

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



JULY 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Mt 13:23

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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Online Giving	
Look for the WeShare logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church	
	
Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<u>Weekly Collection - June 28, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 7,197.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,091.00
	\$ 9,288.00
<u>Weekly Collection - July 5, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 12,745.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 3,166.00
	\$ 15,911.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 482.00
Church Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 759.00
<i>2nd Collection - July 19 - Retired & Infirm Priests</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - June 2026</u>	
Support Our Scholars & Saints (School)	\$ 330.00
Parish Charity	\$ 560.00
Building Fund	\$ 140.00
Organ Fund	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00
Seminary	\$ 130.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,203.84
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 3,428.84

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 Souls of
Thomas Frank Kern, Parishioner
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*

Mass Intentions	
12 SUNDAY—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM (Vigil) +Carol Hamel rb Rich & Shirley Hamel	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Fr. Frank Liistro rb Bob & Christine Morrisette	
13 Monday—St. Henry	
No Mass	
14 Tuesday—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	
5:30PM Devin Daw rb Murray & Margie Daw	
15 Wednesday—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	
8:30AM Mike & Karen Kastner rb Joe & Donna Bendig	
16 Thursday—St. Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
5:30PM +Anthony Camilli rb Fr. Gillespie	
17 Friday—Weekday	
8:30AM +Mom & Dad rb Cary Infante	
19 SUNDAY—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM (Vigil) Joe & Crystal Heithaus & Family rb Jan Heithaus	
8:30AM +Betty Baur rb Frank Jacky	
11:00AM People of the Parish	

Daily Mass Readings	
12 SUNDAY—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)
13 Monday—St. Henry	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)
14 Tuesday—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)
15 Wednesday—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)
16 Thursday—St. Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)
17 Friday—Weekday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)
18 Saturday—St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)
19 SUNDAY—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106)

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

Jul 12: 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

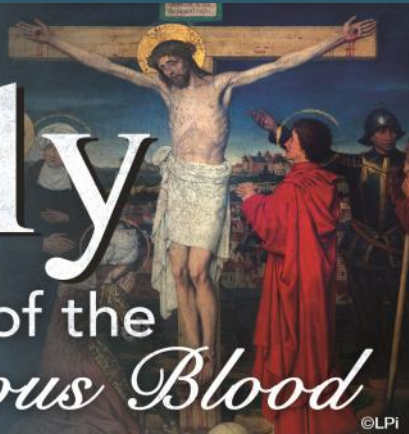
July 5: Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black, Jacob Surer

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

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JUL 11	• Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JUL 12	• 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
MON	JUL 13	• Men & Women's Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office • Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	JUL 14	• Mary's Prayer Cenacle 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room • Rosary Guild, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Catechist Meeting, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Parish Office
WED	JUL 15	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM –4:00 PM • CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office • Aristotle Reading Group, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office
THU	JUL 16	• Visitation for Thomas Frank Kern 11 AM • Funeral Mass for Thomas Frank Kern 12:00 PM • Funeral Meal for Thomas Frank Kern 1:30 –3:30 PM, Parish Office • Mass, 5:30 PM • Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM • Men Walking with Christ, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
FRI	JUL 17	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM
SAT	JUL 18	• 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	JUL 19	• 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



July
Month of the
Precious Blood

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.

To sign up for Flocknote, text SJCCS to 84567

A GLANCE AHEAD

JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST
Sunday Bible Study	Sunday Bible Study	School Ice Cream Social 9 th
Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	First Day of School 12 th
Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Aristotle Reading Group 12 th & 26 th
Aristotle Reading Group 15 th & 29 th	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 1 st	Men Walking with Christ, 20 th
Men Walking with Christ, 16 th	Lay Carmelites, 1 st	
	Hilltoppers, 4 th	
	Catholic Book Group, 6 th	

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHAPTER ONE - I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

Article 1

"I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER
ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"
(II) God Reveals His Name

203 God revealed himself to his people Israel by making his name known to them. A name expresses a person's essence and identity and the meaning of this person's life. God has a name; he is not an anonymous force. To disclose one's name is to make oneself known to others; in a way it is to hand oneself over by becoming accessible, capable of being known more intimately and addressed personally.

204 God revealed himself progressively and under different names to his people, but the revelation that proved to be the fundamental one for both the Old and the New Covenants was the revelation of the divine name to Moses in the theophany of the burning bush, on the threshold of the Exodus and of the covenant on Sinai.

The living God

205 God calls Moses from the midst of a bush that burns without being consumed: "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."⁹ God is the God of the fathers, the One who had called and guided the patriarchs in their wanderings. He is the faithful and compassionate God who remembers them and his promises; he comes to free their descendants from slavery. He is the God who, from beyond space and time, can do this and wills to do it, the God who will put his almighty power to work for this plan.

"I Am who I Am"

Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I Am who I Am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I Am has sent me to you' . . . this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered through out all generations."¹⁰

206 In revealing his mysterious name, Yhwh ("I Am He who Is," "I

Am who Am" or "I Am who I Am"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery. It is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name, and hence it better expresses God as what he is—infinitely above everything that we can understand or say: he is the "hidden God," his name is ineffable, and he is the God who makes himself close to men.¹¹

207 By revealing his name God at the same time reveals his faithfulness which is from everlasting to everlasting, valid for the past ("I am the God of your fathers"), as for the future ("I will be with you").¹² God, who reveals his name as "I AM," reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them.

208 Faced with God's fascinating and mysterious presence, man discovers his own insignificance. Before the burning bush, Moses takes off his sandals and veils his face in the presence of God's holiness.¹³ Before the glory of the thrice-holy God, Isaiah cries out: "Woe is me! I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips."¹⁴ Before the divine signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."¹⁵ But because God is holy, he can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him: "I will not execute my fierce anger . . . for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst."¹⁶ The apostle John says likewise: "We shall . . . reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything."¹⁷

209 Out of respect for the holiness of God, the people of Israel do not pronounce his name. In the reading of Sacred Scripture, the revealed name (Yhwh) is replaced by the divine title "Lord" (in Hebrew Adonai, in Greek Kyrios). It is under this title that the divinity of Jesus will be acclaimed: "Jesus is Lord."



**316 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.



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**It's the only way for us to notify you about changes
events not published elsewhere.**

For any questions or announcements, please contact maria.finet@sjccs.net

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



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
- Parish Office

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>

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**

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



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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-traffic
to learn more and RSVP.



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

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@charlestdiocese.org



LIVE @NFPSC

Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Oct 2nd-4th, 2026 for couples, Email: bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 7273436701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org



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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



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Fall CRAFT FAIR

 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**
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Capital Campaign

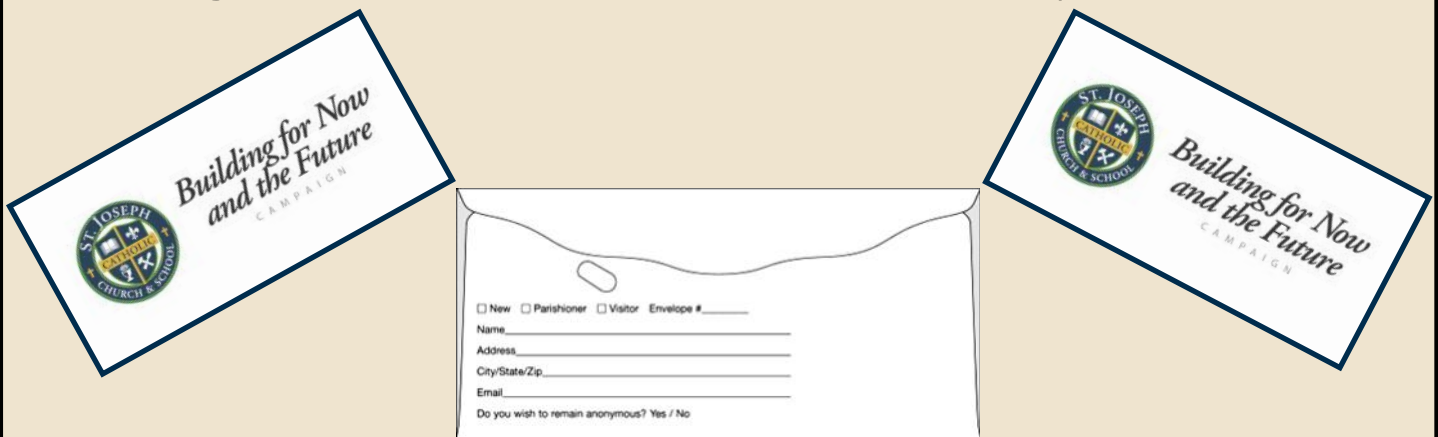
Made a pledge?

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.



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.



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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: charlestdiocese.org/diaconate. Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: bjustice@charlestdiocese.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*
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 -  *Purple – Prayer*
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– St. Thomas Aquinas*

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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
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

Epbayrd291@hotmail.com

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**INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
AVAILABLE - RSVP IS REQUIRED**

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

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church.

Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a **“dispensation from canonical form,”**

Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

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

foryourmarriage.org

- SACRAMENTS -



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

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

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

864-225-5341

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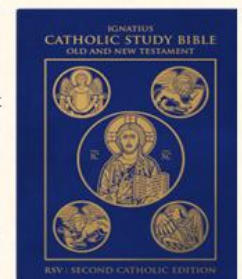
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Altar Guild

Assistance Requested

Do you have time to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Church?

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

Note: this can be used as Parish/Community Service Hours for students.

If you have time to assist in this please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, and email address. OR just show up.

Call the Office to get on the list.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) throughout our Parish Campus!

These life-saving devices are now available in key locations to ensure quick access in case of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

Quick response is crucial during a cardiac emergency. 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
tllicari@charlestandioocese.org

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

Presbyterian
Giovani Briguente
gbriguente@presby.edu

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

Francis Marion
Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler
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jduncan@charlestandioocese.org

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