAL GRACE AND HUMAN WISDOM

A WEEKEND RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, ALL LODGING AND FOOD LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KISER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE



**Enrolling Now for
3K – 8th Grade!
ESTF Applications Open
Jan 15th!**



**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**NOW ENROLLING
3K - 8TH GRADE**

**JANUARY 25, 2026
12 PM - 2 PM**

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PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL GALA**

from *Italy*
with love

Saturday
FEBRUARY 14, 2026
— AT 6:30PM —

**BLECKLEY STATION
ANDERSON, SC**

Sponsor / Business Packages



Platino Sponsorship Package \$5,000

Oro Sponsorship Package \$2,500

Argento Sponsorship Package \$1,000

Bronzo Sponsorship Package \$500

Individual Gala Tickets \$125



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

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:

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

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

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

FertilityCare System (CrMS)

**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

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

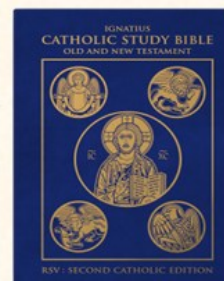
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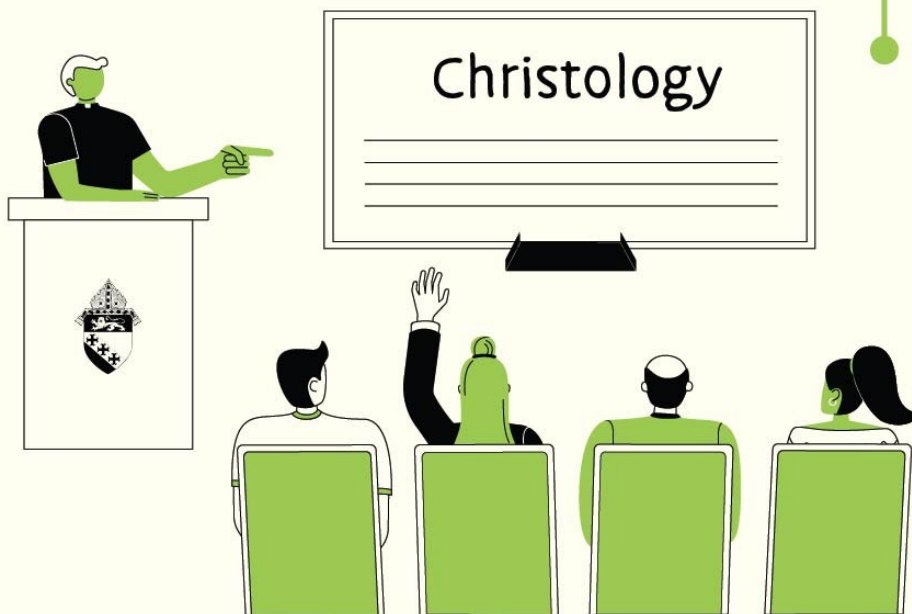
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Grow deeper in the knowledge
of our Church's teachings.



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

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	cofcsa@gmail.com	gbriguenta@presby.edu
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