

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 08, 2026
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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Mass Intentions	
07 Saturday—First Saturday	
9:30AM Priest's 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
09 Monday—Weekday	
No Mass	
10 Tuesday—St. Scholastica, Virgin	
5:30PM +Len Krolak	rb Diane Krolak
11 Wednesday—Our Lady of Lourdes	
8:30AM +Janet Ziemba	rb Jean Hooper
12 Thursday—Weekday	
5:30PM +Len Krolak	rb Krolak Family
13 Friday—Weekday	
8:30AM +Frances Karins Updike	rb Andrew & Karin Gillespie
15 SUNDAY—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM +Joseph Bonacci	rb Carol Bonacci
8:30AM Teresa Campbell	rb Lauren Scheving
11:00AM People of the Parish	

Online Giving

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



Daily Mass Readings	
08 SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73)
09 Monday—Weekday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)
10 Tuesday—St. Scholastica, Virgin	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)
11 Wednesday—Our Lady of Lourdes	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)
12 Thursday—Weekday	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)
13 Friday—Weekday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)
14 Saturday—Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)
15 SUNDAY—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 (76)

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - February 1, 2026	
Received in Office	\$ 11,519.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 576.00
	\$ 12,095.00
Over / Under - Ice Storm	\$ 1,595.00
Church in Latin America	\$ -
<i>2nd Collection-February 15, 2026: Church in Central & Eastern Europe</i>	
WeShare Online Collection - January 2026	
Support Our Saints	\$ 410.30
Parish Charity	\$ 425.31
Church Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 145.00
School Scholarship	\$ 75.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 75.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Capital Campaign - Building for Now & the Future	\$ 10,150.95
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 11,326.56

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 8: 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

February 1: 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 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 Imes

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

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

Mary Helen Kern, Parishioner
Catherine Musacchia, 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*

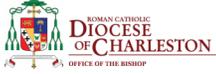
WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
MON	FEB 09	<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 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Rosary Guild, , 10:00–12:30 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 PM, Parish Hall
WED	FEB 11	<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 • Aristotle Reading Group, 6:30–7:30 PM, Parish Office • Knights of Columbus Exemplification, 7:00 PM, St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
THU	FEB 12	<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 • Lay Carmelites, 6:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office-Small Conference Room
FRI	FEB 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	FEB 14	<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 • School Gala, 6:30 PM, Bleckley Station
SUN	FEB 15	<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	Sacramental Parent Class, 18 th	OCIA Classes, Sundays, 9:45 AM
OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM	Clases Sacramentales para Padres, 18	OCIA Clases, Domingos, 12:30 PM
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Youth Group, Tuesdays	Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th	Youth Group, Tuesdays
Aristotle Reading Group, 11 th & 25 th		Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 7 th
Knights of Columbus Exemplification, 11 th		CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 7 th
Gala, 14 th		Aristotle Reading Group, 11 th & 25 th

PASTOR'S CORNER



Feb. 1, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of Feb. 7-8, our diocese will take up the second collection for the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC).

CASC is a yearly initiative that brings faith to life by funding essential ministries, parishes and schools throughout our diocese. Your generosity to this statewide appeal will sustain and bolster the crucial work of our Church, which consists of schools, parishes, retired priests, campus ministries, Catholic Charities of South Carolina, seminarians, permanent deacons, missions and youth ministry programs.

As we continue in this Year of Catechesis of *Via Fidelis*, we are placing a special emphasis on the importance of learning and understanding the "why" of Catholic social teaching.

By responding to Christ's call to continue his mission and live as faithful stewards, those who support our Catholic appeal help illuminate the path for the Church, so that we remain Jesus' gracious hands and patient ears for all those who seek him. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17).

In Christ's love,

Handwritten signature of Jacques Fabre-Jeune.

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



106 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 \$3 Million
Total Giving: \$2,141,795
Participation Rate: 35%

Lourdes
A Story of Faith, Science, and Miracles

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,
The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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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
Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid

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!

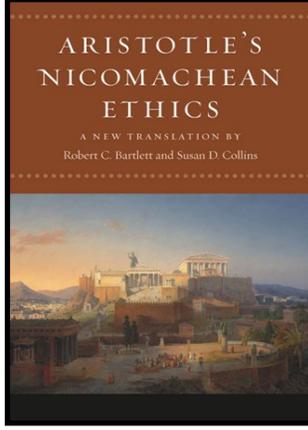
- Uplifting Prayer and Discipleship
- Encouraging Devotional Message
- Time of Fellowship with other Youth
- Snacks & Fun Activities!

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

SJCCS Parish Hall
Grades 6th - 12

For More Information:
Gabriel.woofter@sjccs.net

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.



3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

don't miss it

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026 - ARRIVE AT 6:15 STARTS AT 7:00 PM

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR YES WELCOME & CONGRATS!

1821 WHITE ST ANDERSON S.O. 29624
 PARISH HALL
 ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH



BLACK CATHOLIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION



FEB 13 | 5:30-8:30 PM
FEB 14 | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

St. Patrick Church Pastoral Center
 127 St. Philip Street
 Charleston, SC 29403

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS will be the celebrant for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday

SPEAKERS: Dr. Michael Martocchio
 Dr. Tonya M. Matthews
 Dr. Marcus S. Cox

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Katie Breen:
 (843) 723-6066
kbreen@charlestondiocese.org

<https://bit.ly/blackcatholicheritagecelebration>



REGISTRATION
 \$25 for Adults
 Youth (12-17) are FREE!




Register Here Book Hotel



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

2026 Catholic Appeal Begins

The **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 96 parishes, 20 missions, 32 Catholic schools and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As stewards of God's gifts, we are invited to support the needs of our diocese through prayers and sacrificial gifts.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Funding | \$5,500,000 Goal

Givers of His Love | \$2,300,000 – 42%

CASC provides funds to the following diocesan-wide offices and ministries across the state that proclaim the joy of the Gospel and bring hope, support and love to others:

- Parish Emergency Fund
- Multi-Ethnic Ministry
- Catechetical & Evangelization Program
- Child Protective Services
- Education Support for Social Issues
- Family Life Ministry
- Catholic Charities of South Carolina
- Parish/Parishioner Outreach & Communication

Teachers of His Children | \$1,900,000 – 35%

CASC provides funds to support our Catholic schools by increasing access to affordable, quality, Christ-centered education through *Catholic school grants and tuition assistance.*

The appeal provides funds to over 20 college campus ministries across South Carolina. It funds *FOCUS missionaries, Chaplains and campus ministers.*

CASC supports youth and young adult ministries through *education and training opportunities, retreats, national conferences and regional young adult community gatherings.*

Servants of His People | \$1,300,000 – 23%

CASC provides funds to encourage and nurture the call of men and women to vocations and consecrated life through the support of *seminarians, vocation education and priest retirement and healthcare/long-term support.*

Thank you for making a difference!



Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized information packet and invitation to participate in the **2026 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**. Please take the time to review the materials and make your response in the return envelope provided.

Only by your prayers and generosity are the ministries supported by the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** able to thrive and serve the many people who need us to share with them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS 4—FINAL CLASS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026—7:00-8:30 pm

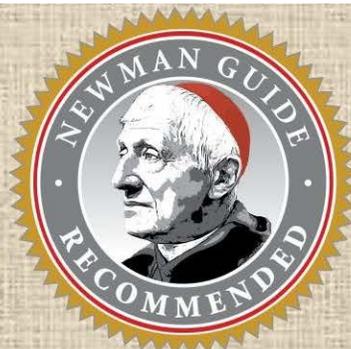
Parish Office (English) School Library (Spanish)

We will wait to begin for anyone attending Ash Wednesday evening Mass. (unless completed in the last 3 years)

Questions? Contact Beth Diedrick 864-225-5341 / ReligiousEducation@sjccs.net



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.sc-estf-program.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.charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org

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

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

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



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

FEBRUARY 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: Proverbs 2:1-22

REFLECT:

1. This poetic chapter of Proverbs discusses the importance of seeking wisdom and understanding. What does this passage say about this task? Do any particular portions of this passage resonate with you?
2. In what ways can we avoid following the wrong path in life? How do we ensure that we are truly following God's will?
3. What is the connection between knowledge, understanding and wisdom on the one hand, and how we live and act on the other?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 1

2026: Understand the Faith. In our second year, we will focus on refreshing our knowledge of the faith as a diocesan family, which will also clarify our shared mission. Once we make an effort to understand our beliefs, we will be more equipped to explain it to others who want to learn more about the profound mysteries of faith.

REFLECT:

1. In this very brief selection from the early part of the bishop's pastoral letter, the bishop gives a brief description of the upcoming year two of *Via Fidelis* (which begins Ash Wednesday), dedicated to understanding the faith: catechesis. What are your personal hopes and goals for this coming year?
2. The bishop here connects the task of understanding the faith with that of proclaiming the faith. What is this connection? Why must these two things go together in the Christian life?
3. What are some ways that you can help others grow in their understanding of the faith?



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CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage Anniversary Mass

SUN | 15 | 10:30 AM
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




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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Guatemala

MEDICAL MISSION

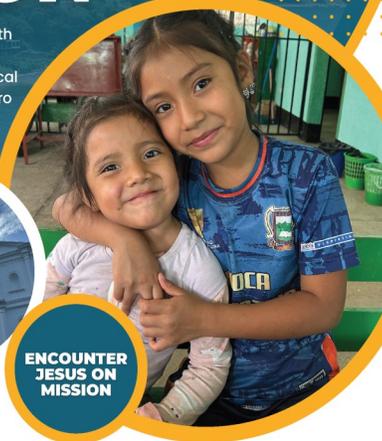
Join Catholic Charities of South Carolina and the Diocese of Charleston in providing medical care to the people of San Pedro La Laguna in Guatemala!

APPLY HERE:




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

ENCOUNTER JESUS ON MISSION



Catholic Charities of South Carolina

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

Learn more at: missions-doc.org

Contact Rhina Medina
(803) 788-0811

VIA FIDELIS:
THE FAITHFUL WAY

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2026
Catechesis
Catequesis
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Catechesis
Grow deeper in the knowledge of our Church's teachings.

Christology

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG/VIA-FIDELIS
A Five Year Plan for the Diocese

VIA FIDELIS:
THE FAITHFUL WAY

MONTHLY ACTIVITY

February | Podcast

Try listening to a Catholic podcast — there are many excellent free options available.

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH charlestandioocese.org/via-fidelis

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

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

Love Opens
the heart to truth
Belonging '26

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

Catholic Book Discussion Group
Come join us!

Characters of the Passion
By Fulton J. Sheen

Thursday, March 5
3pm or 6:30 pm

In the Parish Office
Conference Room

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen brings to life the key figures in the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ: Peter, Judas, Pilate, Herod, Claudia and Herodias, Barabbas and the Thieves. He discusses the part each played, the effect of the Passion on each and the relevancy to understanding our own Catholic faith and modern culture.

Good for a Lenten meditation!

Contact Jan Heithaus jan.heithaus@sjccs.net
for more information.

Book for April:
The Life of Sister Wilhelmina

HOW TO LENT

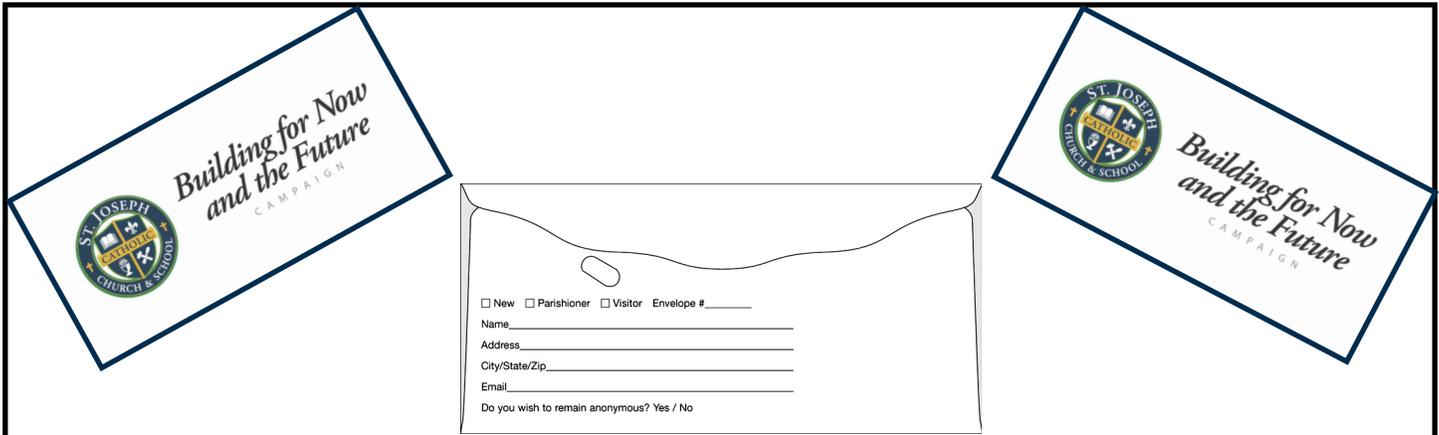
Watch Now! Only on **formed**

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



New Parishioner Visitor Envelope # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Do you wish to remain anonymous? Yes / No

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Our priests need our prayers!!!

Dear women of the parish, our priests need you and Our Lord wants to spend time with you!! Please consider spending one hour, on the day of week of your choice, before Our Savior in the Tabernacle, at the church of your choice.

Your prayers will be for Fr. Gillespie or our retired priest, Fr. Runnion. Join the Seven Sisters Apostolate, and make a real difference in the lives of these priests while Adoring Our Lord." To join either group 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!**

Troop of St. George Adventure & Brotherhood

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

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

The Troop of St. George is about:

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



We're currently gathering interest to form a troop.

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

If you or your son are interested, please contact:

Brian Sakidovitch
860-917-5585

bsakidovitch@gmail.com

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

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

Join Boy Scouts Adventure Awaits!

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

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

Scouting is all about:

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

Meetings: Every Monday
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Father Friend Hall

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

Ernest P. Lane-Charter Organizational Representative
Knights Of Columbus #8295
706-564-7142
Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

**Come be part of the adventure
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AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED**

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

Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI
molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com
or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a **“dispensation from canonical form,”** Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

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

foryourmarriage.org

- SACRAMENTS -



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

- Baptism?**
- First Holy Communion?**
- Confirmation?**
- Marriage in the Church?**

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

864-225-5341

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

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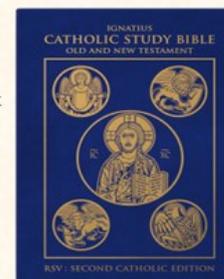
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Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

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

GNC is sponsored by Knights of Columbus
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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
tlicari@charlestdiocese.org	cofcssa@gmail.com	gbriguenta@presby.edu
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