

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 22, 2026
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25.

MISSION

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

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

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Mass Intentions	
22 SUNDAY — <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Len Krolak rb Diane Krolak	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Joe & Kay Holahan rb Tom & Kim Holahan	
23 Monday — <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	No Mass
24 Tuesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	5:30PM +Michael Angoli rb Cary Infante
25 Wednesday — <i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i>	8:30AM +Robert Hooper rb Jean Hooper
26 Thursday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	5:30PM +E. John Pysar rb Maryanne Pysar
27 Friday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:30AM +Dcn. James Hyland rb Fr. Gillespie
29 SUNDAY — <i>Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</i>	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Graham Holmes rb Rich & Shirley Hamel	
8:30AM +Fred Rose rb Carol Rose	
11:00AM People of the Parish	

Online Giving

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



Daily Mass Readings	
22 SUNDAY — <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)
23 Monday — <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 (251)
24 Tuesday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)
25 Wednesday — <i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)
26 Thursday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)
27 Friday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)
28 Saturday — <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)
29 SUNDAY — <i>Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</i>	Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection - March 15, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 11,537.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,741.00
	\$ 13,278.00
Over / Under	\$ 2,778.00
Building Fund	\$ 633.00
<i>2nd Collections-March 29, 2026 -School Scholarship</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - February 2026</u>	
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 22: 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
March 15: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Filbert Vigil, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charlise 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

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

*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 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Private Meeting, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office • 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
MON	MAR 23	<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 • Boy Scouts, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	MAR 24	<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 • Church in Use, 6:00–7:00 PM • Youth Group, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED	MAR 25	<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 • CWS Meeting, 6:30– 8:30 PM, Parish Office
THU	MAR 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 8:30 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	MAR 27	<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—KofC Fish Fry, 5:30 PM Parish Hall • Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Church
SAT	MAR 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Private Meeting, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office - Small Conference Room • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	MAR 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • OCIA 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office & OCIA Spanish, 12:30–2:00 PM, Parish Office • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM



A GLANCE AHEAD

MARCH	APRIL	APRIL
OCIA, Sundays, 9:45 AM & 12:30 PM (Esp)	Youth Group, Tuesdays	Easter, 5 th
Youth Group, Tuesdays	Catholic Book Group, 9 th	Hilltoppers, 7 th
Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Sunday Bible Study	Aristotle Reading Group, 8 th & 22 th
Stations of the Cross, Fridays	Good Friday, 3 rd	Men Walking with Christ, 16 th
CWS Meeting, 25 th	The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross, 3 rd	CWS Meeting, 25 th
KofC Fish Fry, Lenten Supper, 27 th	Easter Vigil Mass, 4 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

From an Easter letter by Saint Athanasius, bishop (Ep. 14, 1-2: PG 26, 1419-1420)

We keep the coming feast of the Lord through deeds, not words

The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: See, I am with you all the days of this age. He is himself the shepherd, the high priest, the way and the door, and has become all things at once for us. In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well. The blessed Apostle says of him who was awaited: Christ has been sacrificed as our Passover. It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me. True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practice contemplation in one's heart.

This was the way of the saints, who in their lifetime and at every stage of life rejoiced as at a feast. Blessed David, for example, not once but seven times rose at night to win God's favor through prayer. The great Moses was full of joy as he sang God's praises in hymns of victory for the defeat of Pharaoh and the oppressors of the Hebrew people. Others had hearts filled always with gladness as they performed their sacred duty of worship, like the great Samuel and the blessed Elijah. Because of their holy lives they gained freedom, and now keep festival in heaven. They rejoice after their pilgrimage in shadows, and now distinguish the reality from the promise.

When we celebrate the feast in our own day, what path are we to take? As we draw near to this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: I am the way. As blessed John tells us: it is Christ who takes away the sin of the world. It is he who purifies our souls, as the prophet Jeremiah says: Stand upon the ways; look and see which is the good path, and you will find in it the way of amendment for your souls.

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God's Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in following the Savior as their leader, showed, and still show, the way to obtain the same gift from God. They said: See, we have left all things and followed you. We too follow the Lord, and we keep his feast by deeds rather than by words.

64 Praying Days until Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!

MASTER PLAN NEWS
School Expansion (Phase 1) Update: (July 1 Completion)
New Parish Hall (Phase 2) Update:

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building for Now and the Future
GOAL \$3 Million
Total Giving: \$2,191,271
Participation Rate: 35%

THE ANNUNCIATION
DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD

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The Annunciation: Hail, Mary | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 2
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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

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Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid
Watch: The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March/April 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 24	6:00 - 7:00PM
Wednesday	Mar 25 & Apr 1	9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM
Thursday	Mar 26	6:00 - 7:00PM
Friday	Mar 27	9:15 - 10:15AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM
Saturday	Mar 28	3:15 PM - 4:45 PM



Fifth Week of Lent ~ Fasting!

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27th, 7:00PM

KofC – Fish Fry, 5:30PM, Parish Hall

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

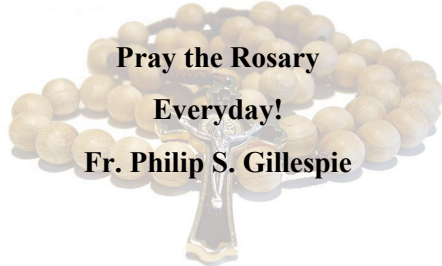
Almsgiving for Lent

“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!



Recently Boy Scout Troop 234, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, attended the 8:30 Mass for Scout Sunday. Thank you for supporting these young men. Be on the lookout for new additions to the St. Joseph’s campus that future Eagle Scouts are working on.



**Pray the Rosary
Everyday!**
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie

VIA FIDELIS: UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

March | Small Group

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



MARCH 22: 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 | CCC References 456-460

**** Wednesday, March 25** | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 | Heb 10:4-10 | Lk 1:26-38

THE INCARNATION

- On the Feast of the Annunciation (*March 25; 9 months before Christmas*), we commemorate the Incarnation
- Incarnation, meaning “to take on flesh,” refers to the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son, taking our human nature through the Virgin Mary
- In the Incarnation, Christ takes on our entire human nature and is thus united to us “consubstantially”
- God the Son took on our human nature to reconcile us with God, show us God’s love, give us a model of holiness, and offer us participation in God’s own life of communion

Why did the Son of God become man? For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God’s infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us “partakers of the divine nature” (2 Pt 1:4). (*Compendium #85*)

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

Q and A with the O'STEEN Brothers

Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant

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

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

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

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ESTD 2024
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.



We are proud to be a Newman Guide Recommended School!

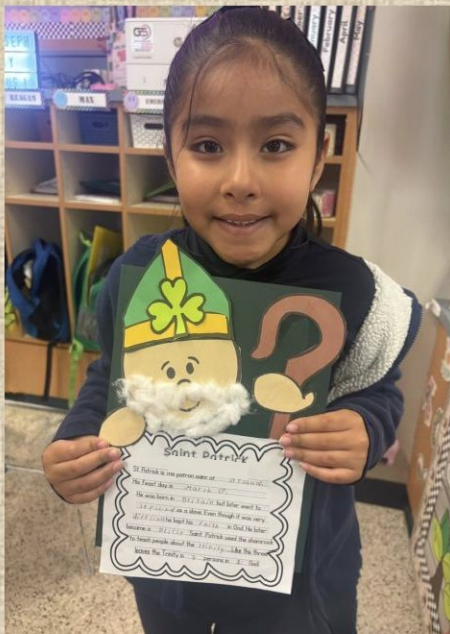


ESTF Applications Now Open

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

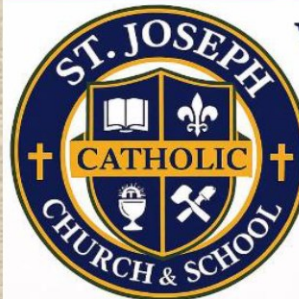
www.sc-estf-program.com

**SJCS is Now Enrolling
3K – 8th Grades!
Hurry - some grades are nearing
capacity! K5 has a waitlist!**



Pray the Rosary everyday!

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



We're growing!

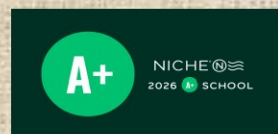
Our Catholic school family is seeking joyful, faith-filled educators who feel called to inspire young hearts.

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.

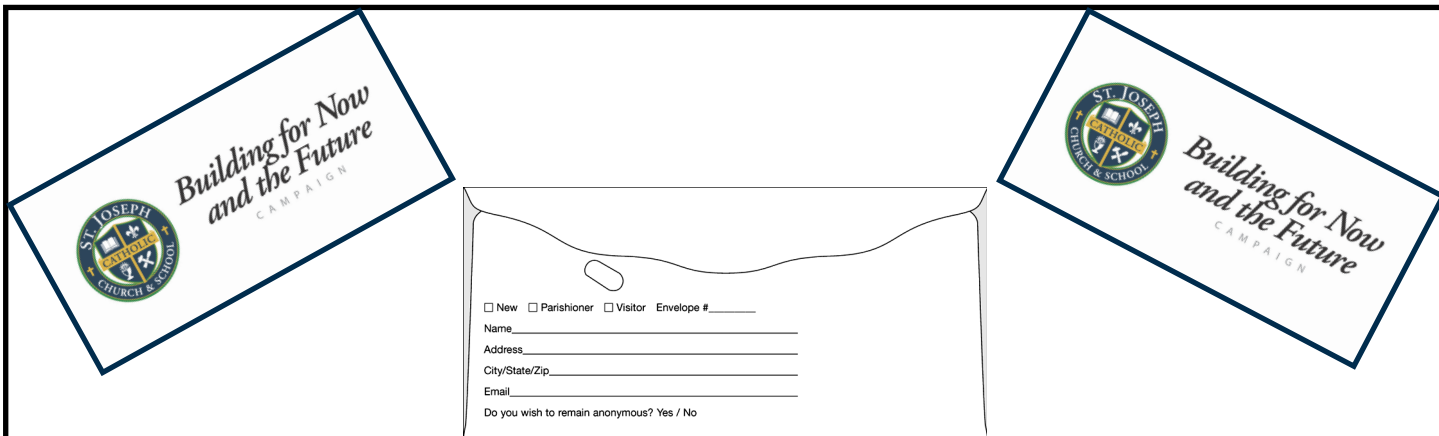
In our age, which is predominated by secularism and moral relativism, even believers can get caught up in the moral laxity, financial greed, political messianism and nihilistic cultural realities around them. While expressed in different ways at different times, darkness and error are found in every 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
- Safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF

**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

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

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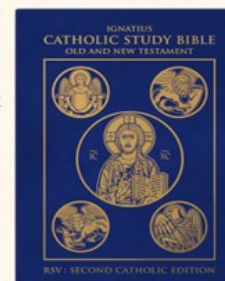
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Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

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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