

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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



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School Phone ~ (864) 760-1619
FAX ~ (864) 225-6432
Website ~ www.sjccs.net
General Contact ~ church.info@sjccs.net

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



FEBRUARY 01, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness'
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you, persecute you and
utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in
heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a*

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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Building Committee Communications	building.committee@sjccs.net
Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
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



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection - January 25, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 4,003.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,141.00
	\$ 6,144.00
Over / Under - Ice Storm	\$ (4,356.00)
Church in Latin America	\$ -
2nd Collection - February 8, 2026 - Building Fund	
<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

Mary Helen Kern, 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

01 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci

8:30AM Tim Martin rb Jordan & Miranda Martin

11:00AM People of the Parish

02 Monday—The Presentation of the Lord

No Mass

03 Tuesday—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

5:30PM +Agotha Reese rb Richard & Cynthia Merker

04 Wednesday—Weekday

8:30AM +Chuck Chirrochi rb Kirk & Lori Seiler

05 Thursday—St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

5:30PM +Rene & Constance Aubin rb Bob & Christine Morrisette

06 Friday—St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Cassandra Gart rb Carl & Tibby Gard

07 Saturday—Weekday

9:30AM Priest Intention

5:00PM +Rosemarie Koska rb Dave & Joanne Gorney

08 SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM +Magdalena Palmillas rb Chimal Family

Daily Mass Readings

01 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a (70)

02 Monday—The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)

03 Tuesday—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)

04 Wednesday—Weekday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

05 Thursday—St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

06 Friday—St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)

07 Saturday—Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)

08 SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73)

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

February 1: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Filbert Vigil, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charles 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 25: 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 Ilnes

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

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 Choir Concert, 3:00 –3:45 PM, Hall • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	FEB 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 • Cancelled RE Classes • Mass, 11:00 AM • First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM • Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers beginning at 3:00 PM. • OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office
MON	FEB 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM • Hispanic Ministry - Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	FEB 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 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 • Youth Group, 6:30 PM, Portable
WED	FEB 04	<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, Parish Office • Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 PM, Parish Office • Church in Use, 4:15–5:50 PM & 7:00–8:30 PM
THU	FEB 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Catholic Book Group, 3:00-4:30 PM & 6:30– 8:00 PM, Parish Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
FRI	FEB 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	FEB 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • 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 • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	FEB 08	<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 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th	OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM
OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM	Aristotle Reading Group, 11 th	OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Gala, 14 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Youth Group, Tuesdays	Sacramental Parent Class, 18 th	Youth Group, Tuesdays
Hilltoppers, 3 rd	CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th	Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th
Catholic Book Group, 5 th	Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th
Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th		

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a letter to the Church of Smyrna by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

(Nn. 1—4, 1: Funk 1, 235-237)

Christ has called us to his kingdom and glory

From Ignatius, known as Theophorus, to the Church of God the Father and of Jesus Christ, his beloved, at Smyrna in Asia, wishing you all joy in an immaculate spirit and the Word of God. By his mercy you have won every gift and lack none, filled as you are with faith and love, beloved of God and fruitful in sanctity.

I celebrate the glory of Jesus Christ as God, because he is responsible for your wisdom, well aware as I am of the perfection of your unshakeable faith. You are like men who have been nailed body and soul to the cross of Jesus Christ, confirmed in love by his blood.

In regard to the Lord, you firmly believe that he was of the race of David according to the flesh, but God's son by the will and power of God; truly born of the Virgin and baptized by John, that all justice might be fulfilled; truly nailed to a cross in the flesh for our sake under Pontius Pilate and the Tetrarch Herod, and of his most blessed passion we are the fruit. And thus, by his resurrection he raised up a standard over his saints and faithful ones for all time (both Jews and Gentiles alike) in the one body of his Church. For he endured all this for us, for our salvation; and he really suffered, and just as truly rose from the dead.

As for myself, I am convinced that he was united with his body even after the resurrection. When he visited Peter and his companions, he said to them: Take hold of me, touch me and see that I am not a spirit without a body. Immediately they touched him and believed, clutching at his body and his very spirit. And for this reason they despised death and conquered it. In addition, after his resurrection, the Lord ate and drank with them like a real human being, even though in spirit he was united with his Father.

And so I am giving you serious instruction on these things, dearly beloved, even though I am aware that you believe them to be so.



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

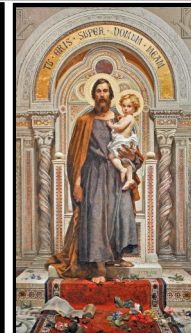
MASTER PLAN NEWS

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, submitted to the City of Anderson.
- School Loan Approved by Diocese of Charleston

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 \$3Million
Total Giving: \$2,141,795
Participation Rate: 35%**



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The Martyrs | Littlest Saints

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

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Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
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Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

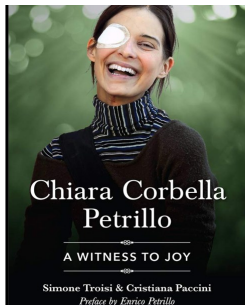
Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com
Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

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

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

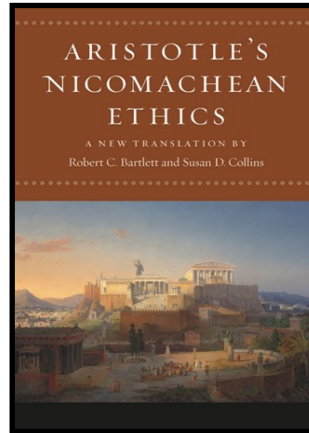
How does one suffer great tragedy with not only resignation, but with great joy?
Chiara Corbella Petrillo lost 2 children at birth before giving birth to her third child.
Then she lost her own life at age 28 due to cancer.
Yet both she and her husband radiated joy as they also experienced the deep sorrow.
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

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.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT



Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

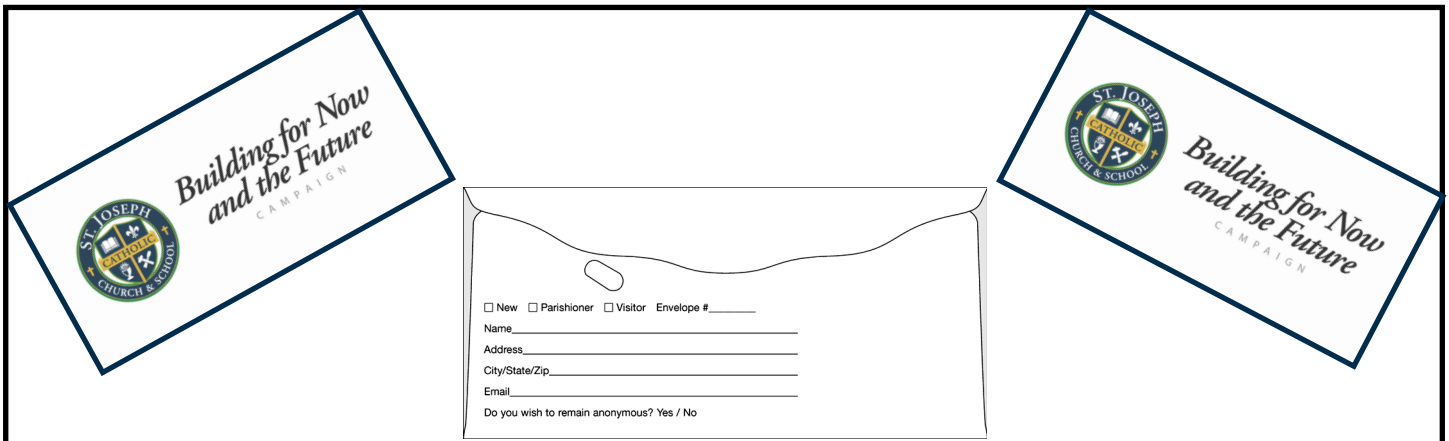
Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, February 3, 11:30AM

Speaker: Rusty Burns
Anderson County Administrator
Entrée – Asian Chicken & Fried Rice

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



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

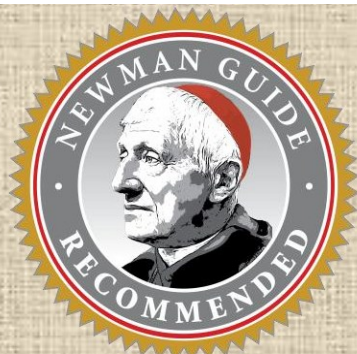
Our priests need our prayers!!!

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



**We are proud to be a
Newman Guide
Recommended School!**



SAVE THE DATE! Gala Tickets on Sale After Mass



Sponsor / Business Packages

 **Platino Sponsorship Package \$5,000**

Oro Sponsorship Package \$2,500

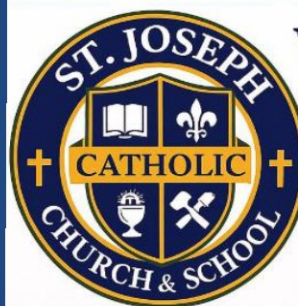
Argento Sponsorship Package \$1,000

Bronzo Sponsorship Package \$500

Individual Gala Tickets \$125



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



We're growing!

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

Positions:

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

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

✉ Email: Haymee.Giuliani@sjccs.net



**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

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

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@smmcc.org.



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
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FEB
6-8

At Heart Ridge Retreat
Center in Sunset, SC

RESET TO *A Better Marriage* RETREAT

**ONE TO MORE INTIMACY,
WEEKEND 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

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 PBG2026.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

VIA FIDELIS: THE FAITHFUL WAY

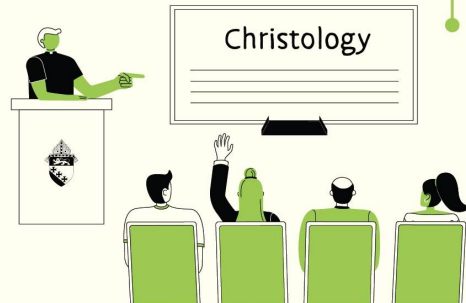
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Catechesis

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

2026

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A Five Year Plan for the Diocese

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage Anniversary Mass

SUN | 15 | 10AM
FEB

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 | 1 PM
FEB

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




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.






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

ENCOUNTER JESUS ON MISSION


✓ Bilingual Medical Missionaries Needed!

✓ Medical Experience Not Required

Contact Rhina Medina
(803) 788-0811

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

Learn more at:
missions-doc.org

Join Cub Scouts Adventure Awaits!

Are you looking for a fun and wholesome activity for your child?
We're inviting boys in K5–5th grade to join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouting is all about:

Learning outdoor skills
Building character and confidence
Serving the community
Making new friends
Having fun adventures as a family

If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:

Ernest P. Lane
706-564-7142

Epbayrd291@hotmail.com

Once we have enough interest, we'll set up an informational meeting to go over details such as meeting nights, Dens, and how BSA operates.

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

Troop of St. George Adventure & Brotherhood

We're looking for young men interested in joining the Troop of St. George!

This is a Catholic scouting program for boys ages from 6-18 (1st grade through 12th)

The Troop of St. George is about:

Growing in faith and virtue
Learning outdoor and survival skills
Building leadership and character
Serving your parish and community
Forming lifelong brotherhood



We're currently gathering interest to form a troop.

Once we have enough families, we'll set an informational meeting to determine our regular meeting time and place.

If you or your son are interested, please contact:

Brian Sakidovitch
860-917-5585

bsakidovitch@gmail.com

Come be part of the adventure – Faith, Service, and Brotherhood in Christ.

<https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/start-a-troop/>

Join Boy Scouts Adventure Awaits!

Are you looking for a fun, wholesome, and adventurous activity for your son?

We're inviting boys ages 11–17 (5th–12th grade) to join Boy Scouts!

Scouting is all about:

Learning outdoor skills
Building leadership and character
Serving the community
Making lifelong friends
Having adventures that prepare you for life

Meetings: Every Monday

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Father Friend Hall

If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:

Ernest P. Lane-Charter Organizational Representative
Knights Of Columbus #8295

706-564-7142

Epbayrd291@hotmail.com

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

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

Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI

molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com

or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

- Registered in the parish
- Attends Mass weekly
- Supports the Parish through the consistent giving of time, talent, and/or financial resources in support of our Parish

Why should a person have Active Member Status in our Parish?

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Attendance in Religious Education classes
- Letter of Eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation (see additional conditions below)
- Reception of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage at our Church (unless specific permission is given)

What are the requirements for being a Sacramental Sponsor (Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor)?

To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If these sacraments were not received at our Church, must provide a sacramental record from the Church of Baptism with Parish seal.
- Marital status of single or married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Have Active Member Status in the Parish as outlined above

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church.

Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a **"dispensation from canonical form,"**

Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love.

foryourmarriage.org

- SACRAMENTS -



Are you, or a member of your family, in need of receiving:

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

If yes, please contact the Parish Office so we can assist you with this.

864-225-5341

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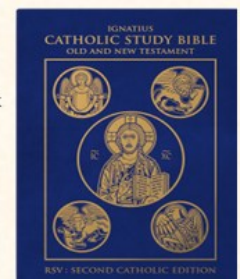
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Altar Guild***Assistance Requested******Do you have time to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Church?***

We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

Note: this can be used as Parish/Community Service Hours for students.

If you have time to assist in this please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, and email address. OR just show up.

Call the Office to get on the list.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

throughout our Parish Campus!

These life-saving devices are now available in key locations to ensure quick access in case of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

Quick response is crucial during a cardiac emergency.



The GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD is asking for your help to feed the hungry!

**Many of you have contributed
to our box in the Narthex and
we greatly appreciate your help!**

**As a Food Pantry, we feed over 500 families a month
and continue to need your help!**

Below are the items most needed.

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

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Parish Office Communication

We are asking you to review the following email addresses for use in communicating with the Parish Office/Staff. It is helpful to utilize the best address for your request. This will assist us in promptly answering your inquiry or addressing your needs. Thank you!

facilities@sjccs.net— To request any use of all facilities, OR to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/damaged or non-working items. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

registration@sjccs.net— To register in the Parish, OR to update your information.
Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net— To submit prayer requests for the bulletin “Pray for the Sick”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net— For bulletin/pulpit announcements — Submit in Word or Publisher format. All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date.
Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Catholic Campus Ministries - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

The Citadel	College of Charleston/Charleston Southern	Presbyterian
Tony Licari	Tom Gregory	Giovani Briguenta
tllicari@charlestandiocese.org	cofcsa@gmail.com	gbriguenta@presby.edu
Clemson	Francis Marion	USC
Stephanie Manasa	Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler	Kelly Guilbeau
stephanie@saclemson.org	cmasters@fmarion.edu	kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org
Coastal Carolina	Furman	Winthrop
Theo Lombardi	Rev. Jonathan Duncan	Courtney Hull
tlombardi@charlestandiocese.org	jduncan@charlestandiocese.org	winthropnewman@yahoo.com
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