



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston
Franciscan Friars



Sunday, December 11, 2011
Third Sunday of Advent

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The Parish Office
Shook Center
1303 McLees Road, Anderson SC

Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Saint Joseph Catholic School



School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

School Staff

Mary Ann Wheeler maryann.wheeler@sjccs.net
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Building Faith & Knowledge for Life!

K-4 through Grade 7

1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC
Phone: 864-908-3746

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Register at St. Joseph:

If you attend St Joseph on a regular basis and consider it to be your "church home," please register. Registration forms are available in the Lucite pocket in the left hand bottom corner of the bulletin board in the church vestibule. You may also download a Parish Registration Form from our website at sjccs.net. Click on "About SJCCS" at the top of the home page, then on "Policies and Forms" on the drop down menu. The "Parish Registration Form" can be found under the "New Parishioners" heading. Completed forms may be emailed, faxed or dropped off in the office; or if you prefer, you may place completed registration forms in the collection basket at Mass.

Please note: If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office. For after-hours emergencies, use the prompt for emergencies.

New Roman Missal

Have you heard about the changes to the Mass? Check out the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops web page at <http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/> to see what's new.

Safe Environment Program at St. Joseph Parish:

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" as established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. (USCCB)

All Adults who work with children must:

- Attend the "Protecting God's Children" Program
- Be screened by Law Enforcement
- Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct. (a copy is available in the church office)
- Read and Sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures. (a copy is available in the church office)

For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse, go to www.catholic-doc.org and click on 'Sexual Abuse Policies and Procedures' on the left side bar. Then click on "How to Report an Allegation of Sexual Misconduct by Church Personnel."

St. Joseph Safe Environment Coordinator:

Br. Henry Fulmer, OFM 864-225-5341, x 101

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:

843-853-2130, x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance: 1-800-921-8122

Parish Office Announcements

Music and the New Roman Missal: We have begun using the New Roman Missal Please refer to the *Word & Song 2012 Missal or the Pew Cards* in the pew for the new Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria, Dialogue at the Gospel, Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, Invitation to Prayer, Preface Dialogue, Preface Acclamation, Mystery of Faith, sign of Peace, Invitation to Communion, and Concluding Rites.

Saturday Servants: Each December St. Joseph Parish participates in Saturday Servants, providing lunches to the Anderson Soup Kitchen. These lunches provide meals to our neighbors in need on weekends, when the soup kitchen is not serving. Donations are being sought to purchase items to prepare "bag lunches." Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church and write "Saturday Servants" on the memo line of your check. Contact Carol Dubrouillet at 864-716-0181 or Carol Overman at 864-716-0501, for more information.

Volunteers needed: to prepare sack lunches on Saturday mornings in December, as part of the Saturday Servants program. (Saturday Servants will not be meeting on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24.) Please contact Carol Dubrouillet, 864-716-0181, or Carol Overman, 864-716-0501, to volunteer or for more information.

Lost & Found: The Parish Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. Inquiries: 864-225-5341 or info@sjccs.net

Christmas & New Years Bulletin Deadline: Due to our printer's early holiday deadlines, The Submission deadline for the Christmas (12/25) and New Year's Day (1/1) bulletins is **Noon, this Thursday, December 15, 2011.**

Third Sunday of Advent:

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near."*

- Phil 4:4-5

Rose (pink) is a secondary Advent color that symbolizes the joy of the season. This Sunday we light the Rose candle on our advent wreath as we wait in "joyful hope:" of the Nativity of the Lord. Rejoice!

Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11: Third Sunday of Advent-
Gaudete Sunday**

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil): For the People of the Parish
8:30 am: † Cliff Reedy (5th Anniversary) rb Mary Ann Reedy

11:00 am: † Jackie Pepin rb the Pepin Family

**MONDAY DECEMBER 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
NO MASS**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13: St. Lucy, virgin and martyr
5:30 pm: † Bruce Evan Menghini rb Bob & Pat Andrew

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14: St. John of the Cross,
priest and doctor of the Church**
8:30 am: Darlene Waltman rb the Steele Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15: Advent Weekday
5:30 pm: Communion Service

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16: Advent Weekday
8:30 am: † Bob & Laverne Bismack rb Ted & Dot Bismack

Altar Servers Training:

There will be a training meeting for all Altar Servers, and those interested in becoming Altar Servers, with Br. Henry on Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. All altar servers are to attend.

Ushers Meeting:

Ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher; Brother Henry would like to meet with our ushers on December 17 in the church at 11:30 a.m. Please attend if at all possible. Anyone who is interested in becoming an usher, please contact Daniel Amic at 864-760-7507 or danamic80@gmail.com

Daily Readings

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11: Third Sunday of Advent.
Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-48,49-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8,19-28

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Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jud 13:18b,c,d,e Lk 1:26-30

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Zep 3: 1-2,9-13 Ps 34:7a Mt 21:28-32

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Is 45:6c-8 18,21b-25 (Ps) Is 45:8 Lk 7:18b-23

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15: Advent Weekday
Is 54:1-10, Ps 30:2a Lk 7:24-30

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16: Advent Weekday
Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Ps 67:4 Jn 5:33-36



Please keep them in your prayers...

Andy Fenwick, Bernell Windfield, Bertha Harwood, Bob Conard, David Dunford, Dorothy Morgan, Edward Chicvara, Ella Trudel, Elizabeth Wikle. Flor Maria Achong, Frank Gilbert, Greg Gates, James Duffy, James (Rocky) Tinker, Jeanette Lord, Jerry Carroll, Joan Dowd, Joel McKee, Frank Lombardi, Karen E. Hayes, Kathryn McGinnis, Kathy & Vincent Lowe, Kelly Bearden, Kim Leatherwood, Kim & Martin Battcock, Luisa Ching, Lynn Herold, Madeline Jordan, Marti Bennett, Marion Sylvester, Mary Ann Van Deusen, Mary Jo Soncrant, the Menghini & Slaughter Families, Pasquale Esposito, Pat Braziel, Paula Carranco, the Petratos Family, Peter Brinkerhoff, Richard Blind, Rosemary Bagatuza, Sherri Eadie, Stanley Johnson, Ted Schlinkert, Thelma Bryson, Thomas Payton, Tom Strall, Trish Howell, and Velma Bryson

Let us pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our loved ones and friends.

May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them."

- SING WITH US -
The Christmas Story



*A Program for Voices Young and Older
With Narration from Scripture*

When: DECEMBER 14TH, 2011 AT 6:30 PM

Where: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ANDERSON

Featuring: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S PRE-K - 7TH
GRADE SINGERS /ACTORS; CONCERT BAND;
RECORDER ENSEMBLE, AND BELL CHOIR

Holiday Bake Sale:



Please join us in Fr. Friend Hall after the Christmas Program for light refreshments and the PTO Bake Sale to benefit the Related Arts Program at our Parish School

Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

There will be no R.C.I.A. Classes on Sunday, December 25 or Sunday, January 1 due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday.

Religious Education:

R.E. Classes for Grade K-4 - Grade 5 meet in the school on Sundays from 9:40 am to 10:50 am. Please contact Br. Henry in the parish office to register. 864-225-5341

Youth Group:

CY4C (High School & Middle School Students) meets each Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Friend Hall.

Join Br. Henry & Fr. Aubrey this Sunday (12/11) as they continue a lesson on the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Contact Br. Henry, x 101, or Michael Stein, x 103, in the parish office, 864-225-5341, x 101 for more information.

The CY4C Youth Ministry is planning an evening of Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 17, 2011. Join us in bringing some Christmas "joy to the world."

Also, Our CY4C members will be assisting with Saturday Servants on Saturday, December 31, 2011

Please note: There will be No R.E. Classes or CY4C Meetings on Sunday, December 18 & 25 or Sunday, January 1, due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. All will resume on January 8!

Thomas Aquinas Study (New group forming!)

A new group is forming to study the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. The first lessons will be on the basics. All are welcome to join. We will meet Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 am (between the Masses) in the Church Hall, beginning Nov. 20. (We will not meet on Dec. 25). For more information, contact Murray Daw at 716-9986.

Parish News

Elves' Workshop: This weekend!

December 10 & 11!



Please come and join us at Elves workshop in the Parish Hall.

We will have inexpensive items for sale for everyone on your Christmas list! We will be open after all Masses on 12/10 & 12/11. All proceeds benefit the SJCS PTO.

Golden Anniversary:

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Ernest C. Hepner will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 11:15 AM at St. Mary Help of Christians Church, 203 park Ave. S.E., Aiken, SC. The Mass and reception will be in St. Angela Hall. All are welcomed. If you would like to send Fr. Hepner a card, his address is: 101 Single Tree lane, Aiken, SC 29803.

Angel Tree 2011:



A few Angel Tree gifts have been returned without the angel (tag) attached: One package wrapped in pink tissue paper, which may have been attached to another gift, and a stack of 6 (six) gifts in the same wrapping paper, but with no tag. Please call 864-716-0501 to let us know the child's name and ID# so we may get the gift to the correct child.

Pilgrim Mary:



Families are invited to pray the Holy Rosary each day while the Our Lady of Fatima Statue is in their home. Contact Ann Canello to schedule your family's week: 864-225-5362. Pick up and drop off of Our Blessed Mother Statue will be in the closet of the New Choir Room (formerly, the Nursery)

2011 Advent & Christmas Event & Mass Schedule

December 10 & 11, Sat. & Sun.:

Third Sunday of Advent

(Regular Weekend Mass Schedule)

Last Sunday to drop off your Angel Tree gifts after all Masses.

December 13 & 20, Tuesdays:

Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:30 a.m., Rosary, Church;

10:00 a.m., Meeting, Shook Center

December 14, Wednesday.:

School Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m., Church

Reception and Bake Sale , 7:30 p.m., Fr. Friend Hall.

December 15, Thursday:

Men's Club Christmas Potluck, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Friend Hall,

Dec. 17 and 31, Thursday:

Saturday Servants, 9:00 a.m., Fr. Friend Hall

December 17 & 18, Sat. & Sun.:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

(Regular Weekend Mass Schedule).

December 24, Saturday:

The Nativity of the Lord the Lord

Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas High Mass, 10:00 p.m.

December 25, Sunday:

The Nativity of the Lord,

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

December 31, Saturday:

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

January 1, Sunday:

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Please Note: There will be NO Daily Masses (or Communion Services) Monday, 12/26 through Friday, 12/30, 2011.

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Your Parish Christmas Gift

In order for us to pay our parish bills it's very important that during this advent and Christmas season that you don't forget to give St. Joseph parish a special financial gift this Christmas. In your envelope package there is a special envelope for Christmas, please use that envelope to donate your Christmas gift, and because Christmas falls on a Sunday, please use your Sunday envelope to pay your tithes. Last Christmas the parish received \$15,368.00 in Christmas donations. In order to balance our budget for 2011-2012 we will need \$20,000 in Christmas donations. Thank you for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

B.S.A. Report:

The Diocese of Charleston has announced that its annual Bishop's Stewardship Appeal was a success. The BSA has surpassed its goal by raising over \$2,625,000! Here at St. Joseph's Parish we also surpassed our goal of \$28,533.00 by raising \$28,567.00. Thank you and know that your contributions, prayers and support help the diocese to fund numerous ministries.

Upcoming Second Collection:

December 11: Religious Retirement Fund (Diocesan)
 December 18: School Support (Parish)



In this week's edition of *The Carpenter*, read about parishioners Ann Canello and Jan Heithaus, who are in formation with the Third Order Carmelites

The Carpenter is available by email (send an email to evelyn.r.beck@gmail.com with "Subscribe to the Carpenter" in the subject line.) or read it online at www.sjccs.net.

Christmas Concert:

The St. Joseph's Catholic School Chorus, in conjunction with Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) School Choir, will perform "Carols by Candlelight" on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 P.M. at OLR Church. The evening will feature selected readings and music by the combined school choirs, followed by light refreshments in the parish center. Admission is free.

Finance Information

Average Regular Sunday Collection of November 2011 (4 Weeks):
 \$ 10,139.50

Sunday, December 4, 2011 Collection:
 \$ 13,709.20

Church in Africa (Diocesan Collection) as of Sunday, December 4, 2011:
 \$ 1,240.00

Religious Retirement Fund (Diocesan Collection) as of Sunday, December 4, 2011:
 \$ 110.00

December Parish Charity Appeal (Parish Collection) as of Sunday, December 4, 2011:
 \$ 1,445.00

December School Support (Parish Collection) as of Sunday, December 4, 2011:
 \$ 95.00

Saturday Servants Donations as of Sunday, December 4, 2011:
 \$ 180.00

Building Fund as of September 30, 2010:
 \$ 226,316.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!