

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am
First Saturdays 9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Saturday, 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
First Fridays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
First Sundays 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Religious Education

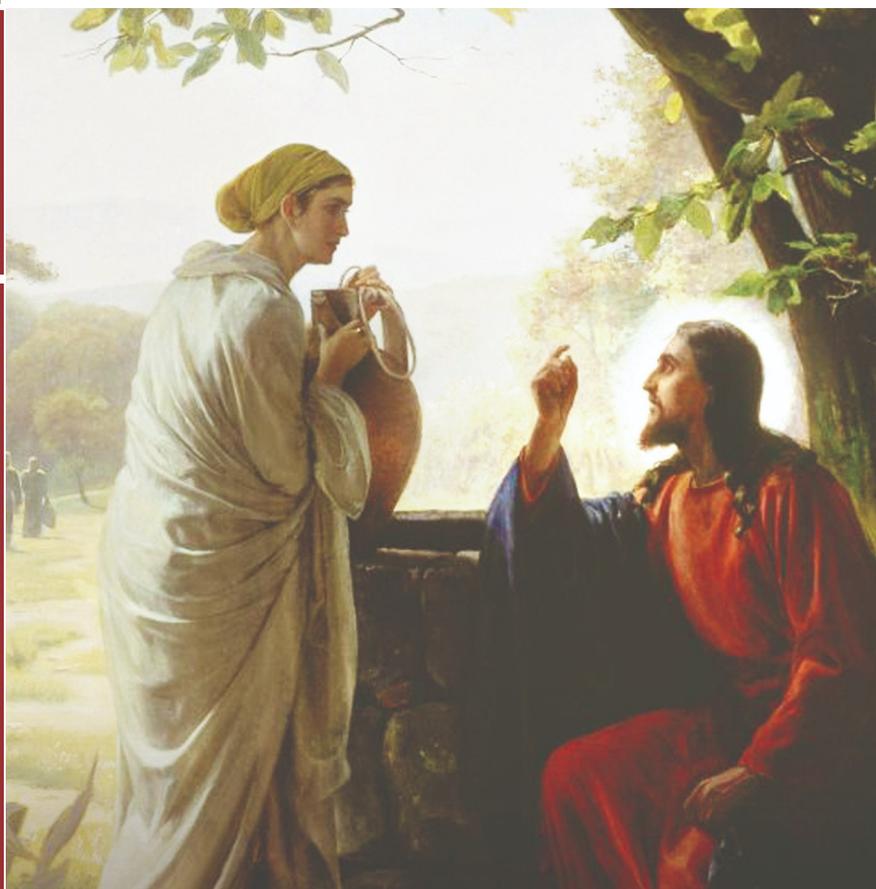
K4 – Confirmation
Sunday 9:50 am

Church Hours

Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson
Monday 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am – Noon



MARCH 08, 2026
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
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Mass Intentions	
07 Saturday — <i>First Saturday, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>	9:30AM Bishop Jacques Fabre Jeune, CS Intentions 5:00PM (Vigil) +Sue Mitchell rb Bruno & Florence Lombardo
08 SUNDAY — <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	8:30AM People of the Parish 11:00AM +Len Krolak rb Krolak Family
09 Monday — <i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	No Mass
10 Tuesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	5:30PM Zoila Guerrero rb Ruiz Family
11 Wednesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:30AM +Joan Gebhardt rb Tom & Kim Holahan
12 Thursday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	5:30PM +Jeannie Aubin rb Bob & Christine Morrissette
13 Friday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:30AM +Ann Kohlmaier rb Kathie Kohlmaier
15 SUNDAY — <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	5:00PM (Vigil) Chris & Samantha Heithaus Family rb Jan Heithaus 8:30AM Lionel Elom rb Marie Abalo 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 — <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)
09 Monday — <i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)
10 Tuesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)
11 Wednesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)
12 Thursday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)
13 Friday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)
14 Saturday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)
15 SUNDAY — <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31)

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - March 1, 2026	
Received in Office	\$ 9,613.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 361.00
	\$ 9,974.00
Over / Under	\$ (526.00)
Easter Flowers	\$ 876.00
<i>2nd Collections-March 15, 2026 -Building Fund / Easter Flowers</i>	
WeShare Online Collection - February 2026	
Support Our Saints	\$ 325.00
Parish Charity	\$ 340.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 85.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 75.00
Capital Campaign - Building for Now & the Future	\$ 1,958.84
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 3,038.84

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

March 08: 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
March 01: 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
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

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
Phyllis Rouleau , Wife of Thomas "Tom" Rouleau
Vivian Reidmiller, Mother of Jan Heithaus
Joan Gebhardt, Mother of Jeff Gebhardt
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

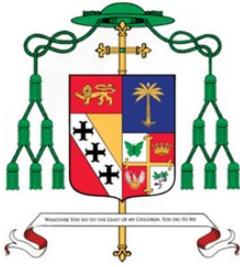
WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	MAR 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CMC- 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	MAR 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 & OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00
MON	MAR 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	MAR 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 • Funeral Visitation for Phyllis Rouleau, 11:30 AM • Funeral Mass for Phyllis Rouleau, 12:30 PM • Funeral Meal for Phyllis Rouleau, 1:30 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	MAR 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Group, 6:00–7:00 PM
THU	MAR 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
FRI	MAR 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Lenten Confessions, 4:00–5:00 PM • Children’s Stations of The Cross, 5:00–5:30 PM • Lenten Supper - School Families, 5:30 PM Parish Hall • Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Church
SAT	MAR 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • First Communion Retreat, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, Church, Parish Office & School • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM • St. Patrick’s Dinner, 5:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
SUN	MAR 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 8:45–10:30 AM, Parish Hall • Mass, 8:30 AM • OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office & OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

MARCH	MARCH	MARCH
OCIA, Sundays, 9:45 AM & 12:30 PM (Esp)	Aristotle Reading Group, 11 th & 25 th	Men Walking with Christ, 19 th
Youth Group, Tuesdays	School Families - Lenten Supper, 13 th	Hope Mission & Youth Group- Lenten Supper, 20 th
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	First Communion Retreat, 14 th	CWS Meeting, 25 th
Stations of the Cross, Fridays	St. Patrick’s Dinner, 14 th	K ofC Fish Fry, Lenten Supper, 27 th

PASTOR'S CORNER



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the second month of *Via Fidelis*, we recall the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). Our monthly activity in March is: "Join or start a small faith group using the weekly study guide," and we provide one each month at charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis-parish-resources. These small groups can be held in person or virtually.

We know from the teachings of the Church, and by our own personal experiences, that our journey to understand the faith is not done in a vacuum. We walk in the company of others. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that faith is a personal act, "the free response of the human person to the initiative of God who reveals himself. But faith is not an isolated act ... Our love for Jesus and for our neighbor impels us to speak to others about our faith. Each believer is thus a link in the great chain of believers. I cannot believe without being carried by the faith of others, and by my faith I help support others in the faith" (CCC 166).

We encounter Christ in our daily lives through the voices of others just as the disciples did when our Lord walked the earth in his ministry. When we actively discuss our faith with another person, we often leave with a new perspective on how we can approach our relationship with Jesus.

We must also remember that catechesis "has to reveal in all clarity the joy and the demands of the way of Christ" (CCC 1697) throughout our shared journey to accept his person. In understanding both aspects, the joys and the demands of the Christian life, we are each called to embrace our unique vocations, not to shy away from what God wills for us.

So, as you come together to discuss Scripture and the *Catechism*, along with the Lenten themes of Exodus and Christ's 40 days in the desert, I ask that you find at least one person that will keep you accountable in the areas of your spiritual life where you may fall short or misunderstand. Be that person in the lives of others without asking first, and always through loving invitation.

Please be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to prepare our hearts and minds for the Paschal season.

In Christ's love,

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



**78 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: \$2,190,271
Participation Rate: 35%



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Forming Catholics for Life.

St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

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

Good Stewards of God's Grace

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. **1 Peter 4:10**

The **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina 2026** is underway! A tremendous thank you to those who have already provided support. Your gift sustains the work of the diocese's many programs and ministries, which include educating our seminarians; sustaining and growing Catholic schools; providing for the hungry, poor and lonely; and evangelizing future generations through Youth and Young Adult Ministry programs, **just to name a few.**



If you have not contributed yet, please prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in Christ across the state and make a donation. At the end of May, you will receive information in the mail on ways to give.



OR MAKE A DONATION ONLINE!

Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 13, 5:00-5:30 PM

Meet in the Narthex



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

 96 parishes	 20 missions	 32 schools
 30 seminarians	 109 diocesan priests	 16 campus ministries
 85 youth ministry programs	 246 permanent deacons	 8 Catholic Charities of SC Locations



Parish Hall

St. Patrick's St. Joseph Day

DINNER

Dine In: 6:15 - 7:30 PM
Carryout: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

14 MARCH

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes & Carrots
Cake

TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER MASS

\$15.00

12 & Under: Free
Widows/Widowers Free

Third Week of Lent ~ Almsgiving!

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 13th, 7:00PM

RE School Families- Lenten Supper, 5:30PM, Parish Hall
Children's Stations of the Cross, 5:00 PM

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

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

March/April 2026

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

In Celebration of Worldwide FertilityCare Week

Free Introductory Session to The Creighton Model FertilityCare System

Monday, March 16th 7:30 PM
St. Joseph Parish Office

Registration is required. Please email molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com to reserve a spot.



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



"Exploring Fertility Care and Women's Health: Medical and Spiritual Perspectives"

Q and A with the O'STEEN Brothers

FERTILITYCARE WEBINAR

In celebration of Worldwide FertilityCare Week, you are cordially invited to a transformative conversation on how FertilityCare and NaProTechnology cooperate with God's Plan for Women's Health.





Date :
24 March 2026



Time :
6:00pm EST



Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant



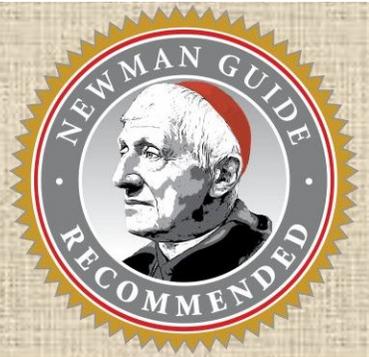
Fr. Peter O'Steen
Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Columbia

Register in advance:
<https://tinyurl.com/FCWebinarMar24>





We are proud to be a Newman Guide Recommended School!

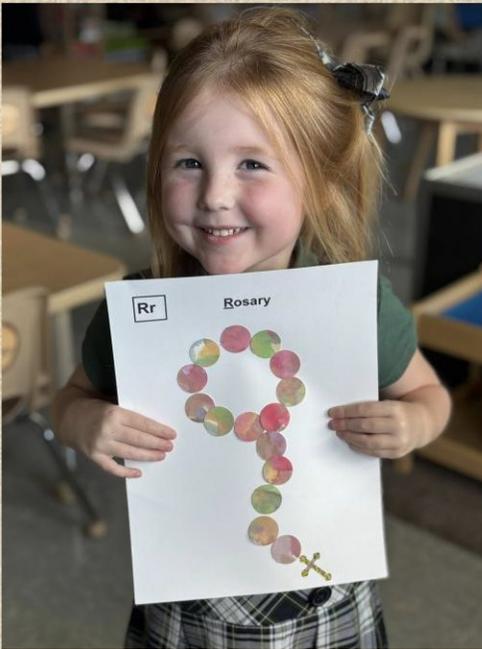


ESTF Applications Now Open

Apply now for \$7600 towards private school tuition (per student)!

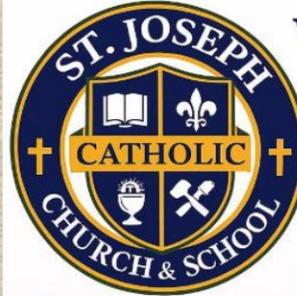
www.sc-estf-program.com

**SJCS is Now Enrolling
3K – 8th Grades!
Hurry - some grades are nearing
capacity!**



Pray the Rosary everyday!

✦ 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**



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.

MARCH 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

REFLECT:

1. This passage appears in the 'Sermon on the Mount' in Matthew's Gospel, in which Jesus imparts many key elements of his teaching. How is this passage one of those key elements of Jesus' message?
2. Why do you think Jesus uses the image of salt to describe discipleship?
3. Similarly, why do you think Jesus uses the image of light to describe discipleship?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Chapter 4

Over the course of the last few centuries, Western countries have demoted the Christian faith to a mere cultural symbol. The faith has been stripped of its richness and beauty. The Lord Jesus and his Gospel are dismissed or outrightly mocked. The Church is viewed as an antique of a bygone era that is no longer relevant or helpful to society. Such signs show us the loss of faith in our day.

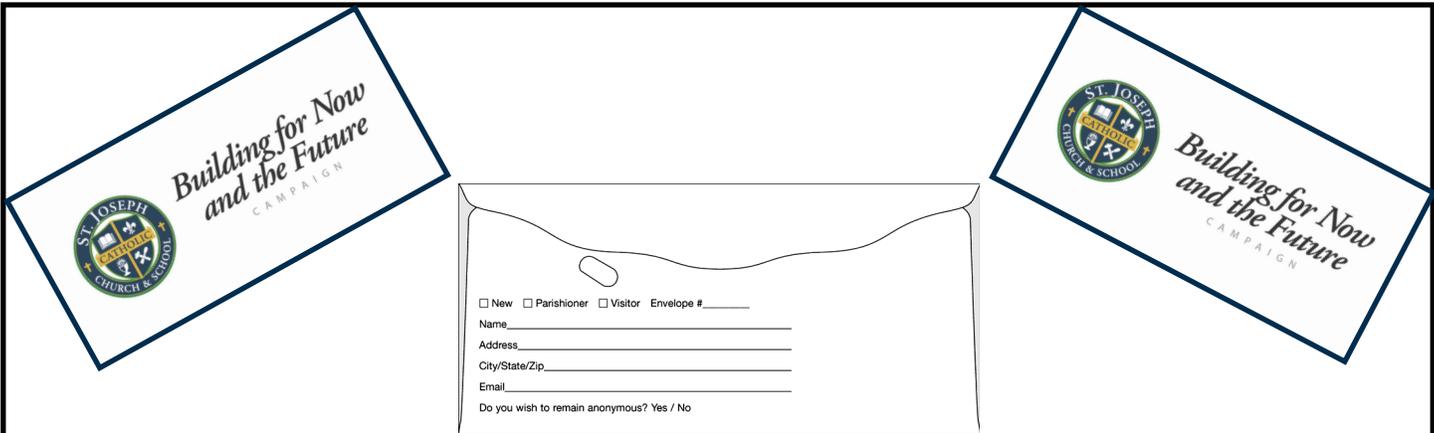
In our age, which is predominated by secularism and moral relativism, even believers can get caught up in the moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities around them. While expressed in different ways at different times, darkness and error are found in every age and our own age is no exception. We are in an active struggle to show the goodness of the Lord Jesus, the credibility of the Gospel and the essential role of the Church as salt and light for our world today.

REFLECT:

1. In this selection, the Bishop describes a widespread loss of faith in our culture. In what ways have you seen this to be true? Conversely, what points of hope have you seen?
2. What effect do the 'moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities' that the Bishop describes have on society and the individuals within society? How do we respond?
3. The Bishop echoes Jesus' call to be 'salt and light' in the world of today. What does this mean in our context?



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

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
Scouting starts here!**

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THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN HELP YOU:

- Monitor and maintain your gynecologic health
- Share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses
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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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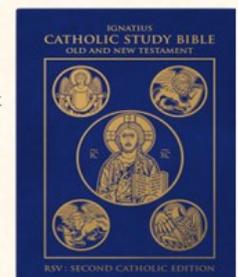
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Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

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**

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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
Clemson	Francis Marion	USC
Stephanie Manasa	Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler	Kelly Guilbeau
stephanie@saclemson.org	cmasters@fmarion.edu	kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org
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