

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



**AUGUST 09 2026**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29*

## **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](mailto:registration@sjccs.net).

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| Building Committee Communications            | <a href="mailto:building.committee@sjccs.net">building.committee@sjccs.net</a> |
| Facility Usage/Repairs                       | <a href="mailto:facilities@sjccs.net">facilities@sjccs.net</a>                 |
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### Online Giving

Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at [www.sjccs.net/church](http://www.sjccs.net/church)



|                                                         |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Church Weekly Budget Income                             | \$ 10,500.00        |
| <u>Weekly Collection - August 2, 2026</u>               |                     |
| Received in Office                                      | \$ 9,049.00         |
| WeShare Online Giving                                   | \$ 2,642.00         |
|                                                         | <u>\$ 11,691.00</u> |
| <br><b>Over / Under</b>                                 | <br>\$ 1,191.00     |
| <br><b>Second Collection-Scholarship Fund</b>           | <br>\$ 679.00       |
| <br><i>2nd Collection - Aug 9 - Disaster Assistance</i> |                     |
| <b>WeShare Online Collection - July 2026</b>            |                     |
| Support Our Scholars & Saints (School)                  | \$ 280.00           |
| Parish Charity                                          | \$ 371.73           |
| Building Fund                                           | \$ 70.00            |
| Church Maintenance & Repairs                            | \$ 140.00           |
| Miscellany                                              | \$ 40.00            |
| Peter's Pence                                           | \$ 70.00            |
| Retired & Infirm Priests                                | \$ 110.00           |
| Capital Campaign                                        | \$ 2,160.93         |
| <b>Thank you for your support and generosity!</b>       | <u>\$ 3,242.66</u>  |

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

**09 SUNDAY**—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**5:00PM (Vigil) +Ann Kohlmaier** rb Kathie Kohlmaier

**8:30AM People of the Parish**

**11:00AM +E. John Pysar** rb Maryanne Pysar

**10 Monday**—*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

**No Mass**

**11 Tuesday**—*St. Clare, Virgin*

**5:30PM Preston Daw** rb Murray & Margie Daw

**12 Wednesday**—*St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

**8:30AM +Justin Derv Family** rb Bob & Christine Morrisette

**13 Thursday**—*Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

**5:30PM The Terminally Ill** rb Christine Dollenmeier

**14 Friday**—*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

**8:30AM +Peter Garret Corvi** rb Parents Peter & Adienne Corvi

**15 Saturday**—*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:30AM Priest of the Diocese**

**16 SUNDAY**—*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**5:00PM (Vigil) +Joseph Bonacci** rb Carol Bonacci

**8:30AM +Michael Angoli** rb Marilyn Angoli

**11:00AM People of the Parish**

### Daily Mass Readings

**09 SUNDAY**—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115)

**10 Monday**—*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618)

**11 Tuesday**—*St. Clare, Virgin*

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

**12 Wednesday**—*St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

**13 Thursday**—*Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

**14 Friday**—*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

**15 Saturday**—*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622)

**16 SUNDAY**—*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118)

### 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

**Aug 09:** 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, Nick Garzzone, John Surer, Jane Sherman, Sherion Black, Tommy Wallace

**Aug 02:** Connie Bennett, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Jeanne Dutton, Juliana Rose, Frann Melanaski, Rosemary Gregory, Alexa Rose Surer, Lynn Imes, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Bayne, Nick Sbrocchi, Michael Brady

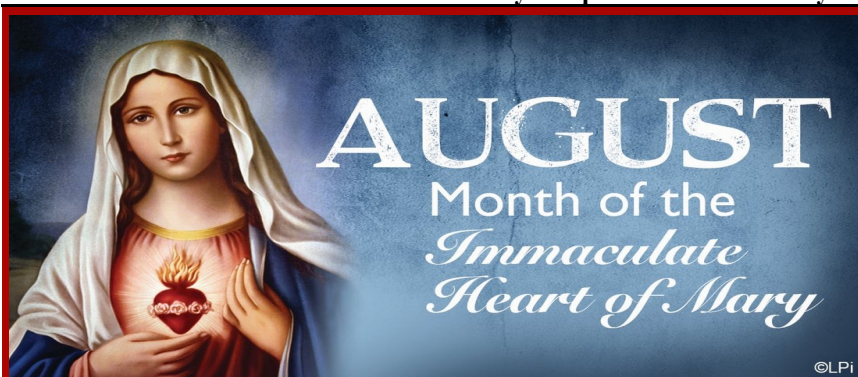
**July 26:** Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Bridgett Hutchinson, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Terry Alexander, Steve Hughes, Denise Wallace, Ashley Addison, Ciara Kline, Jacob Surer, Rose Sbrocchi, Scott Cooley, Don Black

**Additions or Deletions? Please email [prayers@sjccs.net](mailto:prayers@sjccs.net)**



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

|            |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>SAT</b> | <b>AUG 08</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li>Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>AUG 09</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MON</b> | <b>AUG 10</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM</li> <li>School Parent Meeting, 5:30–8:30 PM, Church</li> <li>Men &amp; Women's Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office</li> <li>Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>TUE</b> | <b>AUG 11</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary's Prayer Cenacle 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room</li> <li>Hall in Use, 11:30 AM–4:00 PM</li> <li>Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM</li> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Fr. Marek Sotek</li> <li>Liturgy of the Hours, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Office</li> </ul>                                             |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>AUG 12</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of School</li> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Fr. Marek Sotek</li> <li>Liturgy of the Hours, 10:15–11:45 PM, Parish Office</li> <li>Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM –4:00 PM</li> <li>CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Aristotle Reading Group, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office</li> </ul> |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>AUG 13</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 5:30 PM</li> <li>Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Fr. Marek Sotek</li> <li>Lay Carmelite, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM, Parish Office</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>AUG 14</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parish Office Closed - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></li> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Fr. Marek Sotek</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>AUG 15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot</li> <li><b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, 9:30 AM</b></li> <li>Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek</li> <li>Mass, 5:00 PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                            |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>AUG 16</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass, 8:30 AM</li> <li>Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:50 AM, Parish Office</li> <li>Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School</li> <li>Mass, 11:00 AM</li> <li>Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                |



**Saturday, August 15**

*Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Mass - 9:30 AM**

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

| <b>AUGUST</b>                                                  | <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                   | <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exploring Catholic Prayer, 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday Bible Study                                 | Lay Carmelites, 5 <sup>th</sup>                            |
| First Day of School 12 <sup>th</sup>                           | Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays                      | Youth Ministry Kickoff, 9 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| Aristotle Reading Group 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays              | Aristotle Reading Group 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Men Walking with Christ, 20 <sup>th</sup>                      | Hilltoppers, 1 <sup>st</sup>                       | OCIA, 13 <sup>th</sup>                                     |
| CWS, Rosary & Meeting, 22 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Catholic Book Group, 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Men Walking with Christ, 17 <sup>th</sup>                  |
|                                                                | CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 5 <sup>th</sup> | CWS, Rosary & Meeting, 26 <sup>th</sup>                    |

**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"  
(Paragraph 2. The Father)**

**242** Following this apostolic tradition, the Church confessed at the first ecumenical council at Nicaea (325) that the Son is "consubstantial" with the Father, that is, one only God with him.<sup>66</sup> The second ecumenical council, held at Constantinople in 381, kept this expression in its formulation of the Nicene Creed and confessed "the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father."<sup>67</sup>

**The Father and the Son revealed by the Spirit**

**243** Before his Passover, Jesus announced the sending of "another Paraclete" (Advocate), the Holy Spirit. At work since creation, having previously "spoken through the prophets," the Spirit will now be with and in the disciples, to teach them and guide them "into all the truth."<sup>68</sup> The Holy Spirit is thus revealed as another divine person with Jesus and the Father.

**244** The eternal origin of the Holy Spirit is revealed in his mission in time. The Spirit is sent to the apostles and to the Church both by the Father in the name of the Son, and by the Son in person, once he had returned to the Father.<sup>69</sup> The sending of the person of the Spirit after Jesus' glorification<sup>70</sup> reveals in its fullness the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

**245** The apostolic faith concerning the Spirit was confessed by the second ecumenical council at Constantinople (381): "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father."<sup>71</sup> By this confession, the Church recognizes the Father as "the source and origin of the whole divinity."<sup>72</sup> But the eternal origin of the Spirit is not unconnected with the Son's origin: "The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son, of the same substance and also of the same nature . . . . Yet he is not called the Spirit of the Father alone, . . . but the Spirit of both the Father and the Son."<sup>73</sup> The Creed of the Church from the Council of

Constantinople confesses: "who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified."<sup>74</sup>

**246** The Latin tradition of the Creed confesses that the Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque)." The Council of Florence in 1438 explains: "The Holy Spirit is eternally from Father and Son; He has his nature and subsistence at once (simul) from the Father and the Son. He proceeds eternally from both as from one principle and through one spiration . . . . And, since the Father has through generation given to the only-begotten Son everything that belongs to the Father, except being Father, the Son has also eternally from the Father, from whom he is eternally born, that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Son."<sup>75</sup>

**247** The affirmation of the filioque does not appear in the Creed confessed in 381 at Constantinople. But Pope St. Leo I, following an ancient Latin and Alexandrian tradition, had already confessed it dogmatically in 447,<sup>76</sup> even before Rome, in 451 at the Council of Chalcedon, came to recognize and receive the Symbol of 381. The use of this formula in the Creed was gradually admitted into the Latin liturgy (between the eighth and eleventh centuries). The introduction of the filioque into the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed by the Latin liturgy constitutes moreover, even today, a point of disagreement with the Orthodox Churches.

**248** At the outset the Eastern tradition expresses the Father's character as first origin of the Spirit. By confessing the Spirit as he "who proceeds from the Father," it affirms that he comes from the Father through the Son.<sup>77</sup>

The Western tradition expresses first the consubstantial communion between Father and Son, by saying that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque). It says this, "legitimately and with good reason,"<sup>78</sup> for the eternal order of the divine persons in their consubstantial communion implies that the Father, as "the principle without principle,"<sup>79</sup> is the first origin of the Spirit, but also that as Father of the only Son, he is, with the Son, the single principle from which the Holy Spirit proceeds.<sup>80</sup> This legitimate complementarity, provided it does not become rigid, does not affect the identity of faith in the reality of the same mystery confessed.



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

**MASTER PLAN NEWS****School Expansion (Phase 1) Update:**

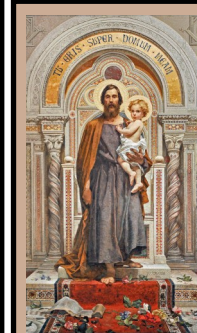
*Work Has Begun!*

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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UPDATE  
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and the  
Future**

**GOAL \$3Million  
Total Giving: \$2,220,022  
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**The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1**

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."

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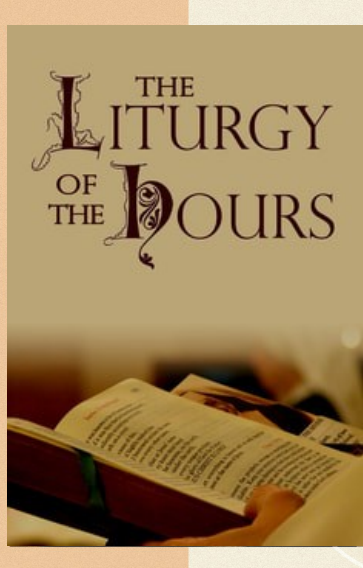
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## EXPLORING CATHOLIC PRAYER



### Liturgy of the Hours

*~An informal class on growing in prayer~*

Tuesday,  
August 11  
6:30 PM  
OR  
Wednesday,  
August 12  
10:15 AM

Parish Office

Contact  
jan.heithaus@sjccs.net  
for more information

## 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  
Ann Cancellio 864-634-0094  
Or email us at mqcarmelites@gmail.com

## SJCCS YOUTH MINISTRY Kickoff

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

6th-12th Graders

Join us for the  
SJCCS Youth Ministry Kickoff

Contact beth.diedrick@sjccs.net  
for more information

## 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

## 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](mailto:religiouseducation@sjccs.net)



## 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

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OCIA classes are offered separately in English and Spanish.



 **ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE  
OF CHARLESTON**

**AUG 10 | 7:15PM (EST)**

*The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:*



***Stronger Together:***  
Local Marriage Enrichment Programs

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**Keith & Tami Kiser**  
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For more info, contact [jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org)



*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**One Heart, Many Voices**

*Catechesis on the Immaculate Heart & Multilingual Rosary*

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

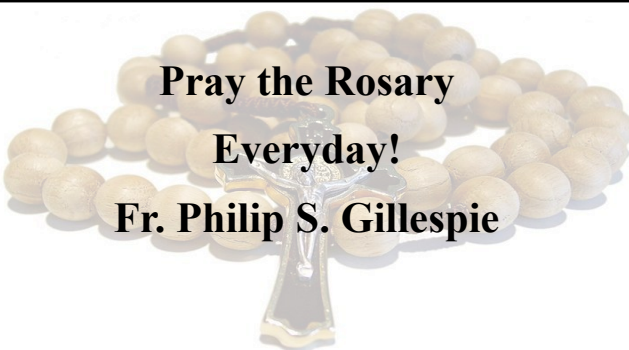
**August 20 | 7:30 PM EST**



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

**Pray the Rosary  
Everyday!**

**Fr. Philip S. Gillespie**



 **SEPT. 26 | 9-3**

**Spend a fun, relaxing day  
away with your spouse**

*A Better Marriage  
RETREAT*

**A DAY LONG RETREAT WITH  
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Why to start the process?  
Questions & Answers

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For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Oct 2-4, 2026 for couples.

Email: [bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org) or Call: 7273436701

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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.charlestanddiocese.org](http://www.charlestanddiocese.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@charlestanddiocese.org](mailto:kedwards@charlestanddiocese.org)

**School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or [kmasssey@charlestanddiocese.org](mailto:kmasssey@charlestanddiocese.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@charlestanddiocese.org](mailto:mcook@charlestanddiocese.org)

**For confidential email:** [VAC@charlestanddiocese.org](mailto:VAC@charlestanddiocese.org)



## UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

# AUGUST 2026

### SCRIPTURE

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

### REFLECT:

1. In this passage, Paul urges Timothy to persevere in the faith, even amid difficulty and persecution. What can help us persevere in difficult times in our lives?
2. Paul asks Timothy to hold on to what he has been taught, especially in difficulty. How has the faith that you have been taught proven to be beneficial to you at various times in your life?
3. In this passage that would become part of Christian Scripture itself, Paul highlights the divine inspiration of Scripture and how it can be useful for the Christian life. Where do you encounter and engage in Scripture in your own life?

### READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Catechetics in the Parish (pg. 28)

In our intellectual tradition, St. Jerome was a translator of the Bible from Greek and Hebrew to the Latin Vulgate. He did this because the majority of believers spoke Latin, and the Church wanted the faithful to hear and understand the Word of God. In his work, the saint-scholar said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

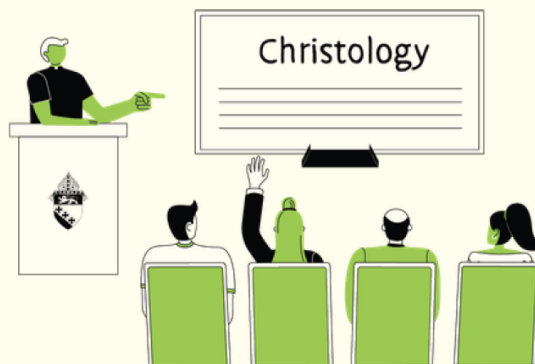
We cannot know who Jesus Christ is, or follow his way, or discern his will if we are not well-versed in the Scriptures that contain the prophecies and promises of his arrival, the sacred institutions that paved his way, the account of his life and teachings and the proclamation of his Paschal mystery by which we are saved. We can have no confidence in our knowledge of the Lord Jesus without the inspired Word of God. As followers of the Lord, we need to read, study and pray over the sacred Scriptures.

It is a sad observation that we Catholic Christians have a stigma of not reading the Bible outside of the context of the Mass. Our Protestant neighbors have many of the Lord's words, and the words of St. Paul about him, memorized by heart. We can learn from their example.

Our lack of exposure to the Bible can be effectively diminished by attending daily Mass, which is always highly recommended by the Church. For most people, however, daily Mass is not possible because of work and family commitments. For many believers, the best time to study the Bible is at home or in their parish.

### REFLECT:

1. In this selection we encounter St. Jerome's famous axiom: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." What do you think this means?
2. What are some concrete ways to engage with Scripture on a regular basis?
3. If you regularly read the Bible, what difference has this made in your life? If you have not had much experience with Scripture, what difference do you think it could make?





# Capital Campaign

## Made a pledge?

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



## Haven't pledged yet?

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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](mailto:kate.edwards@sjccs.net)**

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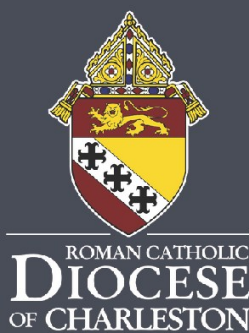
A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

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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## 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](https://charlestdiocese.org/diaconate). Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: [bjustice@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:bjustice@charlestdiocese.org).



# PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

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## *Book Category Color Guide*

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

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

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-  *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

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  
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**Come be part of the adventure  
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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](http://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

## Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

**RSV Second Catholic Edition**

**Old and New Testament**

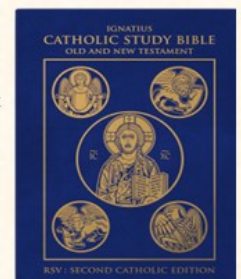
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More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

It explains the historical, cultural, literary, and archaeological background of Scripture, while at the same time looking to the Fathers, Doctors, and Councils of the Church for insight into its theological and spiritual teachings. The result is a veritable library of Bible study resources, all under one cover, designed to help readers understand the written Word of God and apply its lessons to their lives today.

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- 7" x 10" trim size
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- 50+ maps to help you track the geographic locations.



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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  
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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](mailto:tllicari@charlestandioocese.org)

**College of Charleston/Charleston Southern**  
Tom Gregory  
[cofccsa@gmail.com](mailto:cofccsa@gmail.com)

**Presbyterian**  
Giovani Brigunte  
[gbrigunte@presby.edu](mailto:gbrigunte@presby.edu)

**Clemson**  
Stephanie Manasa  
[stephanie@saclemson.org](mailto:stephanie@saclemson.org)

**Francis Marion**  
Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler  
[cmasters@fmarion.edu](mailto:cmasters@fmarion.edu)

**USC**  
Kelly Guilbeau  
[kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org](mailto:kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org)

**Coastal Carolina**  
Theo Lombardi  
[tlombardi@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:tlombardi@charlestandioocese.org)

**Furman**  
Rev. Jonathan Duncan  
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**Winthrop**  
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[winthropnewman@yahoo.com](mailto:winthropnewman@yahoo.com)

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