

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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General Contact ~ church.info@sjccs.net

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



JULY 5, 2026

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

MISSION

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

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

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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
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Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net
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Mass Intentions	
05 SUNDAY — <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Phyllis Rouleau rb Tom Rouleau	
8:30AM +James McSwain rb Heather Mc Swain	
11:00AM People of the Parish	
06 Monday — <i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	
No Mass	
07 Tuesday — <i>Weekday</i>	
5:30PM +Len Krolak rb Krolak Family	
08 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30AM +Luis Alberto Ruiz rb Ruiz Family	
09 Thursday — <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	
5:30PM American Armed Forces rb Christine Dollenmeier	
10 Friday — <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30AM +William Hubert Elias rb Fr. Gillespie	
12 SUNDAY — <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Carol Hamel rb Rich & Shirley Hamel	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Fr. Frank Liistro rb Bob & Christine Morrissette	

Online Giving

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



Daily Mass Readings	
05 SUNDAY — <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (100)
06 Monday — <i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383)
07 Tuesday — <i>Weekday</i>	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)
08 Wednesday — <i>Weekday</i>	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)
09 Thursday — <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)
10 Friday — <i>Weekday</i>	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)
11 Saturday — <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388)
12 SUNDAY — <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection - Not Available for publishing	
Received in Office	\$ -
WeShare Online Giving	\$ -
	\$ -
Over / Under	\$ -
Second Collection Not available for publishing	\$ -
<i>2nd Collection - July 12 - Support Our Saints & Scholars</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

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.

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

Pray for the Sick

July 5: 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
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 Imes

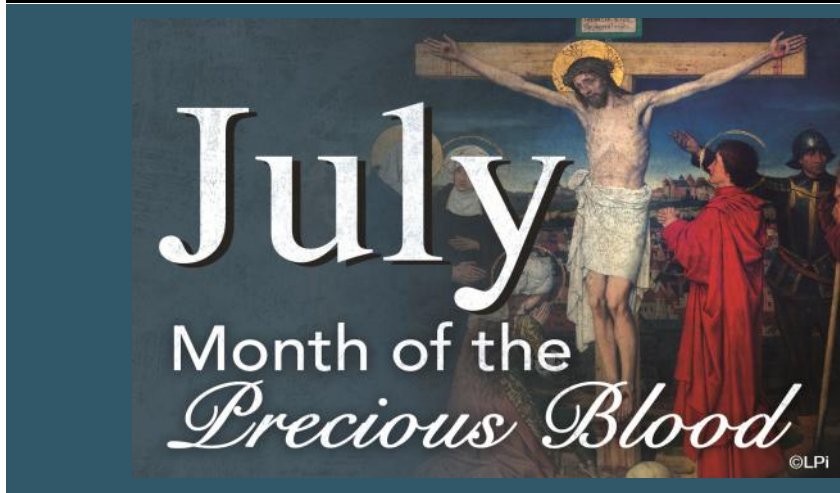
Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of
William Patrick "Pat" McCormick, Parishioner
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*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
MON	JUL 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office • Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	JUL 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s Prayer Cenacle 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room • Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM–2:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Catechist Meeting, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Parish Office
WED	JUL 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Cancelled Eucharistic Adoration • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office • Funeral Mass for William ‘Pat’ McCormick 12:15 –1:30 PM • Hispanic Ministry - Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, 4:30–5:30 PM, Parish Office
THU	JUL 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Book Group, 3:00–4:30 PM & 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room
FRI	JUL 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	JUL 11	<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, Fr. Tim Davison
SUN	JUL 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass, 8:30 AM • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM, Parish Office • Mass, 11:00 AM • 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

JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST
Sunday Bible Study	Sunday Bible Study	School Ice Cream Social 9 th
Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Men Walking with Christ, 20 th
Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	
Hilltoppers, 7 th	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 1 st	
Catholic Book Group, 9 th	Lay Carmelites, 1 st	
Men Walking with Christ, 16 th	Hilltoppers, 4 th	
	Catholic Book Group, 6 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPTER ONE

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

198 Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works.

ARTICLE 1

"I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

Paragraph 1. I Believe in God

199 "I believe in God": this first affirmation of the Apostles' Creed is also the most fundamental. The whole Creed speaks of God, and when it also speaks of man and of the world it does so in relation to God. The other articles of the Creed all depend on the first, just as the remaining Commandments make the first explicit. The other articles help us to know God better as he revealed himself progressively to men. "The faithful first profess their belief in God."

I. "I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD"

200 These are the words with which the Niceno-Constanti-nopolitan Creed begins. The confession of God's oneness, which has its roots in the divine revelation of the Old Covenant, is inseparable from the profession of God's existence and is equally fundamental. God is unique; there is only one God: "The Christian faith confesses that God is one in nature, substance, and essence."³

201 To Israel, his chosen, God revealed himself as the only One: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD Our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." Through the prophets, God calls Israel and all nations to turn to him, the one and only God: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.... To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 'Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength.'"⁵

202 Jesus himself affirms that God is "the one Lord" whom you must love "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." At the same time Jesus gives us to understand that he himself is "the Lord."⁷ To confess that Jesus is Lord is distinctive of Christian faith. This is not contrary to belief in the One God. Nor does believing in the Holy Spirit as "Lord and giver of life" introduce any division into the One God:

We firmly believe and confess without reservation that there is only one true God, eternal, infinite (immensus) and un-changeable, incomprehensible, almighty, and ineffable, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple.



**323 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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Forming Catholics for Life

Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

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for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com</p> |
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Hilltoppers Monthly Social

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Location: PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, July 7, 11:30AM

Menu: Hotdogs & Hamburgers

Activity: Patriotic Trivia

Solo? Bring a friend! You will meet interesting people and form new friendships.

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

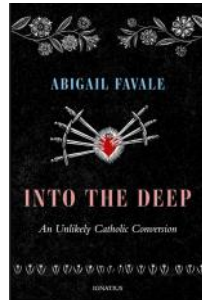
is looking for volunteers for the 2026-27 school year

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

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



Into the Deep
By Abigail Favale

Thursday, July 9
3pm or 6:30 pm

**In the Parish Office
Conference Room**

Into the Deep traces one woman's spiritual journey from evangelicalism through postmodern feminism and, ultimately, into the Catholic Church. With humor and insight, the author describes her gradual exodus from Christian orthodoxy and surprising swerve into Catholicism. This is a compelling account of recovering an ancient faith after a decade of doubt.

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

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 Seminarians

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



FAMILY HONOR
INC.
Supporting Pastors | Preserving Values | Uniting Our Catholic Team

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OF CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE



Fisher of Men

Via Fidelis (The Faithful Way)

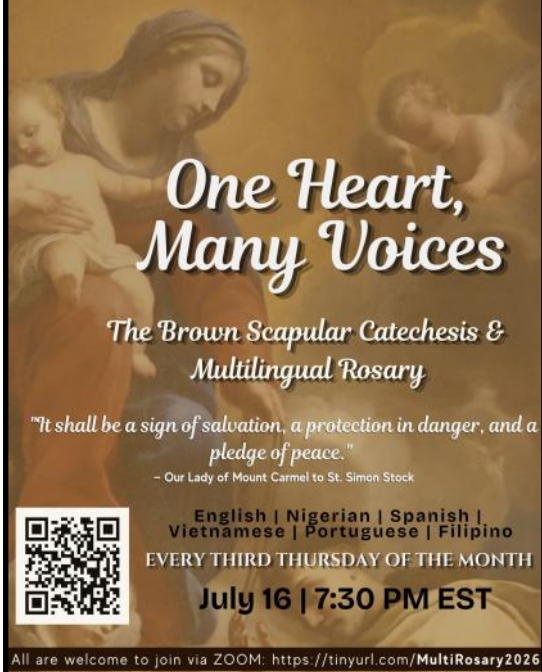
Two By Two Monthly Meetings

All are welcome to attend.
Want to know more?
Come and discover what Via Fidelis is all about.

THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 6:30 PM

Contact: Beth.Diedrick@sjccs.net


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>

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH





**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.

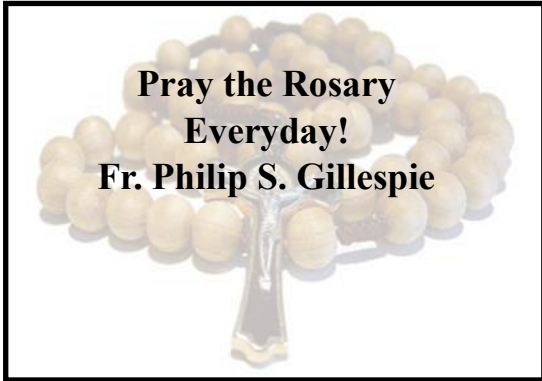
There is no cost for this event, but we ask that you RSVP by July 15.

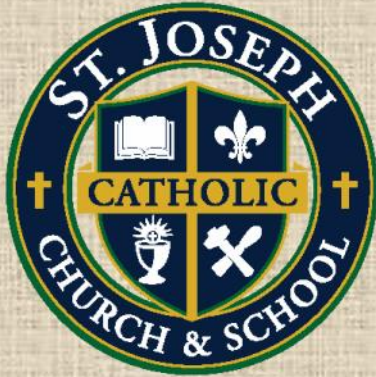
Please scan the QR code or visit www.smmcc.org/rsvptraf to learn more and RSVP.

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

**Pray the Rosary
Everyday!**

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie





Now Enrolling!

Monday-Thursday
9am - 12pm
864-760-1619



New Facility | Spots filling quickly!

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

3K - 8th Grade

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SC FIRST STEPS PROVIDER

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

Visit Our Website



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

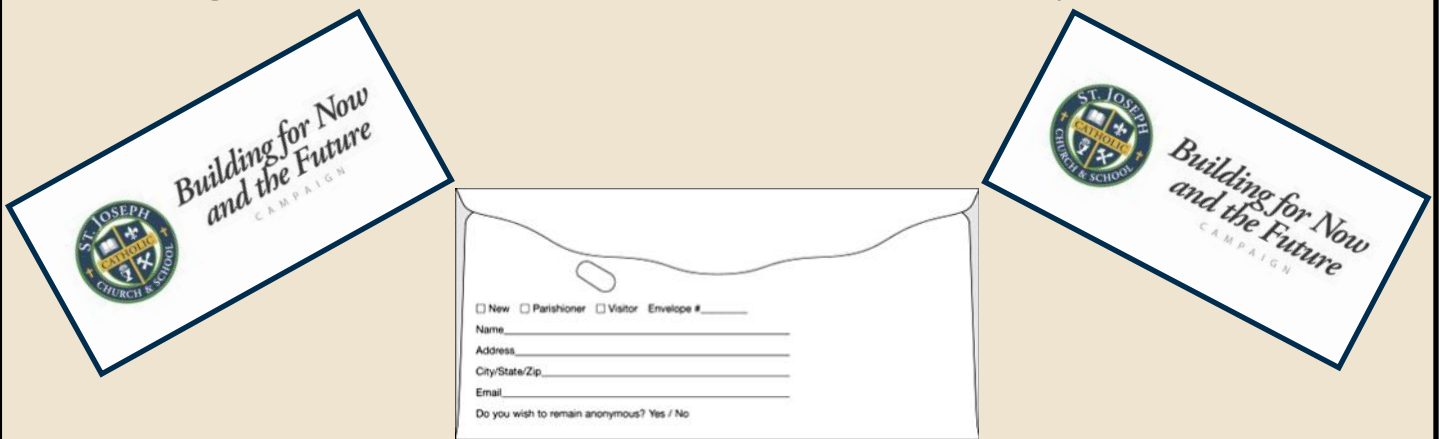
Made a pledge?

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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



*Keep in touch with us via
email and text!*



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TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.



A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

ARE YOU CALLED?



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OF CHARLESTON

Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."



THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

THE WORD

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

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.

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

Book Category Color Guide

*Take a book home to read and return when finished. **Please don't keep them forever!***

Our library uses a color-coded system to help you identify book categories.

-  *Blue – Mary*
 -  *Light Green – Popes / Saints / Holy Men & Women*
 -  *Orange – Family*
 -  *Yellow – Spirituality*
 -  *Purple – Prayer*
 -  *Red – Sacraments / Jesus / Holy Spirit / Bible*
 -  *Green – Apologetics / Catechism / Church Teachings*
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Look for the colored label on each book spine!

*“A room without books is like a body without a soul.”
– St. Thomas Aquinas*

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.

Join Boy Scouts Adventure Awaits!

Are you looking for a fun, wholesome, and adventurous activity for your son?

We're inviting boys ages 11-17 (5th-12th grade) to join Boy Scouts!

Scouting is all about:

- Learning outdoor skills
- Building leadership and character
- Serving the community
- Making lifelong friends
- Having adventures that prepare you for life

Meetings: Every Monday
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Father Friend Hall

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

Ernest P. Lane-Charter Organizational Representative
Knights Of Columbus #8295
706-564-7142
Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

**Come be part of the adventure
Scouting starts here!**

FertilityCare System (CrMS)

THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN HELP YOU:

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

To RSVP or learn more about the CrMS Natural Family Planning system contact:
Molly Millerbernd, BSN, RN, FCPI
molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com
or 864-332-9262

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

- Registered in the parish
- Attends Mass weekly
- Supports the Parish through the consistent giving of time, talent, and/or financial resources in support of our Parish

Why should a person have Active Member Status in our Parish?

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Attendance in Religious Education classes
- Letter of Eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation (see additional conditions below)
- Reception of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage at our Church (unless specific permission is given)

What are the requirements for being a Sacramental Sponsor (Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor)?

To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If these sacraments were not received at our Church, must provide a sacramental record from the Church of Baptism with Parish seal.
- Marital status of single or married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Have Active Member Status in the Parish as outlined above

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a **“dispensation from canonical form,”** Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family’s mission to sharing God’s love.

foryourmarriage.org

- SACRAMENTS -



Are you, or a member of your family, in need of receiving:

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

If yes, please contact the Parish Office so we can assist you with this.

864-225-5341

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

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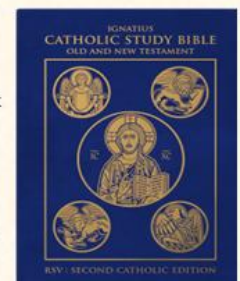
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Altar Guild
Assistance Requested

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. 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.

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
 Tony Licari
tlicari@charlestdiocese.org

College of Charleston/Charleston Southern
 Tom Gregory
cofcca@gmail.com

Presbyterian
 Giovanni Brigunte
gbrigunte@presby.edu

Clemson
 Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

Francis Marion
 Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler
cmasters@fmarion.edu

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kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org

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