

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

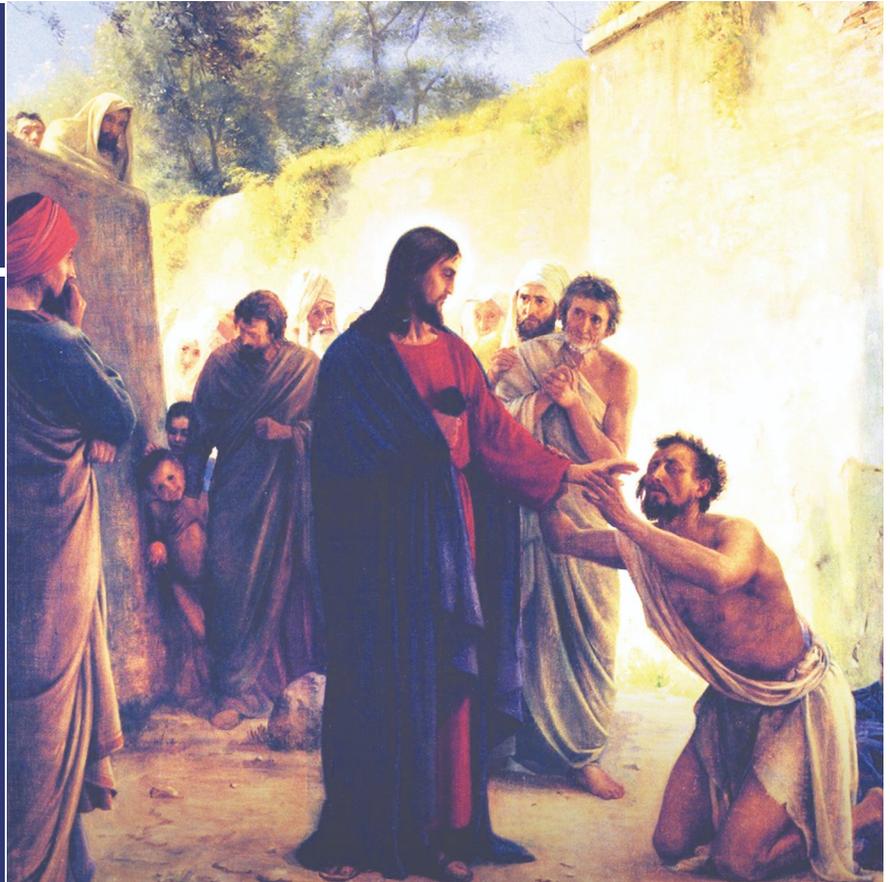
K4 – Confirmation
Sunday 9:50 am

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 15, 2026
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net
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Mass Intentions	
15 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday of Lent	
5:00PM (Vigil) Chris & Samantha Heithaus Family rb Jan Heithaus	
8:30AM Lionel Elom rb Marie Abalo	
11:00AM People of the Parish	
16 Monday—Lenten Weekday	
No Mass	
17 Tuesday—St. Patrick, Bishop	
5:30PM +Yong Kim Cheng rb Andrew & Karin Gillespie	
18 Wednesday—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	
8:30AM +Thomas Robert Moynihan rb Kate Edwards	
19 Thursday—St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:30PM +Joseph Bonacci rb Carol Bonacci	
20 Friday—Lenten Weekday	
8:30AM +Louise Marie Balzer rb Mary Heuskin	
22 SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday of Lent	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Len Krolak rb Diane Krolak	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Joe & Kay Holahan rb Tom & Kim Holahan	

Online Giving

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



Daily Mass Readings	
15 SUNDAY—Fourth Sunday of Lent	
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)	
16 Monday—Lenten Weekday	
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)	
17 Tuesday—St. Patrick, Bishop	
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)	
18 Wednesday—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)	
19 Thursday—St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a (543)	
20 Friday—Lenten Weekday	
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)	
21 Saturday—Lenten Weekday	
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)	
22 SUNDAY—Fifth Sunday of Lent	
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)	

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - March 8, 2026	
Received in Office	\$ 8,824.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 4,558.00
	\$ 13,382.00
Over / Under	\$ 2,882.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 425.00
<i>2nd Collections-March 22, 2026 -Support Our Saints</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 15: 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
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

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 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Private Meeting, 8:45–10:30 AM, Parish Office, Small Conference Room • 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 & St. Joseph'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 • Private Meeting, 4:30–9:30 PM, Parish Office
MON	MAR 16	<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 • Cursillo Meeting, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office • Boy Scouts, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Hall • RSVP - Free Introductory Session to the CrMS, 7:30–9:30 PM, Parish Office
TUE	MAR 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM • Private Meeting, 6:30–9:00 PM, Parish Office - Small Conference Room • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Youth Group, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED	MAR 18	<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 • Lenten Confessions, 4:00–5:00 PM • Church in Use, 4:15–5:50 PM & 7:00–8:30 PM
THU	MAR 19	<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 • Men Walking with Christ, 6:30 PM–7:30, Parish Hall
FRI	MAR 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Lenten Confessions, 4:00–5:00 PM • Lenten Supper - Hope Mission & Youth Group , 5:30 PM Parish Hall • Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Church
SAT	MAR 21	<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
SUN	MAR 22	<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 PM



A GLANCE AHEAD

MARCH	MARCH	MARCH
OCIA, Sundays, 9:45 AM & 12:30 PM (Esp)	St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Dinner, 14 th	KofC Fish Fry, Lenten Supper, 27 th
Youth Group, Tuesdays	Men Walking with Christ, 19 th	
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Hope Mission & Youth Group- Lenten Supper, 20 th	
Stations of the Cross, Fridays	CWS Meeting, 25 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop (Tract. 34, 8-9: CCL 36, 315-316)

Christ is the way to the light, the truth, and the life

The Lord tells us: I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: With you is the fountain of life?"

Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: You have broken my chains? Another psalm says of him: The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.

Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness. The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam's stock, blind from our birth; we need him to give us light. He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: Truth has sprung up from the earth. He himself has said: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

We shall be in possession of the truth when we see face to face. This is his promise to us. Who would dare to hope for something that God in his goodness did not choose to promise or bestow?

We shall see face to face. The Apostle says: Now I know in part, now obscurely through a mirror, but then face to face. John the apostle says in one of his letters: Dearly beloved, we are now children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. We know that when he is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. This is a great promise.

If you love me, follow me. "I do love you," you protest, "but how do I follow you?" If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life," in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!"



71 Praying Days until Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!

MASTER PLAN NEWS

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

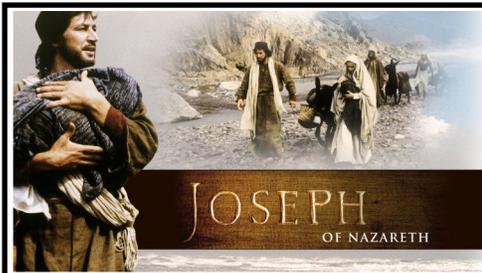
- Master Plan for School Expansion is complete.
- Geo Technology Exploration is Complete.
- Civil Engineering Site Plan has been approved by the City of Anderson.
- School Loan Approved by Diocese of Charleston

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.

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!

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LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March/April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
		Chrim Mass	C	7PM	3PM	8:30PM
05 Easter						
8:30 & 11AM						

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

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

Fourth Week of Lent ~ Prayer!

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 20^h, 7:00PM

Hope Mission & Youth Group – Lenten Supper, 5:30PM, Parish Hall

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!



MONTHLY ACTIVITY

March | Small Group

Join or start a small faith group (using the monthly study guide provided by the diocese.)



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis

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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

"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.



Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant

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



Date :
24 March 2026



Time :
6:00pm EST

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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

St. Joseph Catholic Church and School is no longer a repository for aluminum and cans. Our structure was degrading so we did a site cleanup! Please do not leave any bags of cans as this is no longer an option.

Thank you.



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!

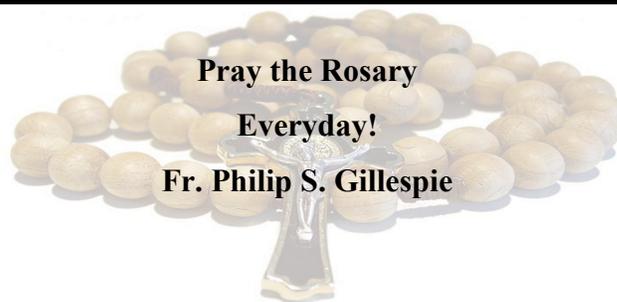
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

SJCCS Parish Hall

Grades 6th - 12

For More Information:

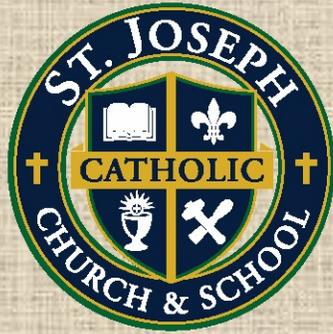
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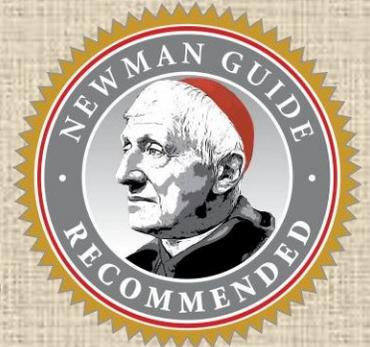
Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie



We are proud to be a Newman Guide Recommended School!

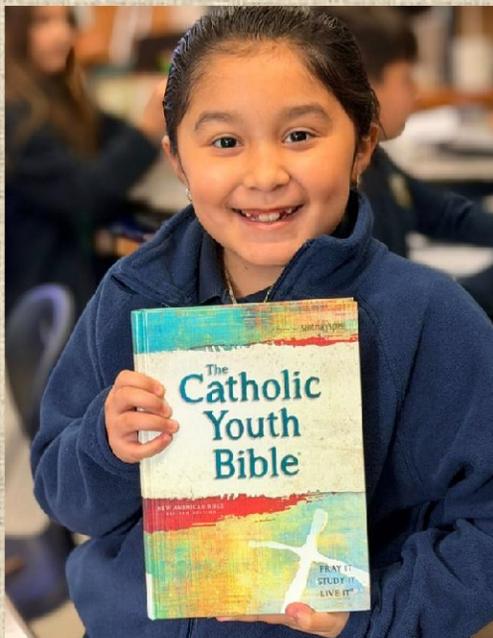


ESTF Applications Now Open

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

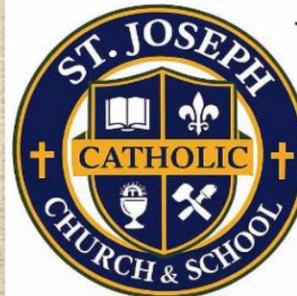
www.sc-estf-program.com

**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: Mary Nicole Cook (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122 or mcook@charlestdiocese.org

For confidential email: VAC@charlestdiocese.org



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.

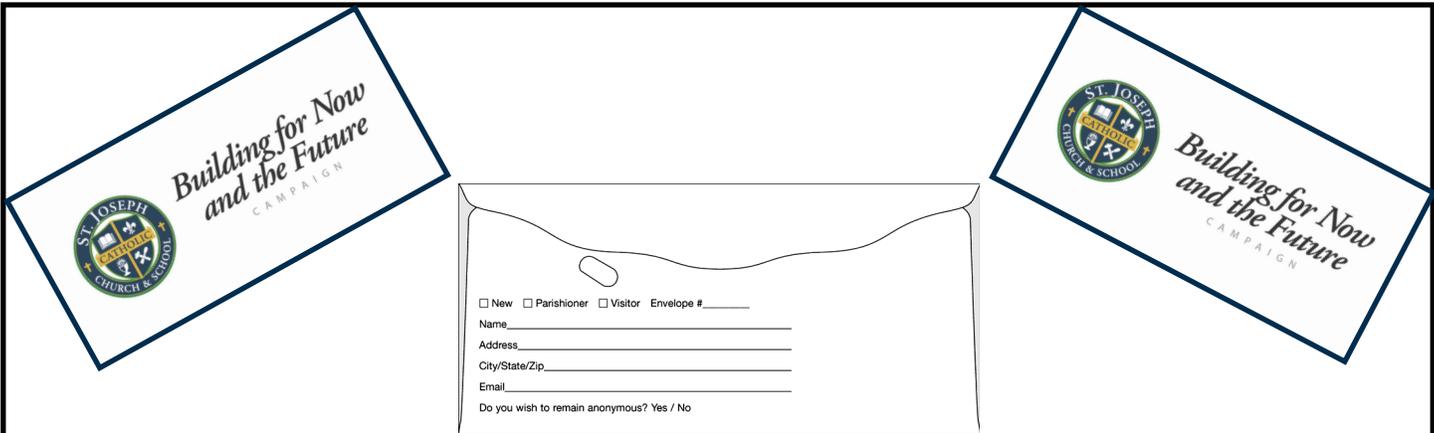
In our age, which is predominated by secularism and moral relativism, even believers can get caught up in the moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities around them. While expressed in different ways at different times, darkness and error are found in every 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?



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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!**

FertilityCare System (CrMS)

THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN HELP YOU:

- Monitor and maintain your gynecologic health
- Share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses
- Uncover the root cause of many female health issues
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**INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
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

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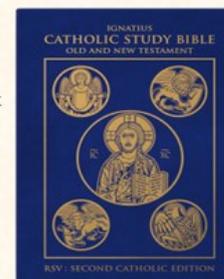
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Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

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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