



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



FEBRUARY 22, 2026
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

MISSION

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

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

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Online Giving

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



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - February 15, 2026	
Received in Office	\$ 13,836.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,523.00
	\$ 15,359.00
Over / Under	\$ 4,859.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	\$ 661.00
<i>2nd Collection-March 1, 2026: Easter Flowers</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

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

Vivian Reidmiller, Mother of Jan Heithaus

Joan Gebhardt, Mother of Jeff Gebhardt

Mary Helen Kern, Parishioner

Catherine Musacchia, Parishioner

Don Hendricks, Husband of Donna Hendricks

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

22 SUNDAY—First Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) **+Lisa Marie Coles** rb Darrin Coles

8:30AM **People of the Parish**

11:00AM **+Jack Deloplaine** rb Kathy Deloplaine

23 Monday—St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

No Mass

24 Tuesday—Lenten Weekday

5:30PM **Nancy Edwards** rb Family

25 Wednesday—Lenten Weekday

8:30AM **Sharp Family** rb Erika Sharp

26 Thursday—Lenten Weekday

5:30PM **+Ann Friend** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

27 Friday—St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Dr. of the Church

8:30AM **+Marlene McGrath** rb Marilyn Angoli

28 SUNDAY—Second Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) **+Marv Helen Kern** rb Fr. Gillespie

8:30AM **+Merker Family** rb Richard & Cynthia Merker

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Daily Mass Readings

22 SUNDAY—First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 (22)

23 Monday—St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)

24 Tuesday—Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

25 Wednesday—Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

26 Thursday—Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

27 Friday—St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Dr. of the Church

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

28 Saturday—Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

01 SUNDAY—Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25)

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 22: 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

February 15: 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

February 8: Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, 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	FEB 21	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - OCIA Day of Recollection, 12:00–2:00 PM Parish Office - Funeral for Mary Helen Kern, 11:00 AM - Funeral Meal, 12:00–2:30 PM, Parish Hall - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	FEB 22	- 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 23	- Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM - Hispanic Ministry - Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, 5:00 PM, Parish Office - Knights of Columbus - Leaders Meeting, 5:15 PM, Parish Office - Cursillo Meetings, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office
TUE	FEB 24	- 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 PM, Parish Hall
WED	FEB 25	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30–4:00 PM - CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office - Catholicism for Dummies, 10:15–11:30 AM, Parish Office - Lenten Confessions, 4:00–5:00 PM - Church in Use, 4:15–5:50 PM & 7:00–8:30 PM - Aristotle Reading Book 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office
THU	FEB 26	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Two by Two Meeting, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Office
FRI	FEB 27	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Lenten Confessions, 4:00–5:00 PM - Lenten Supper - CWS, 5:30 PM Parish Hall - Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Church
SAT	FEB 28	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 9:00–1:30 PM, Church & Parish Hall - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	MAR 01	- 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 - OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
OCIA, Sundays, 9:45 AM & 12:30 PM (Esp)	Stations of the Cross, 27 th	OCIA, Sundays, 9:45 AM & 12:30 PM (Esp)
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Confirmation Year 2 Retreat, 28 th	Youth Group, Tuesdays
Youth Group, Tuesdays		Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Aristotle Reading Group, 25 th		Stations of the Cross, Fridays
CWS - Lenten Supper, 27 th		Hilltoppers, 3 rd

PASTOR'S CORNER



Feb. 1, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of Feb. 21-22, our diocese will take up the second collection for the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office will enable the Mission to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.

Your generous donations are most welcome during this turbulent time. May your contributions help enlighten the path of the affected faithful.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one bringing good news, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, saying to Zion, 'Your God is King!'" (Is 52:7).

In Christ's love,

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



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

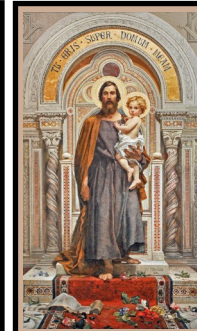
MASTER PLAN NEWS

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.



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The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen** EWTN
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LET'S BE TOGETHER.

Pledge Weekend

Please make your commitment to the 2026 **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** today!

How to Participate

In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

ONE TIME GIFT

Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.

A PLEDGE

A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.

DIRECT DEBIT

A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or visit charlestdiocese.org.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details: catholicappeal@charlestdiocese.org or 843-261-0438.

IRA MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more, contact us: 843-261-0438 or catholicappeal@charlestdiocese.org.

AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges need to be completed by **Dec. 31, 2026**.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the CASC envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestdiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**.

SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU SACRIFICE	TOTAL PLEDGE	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$32.68 /day	\$10,000	\$1,000
\$16.34 /day	\$5,000	\$500
\$8.17 /day	\$2,500	\$250
\$5.00 /day	\$1,000	\$150
\$2.50 /day	\$750	\$75
\$1.67 /day	\$500	\$50
\$0.83 /day	\$250	\$25

Almsgiving for Lent

"To this end always dispose of a part of your means by giving them heartily to the poor; you impoverish yourself by whatever you give away. It is true that God will restore it to you, not only in the next world, but in this, for nothing brings so much temporal prosperity as free almsgiving, but meanwhile, you are sensibly poorer for what you give. Truly that is a holy and rich poverty which results from almsgiving." St. Francis de Sales, An Introduction to the Devout Life, Chapter 15

Collection of Food Items for:

The Good Neighbor Cupboard & The Hope Mission

Items Collected at

Weekend Mass - Lenten Dinners - Stations of the Cross

Peanut Butter - Jelly - Powdered Milk - Boxed Cereal - Individual Packets Of Oatmeal.

Please be generous and watch the power of compounding when we all chip in to help others!

 LENTEN CONFESSIONS February/April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Feb	23	24	25	26	27	28
		C	C	C	C	C
01 Mar	02	03	04	05	06	07
		C	C	C	C	C
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
		C	C	C	C	C
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		C	C	C	C	C
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		C	C	C	C	C
29	30	31	01	02 Holy Thursday	03 Good Friday	04 Easter Vigil
		Chrism Mass	C	7PM	3PM	8:30PM
05 Easter						
8:30 & 11AM						

*C = Confessions; See times listed below by day & date.

Tuesday	Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24	6:00 - 7:00PM
Wednesday	Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr 1	9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM
Thursday	Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	6:00 - 7:00PM
Friday	Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27	9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM
Saturday	Feb 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

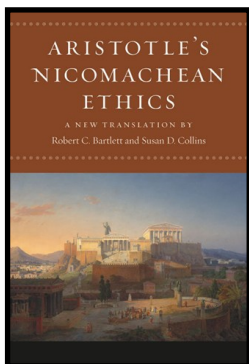
Second Week of Lent ~ Fasting!

CWS– Lenten Supper Friday, February 27th, 5:30PM, Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM

Day of Abstinence from flesh meat - No desserts will be served

Aristotle Reading Group



**Next Meeting Feb 25th
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.**



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

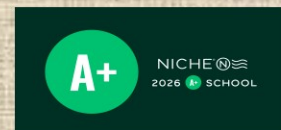


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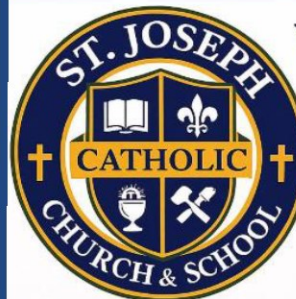
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Our Catholic school family is seeking joyful, faith-filled educators who feel called to inspire young hearts.

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

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

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

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

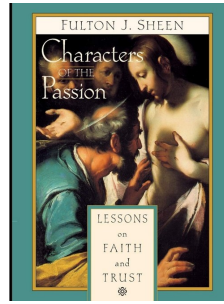
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Belonging '26

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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

Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6, 5:00–5:30 PM

Friday, March 13, 5:00–5:30 PM

Meet in the Narthex



Lenten Supper at 5:30
Parish Stations at 7:00pm

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

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

Learn more at:
missions-dcc.org

ENCOUNTER JESUS ON MISSION



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

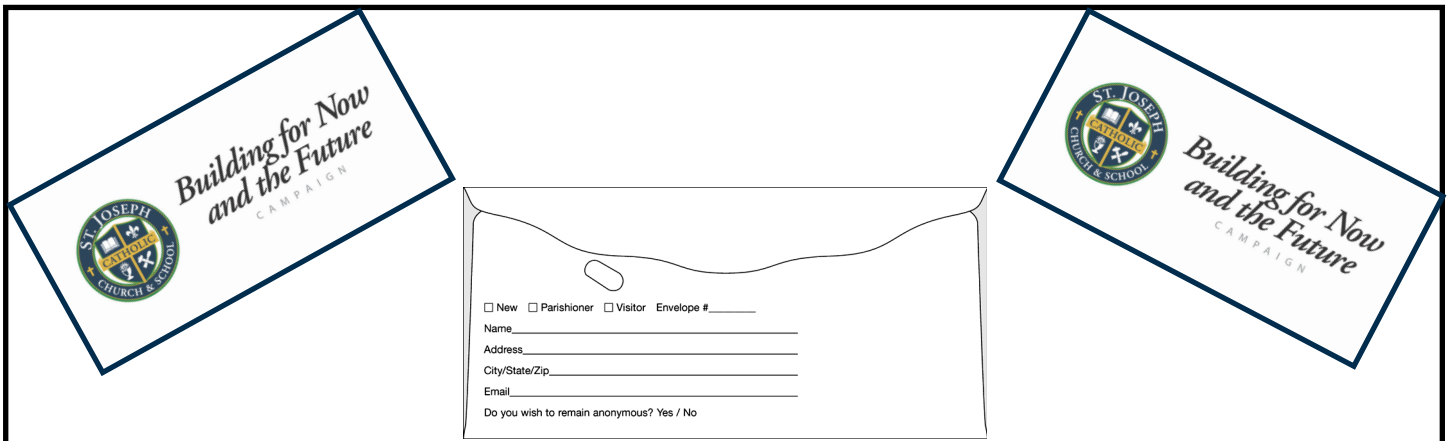
2026: Understand the Faith. In our second year, we will focus on refreshing our knowledge of the faith as a diocesan family, which will also clarify our shared mission. Once we make an effort to understand our beliefs, we will be more equipped to explain it to others who want to learn more about the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



charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis



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 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

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

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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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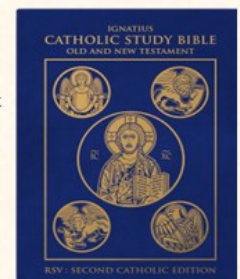
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Assistance Requested

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

Tony Licari

tllicari@charlestandiocese.org

Clemson

Stephanie Manasa

stephanie@saclemson.org

Coastal Carolina

Theo Lombardi

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