



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 25, 2026
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mt 4:19

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.

| Church Staff 864-225-5341 | |
|--|------------------------------|
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| Prayer for the Sick Requests | prayers@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 |
| <u>Weekly Collection - January 18, 2026</u> | |
| Received in Office | \$ 16,558.00 |
| WeShare Online Giving | \$ 1,371.00 |
| | \$ 17,929.00 |
| Over / Under | \$ 7,429.00 |
| Support Our Saints | \$ 788.00 |
| <i>2nd Collection - February 1, 2026 - Support Our Saints</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! | |

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

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| 25 SUNDAY — <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 5:00PM <u>George Twaaser Jr.</u> rb Carmelites |
| 8:30AM <u>People of the Parish</u> |
| 11:00AM <u>Ann Kohlmayer</u> rb Kathie Kohlmayer |
| 26 Monday — <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i> |
| No Mass |
| 27 Tuesday — <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i> |
| 5:30PM <u>MaryLou Gillespie</u> rb Andrew & Karin Gillespie |
| 28 Wednesday — <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church</i> |
| 8:30AM <u>Wayne Ory</u> rb John & Linda Firneno |
| 29 Thursday — <i>Weekday</i> |
| 5:30PM <u>Chris & Samantha Heithaus</u> rb Jan Heithaus |
| 30 Friday — <i>Weekday</i> |
| 8:30AM <u>Garry Warren Johnson</u> rb Mary Heuskin |
| 01 SUNDAY — <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 5:00PM <u>Joseph Bonacci</u> rb Carol Bonacci |
| 8:30AM <u>Tim Martin</u> rb Jordan & Miranda Martin |
| 11:00AM <u>People of the Parish</u> |

Daily Mass Readings

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| 25 SUNDAY — <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67) |
| 26 Monday — <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i> |
| 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:22-30 (317) |
| 27 Tuesday — <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i> |
| 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318) |
| 28 Wednesday — <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church</i> |
| 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319) |
| 29 Thursday — <i>Weekday</i> |
| 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320) |
| 30 Friday — <i>Weekday</i> |
| 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321) |
| 31 Saturday — <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i> |
| 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322) |
| 01 SUNDAY — <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a (70) |

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

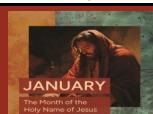
January 18: Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gormey, Steve Sernak, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black

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

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| 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, 09:15–10:45 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 Cancelled Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–11:00 AM, Parish Hall OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office Cancelled 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. |
| MON | JAN 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM |
| TUE | JAN 27 | <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 Catholicism for Dummies, 6:30–7:45 PM, Parish Office Youth Group, 6:30, Parish Hall |
| WED | JAN 28 | <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 |
| THU | JAN 29 | <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 CWS Meeting, 6:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office |
| FRI | JAN 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM |
| SAT | JAN 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot School Chili Cook Off, 1:00–3:00 PM, Parish Hall & School School Choir Concert, 3:00 –3:45 PM, Hall Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM |
| SUN | JAN 01 | <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 First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM. OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office |

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

| JANUARY | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY |
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| OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM | OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM | Sacramental Parent Class, 18 th |
| OCIA Classes, Domingos, 12:30 PM | OCIA Classes, Domingos, 12:30 PM | Men's Club General Meeting, 19 th |
| Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed | Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed | CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th |
| Youth Group, Tuesdays | Youth Group, Tuesdays | Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th |
| Confirmation Year 1 Retreat, 24 th | Hilltoppers, 3 rd | |
| CWS Meeting, 29 th | Catholic Book Group, 5 th | |
| School Open House, 25 th | Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th | |
| School Chili Cook Off 31 st | CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th | |
| School Choir Concert, 31 st | Gala, 14 th | |

PASTOR'S CORNER

From the constitution on the sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council
(*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, nn. 7-8, 106)

Christ is present to his Church

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he himself promised: Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.

Indeed, in this great work which gives perfect glory to God and brings holiness to men, Christ is always joining in partnership with himself his beloved Bride, the Church, which calls upon its Lord and through him gives worship to the eternal Father.

It is therefore right to see the liturgy as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ, in which through signs addressed to the senses man's sanctification is signified and, in a way proper to each of these signs, made effective, and in which public worship is celebrated in its fullness by the mystical body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the head and by his members.

Accordingly, every liturgical celebration, as an activity of Christ the priest and of his body, which is the Church, is a sacred action of a pre-eminent kind. No other action of the Church equals its title to power or its degree of effectiveness.

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.



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

MASTER PLAN NEWS

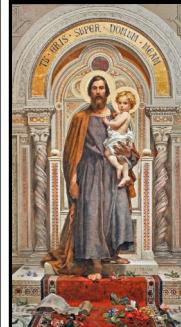
School Expansion (Phase 1) Update: (July 1 Completion)

- Master Plan for School Expansion is complete.
- Geo Technology Exploration is Complete.
- Civil Engineering Site Plan is underway.

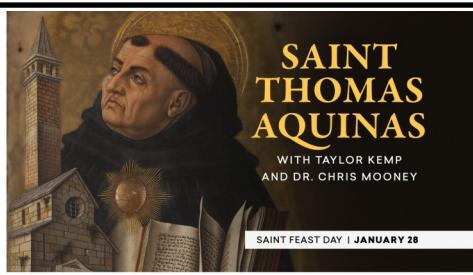
New Parish Hall (Phase 2) Update:

- 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: \$2,140,964
Participation Rate: 35%**



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

Listen:

Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio

Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"

Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com

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Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN

for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com

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

IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS!

JOIN US FOR

Mass & Muffins

Friday, January 30, 2026

Mass at 8:30am
 Breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall

Catholic Schools
 United in Faith and Community

RSVP KATHY MASSEY
KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET
 864-760-1619

4th Annual CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

PARISH HALL
 1:00-3:00 PM

Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards!

Why come?
 Delicious Chili Fun for All Ages Prize for the winner

COST OF ADMISSION -
 BRING CANS TO DONATE TO THE CAN DRIVE!

WANT TO ENTER THE CONTEST?
 CALL KATHY: 864-760-1619
KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET

FEED THE HUNGRY!

Help the Anderson Soup Kitchen!

ANDERSON SOUP KITCHEN

CLASS COMPETITION!

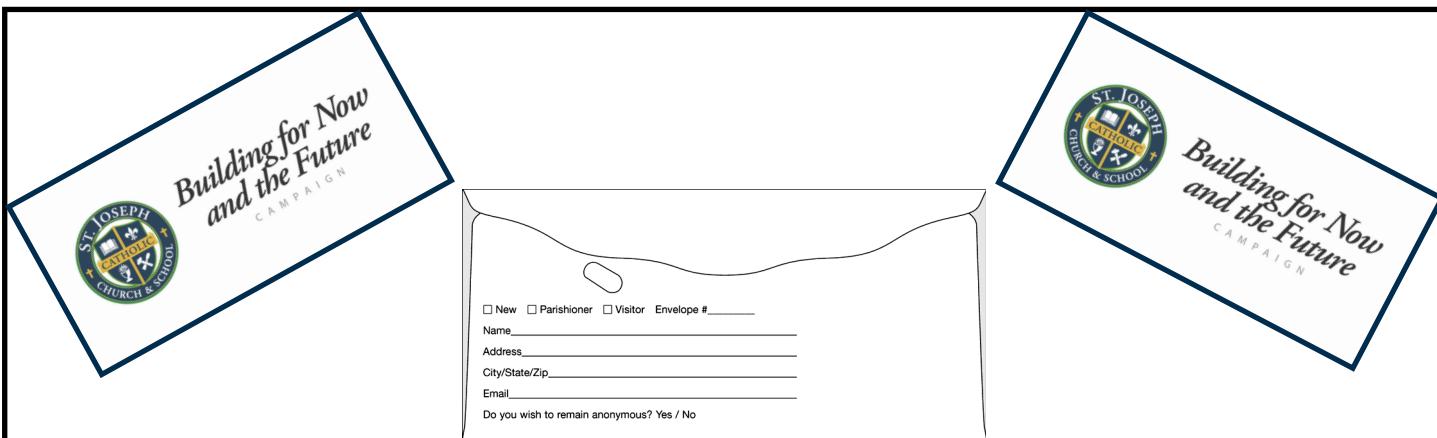
Bring in Canned Goods & Help Your Favorite Class WIN!

OUR GOAL: HELP STOCK THE SOUP KITCHEN!

CLASS A

CLASS B

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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 to watch the two new series!
How to Lent will be available on February 12
Foretold will be available on Ash Wednesday, March 5

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**

**Book that will be used: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics,
translated by Robert Bartlett and Susan Collins.
The University of Chicago Press, 2011;
ISBN: 9780226026756.**



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 <small>General application eligible</small> |
|----------------------|--|
| 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

 This poster for an Open House event features the school's logo at the top. Below it, large blue letters spell out "OPEN HOUSE". Underneath, the text "NOW ENROLLING 3K – 8th GRADE" is displayed in blue. The date and time, "JANUARY 25, 2026 12 PM - 2 PM", are in red. The website "WWW.SJCCS.NET" and phone number "864-760-1619" are in blue. To the right is a blue jar filled with colorful pencils. At the bottom, the text "FIRST STEPS AND ESTF PROVIDER" is in red.


This section lists various sponsorship packages. It includes a small illustration of a lemon tree in a blue and white pot. The packages are: Platino Sponsorship Package \$5,000, Oro Sponsorship Package \$2,500, Argento Sponsorship Package \$1,000, Bronzo Sponsorship Package \$500, and 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

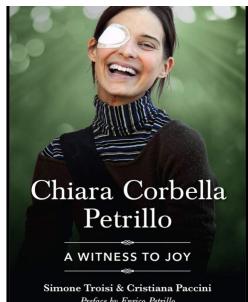
School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestondiocese.org

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

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

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

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



**FEB
6-8**

**At Heart Ridge Retreat
Center in Sunset, SC**

**RESET TO
A Better Marriage
RETREAT**

**ONE 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

The Belonging Diocese of Charleston
Catholic Conference for Women invites you.

Saturday, Feb. 28
at St. Joseph's Catholic School
in Greenville, SC

Love Opens
the heart to truth

Belonging '26
with Keynote Speaker,
Barbara Heil, Workshops,
Vendors, Catered Box Lunch,
Music, Adoration, and Mass.



Early Bird Tickets on sale for
5th Annual Pink & Blue Gala
 FEB 7 6PM
 Fluor Dining Venue
 100 Fluor Daniel Dr, Greenville, SC 29607

St. Clare's Home is a maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety and security. Please help us support our mission by attending the gala. We will have a delicious meal provided by New Southern Way Catering, great speakers, and a live and silent auction.

We can't host a successful event without your help! Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating auction items today.

Scan QR code or visit PBGG2026.givesmart.com for tickets & more info.

Early Bird: \$100
 Regular: \$125

 *Find out more here!*

 **St. Clare's Home**
 RESTORING HOPE ~ SAVING LIVES | Contact Colleen Chmiel for Questions
Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org
 843-259-1108

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE
Marriage Anniversary Mass
 SUN 15 FEB 10AM
 with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CHURCH
 1633 Waverly Rd
 Pawleys Island, SC 29585

PLEASE REGISTER
<https://tinyurl.com/2026MarriageMass>
 For more info: familylife@charlestondiocese.org





CELEBRA TU MATRIMONIO
Misa de Aniversario de Matrimonio
 DOM 15 FEB 1 PM
 con el obispo Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN MIGUEL
 542 Cypress Ave,
 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

POR FAVOR REGÍSTRATE
<https://tinyurl.com/2026MarriageMass>
 para más info: mromero@charlestondiocese.org





Guatemala MEDICAL MISSION

Join Catholic Charities of South Carolina and the Diocese of Charleston in providing medical care to the people of San Pedro La Laguna in Guatemala!

APPLY HERE: 

Dates: **MARCH 7-14, 2026**

- ✓ Bilingual Medical Missionaries Needed!
- ✓ Medical Experience Not Required

Contact Rhina Medina
(803) 788-0811

ENCOUNTER JESUS ON MISSION

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

Learn more at: missions-doc.org



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville is seeking a faith-filled, experienced Preschool Director to lead our parish preschool.

This leadership role oversees daily operations, supports and mentors staff, ensures diocesan and state compliance, and works closely with parish leadership and families to strengthen school-parish connections.

A qualified candidate should be a practicing Roman Catholic, have experience in early childhood education and administration, strong leadership and communication skills, and a degree or certification in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. Three years of relevant experience is preferred.

A job description outlining responsibilities and requirements is available at www.smmcc.org/events.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter to Mike Sylvester, Pastoral Associate, at mikes@smcc.org.



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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/>

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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

- 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

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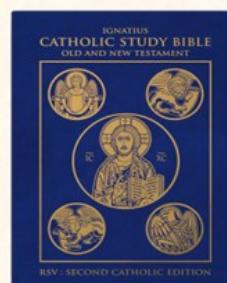
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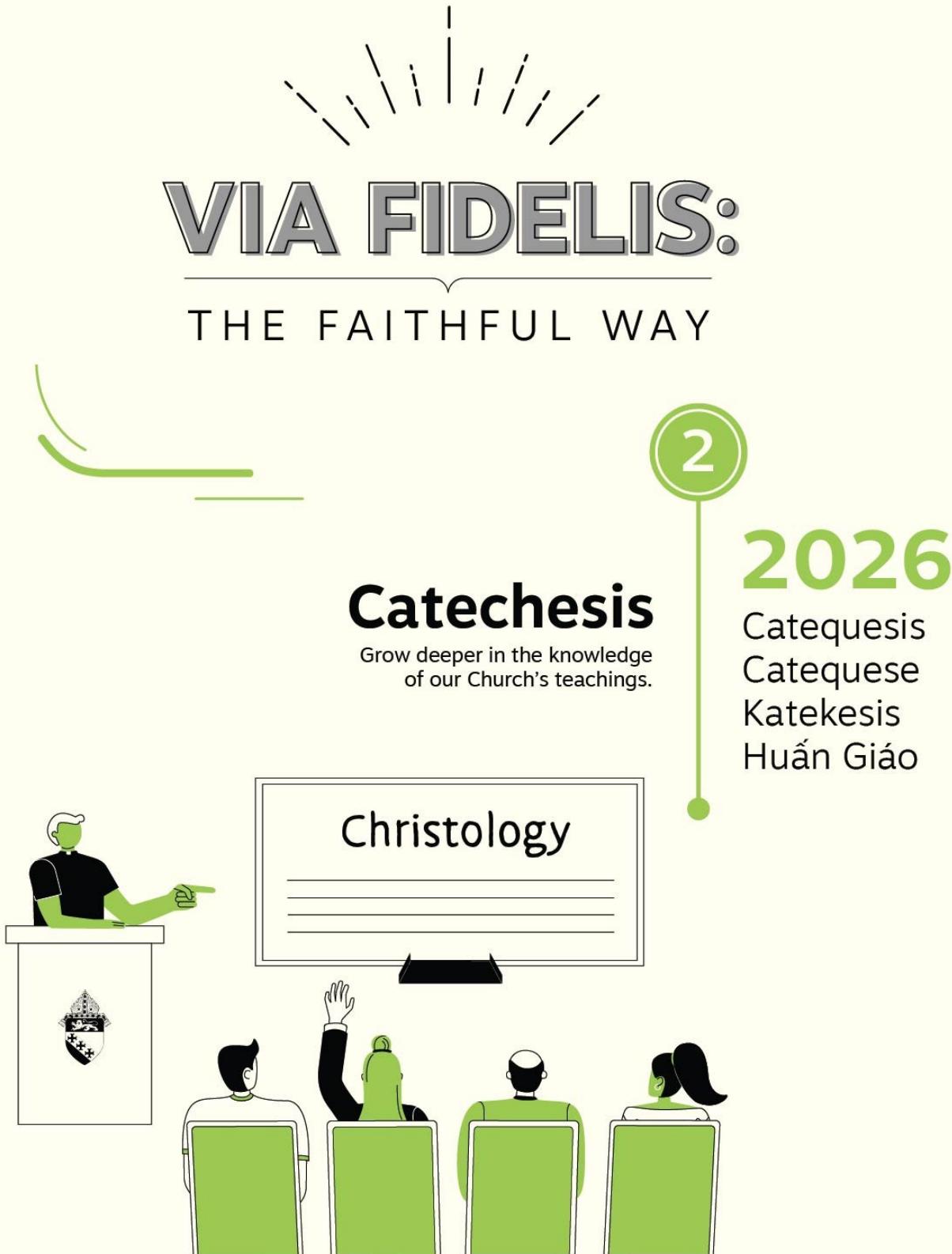
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Altar Guild**Assistance Requested**

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!**

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and continue to need your help!
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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:

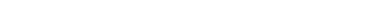
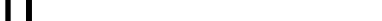
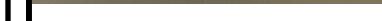
Church Narthex: water fountain

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 | cocccsa@gmail.com | gbriguente@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 | Wintrop |
| Theo Lombardi | Rev. Jonathan Duncan | Courtney Hull |
| tlombardi@charlestondiocese.org | jduncan@charlestondiocese.org | winthropnewman@yahoo.com |
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