

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

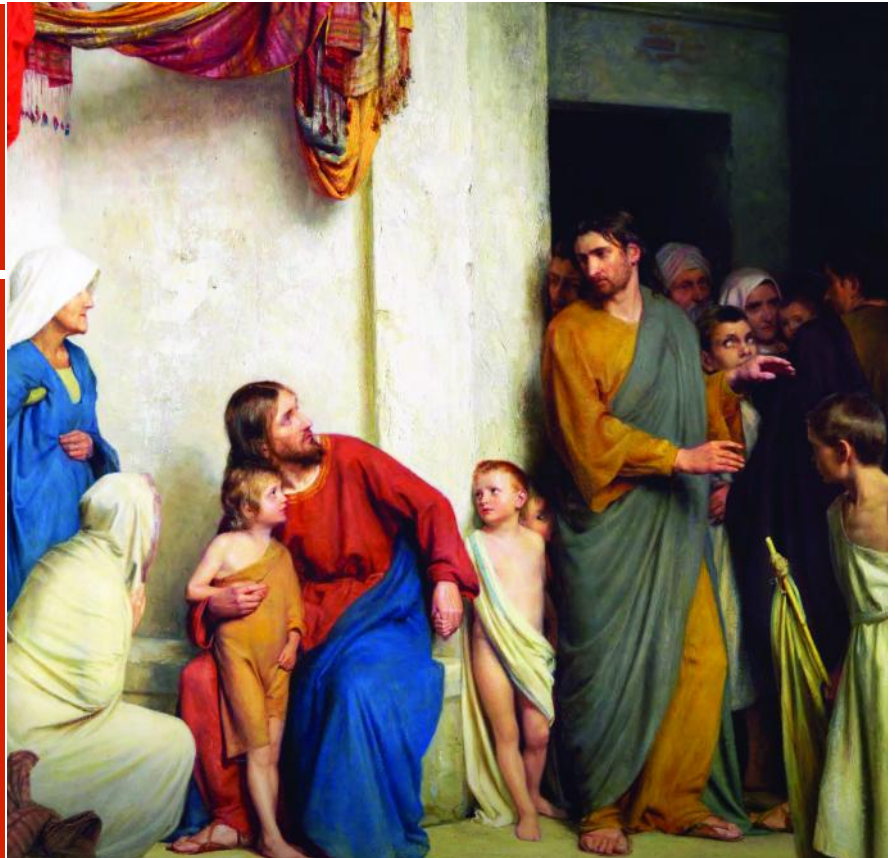
K4 – Confirmation
Sunday 9:50 am

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 28, 2026

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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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Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements	weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net
Building Committee Communications	building.committee@sjccs.net
Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net
Religious Education	religiouseducation@sjccs.net

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Church & School Fax 864-225-6432

Online Giving

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

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - June 21, 2026	
Received in Office	\$ 9,198.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,361.00
	\$ 10,559.00
Over / Under	\$ 59.00
Support Our Saints & Scholars (SOS)	\$ 599.00
<i>2nd Collection - July 5 - Church Repairs & Maintenance</i>	
WeShare Online Collection - May 2026	
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

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, husband of Nancy

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

Mass Intentions

- 28 SUNDAY**—*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00PM (Vigil) +Charlene Vickery Wewers rb Fritz Wewers Jr.
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Vivian Reidmiller rb Tom & Kim Holahan
- 29 Monday**—*Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*
No Mass
- 30 Tuesday**—*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
5:30PM Michael Daw rb Murray & Margie Daw
- 01 Wednesday**—*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
8:30AM Cody Fickle Family rb Erika Sharp
- 02 Thursday**—*Weekday*
5:30PM +E. John Pysar rb Maryanne Pysar
- 03 Friday**—*St. Thomas, Apostle*
8:30AM +Gloria T. Quartarolo rb Andrew Gillespie
- 04 Saturday**—*Independence Day / First Saturday*
9:30AM Priest's Intention
5:00PM (Vigil) +Phyllis Rouleau rb Tom Rouleau
- 05 SUNDAY**—*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30AM +James McSwain rb Heather Mc Swain
11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

- 28 SUNDAY**—*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 (97)
- 29 Monday**—*Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*
 Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591)
- 30 Tuesday**—*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)
- 01 Wednesday**—*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
 Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34 (379)
- 02 Thursday**—*Weekday*
 Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)
- 03 Friday**—*St. Thomas, Apostle*
 Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593)
- 04 Saturday**—*Independence Day*
 Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)
- 05 SUNDAY**—*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (100)

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 28: 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, Jack Scott
Jun 21: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Jim Semak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Juliana Rose, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady, Lynn Innes
June 14: 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

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JUN 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CWS Meeting, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM, Parish Office • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM, Fr. Tim Davison • Mass, 5:00 PM, Fr. Tim Davison
SUN	JUN 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Hall • Mass, 11:00 AM • Catechist Meeting, Parish Office 1:30-2:30 • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM
MON	JUN 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM • Men & Women’s Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office • Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	JUN 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled Mass - Due to ongoing construction • Cancelled Confessions - Due to ongoing construction
WED	JUL 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled Mass - Due to ongoing construction • Cancelled Confessions - Due to ongoing construction • Cancelled Eucharistic Adoration - Due to ongoing construction • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office • Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Parish Office
THU	JUL 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled Mass - Due to ongoing construction • Cancelled Confessions - Due to ongoing construction
FRI	JUL 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Office Closed - Independence Day • Cancelled First Friday Eucharistic Adoration • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Funeral Mass Ron Miskelley, 12:00–1:30 PM • Funeral Meal Ron Miskelley, 1:30–3:30 PM, Parish Office
SAT	JUL 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM–10:30 AM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM, Fr. Tim Davison • Mass, 5:00 PM, Fr. Tim Davison
SUN	JUL 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Mass, 11:00 AM • First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers, 3:00–4:00 PM



NOTICE

Due to the ongoing construction, parish activities and schedules may occasionally be subject to last minute changes or cancellations. Please check Flocknote for the latest updates or contact the parish office before visiting.

A GLANCE AHEAD

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Sunday Bible Study	Sunday Bible Study	Sunday Bible Study
Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays
Men & Women's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays
Catechist Meeting, 28 th	Hilltoppers, 7 th	Lay Carmelites, 1 st
	Catholic Book Group, 9 th	Hilltoppers, 4 th
	Men Walking with Christ, 16 th	Catholic Book Group, 6 th
		Men Walking with Christ, 20 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a homily by Saint Paul VI, pope
(Hom. Maniliae habita die 29 novembris 1970)
We proclaim Christ to the whole world

Not to preach the Gospel would be my undoing, for Christ himself sent me as his apostle and witness. The more remote, the more difficult the assignment, the more my love of God spurs me on. I am bound to proclaim that Jesus is Christ, the Son of the living God. Because of him we come to know the God we cannot see. He is the firstborn of all creation; in him all things find their being. Man's teacher and redeemer, he was born for us, died for us, and for us he rose from the dead.

All things, all history converges in Christ. A man of sorrow and hope, he knows us and loves us. As our friend he stays by us throughout our lives; at the end of time he will come to be our judge; but we also know that he will be the complete fulfillment of our lives and our great happiness for all eternity.

I can never cease to speak of Christ for he is our truth and our light; he is the way, the truth and the life. He is our bread, our source of living water who allays our hunger and satisfies our thirst. He is our shepherd, our leader, our ideal, our comforter and our brother.

He is like us but more perfectly human, simple, poor, humble, and yet, while burdened with work, he is more patient. He spoke on our behalf; he worked miracles; and he founded a new kingdom: in it the poor are happy; peace is the foundation of a life in common; where the pure of heart and those who mourn are uplifted and comforted; the hungry find justice; sinners are forgiven; and all discover that they are brothers.

The image I present to you is the image of Jesus Christ. As Christians you share his name; he has already made most of you his own. So once again I repeat his name to you Christians and I proclaim to all men: Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega, Lord of the new universe, the great hidden key to human history and the part we play in it. He is the mediator—the bridge, if you will—between heaven and earth. Above all he is the Son of man, more perfect than any man, being also the Son of God, eternal and infinite. He is the son of Mary his mother on earth, more blessed than any woman. She is also our mother in the spiritual communion of the mystical body.

Remember: [it] is Jesus Christ I preach day in and day out. His name I would see echo and re-echo for all time even to the ends of the earth.



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

MASTER PLAN NEWS

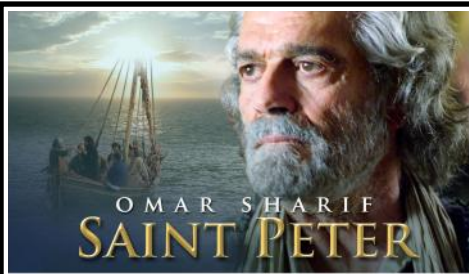
School Expansion (Phase 1) Update: (August Completion)
Work Has Begun!
Thank you for your cooperation.
Your patience is greatly appreciated.
Please do not cross any cones or go beyond the caution tape at any time.

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: \$2,220,022
Participation Rate: 43%**



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Congratulations

Father Philippe Dubourdieu
Father Reyes Palomares
Father Paul Sizemore
Father Michael Tracy

On their ordination by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS,
 on Friday June 19th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston.
 May Saint Joseph intercede for them, that they may always be priests according
 to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 devoted to Him and to the people they serve.



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

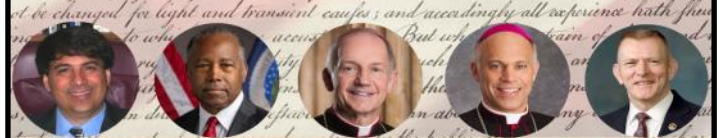
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HOLDING THESE TRUTHS AGAIN: RECLAIMING OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

*the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands
 equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent res-
 eration.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are cre-
 re Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governmen-
 ever any form of Government becomes destructive of those ends, it is the Right of the Peop-
 and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect
 et be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn
 to which we are accustomed. But when in the course of any government, a long train of
 abuses and usurpations, accumulating for many years, shall have brought in upon
 the people a succession of injuries, which they have patiently borne, till now they are
 forced to take arms, they have a right to throw off such government, and to institute
 new governments, laying the foundation of their justice on such principles, as they shall
 think most proper, and so by the consent of the majority, to unite themselves together,
 and by the same consent, to form a new government, for their safety, happiness, and
 better security, and by the same consent, to ratify and establish that government, for
 their future security, happiness, and better security, and by the same consent, to ratify
 and establish that government, for their future security, happiness, and better security.*



DR. ANTHONY RIZZI - PHYSICIST, PHILOSOPHER
 DR. BEN CARSON - RENOWNED SURGEON, PUBLIC SERVANT
 BISHOP THOMAS PAPROCKI - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE - SAN FRANCISCO
 GENE KRANZ - NASA, FLIGHT DIRECTOR, ALL MOON MISSIONS

1776 SemiQuinCentennial 2026

Learn how to get our American principles back! We have lost them because
 we have lost the proper physics from which they arise!

Join Dr. Rizzi and guests at Ft. McHenry as we learn
 the origin of our American principles and celebrate
 them and their amazing fruits!



JULY 2ND 8:00 PM CT on EWTN



IAPWEB.ORG

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

Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel



One Heart, Many Voices

The Brown Scapular Catechesis &
 Multilingual Rosary

"It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a
 pledge of peace."
 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel to St. Simon Stock



English | Nigerian | Spanish |
 Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino
 EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 July 16 | 7:30 PM EST

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen



Un corazón, muchas voces

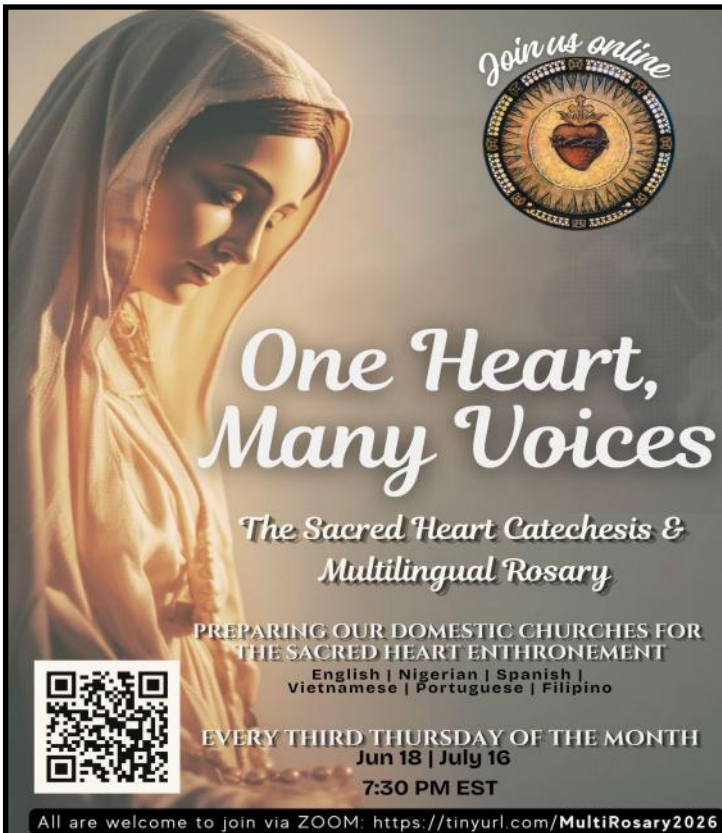
La catechesis del escapulario marrón
 y el rosario multilingüe

"Será un signo de salvación, una protección en el peligro
 y una garantía de paz."
 - Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo a San Simón Stock



Inglés | Nigerian | Español |
 Vietnamita | Portugués | Filipino
 CADA TERCER JUEVES DEL MES
 16 de julio | 7:30 PM EST

Todos están invitados a unirse a través de ZOOM:
<https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>



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The Sacred Heart Catechesis & Multilingual Rosary

PREPARING OUR DOMESTIC CHURCHES FOR THE SACRED HEART ENTRENCHMENT

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EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Jun 18 | July 16
7:30 PM EST

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

July 17 (Friday) 5:30 - 9:00 PM | July 18 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407



TOPICS Include:

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of harmful Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150
includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals

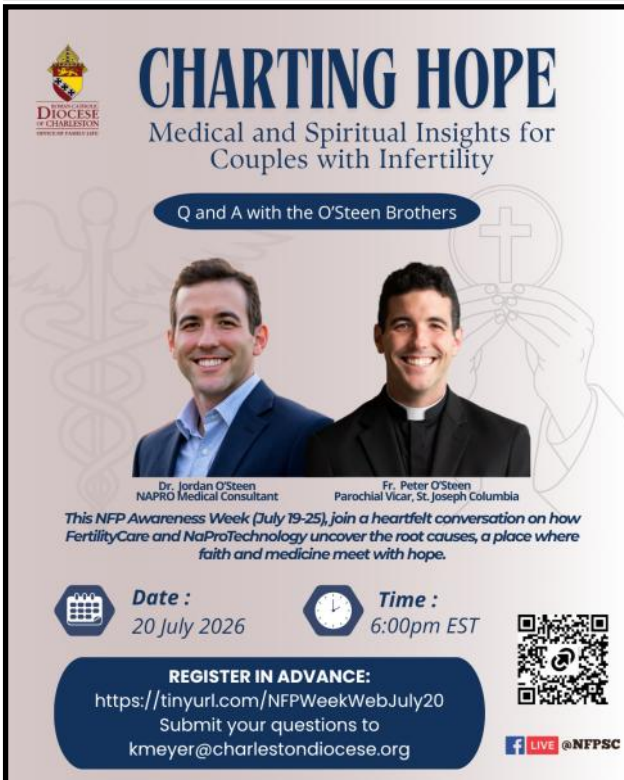
ONLY \$75 for DREs/ Youth Ministers/
Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers

FREE for Seminararians

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyHonorJuly2026>
For more info, contact: familylife@charlestondiocese.org

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CHARTING HOPE

Medical and Spiritual Insights for Couples with Infertility

Q and A with the O'Steen Brothers

Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant

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

This NFP Awareness Week (July 19-25), join a heartfelt conversation on how FertilityCare and NaProTechnology uncover the root causes, a place where faith and medicine meet with hope.

Date: 20 July 2026 **Time:** 6:00pm EST

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:
<https://tinyurl.com/NFPWeekWebJuly20>
Submit your questions to kmeyer@charlestondiocese.org

LIVE @NFPSC



SHINING THE LIGHT ON THE DARKNESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Saturday, July 18, 2026
from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Parish Life Building, Fellowship Hall
2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681

Human trafficking violates the dignity of every person and affects victims from all walks of life.

Learn tangible, concrete actions we can take to end human trafficking and support victims and survivors from experts in the field.

- How to recognize the signs
- Follow relevant legislation
- What law enforcement is doing and how to support their efforts
- Learn about local organizations who help victims and survivors and how we can help them
- Includes teen breakout sessions - It is important for teens and parents of teens to know more about human trafficking, as 66% of sex trafficking victims are minors, of which 94% are between 14 and 17 (US Dept of Justice).

This program is recommended for adults, high school, and mature middle school students.

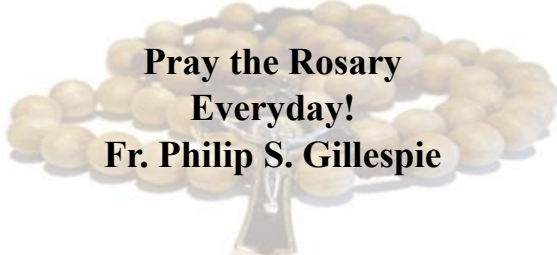
There is no cost for this event, but we ask that you RSVP by July 15.

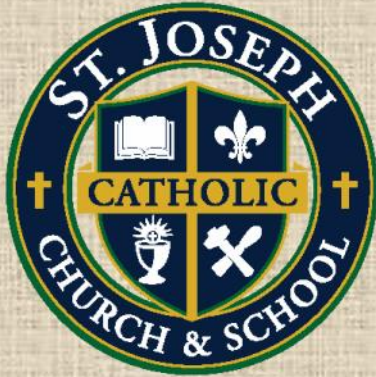
Please scan the QR code or visit www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf to learn more and RSVP.

This event is sponsored by Respect Life Ministry (respectlife@smmcc.org).

Pray the Rosary Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie





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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 kmasssey@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

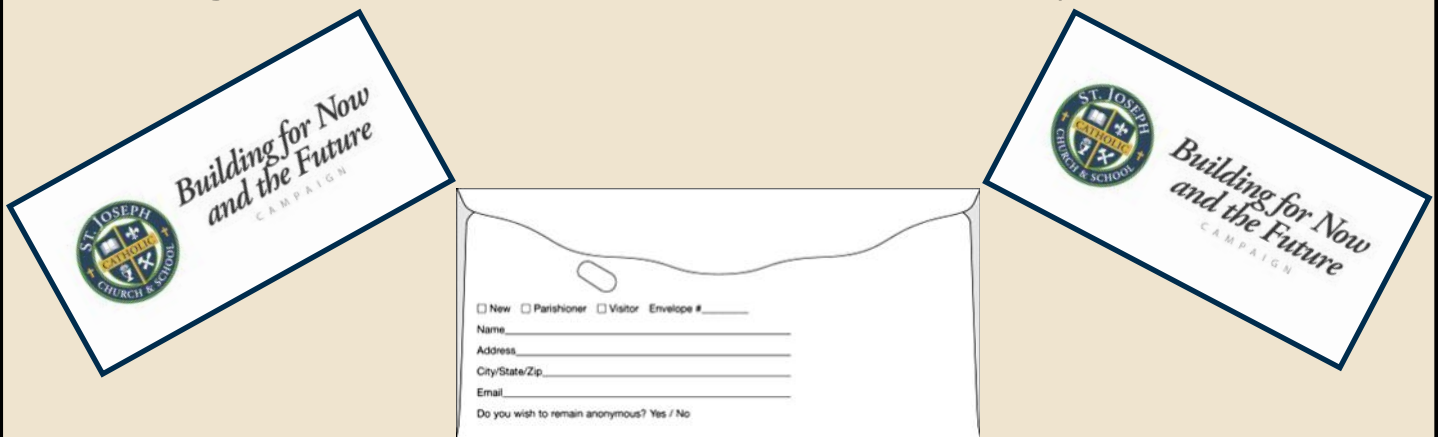
Made a pledge?

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)

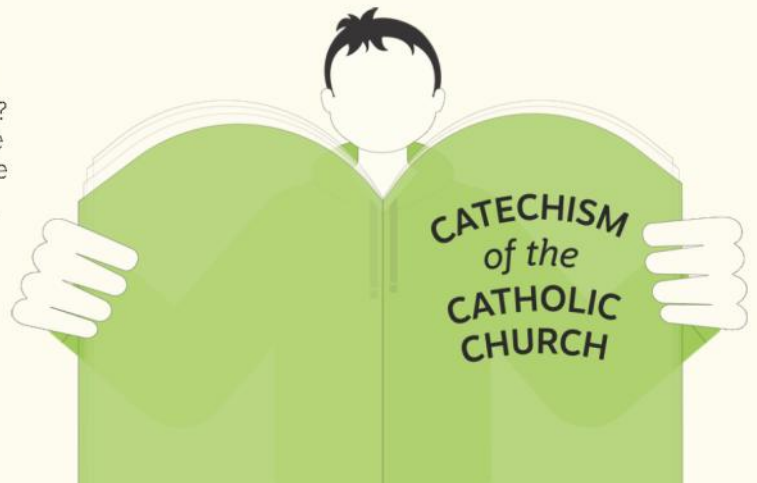
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

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?



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June | Catechism

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

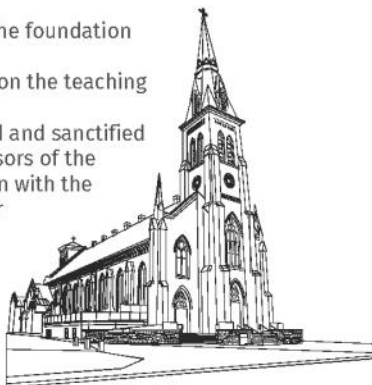
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WHAT IS THE CHURCH? AND THE "MARKS" OF THE CHURCH

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 on 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

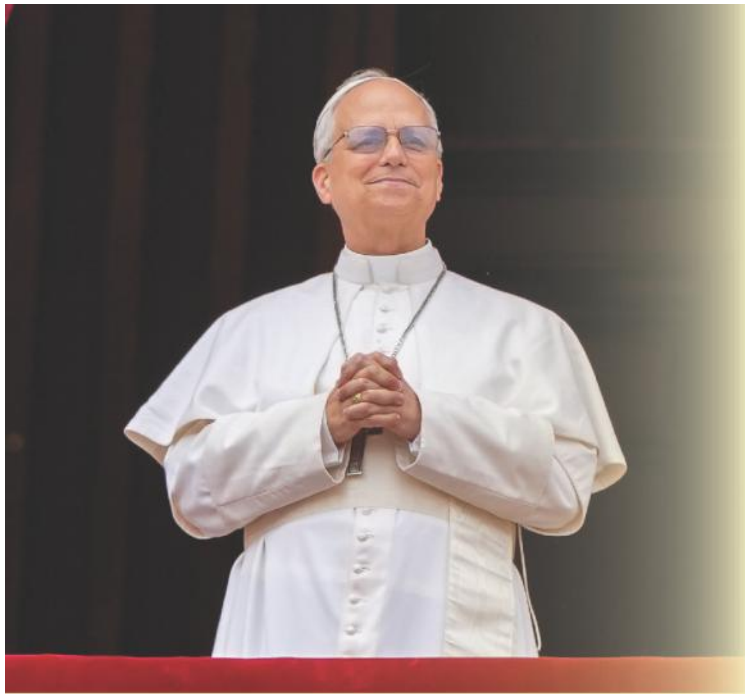
The celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often referred to simply by the Latin *Corpus Christi*, was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 to celebrate Christ's love for us exhibited in his enduring presence in the Eucharist. The pope commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Liturgy 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

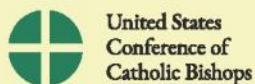
Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

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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:

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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
Father Friend Hall

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:

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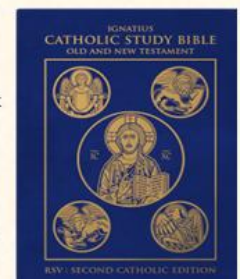
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We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

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
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