

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor ~ pastor@sjccs.net



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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 26, 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44.

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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Building Committee Communications	building.committee@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 - July 19, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 9,789.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 496.00
	<u>\$ 10,285.00</u>
Over / Under	\$ (215.00)
Second Collection Informed Priests	\$ 784.00
<i>2nd Collection - July 26 - School Scholarship</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	<u>\$ 2,203.84</u>
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 Soul of

Thomas Frank Kern, Parishioner

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

Mass Intentions

- 26 SUNDAY—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00PM (Vigil) +Charlene Vickery Wewers rb Fritz Wewers
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +Rick Heithaus rb Jan Heithaus
- 27 Monday—Weekday**
No Mass
- 28 Tuesday—Weekday**
5:30PM +Sister Mary Jacob Yelcho, CSA rb Fr. Gillespie
- 29 Wednesday—Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
8:30AM +Ron Miskelley rb Halahan Family
- 30 Thursday—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp. & Dr. of the Church**
5:30PM +Robert Moynihan rb Kate Edwards
- 31 Friday—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
8:30AM +William Hubert Elias rb Fr. Gillespie
- 01 Saturday—First Saturday, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. & Dr. of the Church**
9:30AM Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS Intentions
5:00PM (Vigil) +Charlene Vickery Wewers rb Fritz Wewers
- 02 SUNDAY—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM +Jack Deloplain rb Kathy Deloplain
11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

- 26 SUNDAY—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)
- 27 Monday—Weekday**
 Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)
- 28 Tuesday—Weekday**
 Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)
- 29 Wednesday—St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
 Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)
- 30 Thursday—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp. & Dr. of the Church**
 Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)
- 31 Friday—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)
- 01 Saturday—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. & Dr. of the Church**
 Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)
- 02 SUNDAY—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 (112)

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

July 26: Nick Garzione, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Ewa Pedzimaz, Jacob Surer, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Denise Wallace, Ciara Kline, Terry Alexander, Don Black

July 19: Brenda Lankford, Kimberly Williams, Doug Alexander, Kenneth Yuravich, George Chastain, Alisha Rumbos, Mary Beth McCarty, Ronald Bendig, Kathleen Turner, Debbie Lollis, Jack Kelli Chastain, Scott, Filbert Vigil, Marsha Cox, Kathy Silvers, Darrin Coles, Nancy Zielke, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, John Surer, Jane Sherman, Sherion Black, Tommy Wallace

Jul 12: Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Juliana Rose, Jim Sernak, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Lynn Imes, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	JUL 25	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	JUL 26	- 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 27	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM - Men & Women's Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office - Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	JUL 28	- Mary's Prayer Cenacle 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room - Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Fr. Marek Sotek
WED	JUL 29	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Fr. Marek Sotek - 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 30	- Mass, 5:30 PM - Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Fr. Marek Sotek - Two by Two Meeting, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	JUL 31	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Fr. Marek Sotek
SAT	AUG 01	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, Parish Hall - Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Office - First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	AUG 02	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–11:00 AM, Parish Hall - Mass, 11:00 AM - First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30 PM–3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 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.

To sign up for Flocknote, text SJCCS to 84567

A GLANCE AHEAD

JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST
Sunday Bible Study	Sunday Bible Study	Catholic Book Group, 6 th
Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	School Ice Cream Social 9 th
Aristotle Reading Group 29 th	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	First Day of School 12 th
Two By Two Meeting, 30 th	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 1 st	Aristotle Reading Group 12 th & 26 th
	Lay Carmelites, 1 st	Men Walking with Christ, 20 th
	Hilltoppers, 4 th	CWS, Rosary & Meeting, 22 th
	Exploring Catholic Prayer, 4 th , 5 th , 11 th & 12 th	

2026 CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA PARISH PROGRESS

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

If you have not yet participated, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift of any size in 2026 to help our parish reach its goal.

This month we highlight the Catholic Appeal's support for the **Retired & Infirm Priests Fund**, which ensures that the priests who have faithfully served throughout our diocese are cared for with dignity and gratitude in their retirement.

To donate online, please visit www.charlestdiocese.org/donate



St. Joseph Anderson Goal:	\$ 41,797
Total Collected as of 6/15/26	\$32,458
Percent of Goal:	78%
Number of Donors:	78/466

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"
(God is love)

218 In the course of its history, Israel was able to discover that God had only one reason to reveal himself to them, a single motive for choosing them from among all peoples as his special possession: his sheer gratuitous love.³⁸ And thanks to the prophets Israel understood that it was again out of love that God never stopped saving them and pardoning their unfaithfulness and sins.³⁹

219 God's love for Israel is compared to a father's love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother's for her children. God loves his people more than a bridegroom his bride; his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."⁴⁰

220 God's love is "everlasting":⁴¹ "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you."⁴² Through Jeremiah, God declares to his people, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."⁴³

221 But St. John goes even further when he affirms that "God is love":⁴⁴ God's very being is love. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: ⁴⁵ God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.

IV. The Implications of Faith in One God

222 Believing in God, the only One, and loving him with all our being has enormous consequences for our whole life.

223 *It means coming to know God's greatness and majesty:* "Behold, God is great, and we know him not."⁴⁶ Therefore, we must "serve God first."⁴⁷

224 *It means living in thanksgiving:* if God is the only One, everything

we are and have comes from him: "What have you that you did not receive?"⁴⁸ "What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?"⁴⁹

225 *It means knowing the unity and true dignity of all men:* Every one is made in the image and likeness of God.⁵⁰

226 *It means making good use of created things:* faith in God, the only One, leads us to use everything that is not God only insofar as it brings us closer to him, and to detach ourselves from it insofar as it turns us away from him:

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from you.

My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to you.

My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give my all to you.⁵¹

227 *It means trusting God in every circumstance,* even in adversity. A prayer of St. Teresa of Jesus wonderfully expresses this trust:

Let nothing trouble you / Let nothing frighten you

Everything passes / God never changes

Patience / Obtains all

Whoever has God / Wants for nothing

God alone is enough.⁵²

IN BRIEF

228 "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God is one LORD . . ."

(Deut 6:4; Mk 12:29). "The supreme being must be unique, without equal . . . If God is not one, he is not God" (Tertullian, Adv. Marc., 1, 3, 5; PL 2, 274).

229 Faith in God leads us to turn to him alone as our first origin and our ultimate goal, and neither to prefer anything to him nor to substitute anything for him.

230 Even when he reveals himself, God remains a mystery beyond words: "If you understood him, it would not be God" (St. Augustine, Sermo 52, 6, 16; PL 38:360 and Sermo 117, 3, 5; PL 38, 663).

231 The God of our faith has revealed himself as He who is; and he has made himself known as "abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Ex 34:6). God's very being is Truth and Love.



302 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.

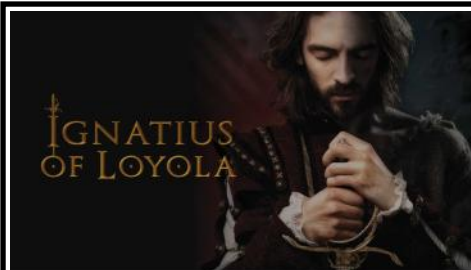
New Parish Hall (Phase 2) Update:

- 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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Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES**Listen:**

Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

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Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen** EWTN
 for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com



FISHER OF MEN

Via Fidelis
(The Faithful Way)

Two by Two Meetings

Want to know more?

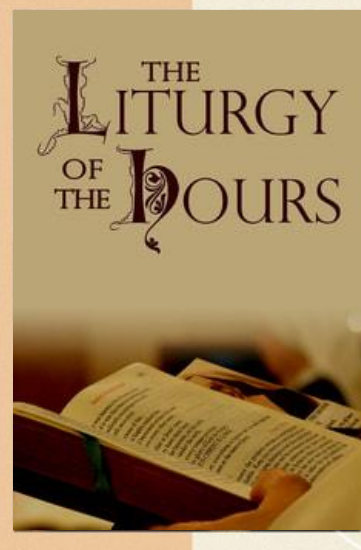
Come and discover
what Via Fidelis
is all about.
All are welcomed to attend

Thursday,
July 30 at 6:30 PM

Parish Office

Contact:
Beth.diedrick@sjccs.net

EXPLORING CATHOLIC PRAYER



Liturgy of the Hours

*~An informal
class on growing
in prayer~*

Tuesdays,
August 4 & 11
6:30 PM

OR

Wednesdays,
August 5 & 12
10:15 AM

Parish Office

Contact

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net
for more information



OCIA

Not Catholic?

Interested in learning about
the Catholic faith or joining the Catholic
Church?

Already Catholic?

Do you need First Communion or
Confirmation?

Would you like to learn more about your faith?
Invite a friend!

Registration Now Open!

Registration forms are available
in the Narthex and Parish Office

For more information, contact
Jan Heithaus 864-225-5341
jan.heithaus@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:

Beth Diedrick

864-225-5341

religiouseducation@sjccs.net

HAVE YOU FELT DRAWN TO A DEEPER LIFE OF CATHOLIC PRAYER AND SPIRITUALLY?

Join us for an informational meeting to learn
about our Lay Carmelite community

Date: Tuesday, August 18

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph Parish Office
1303 McLees Rd, Anderson, SC 29621

For more information, please contact:

Jan Heithaus 770-827-7929 or Ann Cancellio 864-634-0094
Or email us at mqcarmelites@gmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY

College aged and adult volunteers are needed for the 2026–2027 school year!

If you are interested in serving our youth and would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Contact beth.diedrick@sjccs.net for more information

Not Receiving Messages About Mass Cancellations or Parish News ?

Sign up for Flocknote.



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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

SJCCS YOUTH MINISTRY Kickoff

SAVE THE DATE!

6th-12th Graders

Join us for the
SJCCS Youth Ministry Kickoff

**Wednesday, September 9th
6:00pm**

Contact beth.diedrick@sjccs.net for more information

FALL CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Handmade Crafts - Unique Gifts
Home Décor - Seasonal Items
Baked Goods & More!

1200 Cornelia Rd. Anderson, SC

FREE ADMISSION!

Vendor Spaces Available!
\$10 Per Table

Craft Fair Registration Forms
are available in the parish office
holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net

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



Monday-Thursday
9am - 12pm
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New Middle School Facility

3K - 8th Grade

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 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.charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmasssey@charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org

For confidential email: VAC@charlestandiocese.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.



☐ New ☐ Parishioner ☐ Visitor Envelope # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Do you wish to remain anonymous? Yes / No



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.



**PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

ARE YOU CALLED?



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
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: 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*
 -  *Light Green – Popes / Saints / Holy Men & Women*
 -  *Orange – Family*
 -  *Yellow – Spirituality*
 -  *Purple – Prayer*
 -  *Red – Sacraments / Jesus / Holy Spirit / Bible*
 -  *Green – Apologetics / Catechism / Church Teachings*
-

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

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

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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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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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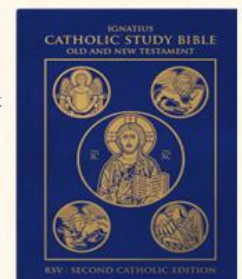
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Altar Guild

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@charlestdiocese.org

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

Presbyterian
Giovani Briguente
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