

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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General Contact ~ church.info@sjccs.net

Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

First Saturdays 9:30 am

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

First Fridays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

First Sundays 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Religious Education

K4 – Confirmation

Sunday 9:50 am

Church Hours

Monday – Friday

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

Monday 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am – Noon



OCTOBER 04, 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab*

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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Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements	weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net
Building Committee Communications	building.committee@sjccs.net
Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	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 - Sept 27, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 11,372.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,837.00
	<u>\$ 13,209.00</u>
 Over / Under	 \$ 2,709.00
 Second Collection-Parish Charity	 \$ 693.00
 <i>2nd Collection - Oct 11 - Support Our Saints</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - August 2026</u>	
Support Our Scholars & Saints (School)	\$ 800.00
Parish Charity	\$ 815.00
School Scholarship	\$ 140.00
Assumption	\$ 60.00
Miscellany	\$ 70.00
Disaster Assistance	\$ 130.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,998.81
Thank you for your support and generosity!	<u>\$ 4,038.81</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 repose of the soul of

Betty Mann, Parishioner, Mother of Stephanie Barr

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

- 04 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00PM (Vigil) +Charlene Vickery Wewers rb Fritz Wewers Jr.
8:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM +E. John Pysar rb Maryanne Pysar
- 05 Monday**—*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*
No Mass
- 06 Tuesday**—*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
5:30PM +Ron Miskelley rb Joe & Donna Bendig
- 07 Wednesday**—*Our Lady of the Rosary*
8:30AM +William Hubert Elias rb Fr. Gillespie
- 08 Thursday**—*Weekday*
5:30PM +Annette Marino rb Keri Stevens
- 09 Friday**—*St. Denis, Bp, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*
8:30AM +Brenda Graydon Morgan rb Fr. Gillespie
- 11 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00PM (Vigil) +Phyllis Rouleau rb Tom Rouleau
8:30AM +Rose Jacky rb Frank Jacky
11:00AM People of the Parish

Daily Mass Readings

- 04 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 (139)
- 05 Monday**—*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*
 Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)
- 06 Tuesday**—*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
 Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)
- 07 Wednesday**—*Our Lady of the Rosary*
 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 08 Thursday**—*Weekday*
 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 09 Friday**—*St. Denis, Bp, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*
 Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)
- 10 Saturday**—*Weekday*
 Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
- 11 SUNDAY**—*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)

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

Oct 04: 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, Susie McClure, Susie McClure

Sep 27: 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, Josh Manning

Sep 20: 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	OCT 03	- 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 - First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM - Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting, 10:30 AM–2:00 PM, Parish Office - Church in Use, 10:30–12:30 PM - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM, Fr. Tim Davison - Mass, 5:00 PM, Fr. Tim Davison
SUN	OCT 04	- Mass, 8:30 AM - OCIA, 9:30–10:45 AM, Parish Office & OCIA en Español, 12:30–1:45 PM, Parish Office - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall - Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM, Fr. Tim Davison - First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM
MON	OCT 05	- Church in Use, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM - Women's Cursillo, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room - Boy Scouts, 6:30–8:00 PM, Parish Hall
TUE	OCT 06	- Church in Use, 8:00–11:00 AM - Mary's Prayer Cenacle 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room - Hilltoppers, 11:30 AM–2:00 PM, Parish Hall - Mass, 5:30 PM - Parish Hall in Use, 5:30–7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting, 5:00–8:45 PM, School Hall - Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM
WED	OCT 07	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM –4:00 PM - CWS - Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office - Church in Use, 4:00–7:00 PM - Youth Group, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Hall - Aristotle Reading Group, 6:00–7:00 PM, Parish Office
THU	OCT 08	- Church in Use, 8:00–11:00 AM - Mass, 5:30 PM - Parish Hall in Use, 5:30–7:30 PM - Confessions, 6:00–7:00 PM - Vespers, 6:30–7:30 PM, Church - Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	OCT 09	- Mass, 8:30 AM - Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM - Private Event, 4:00–5:00 PM, Church
SAT	OCT 10	- Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot - Craft Fair, 9:30 AM –3:30 PM , Parish Hall - Italian Stuffed Shells, 9:30 AM –3:30 PM, Parish Hall - Pick Up Italian Stuffed Shells - After Mass - Church in Use, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM - Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM - Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	OCT 11	- Pick Up Italian Stuffed Shells - After Masses - Mass, 8:30 AM - OCIA, 9:30–10:45 AM, Parish Office & OCIA en Español, 12:30–1:45 PM, School Hall - Sacramental Parent Class # 1, School - Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office - Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School - Mass, 11:00 AM, Fr. Tim Davison - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
OCIA, Sundays	Vespers, Thursdays	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6 th
Women's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Young Adults Bible Study, Thursdays	Aristotle Reading Group, 7 th
Youth Group, Wednesdays	Life Chain, Firestone Anderson, 4 th	Sacramental Parent Class # 1, 11 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"****Paragraph 4. The Creator****I. CATECHESIS ON CREATION**

286 Human intelligence is surely already capable of finding a response to the question of origins. The existence of God the Creator can be known with certainty through his works, by the light of human reason,¹²² even if this knowledge is often obscured and disfigured by error. This is why faith comes to confirm and enlighten reason in the correct understanding of this truth: "By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear."¹²³

287 The truth about creation is so important for all of human life that God in his tenderness wanted to reveal to his People everything that is salutary to know on the subject. Beyond the natural knowledge that every man can have of the Creator,¹²⁴ God progressively revealed to Israel the mystery of creation. He who chose the patriarchs, who brought Israel out of Egypt, and who by choosing Israel created and formed it, this same God reveals himself as the One to whom belong all the peoples of the earth, and the whole earth itself; he is the One who alone "made heaven and earth."¹²⁵

288 Thus the revelation of creation is inseparable from the revelation and forging of the covenant of the one God with

his People. Creation is revealed as the first step toward this covenant, the first and universal witness to God's all-powerful love.¹²⁶ And so, the truth of creation is also expressed with growing vigor in the message of the prophets, the prayer of the psalms and the liturgy, and in the wisdom sayings of the Chosen People.¹²⁷

289 Among all the Scriptural texts about creation, the first three chapters of Genesis occupy a unique place. From a literary standpoint these texts may have had diverse sources. The inspired authors have placed them at the beginning of Scripture to express in their solemn language the truths of creation—its origin and its end in God, its order and goodness, the vocation of man, and finally the drama of sin and the hope of salvation. Read in the light of Christ, within the unity of Sacred Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church, these texts remain the principal source for catechesis on the mysteries of the "beginning": creation, fall, and promise of salvation.

II. Creation—Work of the Holy Trinity

290 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth":¹²⁸ three things are affirmed in these first words of Scripture: the eternal God gave a beginning to all that exists outside of himself; he alone is Creator (the verb "create"—Hebrew bara—always has God for its subject). The totality of what exists (expressed by the formula "the heavens and the earth") depends on the One who gives it being.



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

PASTORAL VISITS - Remember to call the office when you or a family member are in need of a pastoral visit so proper sacraments can be offered at the time of the visit.

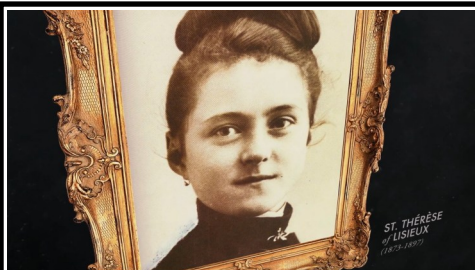
MASTER PLAN NEWS**New Parish Hall (Phase 2) Update:**

- 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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This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.

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Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com
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Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen EWTN**
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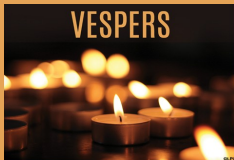
SJCCS
Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
in the Parish Hall
6:00-7:00pm

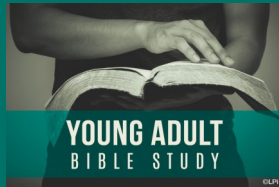
6th-12th Graders
Parents welcome

Faith Food Fun

For more information contact
beth.diedrick@sjccs.net



THURSDAYS
6:30-7:30 PM, Church



**THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30 PM,
Parish Office**

CATHOLIC WOMEN SERVING

Presenting

Italian Stuffed Shells
October 10-11, 2026



**Pick up during the Craft Fair or
After all Masses**

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Thank you to all who have supported this year's Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to make a meaningful impact. Additional gifts increase the rebate returned to our parish, which means 50% of all new donations will stay here. This month we highlight the Catholic Appeal's support for College Campus Ministries, which help college students grow in faith and become lifelong disciples through campus outreach and formation. To donate online, please visit www.charlestdiocese.org/donate.



FOR MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS, VISIT OUR ONLINE BULLETIN

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!
holyfamilygroup@sjccs.net**



**Join CWS in supporting
Anderson Pregnancy Care
through the annual Mary's
Baby Shower this October.
Donations may be dropped off in
the Narthex before all Masses..**

Most Requested Items For Baby :

Socks & Booties	Boxed Baby Oatmeal
Baby Towels,	Baby Food Pouches
Wash Cloths	Baby Food Jars
Wipes	Receiving Blankets
Burp Cloths	Crib Sheets
Diapers 3,4,or 5	Clothing 2T & Under

Special Requested Items for Mom and Dad:

**Usual Toiletries, Nursing Pillows, Nail Clippers
Combs & Brushes, New “BPA Free” Bottles,**

Contact Carol Overman
for further information.

[864]716-0501 or coverman1947@gmail.com



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director
The Pontifical Mission Societies
(1950 -)



GIVE BY TEXT
"MISSIONS26"
TO 53555





40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign of prayer, fasting, and public vigils at abortion facilities.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville to sign up on the vigil calendar or contact Judy 864-506-0964 or Deacon Bob at 828-860-5622. Help spread the word about this important life-saving effort.

Life Chain: Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, Woodruff Road, Greenville, and different locations in SC. Please join others across the country and Canada for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Life Chain guidelines request that we use approved signs and stand at least 10 feet apart. Call or text Ingrid at 864-991-5873 for sign pick-up information and other questions.

Rosaries for Life: Pray the rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, for the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to familylife@charlestdiocese.org

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered.

Contact Judy 864-506-0964, or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org

SJCCS Respect Life Annual



Sunday, October 4th

1:30-2:30pm

Join us for a Silent Hour of Prayer and Solidarity for Life
Meet at Firestone
Clemson Blvd, Anderson SC
to pick up signs



*"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)*

FAMILY HONOR
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SUPPORTING PARENTS | PROMOTING VIRTUE | UPHOLDING CATHOLIC TRUTH

FATHER/SON RETREAT



OCTOBER 16-17

FEATURING THE
CHANGES AND CHALLENGES PROGRAM



TARGET AGE: 5TH-7TH GRADE BOYS & DADS.
REGISTRATION, COSTS, & DETAILS:
[HTTPS://FAMILYHONOR.ORG/CHANGES-AND-CHALLENGES-FATHER-SON](https://familyhonor.org/changes-and-challenges-father-son)

Come Spend Time Having Fun and Learning Together.

ANNUAL HALLOWTIDE TRUNK OR TREAT WITH SAINT WALK



Friday, October 30th 5:00-7:00pm
in the School Parking Lot off of Cornelia Rd.
Please park in Church Parking Lot off of McLees Rd.



CFLA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 8-10 2026
Charleston, South Carolina

All Are Welcome!

Marriage and Family Life Ministers, Clergy,
Diocesan/Parish Leaders, Religious and Laity

Keynote Speakers



MEG HUNTER-KILMER



BISHOP JORGE RODRIGUEZ



SHAUNTI FELDHAHN



JOHN BRAHIER



DEACON TIM LYNCH

REGISTER NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[CFLA.COM/2026-CONFERENCE](https://cfla.com/2026-conference)

STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES: DATE NIGHT LEADER TRAINING

The Gift of Marriage

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Time: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: The Odyssey Room, North Charleston Marriott

Cost: \$30 Individual / \$50 Couple (includes lunch, leader's manual, and couple's guide)

Marriage Illuminated Date Night Series



Our Lady of the Rosary



Catechesis on Marian Devotions &
Multilingual Rosary

English | Nigerian | Spanish |
Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

October 15 | 7:30 PM EST

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary20>

Teen Life Fest

IVF & Euthanasia:
The Implications



Dr. Paul LaPenna
Neurologist, Doctor of
Osteopathic Medicine



Kathy Schmugge
Doctor of Theology,
Bioethics/Medical Ethics

Sunday, October 18th
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Clinkscales Family Center

\$10 Donation
to cover costs

Payable via Venmo to

Chris Ortiz

Director of Youth Ministry
St. Mary's Catholic Church



Scan to pay with Venmo



Now Enrolling!
Mon-Fri
Office Hours
8:30am-3:00pm



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Voted 2026
Best Private School



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

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



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: Kristin Eyre (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122 or mcook@charlestdiocese.org

For confidential email: VAC@charlestdiocese.org



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!



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

Registration Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

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

1. _____
Name/Email
2. _____
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.

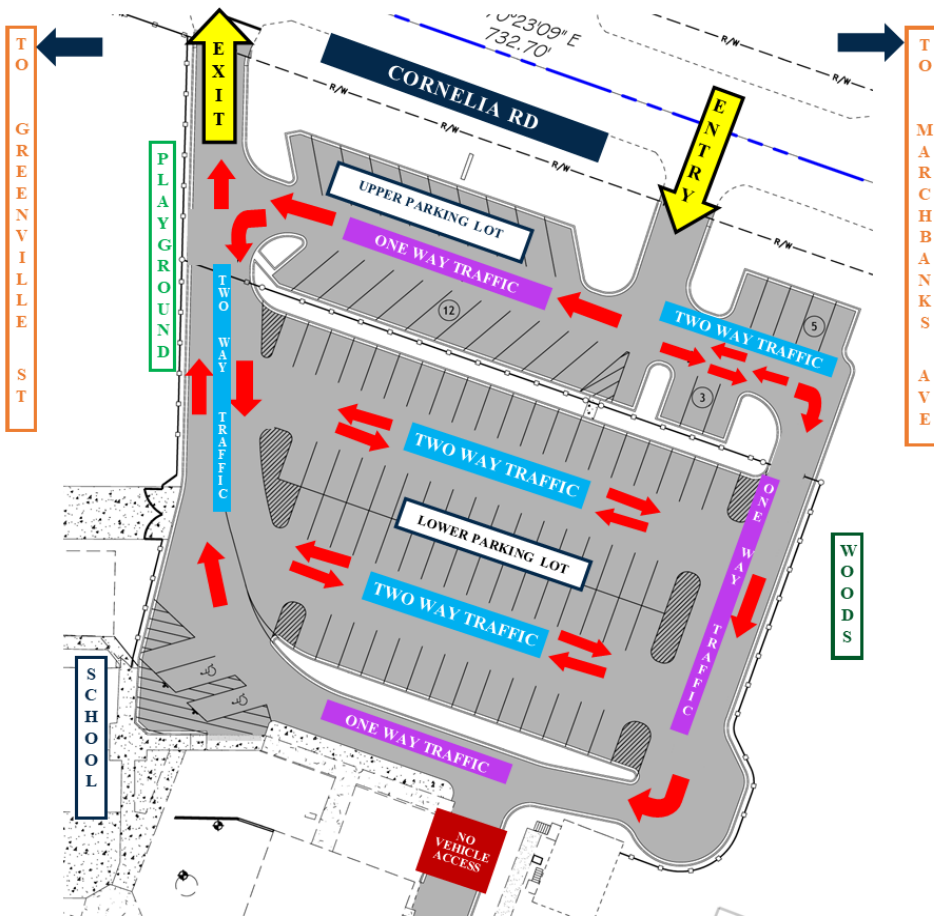
St. Joseph Catholic School
1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621

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

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLV7R348MXRN4/checkout/DLWGT2NVIQPBH2RU35K2U3>



PARKING LOT TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS



ENTER: Use **ONLY** the Cornelia Rd. **ENTRANCE** near the Woods.

UPPER PARKING LOT: After entering, you may turn **LEFT** or **RIGHT**.

The **LEFT** side is **TWO-WAY**.
The **RIGHT** side is **ONE-WAY**.

LOWER PARKING LOT:
Horizontal Parking Areas
TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

EXIT: **ONLY** through the Cornelia Rd. **EXIT** near the Playground.

ALLEY: **NO VEHICLE ACCESS**.
Do not enter or exit through the alley.

IMPORTANT:
Do not drive against the arrows.
Do not use the **EXIT** as an entrance or the **ENTRY** as an exit.

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.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Are you looking for a fun and wholesome activity
for your child?
We're inviting boys in K5-5th grade to join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouting is all about:
Learning outdoor skills
Building character and confidence
Serving the community
Making new friends
Having fun adventures as a family

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

Ernest P. Lane
706-564-7142

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

Once we have enough interest, we'll set up an informational
meeting to go over details such as meeting nights, Dens, and
how BSA operates.

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

JOIN BOY SCOUTS ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Are you looking for a fun, wholesome, and
adventurous activity for your son?
We're inviting boys ages 11-17 (5th-12th grade) to join
Boy Scouts!

Scouting is all about:
Learning outdoor skills
Building leadership and character
Serving the community
Making lifelong friends
Having adventures that prepare you for life

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

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

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

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

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

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*

MEN WALKING WITH CHRIST

October 15th

**After the 5:30 PM
Mass
in the Parish
Office.**



**3rd Thursday of each
month**

**Topic: Ways We Can
Evangelize**

follow up to Steve Ray
talk - "Swimming
Upstream"

*Volunteers are need it to
bring side dishes, dessert,
and water.*

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

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.

FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM (CRMS)

THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM CAN HELP YOU:

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

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

Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

RSV Second Catholic Edition

Old and New Testament

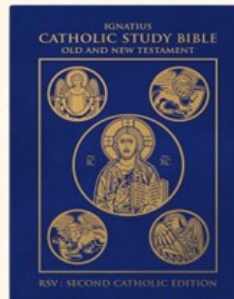
~Leather Edition ~

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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We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) throughout our Parish Campus!

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

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

Quick response is crucial during a cardiac emergency. Familiarize yourself with the locations of these AEDs and how to use them. Your safety is our priority!

Training:

CPR/AED training out of date? Never been trained? Interested? Please call the office and have your name added to a list. When we have a full class we will arrange for training.



The GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD
is asking for your help
to feed the hungry!

Many of you have contributed
to our box in the Narthex and
we greatly appreciate your help!

As a Food Pantry, we feed over 500 families a month
and continue to need your help!
Below are the items most needed.

PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED TUNA, CHICKEN, VEGETABLES, AND FRUITS;
NUTRITIOUS CEREALS, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE

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Parish Office Communication

We are asking you to review the following email addresses for use in communicating with the Parish Office/Staff. It is helpful to utilize the best address for your request. This will assist us in promptly answering your inquiry or addressing your needs. Thank you!

facilities@sjccs.net— To request any use of all facilities, OR to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/ damaged or non-working items. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

registration@sjccs.net— To register in the Parish, OR to update your information.
Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net— To submit prayer requests for the bulletin “Pray for the Sick”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net— For bulletin/pulpit announcements — Submit in Word or Publisher format. All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date.
Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Catholic Campus Ministries - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

The Citadel
Tony Licari
tlicari@charlestandioocese.org

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

Presbyterian
Giovani Briguente
gbriguente@presby.edu

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
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Dr. Christine Masters-Wheeler
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USC
Kelly Guilbeau
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Rev. Jonathan Duncan
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