

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 18, 2026
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of
God." - Jn 1:34*

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 - January 11, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 10,469.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 3,996.00
	\$ 14,465.00
Over / Under	\$ 3,965.00
School Scholarship	\$ 538.00
<i>2nd Collection - January 25, 2026 - Church in Latin America</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - December 2025</u>	
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 repose of the soul of

Cay Curran, 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

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

19 Monday—*Weekday*

No Mass

20 Tuesday—*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*

No Mass

21 Wednesday—*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

No Mass

22 Thursday—*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

No Mass

23 Friday—*St. Vincent, Dcn. & Martyr & St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:30AM +Ines Granelli rb Mary Heuskin

25 SUNDAY—*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM +George Twaaser Jr. rb Carmelites

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Ann Kohlmaier rb Kathie Kohlmaier

Daily Mass Readings

18 SUNDAY—*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 (64)

19 Monday—*Weekday*

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

20 Tuesday—*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

21 Wednesday—*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

22 Thursday—*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)

23 Friday—*St. Vincent, Dcn. & Martyr & St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

24 Saturday—*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

25 SUNDAY—*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)

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

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 Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady, Lynn Imes

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JAN 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Private Meeting, 9:45–11:15 AM, Parish Office • 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 • 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 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM • Hispanic Ministry - Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, 05:00 PM–6:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	JAN 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 09:15 AM–3:00 PM • Cancelled Mass, 5:30 PM • Cancelled Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office • Youth Group, 6:30, Parish Hall
WED	JAN 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled Mass, 8:30 AM • Cancelled Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Cancelled 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
THU	JAN 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Cancelled Mass, 5:30 PM • Cancelled Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
FRI	JAN 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	JAN 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Confirmation Year 1 Retreat, 9:15AM–5:00 PM, Parish Hall • Confirmation Year 1 Retreat , 12:30–2:30 PM, Church • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JAN 25	<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 • School Open House, 12:00 –2:00 PM • OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM. • School Choir Concert, 5:00 –6:00 PM, Church

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY
OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM	OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM	Gala, 14 th
OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM	OCIA Clases, 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
Blood Connection Drive, 18 th	Youth Group, Tuesdays	CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th
School Open House, 25 th	Catholic Book Group, 5 th	Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th
CWS Meeting, 29 th	Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th	
	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER**From a Letter to the Ephesians by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr**

(Nn. 2, 2-5, 2: Funk 1, 175-177)

The harmony of unity

It is right for you to give glory in every way to Jesus Christ who has given glory to you; you must be made holy in all things by being united in perfect obedience, in submission to the bishop and the presbyters.

I am not giving you orders as if I were a person of importance. Even if I am a prisoner for the name of Christ, I am not yet made perfect in Jesus Christ. I am now beginning to be a disciple and I am speaking to you as my fellow disciple. It is you who should be strengthening me by your faith, your encouragement, your patience, your serenity. But since love will not allow me to be silent about you, I am taking the opportunity to urge you to be united in conformity with the mind of God. For Jesus Christ, our life, without whom we cannot live, is the mind of the Father, just as the bishops, appointed over the whole earth, are in conformity with the mind of Jesus Christ.

It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent presbyters, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So in your harmony of mind and heart the song you sing is Jesus Christ. Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity taking the note from God, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father. If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his Son. It is then an advantage to you to live in perfect unity, so that at all times you may share in God.

If in a short space of time I have become so close a friend of your bishop—in a friendship not based on nature but on spiritual grounds—how much more blessed do I judge you to be, for you are as united with him as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ to the Father, so that all things are in harmony through unity. Let no one make any mistake: unless a person is within the sanctuary, he is deprived of God's bread. For if the prayer of one or two has such power, how much more has the prayer of the bishop and the whole Church.



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

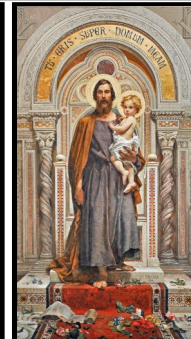
MASTER PLAN NEWS

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: \$2,133,382
Participation Rate: 35%**



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Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.

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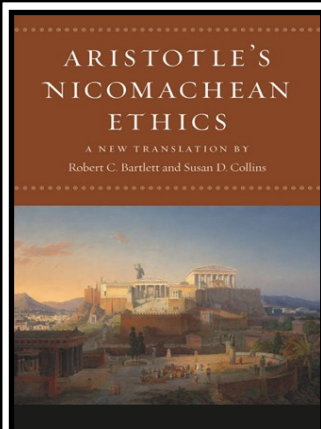
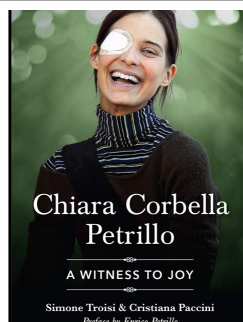
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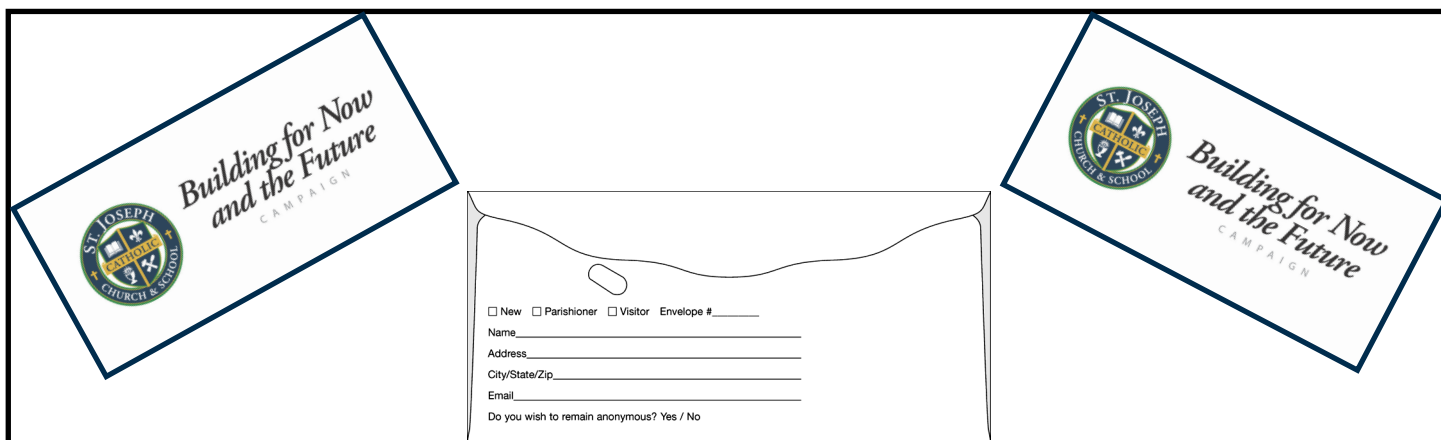
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School****McLees Road Big Parking Lot****January 18th, 2026****09:30 AM-2:30 PM****Sponsor Code 13608****\$30
IN REWARDS*****\$500 grant giveback for every 30 completed donations****THE BLOOD[®]
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thebloodconnection.orgThe 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. In Canada, blood donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 lbs. or older. In the US, donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 lbs. or older. Blood donors must be in good health and not on any medications that could affect blood donation. Blood donors must be in good health and not on any medications that could affect blood donation. Blood donors must be in good health and not on any medications that could affect blood donation.©2026 THE BLOOD CONNECTION® All Rights Reserved.**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**Aristotle Reading Group****Begins February 11th
with Dr. John Pascarella
alternate Wednesdays
at 6pm
in the Parish Office****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.****Catholic Book Discussion Group
Come join us!****A Witness to Joy****Thursday, February 5
3pm or 6:30 pm
In the Parish Office
Conference Room**

How does one suffer great tragedy with not only
resignation, but with great joy?
Chiara Corbella Petrillo lost 2 children at birth before
giving birth to her third child.
Then she lost her own life at age 28 due to cancer.
Yet both she and her husband radiated joy as they
also experienced the deep sorrow.
She said yes to everything God sent her way, becoming
a true child of God. And as her days on earth came to
an end, her husband Enrico looked down on his wife
and said, "If she is going to be with Someone who
loves her more than I, why should I be upset?"

**Contact Jan Heithaus jan.heithaus@sjccs.net
for more information.****Book for March:
Characters of the Passion By Fulton J. Sheen**



Building for Now and the Future Capital Campaign Payments

- Envelopes are available in the pews and at the Parish Office for your convenience.
- Please fill out the back of the envelope for proper credit.
- Envelopes may be placed in the collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.
- If making payments with through bill pay or RMD IRA Contributions, please note that the contribution is for the ***Capital Campaign - Building for Now and the Future.***
- Your contributions to this campaign will be noted on your end of year giving statements.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Edwards email: kate.edwards@sjccs.net.

We thank you for your generosity.

Watch Now! Only on *formed*

An offering from the **AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

This year, you'll be ready for Lent.

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you!

Login to watch. [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) to watch the two new series!
How to Lent will be available on February 12
Foretold will be available on Ash Wednesday, March 5

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**](mailto:lcommerford@hotmail.com)



Now Enrolling 3K – 8th Grades! ESTF Applications Now Open

If your household income falls below what is listed on the chart, then you are eligible to apply for \$7600 for private school tuition - per student!

Apply now at
www.scschoolchoice.com

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHOLD INCOME: 500% FPL <i>General application eligible</i>
1	\$78,250
2	\$105,750
3	\$133,250
4	\$160,750
5	\$188,250
6	\$215,750
7	\$243,250
8	\$270,750

Gala Tickets on Sale after Mass
Jan 24 & 25
Jan 31 & Feb 1
Feb 7 & 8

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



Every Tuesday!

YOUTH GROUP

Weekly Meeting

**Come Together in
Faith, Friendship,
and Fun!**

- Uplifting Prayer and Discipleship
- Encouraging Devotional Message
- Time of Fellowship with other Youth
- Snacks & Fun Activities!

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

SJCCS Parish Hall
Grades 6th - 12

For More Information:

Gabriel.woofter@sjccs.net

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!**

FertilityCare System (CrMS)

**THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN
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**INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED**

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

Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI

molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com

or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

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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Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

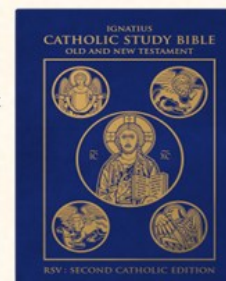
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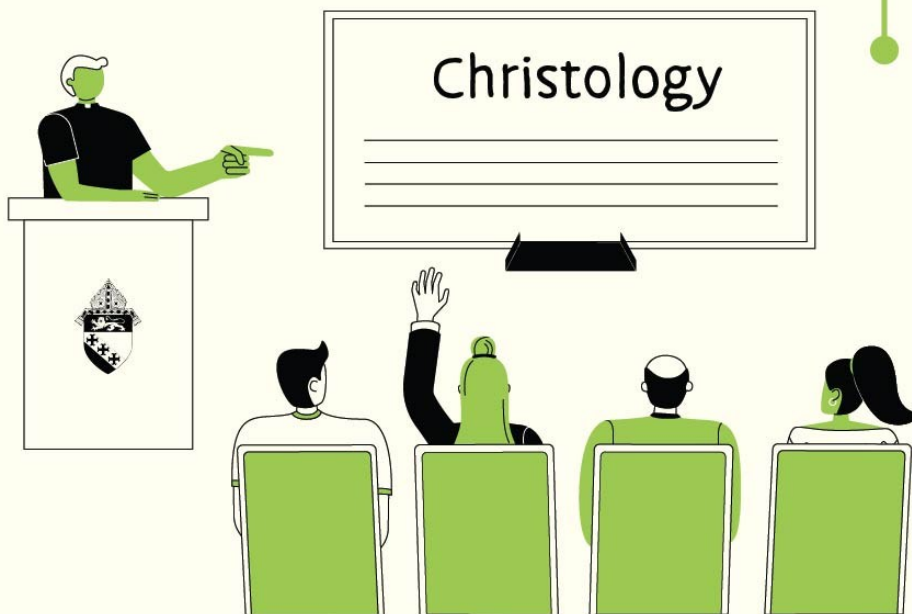
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Grow deeper in the knowledge
of our Church's teachings.



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:

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