



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 9:30am—Noon



OCTOBER 25, 2026
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@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 - Oct 18, 2026</u>	
Received in Office	\$ 7,641.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,810.00
	\$ 10,451.00
Over / Under	\$ (49.00)
Second Collection-Mission Sunday	\$ 498.00
<i>2nd Collection - Nov 1 - All Saints</i>	
<u>WeShare Online Collection - September 2026</u>	
Support Our Scholars & Saints (School)	\$ 235.00
Parish Charity	\$ 425.00
School Scholarship	\$ 90.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 115.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,943.81
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 2,878.81

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 Spouls 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

25 SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) +**Carmel Jones** rb Robert Jones
 8:30AM +**James & Patricia Costello** rb Costello Family
 11:00AM **People of the Parish**

26 Monday: *Weekday*
 No Mass

27 Tuesday: *Weekday*
 No Mass

28 Wednesday: *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*
 No Mass

29 Thursday: *Weekday*
 No Mass

30 Friday: *Weekday*
 8:30AM +**Richard & Gladys Rozek** rb The Briggs Family

01 SUNDAY: All Saints

5:00PM (Vigil) +**Harry & Aurelia Bendig** rb Joe & Donna Bendig
 8:30AM **People of the Parish**
 11:00AM +**E. John Pysar** rb Maryanne Pysar

Daily Mass Readings

25 SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 (148)

26 Monday: *Weekday*
 Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

27 Tuesday: *Weekday*
 Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

28 Wednesday: *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*
 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

29 Thursday: *Weekday*
 Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

30 Friday: *Weekday*
 Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

31 Saturday: *Weekday*
 Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

01 SUNDAY: *All Saints*
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

Wedding Anniversary Blessing

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 25: Connie Bessick, Lynn Piccola, Jeff Pege, Joanne Patton, Juliana Ross, Susan McNamara, Rosemary Gregory, Alice Montelaro, Jay Mease, Beverly Rodriguez, Jim Payne, Nick Sheroth, Michael Brady, Susan McClure, Daniel Annie, Tom Grein

Oct 18: Pope Leo XIV, James Nunn, Diane Krolak, Sandra Kaliski, Bridget Hutchinson, Dave Pedersen, Carolyn Schilling, Tony Alexander, Steve Hughes, Donna Wallace, Ashley Anderson, Grace Fine, Jacob Suce, Rose Stroehig, Josh Manning, Jane Ross, Scott Cooley, Don Black

Oct 11: Brenda Lankford, Kimberly Williams, Jane Alexander, Kenneth Yancy, George Chestnut, Ashley Jenkins, Mary Beth McCaskey, Ronald Brooks, Kathleen Turner, Debbie Collins, Joe Keith Chestnut, Hubert Vipi, Martha Cox, Kathy Shives, Dawn Coles, Nancy Clarke, Bob Lindsey, Frank McMeen, John Stree, Jane Chapman, Sharon Clark, Tommy Walker

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	OCT 24	• KofC Trivia Night – Ticket Sales After Mass • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • CWS – Rosary & Meeting, 8:00–11:30 AM, Parish Office • Church in Use, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	OCT 25	• KofC Trivia Night – Ticket Sales After Masses • Mass, 8:30 AM • OCIA, 9:30–10:45 AM, Middle School Hall / OCIA Esp., 9:30–10:45 AM, 8th Gr Classroom • Sacramental Parent Class #2, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall • Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Office • Religious Education, 9:50–10:50 AM, School • Mass, 11:00 AM • Private Meeting, 1:00–3:00 PM, Parish Office • Divine Mercy Chaplet / Penitential Prayers 3:00 PM
MON	OCT 26	• Church in Use, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM • Parish Hall in Use, 3:30–4:30 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 27 Priest Retreat	• NO Mass & Confessions • Church in Use, 8:00–11:00 AM • Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room • Strengthening Families Program, 5:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall
WED	OCT 28 Priest Retreat	• NO Mass, Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration • 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 • Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Parish Hall
THU	OCT 29 Priest Retreat	• NO Mass & Confessions • Church in Use, 8:00–11:00 AM • Strengthening Families Program, 5:30–7:30 PM, Parish Hall • Vespers, 6:30–7:30 PM, Church • Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30–8:30 PM, Parish Office
FRI	OCT 30	• Mass, 8:30 AM • Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM • Private Meeting, 1:00–2:30 PM, Parish Office Small Conference Room • Halloween Trunk or Treat, 5:00–7:00 PM, Parking Lot
SAT	OCT 31	• KofC Trivia Night – Ticket Sales After Mass • Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot • Church in Use, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM • Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM • Mass, 5:00 PM
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A GLANCE AHEAD

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
OCIA, Sundays	Sacramental Parent Class # 2, 25th	OCIA, Sundays
Women's Cursillo Group, Mondays	Vespers, 29th	Women's Cursillo Group, Mondays
Youth Group, Wednesdays	Young Adult Bible Study, 29th	Youth Group, Wednesdays

PASTOR'S CORNER

Welcome Fr. Amal Gonsalvez, our Parochial Vicar

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
IV. The Mystery of Creation
God creates "out of nothing"

296 We believe that God needs no pre-existent thing or any help in order to create, nor is creation any sort of necessary emanation from the divine substance. God creates freely "out of nothing"

If God had drawn the world from pre-existent matter, what would be so extraordinary in that?

A human artisan makes from a given material whatever he wants, while God shows his power by starting from nothing to make all he wants.

297 Scripture bears witness to faith in creation "out of nothing" as a truth full of promise and hope. Thus the mother of seven sons encourages them for martyrdom:

I do not know how you came into being in my womb. It was not I who gave you life and breath, nor I who set in order the elements within each of you. Therefore the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of man and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws. . . . Look at the heaven and the earth and see everything that is in them, and recognize that God did not make them out of things that existed.
 Thus also mankind comes into being.

298 Since God could create everything out of nothing, he can also, through the Holy Spirit, give spiritual life to sinners by creating a pure heart in them and bodily life to the dead through the Resurrection. God "gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist." And since God was able to make light shine in darkness by his Word, he can also give the light of faith to those who do not yet know him.



204 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:

- MasterPlan 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 \$3 Million

Total Giving:
\$2,220,022
Participation Rate:
47%

WHO IS SAINT JUDE?

With Dr. James Prothro

formed
 Forming Catholics for Life.

Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

Listen:

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

Read:

Magnificat~www.Magnificat.com
Magnifikid~Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

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

Molte Grazie!! Many Thanks!!

Catholic Women Serving thanks the entire parish family for participating in the Ninth Annual Italian Food Sale. The profits will benefit many community, church, and school projects.



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



TRUNK OR TREAT & SAINT WALK

Friday, October 30th
5:00-7:00pm

Enjoy an evening of treats, saint costumes, and parish community!

Park in the McLees lot - decorated cars will be in the Cornelia Rd. parking lot.



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Help make Trunk or Treat sweet!

Please donate bags of individually wrapped candy. Drop-off box in the Narthex or church office by Thursday, October 29.

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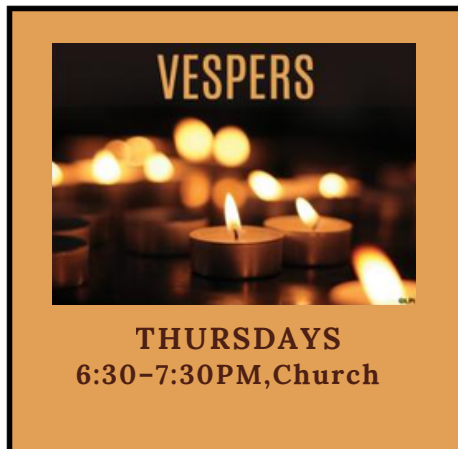


Sign up to decorate your car for the Halloween Trunk or Treat & Saint Walk

Vehicles must be decorated with Catholic themes. No scary images.

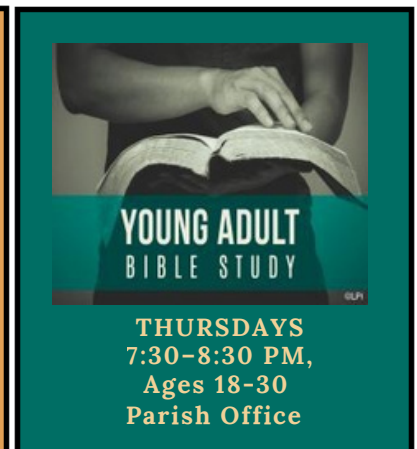
You MUST register your car by Thursday, October 29.

To register your car, contact Jordan Darwin
darwincrew618@gmail.com



VESPERS

THURSDAYS
6:30-7:30PM, Church



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS
7:30-8:30 PM,
Ages 18-30
Parish Office



Winter Coat Drive

Begins November 1st — December 1st

All Types, All Sizes!

Men's Women's and Children's

New or Gently Used (no holes, no stains)

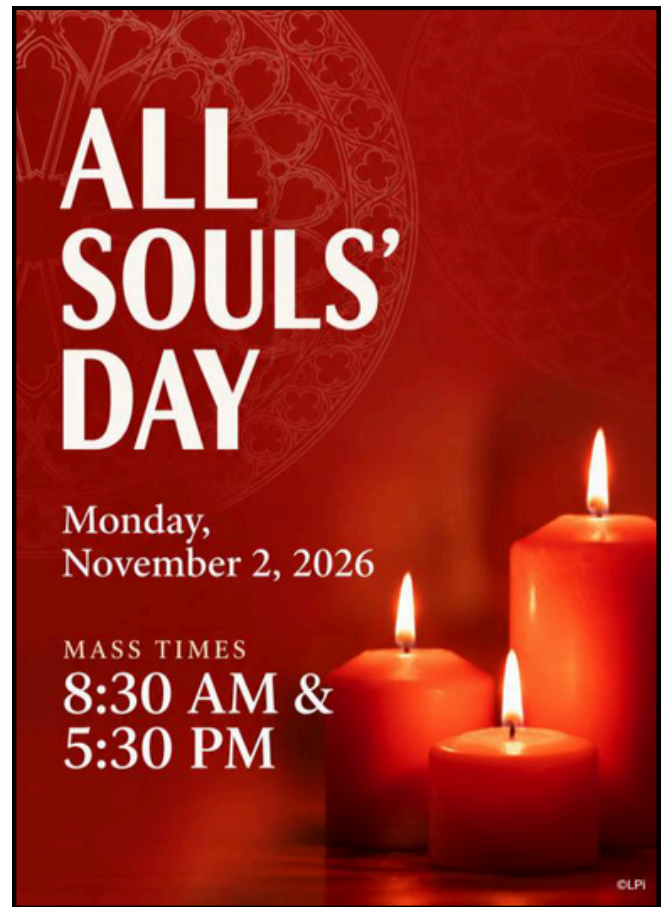
Knitted Hats, Gloves & Scarfs are also needed

May God Bless you!

"For I was... naked and you clothed Me"

Mt 25:35-36

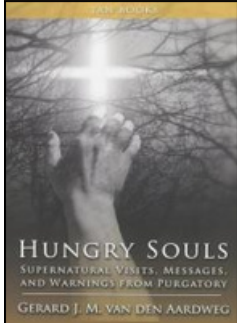
Questions— Contact Darrin Coles 864-556-2475



**Monday,
November 2, 2026**

**MASS TIMES
8:30 AM &
5:30 PM**

Catholic Book Discussion Group Come join us!



Hungry Souls: Supernatural Visits, Messages, and Warnings from Purgatory

**By Gerard J. M. VanDen
Aardweg**

**Thursday, November 5
3 PM or 6:30 PM**

Hungry Souls recounts Church-verified accounts of earthly visitations from the dead in Purgatory.

Accompanying these accounts are images from the "Museum of Purgatory" in Rome, which contains relics of encounters with the Holy Souls, including numerous handprints burned into clothing and books—marks that cannot be explained by natural means or duplicated artificially.

What is Purgatory, and what can we do to help the souls there?

Contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office for more information.

Upcoming Book for December:

No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy

By Donald H. Calloway, MIC

Softens claims about the relics Clarify the book and display connection












Now Enrolling!
Office Hours
Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:15pm



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
1:00PM

ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO A
PRESENTATION IN FR. FRIEND HALL

RSVP
KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET
OR QR CODE





Educating for Eternity



OPEN HOUSE

Come see what makes
St. Joseph Catholic School special!



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Prospective families are invited to come and see our new facilities and learn how St. Joseph Catholic School can be the right fit for your family!

Get your name on the list for the
2027-2028 School Year!
Save Your Spot!

FAITH-FILLED ENVIRONMENT

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SMALL CLASS SIZES & PERSONAL ATTENTION

STRONG COMMUNITY

A BRIGHT FUTURE BUILT ON FAITH

Virtue • Academic Excellence • Discipleship

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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.charlestondiocese.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@charlestondiocese.org

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

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Kristin Eyre (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122

For confidential email: VAC@charlestondiocese.org

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY**Sunday, November 1, 2026****After the 8:30 AM Mass****Parish Hall**

Join us to explore the meaning of
All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Have you ever wondered about purgatory?

Take a look at pictures of the Museum of the Holy
Souls in Purgatory in Rome. Come to learn more!

HILLTOPPERS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Are you over 50?

Please Join us for the FUN!

Tuesday, November 3rd 11:30AM

PARISH HALL

Solo? Bring a friend! You will meet
interesting people and form new
friendships.

NEW PRISON MINISTRY INTEREST GROUP

*"When I was in prison, you visited me."
(Matthew 25:36)*

*In response to Christ's call to care for the
vulnerable and marginalized, we are
exploring the possibility of starting a parish
prison ministry.*

*Whether through letter writing, prayer
support, donating Catholic literature or
rosaries, or visiting local facilities, there are
many ways to answer this Gospel call.*

*If you feel a nudge from the Holy Spirit to
learn more or help us gauge interest in
forming a group,
please contact John Napiorkowski at
detroit57@hotmail.com.
Thank you!*

Knights of Columbus PRESENTS

TRIVIA Night!

DATE & TIME:
**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14th
6:45 PM**

RAFFLES

**\$50 PER TEAM
MAX 5 PEOPLE
PER TEAM**

DOOR PRIZES!

GIVEAWAYS!

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE,
BRAGGING RIGHTS
& GREAT FUN!**

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT:
Anderson Pregnancy Care

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE | SPORTS | ENTERTAINMENT | HISTORY | FOOD & DRINK | & MORE!

PARISH HALL
St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

CALL YOUR TEAM & JOIN THE FUN!

TOP TEAM TAKES HOME THE BRAGGING RIGHTS!

ANGEL TREE 2026

CWS is pleased to announce that our Angel Tree gift giving project will begin on Saturday, November 14th.
Put a smile on a child's face this **CHRISTMAS** season - please consider taking an angel.

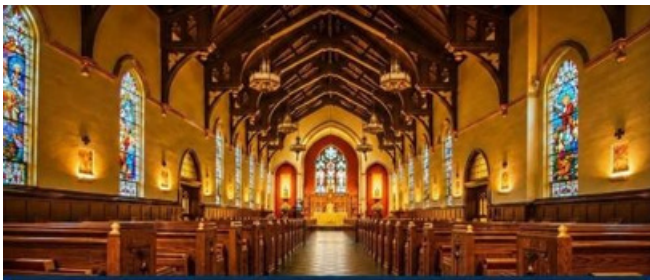
** The Angel Tag contains the child's list - you DO NOT have to buy all items on the list. The purpose is to give guidance to parishioners**

Parishioners will be given instructions on how to return gifts

Please note, we cannot accept used gifts.
All gifts should be either wrapped or put in a holiday bag.
We will have CWS attendants in the Narthex to help you.

**CWS APPRECIATES
YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT.**

Contact info to Patty Armstrong
(864) 634-5701



Mass for MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

*A special Mass honoring and praying for all
who serve in healthcare*

Saturday, November 7, 2026

8:30 AM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville, South Carolina

Blessing of all healthcare professionals present



Light Breakfast to Follow
in the Undercroft of the Church

Meditation by

Fr. Jonathan Duncan

Director of Mission, Bon Secours St. Francis



Join us online Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility

EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



What is H.O.P.E.?

Help couples struggling with infertility by

Offering support and resources on the journey towards healing and

Praying for them and with them so that they may be able to

Embrace by God's grace their call to spiritual and physical parenthood



Sep 1 | Oct 6 | Nov 3 | Dec 1
7:30 PM (EST)

Join online: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPE1stTue>

HOPE PRAYER CONNECT INITIATIVE

Be a HOPE couple to request prayers - <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayrequest1>

Be a HOPE prayer intercessor - <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEIntercessor>



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

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration: Sunday, Nov. 1st
from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Christ the King Church, 1223
Grove Road. Prayer warriors will share testimonies from
the current campaign, and we will have a "Celebration of
Life" afterwards. Ministry updates and refreshments will
be available. Please join us!

Dcn. Bob Connor and your 40 Days Greenville

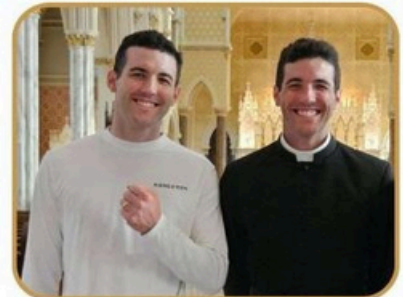
Leadership Team



God Designed Us for More:

*Navigating Faith, Fertility and Health for
Young Adults*

Q&A with the O'Steen Brothers



Dr. Jordan O'Steen

Creighton Model Medical
Consultant

Fr. Peter O'Steen

Parochial Vicar
St. Gregory the Great

*Young adults are invited to join the O'Steen brothers for an engaging
conversation exploring how faith, fertility, and medicine can work
together and cooperate with God's design.*



Date:
November 19, 2026



Time:
6:00pm EST



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

<https://tinyurl.com/YAWebinarNov19>



@NFPSC

MEN WALKING WITH CHRIST

November 19th

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

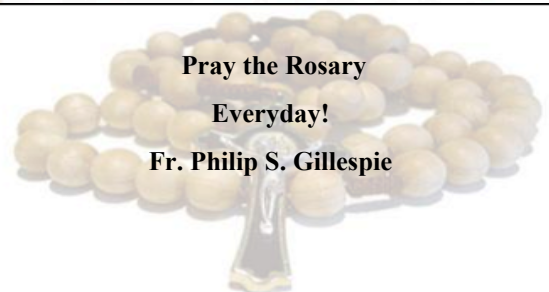
3rd Thursday of each month



Pray the Rosary

Everyday!

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie





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.

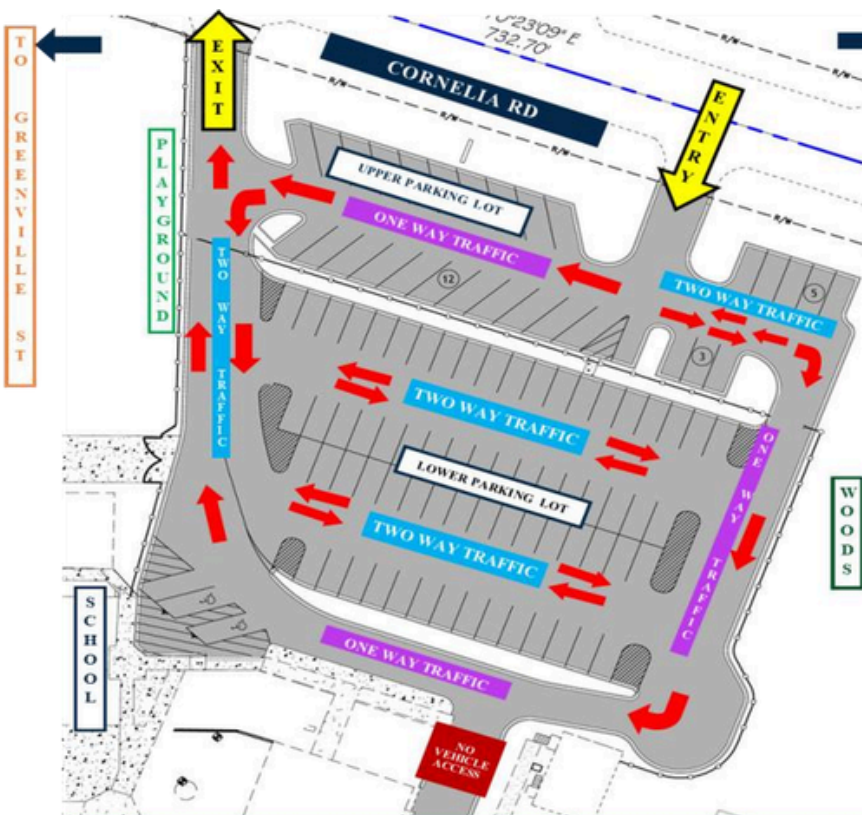
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Anderson, SC 29621

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<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLV7R348MXRN4/checkout/DlWGT2NVIQPBH2RU35K2U3>



CORNELIA RD PARKING LOT AVAILABLE FOR MASS SATURDAY/SUNDAY LOT CLOSED MONDAY–FRIDAY FOR SCHOOL



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

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

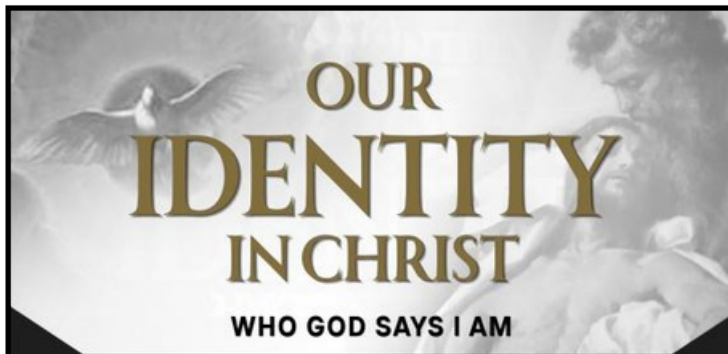
The **LEFT** side is **TWO-WAY**.
The **RIGHT** side is **ONE-WAY**.

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.



OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

WHO GOD SAYS I AM

NOVEMBER 20 - 21

A two-day journey featuring Fr. Isaac Spinharney and Austin Farinholt. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville invites you to a two-day immersion rooted in Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture. You will renew your mind, deepen your intimacy with the Father, and awaken to the supernatural inheritance you have received in Christ.

Friday, November 20: 5:30–8:45 PM
Saturday, November 21: 8:30 AM–9:45 PM
Cost: \$60

Scan the QR code to register.



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your diocese is:

Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP
(843)856-0748 OR (800) 921-8122:

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:

We're inviting boys in K5–5th grade to join Cub
Scouts!

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.

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 -
Parish 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!**



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

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

OCTOBER 2026

SCRIPTURE

Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14

REFLECT:

1. In this passage, Paul reminds Timothy of the gift and calling that he been given in his ministry. In what ways has God called you to serve Him and what grace has accompanied that calling?
2. How do we live in the same kind of boldness that Paul is encouraging Timothy to have?
3. At the end of this passage, Timothy is asked to guard that which has been entrusted to him. How does this help us understand how we are to consider what has been entrusted to the Church in the "Deposit of Faith", that is, Scripture and Tradition?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Learning the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (pg. 30)

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a fruit of the Second Vatican Council and a gift given to the Church by St. John Paul II. It is an important resource and reference for the faithful, especially when it comes to clarifying the Church's teachings on contemporary or controversial issues. The Catechism is a roadmap that can form our minds and consciences with the doctrinal, sacramental, moral and spiritual teachings of the Church.

We are so fortunate to have easy access to the central teachings of our faith and to have them all in one simple volume!

I encourage all believers to read and become familiar with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We need to ensure that our reading of the *Catechism* is done in the light of the sacred Scriptures and in the living Tradition of the Church. With both the Bible and the *Catechism*, we can know sacred doctrine, discern the will of God and allow the Holy Spirit to work in us and give us his guidance.

REFLECT:

1. In this selection, the Bishop discusses the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. What has been your experience with the Catechism in the past and in the present?
2. What are some concrete ways to work study of the *Catechism* into everyday life?
3. Why is it important to be familiar with and understand both Scripture and Tradition? How has this nourished your own spiritual life?



Capital Campaign

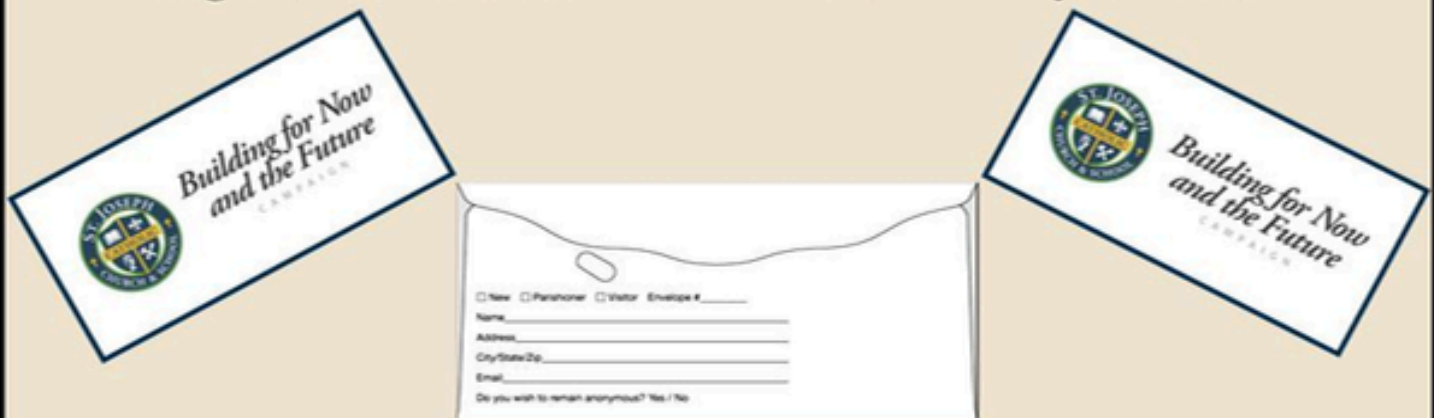
Made a pledge?

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



Haven't pledged yet?

Pledge forms available in the Narthex for your use.



Please fill out the back of the envelope for proper credit.

Capital Campaign Payments

- Envelopes may be placed in the collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.
- If making payments through bill pay or RMD IRA Contributions, please note that the contribution is for the *Capital Campaign - Building for Now and the Future*.
- Your contributions to this campaign will be noted on your end of year giving statements.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Edwards email: kate.edwards@sjccs.net.

We thank you for your generosity.

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*

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

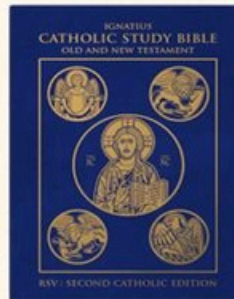
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More than any other study edition of the Bible on the market, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible draws insights from the best of modern scholarship as well as the best of the Catholic tradition of interpretation through the ages.

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.

Key Features

- 7" x 10" trim size
- 2,320 pages printed on standard Bible stock
- Nearly 18,000 footnotes providing clarification from within the Catholic tradition.
- 50+ maps to help you track the geographic locations.



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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**

GNC is sponsored by Knights of Columbus
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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@charlestdiocese.org

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

Presbyterian
Giovani Briguente
gbriguente@presby.edu

Clemson
Stephanie Manasa
stephanie@saclemson.org

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