

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



JUNE 07, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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	
06 Saturday — <i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i>	
9:30AM <u>Priest's Intentions</u>	
5:00 PM (Vigil) <u>+Magdalena Palmillas</u> rb Chimal Family	
07 SUNDAY — <i>Corpus Christi / Tenth Week in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30AM <u>+Rose Jacky</u> rb Frank Jacky	
11:00AM <u>People of the Parish</u>	
08 Monday — <i>Weekday</i>	
<u>No Mass</u>	
09 Tuesday — <i>St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</i>	
5:30PM <u>+Phyllis Rouleau</u> rb Tom & Kim Holahan	
10 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30AM <u>+Msgr. Ronaldo Gadoury</u> rb Bob & Christine Morrisette	
11 Thursday — <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	
5:30PM <u>+Vivian Reidmiller</u> rb Christine Dollenmeier	
12 Friday — <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
8:30AM <u>+Dcn. Bob Davis</u> rb Fr. Gillespie	
14 SUNDAY — <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00PM (Vigil) <u>+Ann Kohlmayer</u> rb Kathie Kohlmayer	
8:30AM <u>People of the Parish</u>	
11:00AM <u>+E. John Pysar</u> rb Maryanne Pysar	

Online Giving

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



Daily Mass Readings	
07 SUNDAY — <i>Corpus Christi / Tenth Week in Ordinary Time</i>	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167)
08 Monday — <i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359)
09 Tuesday — <i>St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)
10 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)
11 Thursday — <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26 (362)
12 Friday — <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 (170)
13 Saturday — <i>The Immaculate Heart of the BVM; St. Anthony of Padua, Pr. & Dr. of the Church</i>	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)
14 SUNDAY — <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8 (91)

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection - May 31, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 6,883.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,681.00
	\$ 8,564.00
Over / Under	\$ (1,936.00)
Support Our Building & Maintenance	\$ 905.00
<i>2nd Collections-June 14, 2026 - Seminary</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - May 2026</u>	
Support Our Scholars & Saints (School)	\$ 255.00
Parish Charity	\$ 480.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 130.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 110.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,058.84
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 3,058.84

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

June 07: George Chastain, Mary Beth McCarty, Filbert Vigil, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Alisha Rumbos, John Surer, Jane Sherman, Kelli Chastain, Kathy Silvers, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Kimberly Williams, Nancy Zielke, Marsha Cox, Mavis Kline
May 31: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Ron Miskelley, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady, Lynn Imes
May 24: 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, Jacob Surer, Ray Burger

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
Ron Miskelley, Parishioner

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JUN 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 8:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Office • First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM • Private Meeting, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM, Parish Office • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM • BBQ Pick Up after 5:00 PM Mass
SUN CORPUS CHRISTI	JUN 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • BBQ Pick Up after 8:30 AM Mass & 11:00 AM Mass • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM
MON	JUN 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM • Women’s Cursillo Group, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office, Small Conference Room • Boy Scouts, 6:00–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	JUN 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • Rosary Guild, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Youth Group, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED	JUN 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30 –10:30 AM, Parish Office • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM • Church in Use, 7:00–8:30 PM
THU	JUN 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church in Use, 1: 00 PM–3:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Lay Carmelites, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	JUN 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	JUN 13	<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	JUN 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM



NOTICE
 Due to the ongoing construction, the mailbox located in front of the parish hall has been removed from the property.
 Thank you for your understanding.

A GLANCE AHEAD

JUN	JUN	JUL
Sunday Bible Study	CWS Meeting, 27 th	Sunday Bible Study
Youth Group, Tuesdays	Catechist Meeting, 28 th	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays
Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays		Women’s Cursillo Group, Mondays
Women’s Cursillo Group, Mondays		Hilltoppers, 7 th
KoC, BBQ Pick-Up 6 th & 7 th		Men Walking with Christ, 16 th
Men Walking with Christ, 18 th		
Mass of Thanksgiving, 23 th		
Two by Two Meeting, 25 th		

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest
 (Opusculum 57, in festo Corporis Christi, lect. 1-4)
O precious and wonderful banquet!

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.



**351 Praying Days
 Until Pentecost!
 Come Holy Spirit!**

MASTER PLAN NEWS

School Expansion (Phase 1) Update: *(July 1 Completion)*
Work Has Begun!
 Thank you for your cooperation.
 Your patience is greatly appreciated.
 Please do not cross any cones or go beyond the caution tape at any time.

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 \$3Million
 Total Giving: \$2,219,011
 Participation Rate: 42%**



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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

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 The Chosen ~ Search The Chosen EWTN
 for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com</p> |
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PROGRESS TOWARDS A NEW PARISH HALL!

As part of the construction of the detention pond we needed extra "clay" dirt. This resulted in taking a step forward in grading the land that will become our new Parish Hall.



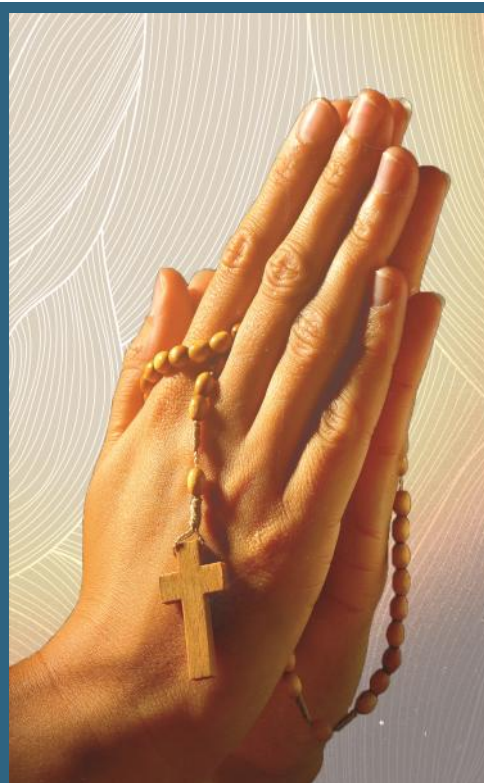
Dates to look forward to:
(all dates subject to weather delays etc.)

Any time after June 3...

- Removal of the portables (pray for a quick sale).
- Widening of the current alley next to the hall.
- K4 Playground moving to its bigger, better location at the back end of the school.
- Regrading of school playground area to improve drainage.
- Delivery of two new buildings for school expansion early/mid July.

Beginning August 12, 2026 Things to look forward to

- Better drainage in all of those low spots!
- Concrete repair and expanded patio between Church and School.
- More access to the Church and Parish Hall for activities and meetings.



Exploring Catholic Prayer:

The Rosary

*~An informal class on
growing in prayer~*

When:

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 PM

OR

Wednesday, June 24, 10:15 AM

Where:

Parish Office

Contact:

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net
For more information

**SUMMERTIME
BBQ**

BBQ Party

JUNE 6TH & 7TH

PICK UP AFTER EACH MASS IN THE NARTHEX
PICK UP ONLY - PRE ORDER TICKETS!

\$15 / 1 LB
BBQ PULLED PORK

**TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER MASS**
5/23, 5/24, 5/30, 5/31

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
FELLOW KOC BROTHER &
LOCAL SEMINARIAN
PATRICK DUGGAN

**2026 - 2027
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SCHOOL YEAR
Registration
Now Open!**

K4 through Confirmation

Registration forms available
in the Narthex
and Parish Office

For more information,
please contact
Beth Diedrick

864-225-5341
religiouseducation@sjccs.net

Religious Education Ministry

is looking for volunteers for the 2026-27
school year

Qualifications:

- Be an active Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Be Approved by the pastor and the DRE or Faith Formation Coordinator
- Be cleared by a background check conducted by the Diocese's Office of Child and Youth Protection
- Complete the prescribed Safe Environment Training Program required of Catechists and all serving in ministry
- A willing spirit and a desire to evangelize

Contact religiouseducation@sjccs.net
for more information

There will be no VBS
(Vacation Bible School) in 2026.

Presbyteral Ordination of Deacons

Philippe Dubourdieu,
Reyes Palomares,
Paul Sizemore
and Michael Tracy.

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS will ordain them to the priesthood on June 19th at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston.
For those who cannot attend, please join via livestream on Facebook and YouTube.



PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA

Prot. N. 00920/2026-351/26/I

MOST HOLY FATHER,

Paul Sizemore, humbly implores a plenary Indulgence for the faithful who, truly repentant and motivated by charity, having fulfilled the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father), will assist with devotion at his First Mass.

The Apostolic Penitentiary, under the authority of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, graciously concedes the requested favor.

The faithful will thereby be moved to convert into concrete actions the supernatural virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity, and will be able to deepen their communion with the Roman Pontiff, visible foundation of the unity of the entire Catholic Church.

Notwithstanding any contrary disposition.

Rome, 09th of April, 2026

By the mandate of the Cardinal Major Penitentiary

+ Krzysztof J. Nykiel
✠ KRZYSZTOF JÓZEF NYKIEL
Bishop tit. of Velia
Regent

Jarosław Zieliński
Rev. JAROSŁAW ZIELIŃSKI
Official

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Mass of Thanksgiving

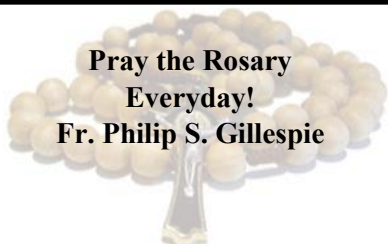
Deacon Paul Sizemore will be ordained to the priesthood, and will celebrate his First Mass at St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5:30 PM .



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



Alert: Scam Incidents from CCSC
The Charleston office of Catholic Charities of South Carolina has received calls from five individuals reporting scam-related incidents. In these cases, individuals are being asked for money by people claiming to represent CCSC's immigration services. This issue has become increasingly serious.



NOW ENROLLING: 3K - 8TH GRADE
New Middle School Facility

3K - 8th Grade
 SC ESTF PROVIDER

(864) 760-1619 | sjccs.net/school
 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC

Visit Our Website




Thank You

♥ TO EVERYONE ♥

Thank you to everyone who participates in fundraisers, volunteers their time, offers prayers, and encourages our students and staff throughout the year. Your generosity, dedication, and faith-filled support make a lasting difference and help our school continue to grow and thrive.

You make a lasting difference! ♥




Space Available



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Led by qualified local educators, Camp Invention® is a fun-filled summer adventure designed to ignite your child's imagination and boost their confidence! Explore this year's all-new program where campers team up with friends to tackle fun, hands-on STEM challenges and bring their big ideas to life!



✦ 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:

Elementary Teacher (2026-2027)

✦ Become part of a community where faith, love, and learning flourish. Apply today!

✉ Email: Haymee.Giuliani@sjccs.net

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY! Discounts cannot be combined

Grades: Rising K - 6th
Campers are grouped by grade

Location: St. Joseph Catholic
 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC 29621

Dates & Time: June 15 - 19, 2026 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost: \$285 (before discount)
Payment Plans Available up until 4/16/2026

Sibling Discounts at INVENT.ORG/CISAVE

Before and After Care Available: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | Additional \$100

Camp Director: Kristin Pulido | kristin.pulido@sjccs.net | 864-760-1619

Register at Invent.org/cisave or 800-968-4332






We are proud to be a Newman Guide Recommended School!

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

Capital Campaign

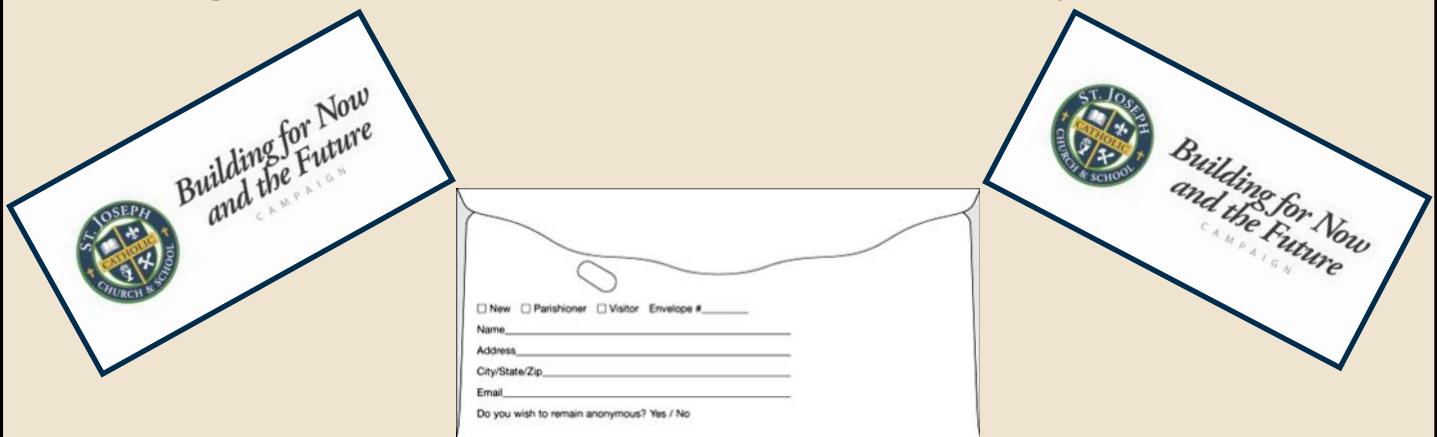
Made a pledge?

Please use envelopes in the pews or available at Parish Office to make your payment.



Haven't pledged yet?

Pledge forms available in the Narthex for your use.



Please fill out the back of the envelope for proper credit.

Capital Campaign Payments

- 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.



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

JUNE 2026

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-13

REFLECT:

1. This passage discusses a "cloud of witnesses" after the great heroes of faith from the Old Testament in the previous chapter. Who are some of the great heroes of the faith that are inspiring to you?
2. Why is the perseverance discussed here such an important part of the Christian life? How do we maintain this perseverance?
3. What is the image of God as Father that we get here? How does that affect how we live?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* – Communion of Saints (pg. 28)

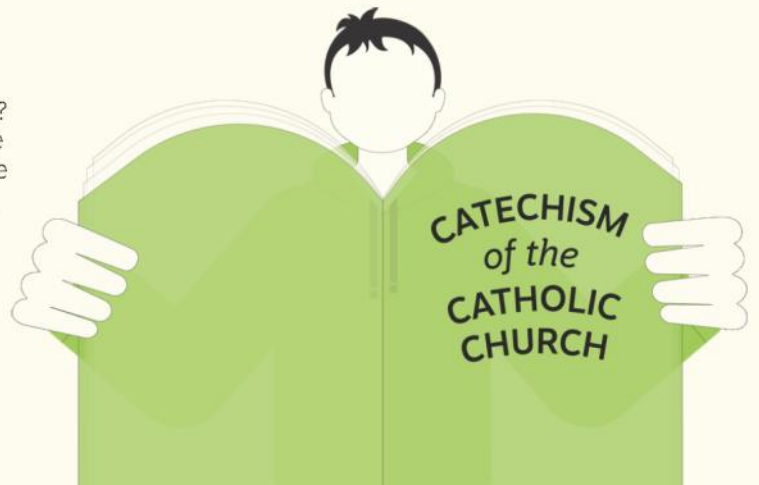
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

Generations of saints have given witness to the Holy Trinity, to the Lord Jesus, his life and teachings and his saving death and resurrection. Many martyrs have heroically given their lives rather than abandon or misstate the teachings of the Gospel.

We are all called to welcome the witness of the holy ones and to share in their level of zeal and burning love for the Lord Jesus and his Church.

REFLECT:

1. This selection begins with the image of witnesses from Hebrews. Why is the intercession of the canonized saints such an important element of the Christian life?
2. How does the fact that many martyrs have given their lives for the faith affect how we view and appreciate that faith?
3. How can we imitate and share the zeal of the saints?



June 2026

VIA FIDELIS:
THE FAITHFUL WAY



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY

VIA FIDELIS:
THE FAITHFUL WAY

June | Catechism

Buy a *Catechism* if you don't have one yet and look up a topic that you have always wondered about.

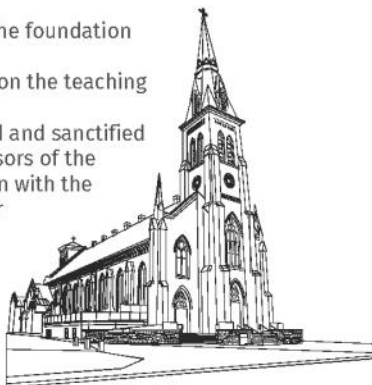
(Ask your parish if they sell affordable bulk copies.)

charlestdiocese.org/via-fidelis

WHAT IS THE CHURCH? AND THE "MARKS" OF THE CHURCH

Read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 751-752, 770-780, 804, 813-816, 823-829, 830-831, 857, 861-870

- The Church is the people called and gathered together by God
- The Church is referred to as a "mystery" because she has a divine spiritual reality active alongside her visible reality
- The Church is described in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed as characterized by four "marks" — one, holy, catholic and apostolic
- The Church's unity finds its source and example in the unity of the three divine persons of the Trinity
- The Church shares one faith, one sacramental life, one hope, one Lord, one Spirit
- This one Church of Christ subsists in the Catholic Church, which the pope (the successor of Peter) and the bishops in communion with him govern
- The holiness of the Church comes from her divine source
- Christ has sanctified his Church so that she can be a source of sanctification and salvation
- The Church is the source of sanctification for all sinners; all are called to holiness
- The word "catholic" means universal
- The Church offers the fullness of salvation to all of humanity
- The Church is built of the foundation of the Apostles
- She guards and hands on the teaching of the Apostles
- She is taught, governed and sanctified by bishops, the successors of the Apostles, in communion with the pope, Peter's successor



Feasts & Solemnities

JUNE 1: ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

St. Justin is one of the brilliant minds of the early Church (second century). He was one of the earliest writers to reflect on the compatibility of faith and reason. Eventually, he gave his life for the faith when he, along with six others, refused to offer sacrifice to Roman gods. He is referred to as Justin Martyr (the designation is often treated as if it was part of his name) and Justin the Philosopher.

JUNE 3: ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

St. Charles Lwanga served in the Bugandan royal household (modern Uganda). He and 21 others were put to death for resisting and protecting others from the abuses of the ruler. On the same day St. Joseph Mukasa Balikuddembe was being martyred by the Bugandan ruler, Charles — still a catechumen — requested and received the sacrament of baptism. Like many martyrs, his feast day marks the day of his death in 1886.

JUNE 5: ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

St. Boniface is often called the "Apostle of Germany" and is known for his missionary work to the Germanic tribes. Although he was an English monk, he was sent by Pope Gregory II to evangelize in what would become parts of modern-day Germany and the Netherlands. St. Boniface is sometimes depicted with an axe, which is a reference to his chopping down of an oak tree that was worshipped by pagan followers of Thor. This is sometimes proposed as the "roots" of the Christmas tree tradition. St. Boniface was later martyred.

JUNE 7: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

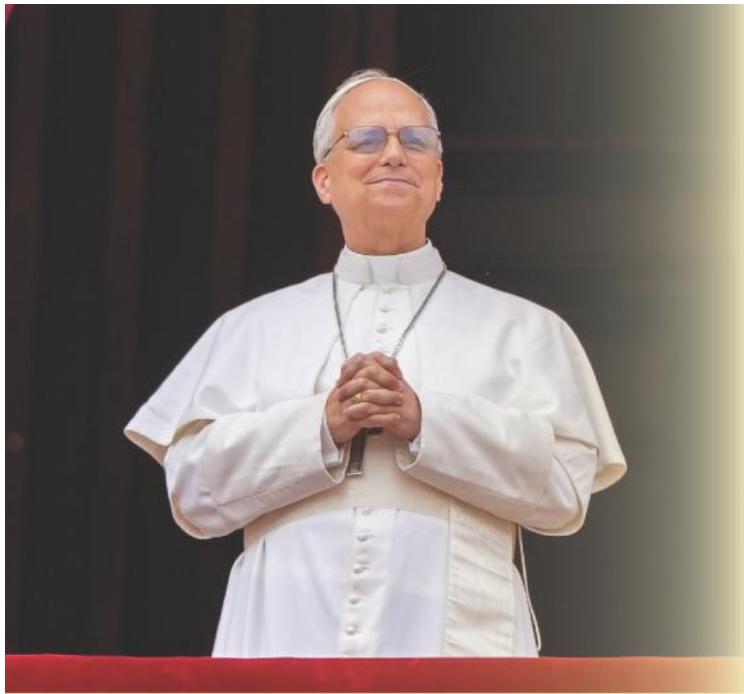
The celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often referred to simply by the Latin *Corpus Christi*, was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 to celebrate Christ's love for us exhibited in his enduring presence in the Eucharist. The pope commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Liturgy of the Hours for the feast. As part of this project, Aquinas composed several eucharistic hymns, portions of which are still widely used and well known today, such as *O Salutaris Hostia*, *Pange Lingua* (*Tantum Ergo* is a part of this hymn) and *Panis Angelicus*.

JUNE 11: ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

We encounter St. Barnabas in the Acts of the Apostles. We are told he was a Levite from Cyprus named Joseph and was given the name "Barnabas" (son of encouragement) when he came to the Apostles with a donation from some property he sold (Acts 4:36-37). He advocated for St. Paul with the Church in Jerusalem shortly after Paul's conversion (see Acts 9:27) and later was sent to Antioch and brought Paul there (see Acts 11:19-26). The two traveled and evangelized together on what is often referred to as Paul's first missionary journey (Acts 13-14) and are described in Scripture as "apostles" (Acts 14:14). The pair later split because of a disagreement (Acts 15:36-41 and Gal 2:13).

JUNE 12: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus centers on Christ's love for humanity. This love is ultimately seen in Jesus' willingness to suffer and die for us. Reflection on the wounded side of Christ goes back to the earliest times of the Church. Sacred Heart devotion was articulated in its current form due to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's visions of Christ between 1673-1675. This devotion involves reflecting on the depth of Christ's love for us and seeking to respond with love modeled on his love. Divine Mercy devotion, which arose in the 20th century through the visions of St. Faustina Kowalska, is closely connected to devotion to the Sacred Heart.



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For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or
www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025

How You Can Help

PRAY

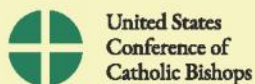
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THE ALTAR

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

CHARITY

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved

FORMATION

- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.








For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: charlestdioocese.org/diaconate. Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: bjustice@charlestdioocese.org.

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Are you looking for a fun and wholesome activity for your child?

We're inviting boys in K5-5th grade to join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouting is all about:

- Learning outdoor skills
- Building character and confidence
- Serving the community
- Making new friends
- Having fun adventures as a family

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

Ernest P. Lane
706-564-7142

Epbayrd291@hotmail.com

Once we have enough interest, we'll set up an informational meeting to go over details such as meeting nights, Dens, and how BSA operates.

**Come be part of the adventure
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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.

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

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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.

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- 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.

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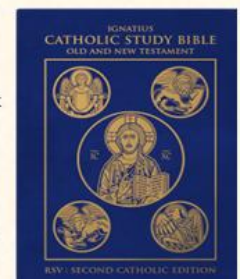
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We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

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. Familiarize yourself with the locations of these AEDs and how to use them. Your safety is our priority!

Training:

CPR/AED training out of date? Never been trained? Interested? Please call the office and have your name added to a list. When we have a full class we will arrange for training.



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.

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Parish Office Communication

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facilities@sjccs.net – To request any use of all facilities, *OR* to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/ damaged or non-working items. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

registration@sjccs.net – To register in the Parish, *OR* to update your information.
 Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net – To submit prayer requests for the bulletin “Pray for the Sick”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net – For bulletin/pulpit announcements – Submit in Word or Publisher format. All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date.
 Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Catholic Campus Ministries - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

The Citadel
 Tony Licari
tlicari@charlestdiocese.org

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 Tom Gregory
cofcca@gmail.com

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