



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



JANUARY 11, 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
- Mt 3:17

MISSION

We the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations—teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

Welcome Newcomers! Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the Church or email registration@sjccs.net.

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Online Giving

Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church



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| Church Weekly Budget Income | \$ 10,500.00 |
| Weekly Collection - December 28, 2025 | |
| Received in Office | \$ 7,098.00 |
| WeShare Online Giving | \$ 1,246.00 |
| | \$ 8,344.00 |
| Over / Under | \$ 2,156.00 |
| Weekly Collection - January 4, 2026 | |
| Received in Office | \$ 8,562.00 |
| WeShare Online Giving | \$ 976.00 |
| | \$ 9,538.00 |
| Over / Under | \$ (962.00) |
| Christmas - December 25, 2025 | \$ 8,948.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 2,788.00 |
| School Scholarship | \$ 414.00 |
| Church Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 732.00 |
| <i>2nd Collection - January 18, 2026 - Support Our Saints</i> | |
| WeShare Online Collection - December 2025 | |
| Support Our Saints | \$ 905.00 |
| Parish Charity | \$ 865.00 |
| Organ | \$ 25.00 |
| School Scholarship | \$ 75.00 |
| Church in Africa | \$ 85.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 10.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 265.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 125.00 |
| Retirement | \$ 85.00 |
| Capital Campaign - Building for Now & the Future | \$ 3,045.03 |
| Thank you for your support and generosity! | \$ 5,485.03 |

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

11 SUNDAY—The Baptism of the Lord
 5:00PM (Vigil) +Ted Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
8:30AM People of the Parish
 11:00AM +Diann Sweeney rb Sweeney & Diedrick Family

12 Monday—Weekday
 No Mass

13 Tuesday—St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
 5:30PM +Magdalena Palmillas rb Chimal Family

14 Wednesday—Weekday
 8:30AM Paul & Margaret Mitchell rb Delo Family

15 Thursday—Weekday
 5:30PM +Jim Shanahan rb Kate Edwards

16 Friday—Weekday
 8:30AM Gary & Veronica Bradshaw rb Erika Sharp

18 SUNDAY—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Phyllis Rouleau rb Linda McCormick
 8:30AM Colleen & Mike Tate rb Lauren Scheving
 11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

11 SUNDAY—The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 (21)

12 Monday—Weekday
 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 (305)

13 Tuesday—St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

14 Wednesday—Weekday
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)

15 Thursday—Weekday
 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

16 Friday—Weekday
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)

17 Saturday—St Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)

18 SUNDAY—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 (64)

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

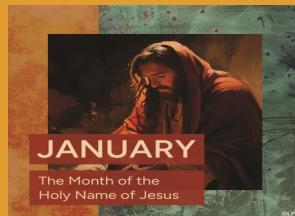
January 04: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Sernak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady, Lynn Imes

December 28: Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gorney, 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

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| 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. |
| MON | JAN 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM |
| TUE | JAN 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 09:15 AM–3:00 PM Rosary Guild, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Office Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office Youth Group, 6:30–7:30 PM, Portable TBD PTO Meeting, 6:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall |
| WED | JAN 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–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 Sacramental Parent Class, 6:30–8:30 PM, Parish Hall Sacramental Parent Class, Spanish, 6:30–8:30 PM, School |
| THU | JAN 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM Men's Club General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall |
| FRI | JAN 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM |
| SAT | JAN 17 | <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 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Blood Connection Drive, 9:30 AM– 2:30 PM, Parking Lot 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 | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY |
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| OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM | OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM | Gala, 14 th |
| OCIA Classes, Domingos, 12:30 PM | OCIA Classes, Domingos, 12:30 PM | Sacramental Parent Class, 18 th |
| Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed | Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed | Men's Club General Meeting, 19 th |
| Youth Group, Tuesdays | Youth Group, Tuesdays | CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th |
| Sacramental Parent Class, 14 th | Catholic Book Group, 5 th | Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th |
| Blood Connection Drive, 18th | Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th | |
| School Open House, 25 th | CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th | |
| CWS Meeting, 29 th | | |

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop
 (Oratio 39 in Sancta Lumina, 14-16, 20: PG 36, 350-351, 354, 358-359)
The baptism of Christ

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received—though not in its fullness—a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.



**134 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.



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The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

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The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN
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SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

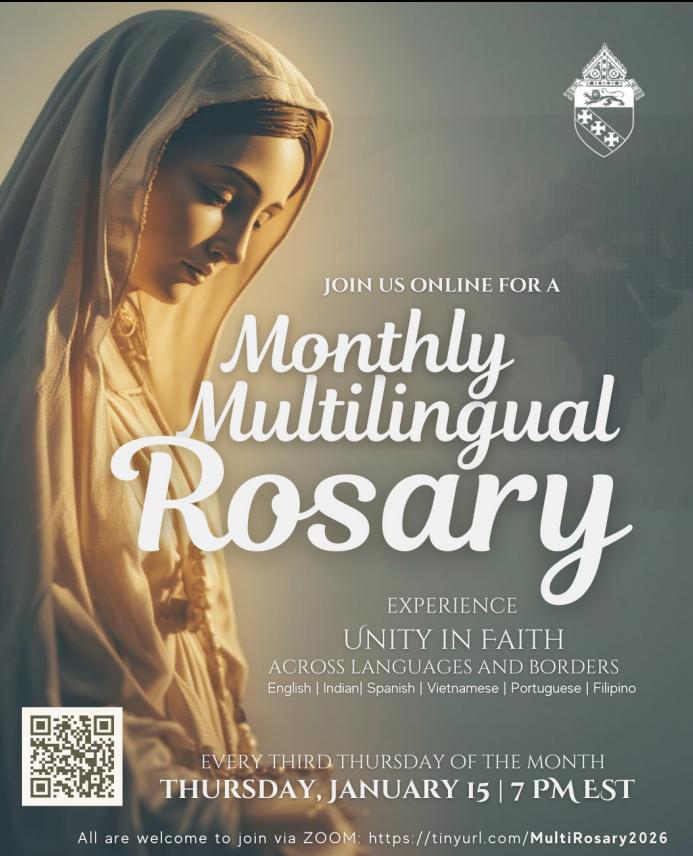
6:30-8:30 pm
Parish Hall (English)
School Library (Spanish)

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



JOIN US ONLINE FOR A

Monthly Multilingual Rosary

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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>





FEB 6-8
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



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St. Joseph Catholic Church & School



McLees Road Big Parking Lot

01/18/2026
09:30 AM–02:30 PM

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\$500 grant giveback for every 30 completed donations



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The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. When parental consent is required, a parent or legal guardian must be 18 years or older. Before you donate blood, make sure that you are physically able to do so. For healthy result, 100% of the cost is reimbursed or given to the blood center.

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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.

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

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!**

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!**

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/>

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



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



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HOUSE**

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

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

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FEBRUARY 14, 2026
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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.charlestondiocese.org and click on **“Child and Youth Protection”** at the bottom left of the homepage.

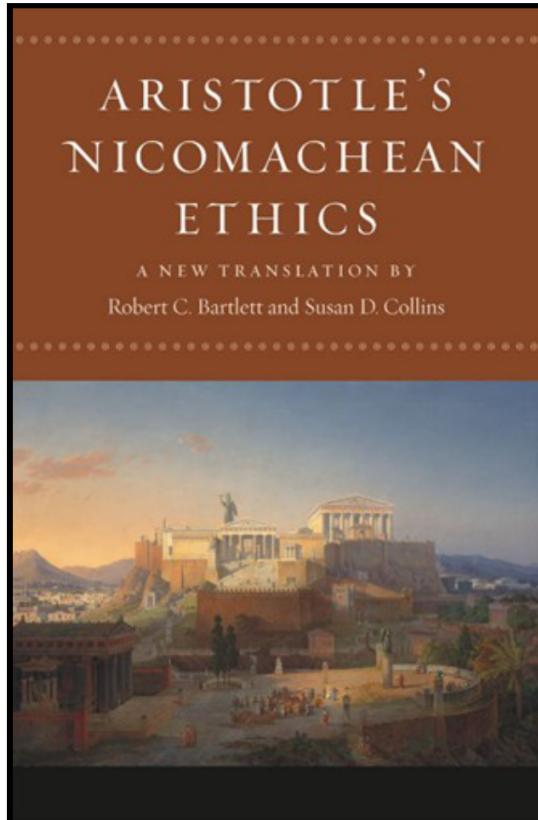
Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Kate Edwards, (864) 225-5341 or kedwards@charlestondiocese.org

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

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

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

Aristotle Reading Group



with
Dr. John Pascarella
alternate Wednesdays
at 6pm
in the Parish Office
Begins February 11th

PLEASE REGISTER
call office or email
jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

Why read this book?

*What is the nature of human happiness? What is virtue?
What is the connection between happiness and virtue?
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics is the first complete philosophic
inquiry into these questions.*

*If you want to see what he can teach us about these things
today and how they relate to our Catholic faith,
please join us for a reading group.*

**Book that will be used: *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*,
translated by Robert Bartlett and Susan Collins.**

The University of Chicago Press, 2011; ISBN: 9780226026756.

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

- 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

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

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

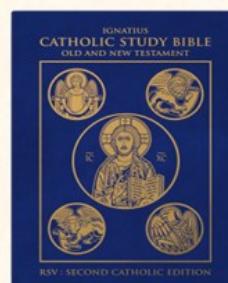
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More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

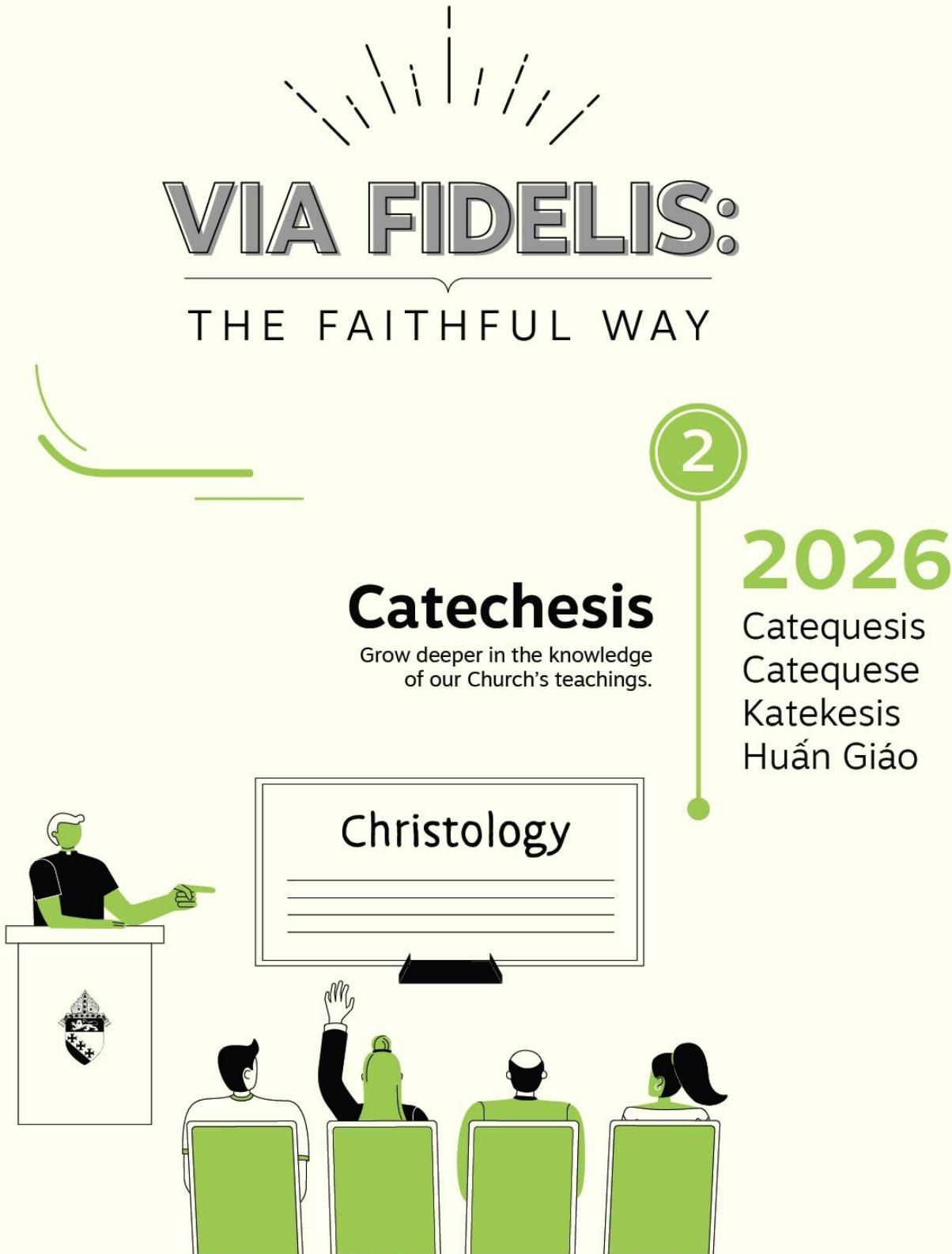
It explains the historical, cultural, literary, and archaeological background of Scripture, while at the same time looking to the Fathers, Doctors, and Councils of the Church for insight into its theological and spiritual teachings. The result is a veritable library of Bible study resources, all under 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
- Nearly 18,000 footnotes providing clarification from within the Catholic tradition.
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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.



**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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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.



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:

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| The Citadel | College of Charleston/Charleston Southern | Presbyterian |
| Tony Licari | Tom Gregory | Giovani Briguente |
| tlicari@charlestondiocese.org | coccsa@gmail.com | gbriguente@presby.edu |
| Clemson | Francis Marion | USC |
| Stephanie Manasa | Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler | Kelly Guilbeau |
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| Theo Lombardi | Rev. Jonathan Duncan | Courtney Hull |
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