

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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



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School Phone ~ (864) 760-1619
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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



AUGUST 23, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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 - August 16, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 8,657.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,597.00
	<u>\$ 10,254.00</u>
Over / Under	\$ (246.00)
 Second Collection-Catholic Miscellany	 \$ 515.00
 <i>2nd Collection - Aug 30 - Building & Maintenance</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - July 2026</u>	
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
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 3,242.66

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

Stuart Mackay, Parishioner
Maria 'Ingrid' Hennessy, Wife of James Hennessy
Walter Halbig, Parishioner
Nicholas Garzione, 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

- 23 SUNDAY—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00PM (Vigil) +Phyllis Rouleau rb Tom Rouleau
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM Heath & Beth Johnston & Family rb Jan Heithaus
- 24 Monday—St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
No Mass
- 25 Tuesday—St. Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
5:30PM +Selva Nathan rb Fr. Gillespie
- 26 Wednesday—Weekday**
8:30AM +Randy Pope rb Carol Rose
- 27 Thursday—St. Monica**
5:30PM +John Gregory Kaminski rb Kaminski Family
- 28 Friday—St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
8:30AM +William Hubert Elias rb Fr. Gillespie
- 30 SUNDAY—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00PM (Vigil) +Kathleen G. Della Valle rb John & Linda Firreno
8:30AM +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jacky rb Frank Jacky
11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

- 23 SUNDAY—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121)
- 24 Monday—St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629)
- 25 Tuesday—St. Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- 26 Wednesday—Weekday**
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)
- 27 Thursday—St. Monica**
 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
- 28 Friday—St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)
- 29 Saturday—The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
 1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29 (634)
- 30 SUNDAY—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124)

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 23: 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

Aug 16: 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, Daniel Amic

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, Filbert Vigil, Marsha Cox, Kathy Silvers, Darrin Coles, Nancy Zielke, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, John Surer, Jane Sherman, Sherion Black, Tommy Wallace

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	AUG 22	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - CWS, Rosary & Meeting , 8:00–11:30 AM, Parish Office - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	AUG 23	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:50 AM, Parish Office - Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM
MON	AUG 24	- Church in Use, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM - Men's Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office - Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	AUG 25	- 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	AUG 26	- 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	AUG 27	- Funeral Mass for Stuart Mackay, 2:00–3:00 PM - 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	AUG 28	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Fr. Marek Sotek - Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00–6:00 PM
SAT	AUG 29	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Sacrament of Matrimony, 12:00 PM - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM- Fr. Marek Sotek - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	AUG 30	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office - Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM

**A GLANCE AHEAD**

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
Aristotle Reading Group 26 th	Sunday Bible Study	Lay Carmelites, 5 th
	Hispanic Ministry, Wednesdays	Youth Ministry Kickoff, 9 th
	Women's/Men's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Aristotle Reading Group 9 th & 23 rd
	Hilltoppers, 1 st	OCIA, 13 th
	Catholic Book Group, 3 rd	Men Walking with Christ, 17 th
	CMC- Reunión de Mujeres Católicas, 5 th	CWS, Rosary & Meeting, 26 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"****III. The Holy Trinity in the Teaching of the Faith****(The formation of the Trinitarian dogma)**

256 St. Gregory of Nazianzus, also called "the Theologian," entrusts this summary of Trinitarian faith to the catechumens of Constantinople:

Above all guard for me this great deposit of faith for which I live and fight, which I want to take with me as a companion, and which makes me bear all evils and despise all pleasures: I mean the profession of faith in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I entrust it to you today. By it I am soon going to plunge you into water and raise you up from it. I give it to you as the companion and patron of your whole life. I give you but one divinity and power, existing one in three, and containing the three in a distinct way. Divinity without disparity of substance or nature, without superior degree that raises up or inferior degree that casts down . . . The infinite co-naturality of three infinities. Each person considered in himself is entirely God . . . the three considered together . . . I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in its splendor. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me. . . .⁹²

IV. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Missions

257 "O blessed light, O Trinity and first Unity!"⁹³ God is eternal blessedness, undying life, unfading light. God is love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God freely wills to communicate the glory of his blessed life. Such is the "plan of his loving kindness," conceived by the Father before the foundation of the world, in his beloved Son: "He destined us in love to be his sons" and "to be conformed to the image of his Son," through "the spirit of son ship."⁹⁴ This plan is a "grace [which] was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began," stemming immediately from Trinitarian love.⁹⁵ It unfolds in the work of creation, the whole history of salvation after the fall, and the missions of the Son and the

Spirit, which are continued in the mission of the Church.⁹⁶

258 The whole divine economy is the common work of the three divine persons. For as the Trinity has only one and the same nature, so too does it have only one and the same operation: "The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are not three principles of creation but one principle."⁹⁷ However each divine person performs the common work according to his unique personal property. Thus the Church confesses, following the New Testament, "one God and Father from whom all things are, and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit in whom all things are."⁹⁸ It is above all the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit that show forth the properties of the divine persons.

259 Being a work at once common and personal, the whole divine economy makes known both what is proper to the divine persons and their one divine nature. Hence the whole Christian life is a communion with each of the divine persons, without in any way separating them. Everyone who glorifies the Father does so through the Son in the Holy Spirit; everyone who follows Christ does so because the Father draws him and the Spirit moves him.⁹⁹

260 The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity.¹⁰⁰ But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: "If a man loves me," says the Lord, "he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him":¹⁰¹ O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest.

May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.¹⁰²



**267 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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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE

ST. JOSEPH SCHOLA

Open to all singers high school age and up
REHEARSALS

**WEDNESDAYS 7–8 P.M.
SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.**

At the 11 a.m. Mass, our schola sings a wide range of works, from the motets of Palestrina, to the classical masterworks of Mozart, to beautiful, contemporary sacred pieces.

We also lead the faithful in singing hymns and responsorial psalms.

Don't know how to read sheet music?
No problem! Come before rehearsal starts on
Wednesday to learn how.

If interested, please email David Niepke, our music director, at david.niepke@sjccs.net, or text him at (864) 518-7850.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YOU can make a difference in someone's life!

Sign up with SJCCS Youth Ministry!

Want to learn more?

Join us Wednesday, August 19th
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office.



For more information, please contact:
religiouseducation@sjccs.net

SJCCS YOUTH MINISTRY Kickoff

Wednesday, September 9th 6:00pm

6th-12th Graders

Join us for the
SJCCS Youth Ministry Kickoff

**Contact beth.diedrick@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!

Classes begin September 13

English 9:30–10:45 AM

Spanish 12:30–1:45 PM

PLEASE REGISTER

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

Religious Education classes have begun

K4 through Confirmation

Registration forms available
in the Narthex
and Parish Office

For more information:

Beth Diedrick

864-225-5341

religiouseducation@sjccs.net

SEPT. 26 | 9 3

Spend a fun, relaxing day away with your spouse

A Better Marriage
RETREAT

A DAY LONG RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, AND LUNCH LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KJSER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE AND CO-OWNERS/DIRECTORS OF HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

St Finbar Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC
Register Here: tinyurl.com/BetterMarriageSept26
For more info: familylife@charlestondiocese.org



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

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RETRouvaille
of Western Carolina

HelpOurMarriage.org

MARRIAGE TROUBLES?

Each year, thousands of couples in disillusionment, misery, or even divorce, find the hope they are searching for in the *Retrouvaille* programs that can be found in 160 communities and 28 countries, worldwide. www.helpourmarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a ministry with Canonical recognition that helps save troubled marriages through a multiple-week program, beginning with a weekend.

We operate this program with the support and blessing of the Charlotte, Charleston and Raleigh Diocesan Family Life Offices.

We pray that you will help get word of this life-giving opportunity to those in your community that need it.

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, *Retrouvaille* can help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others.

Our next program begins Oct 2-4, 2026.

For information, www.helpourmarriage.org
or call Bill & Lyn Folsom 727-343-6701

Not counseling or group therapy.

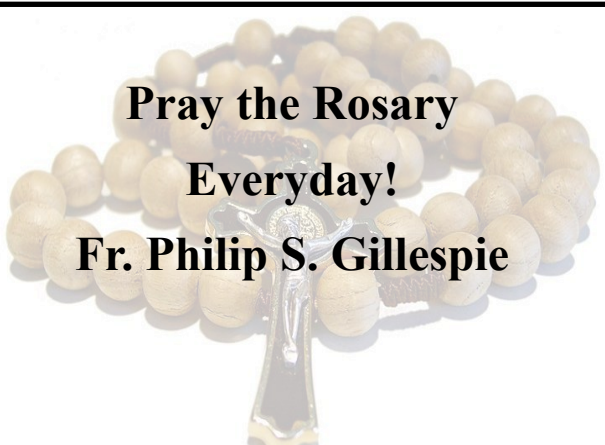
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Welcome
NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to have you with us and invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office or you may request a form by emailing registration@sjccs.net

**Pray the Rosary
Everyday!**
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie





Monday-Thursday
8am - 3:30pm
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3K - 8th Grade

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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 kmassey@charlestdiocese.org

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: Jeniffer Medina, (843) 225-8136

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Mary Nicole Cook (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122 or mcook@charlestdiocese.org

For confidential email: VAC@charlestdiocese.org



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?





Knights of Columbus
present the

20TH ANNUAL GOLF *Tournament*

in memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

COBB'S GLEN COUNTRY CLUB

- Individual \$125
- Teams \$500

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 16, 2026

23 OCTOBER
2026



AGENDA

- 11:00am Golf Registration & Box Lunch
- 12:00pm Shotgun Start

PRIZES / ADD ONS

- 1st & 2nd Place Awards
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

**Sponsorships
Available** →

Contact Tom Holahan 864-314-4444





St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

In Memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

OCTOBER 23, 2026

FORE! Please join us for the 20th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC. **ALL PROCEEDS** will directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Bring a team or come individually – we'll all have fun!



Register for Sponsorship or Play

Please Check:

- _____ Team \$500.
 _____ Individual Player \$125.
 _____ Tournament Sponsorship Level \$ _____
 _____ Personal Hole Sponsorship \$125
 _____ Hole # Requested
 In Honor of: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 _____ Business Hole Sponsorship \$300
 _____ Hole # Requested
 Business Name _____

Team/Individual Registration

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Name/Email
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Name/Email
3. _____
Name/Email
4. _____
Name/Email

Tournament Information

Schedule

- 11:00am – Registration/Box Lunch
 12:00pm – Shotgun Start

Prizes

- 1st & 2nd Place Awards
- Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)
- Long Drive (Men & Women)
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

Add-Ons

- Red Tees/Mulligans/Marshmallow Throw

Payment Method:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted*

Please add 3% for CC payments

To register for play or sponsorship, please return form to school office.

St. Joseph Catholic School
 1200 Cornelia Road
 Anderson, SC 29621

Payments by cash or check are to be submitted to the school office. Credit card payments can be made by using the QR Code or by visiting

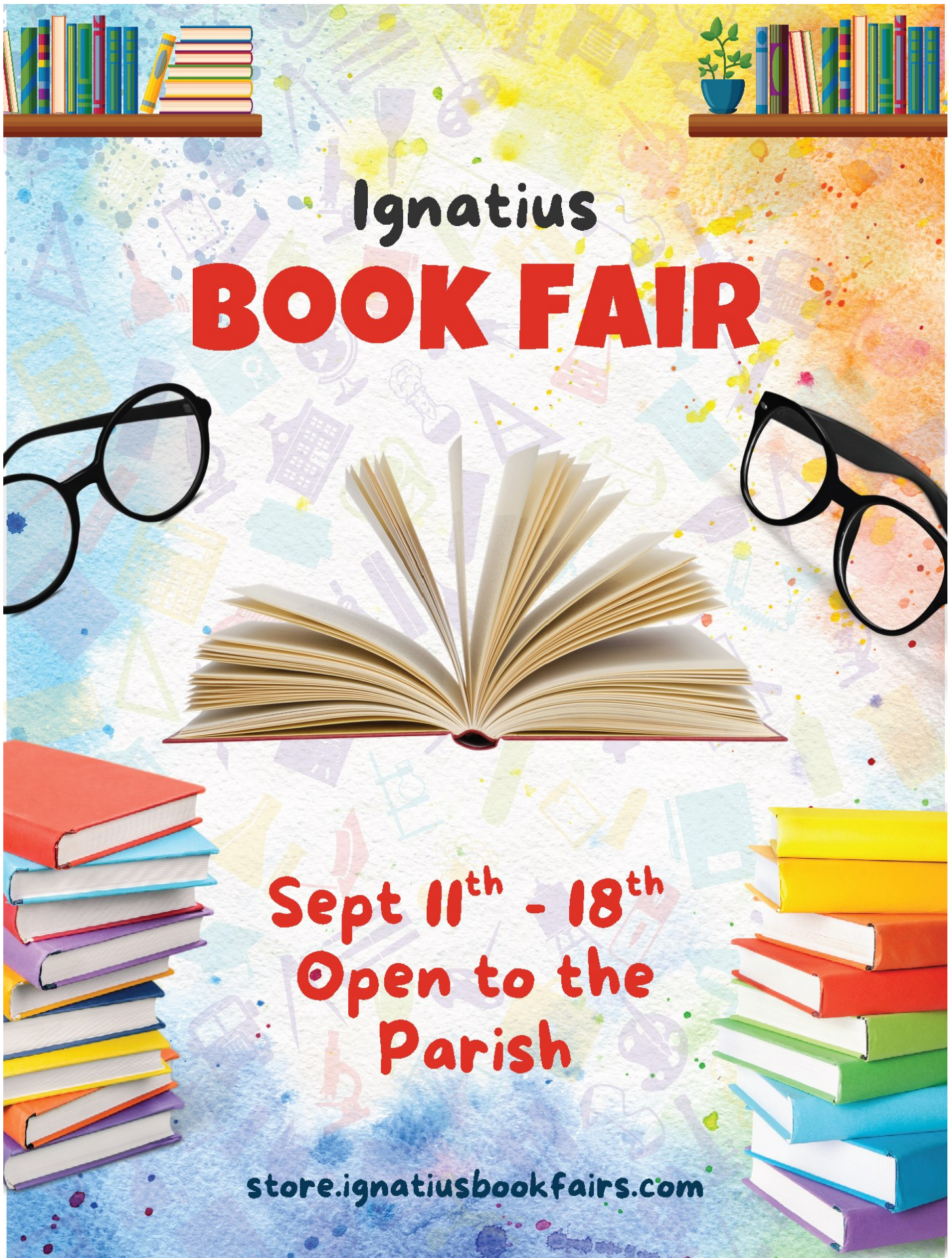
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Questions?

Tom Holahan (864) 314-4444
 Tom Morris (864) 934-1563
 Haymée Giuliani (864) 760-1619

Registration Deadline: Oct 16, 2026



Parents: if you'd like some help and encouragement as you raise your young teens, we've got a program for you!

Introducing **REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE** LIVING THE FAITH

A program for parents with your 7th or 8th grade child.



Real Love & Real Life is a fun, informative, Catholic program that you and your 7th or 8th grader attend together! You'll experience new ways to speak with each other (calmly!) about purity, sex, real love, future dating, God's gift of fertility, and being created male and female in His image. It's presented by men and women from Family Honor. Family Honor, created in 1988, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.

Join other families and sign up today!

Date(s) of Program: Friday, September 11, 6:30pm-8:30pm & Saturday, September 12, 9am-2:30pm
Program Location: Gallivan Hall, Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Cost: \$35
Questions? Contact: Daniel West: dwest@familyhonor.org
Register at: <https://familyhonor.org/real-love-real-life-st-marys>

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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.



☐ 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.



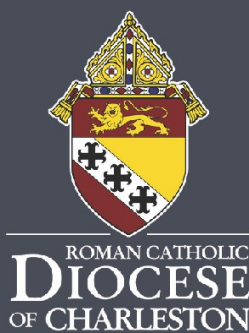
A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

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.



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DIACONATE**

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THE WORD

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

THE ALTAR

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CHARITY

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FORMATION

- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: 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*
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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:

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

All meetings are held in the Parish Office

What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

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

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

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

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

foryourmarriage.org

- SACRAMENTS -



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

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

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

864-225-5341

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

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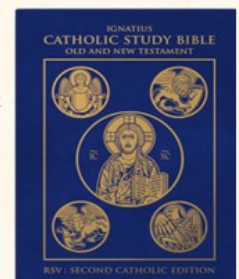
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It explains the historical, cultural, literary, and archaeological background of Scripture, while at the same time looking to the Fathers, Doctors, and Councils of the Church for insight into its theological and spiritual teachings. The result is a 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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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
cofccsa@gmail.com

Presbyterian
Giovani Briguente
gbriguente@presby.edu

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

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

USC
Kelly Guilbeau
kelly@stthomasmoreusc.org

Coastal Carolina
Theo Lombardi
tlombardi@charlestandioocese.org

Furman
Rev. Jonathan Duncan
jduncan@charlestandioocese.org

Winthrop
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mscheske@charlestandioocese.org

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