



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston
Franciscan Friars



Sunday, December 25, 2011
The Nativity of the Lord

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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

Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM. pw4ofm@aol.com
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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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School Bookkeeper x102
Ellen Fant ellen.fant@sjccs.net
Administrative Assistant x200

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.

Pastoral Announcement:

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.

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

Saturday Servants: Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Saturday Servants program this year. If you were considering donating something to help defray costs of supplies needed for this ministry and haven't made a contribution yet, there is still time to participate. 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: There is still one last Saturday morning opportunity to volunteer with Saturday Servants this year. Our parish youth Ministry, CY4C, will be helping out on Saturday, December 31. Please consider coming out to lend them a hand. By the close of the year our Saturday Servants will have provided over 1200 lunches to the needy in the Anderson Community. Please contact Carol Dubrouillet, 864-716-0181, or Carol Overman, 864-716-0501, for more information.

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

Parish Office Holiday Closings:

Monday, December 26, 2011: Closed
 Monday, January 2, 2012: Closed

Reminder: There will be no Masses the week of Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30, 2011. Br. Henry will have Communion Services at the regular Daily Mass times.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25: The Nativity of the Lord

5:00 pm (Vigil): † Philip Higgins rb Marguerite Higgins & Celeste Tienken
 10:00 p.m. (Christmas High Mass): † Anne & Norman Flanagan rb Denise Thompson
 8:30 am: For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am: † Dick Schawe rb Mary Jo Schawe

MONDAY DECEMBER 26: St. Stephen, The First Martyr
 NO MASS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27: St. John the Apostle & Evangelist
 5:30 p.m.: Communion Service

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs
 8:30 a.m.: Communion Service

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29: St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
 5:30 p.m.: Communion Services

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 8:30 a.m.: Communion Service

Pilgrimage to Italy:

Br. Henry is planning a pilgrimage to Italy, which will include visits to Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. This will be a 9 or 11 Day Trip beginning November 5, 2012. Details are forthcoming. Anyone interested in joining Br. Henry on this pilgrimage, please call him in the Parish Office at 864-225-5341, ext. 101.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25: Nativity of the Lord

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 23: 16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13 Ti 2:2;11-14 Lk 2:1-14
 Day: Is 52: 7-10 Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6 Heb1:1-6 Jn 1;1-18

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 Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Ps 31:6 Mt 10:17-22

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27: St. John the Apostle & Evangelist
 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:12 Jn 20;1a, 2-8 j

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs
 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:7 Mt 2:13-18

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29: St Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:11a Lk 2:22-35

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3 Ps 105:7a,8a Lk 2:22-40



Please keep them in your prayers...

Amy Fenwick, Bernell Windfield, Bertha Harwood, Bob Conard, Cooper Christianson, David Dunford, Dorothy Harrington, Dorothy Morgan, Edward Chicvara, Ella Trudel, Elizabeth Wikle. Flor Maria Achong, Frank Gilbert, Greg Gates, James Duffy, James Lamb, James (Rocky) Tinker, Jeanette Lord, Jerry Carroll, Joan Dowd, Joel McKee, Frank Lombardi, Josephine Sullivan, 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, Mary Lou DeMunck, the Menghini & Slaughter Families, Pasquale Esposito, Pat Braziel, Paula Carranco, the Petratos Family, Peter Brinkerhoff, Richard Blind, Rosemary Bagatuza, Sherri Eadie, Stanley Johnson, Susan Boothe, Ted Schlinkert, Thelma Bryson, Thomas Payton, Timothy Michael Snider, 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."

2011 SJCS Dinner & Auction: Moonlight & Magnolias

Thank you to all of our benefactors who helped to make our annual dinner and auction a success once again! As you can see from below, we were able to enjoy a wonderful evening of community while raising funds to help our school.

Income:

<i>Dinner Sales</i>	\$ 9,750.00
<i>Silent Auction</i>	\$ 7,865.00
<i>Live Auction</i>	\$ 7,445.00
<i>Fund- A-Need</i>	\$ 7,585.00
<i>Donations</i>	\$ 7,376.00
<i>Ornaments & Prints</i>	\$ 955.00
 <i>Total Income</i>	 \$ 40,976.00

Expenses:

<i>Venue & Security</i>	\$ 7,471.36
<i>Entertainment</i>	\$ 600.00
<i>Decorations</i>	\$ 147.83
<i>Basket/Project Costs</i>	\$ 793.66
<i>Ornaments & Prints</i>	\$ 646.10
<i>Postage</i>	\$ 203.56
<i>Credit Card Fees</i>	\$ 425.70
 <i>Total Expenses</i>	 \$ 10,288.21
 <i>Net Income</i>	 \$ 30,687.79

Our Fund-A-Need for this year was allocated towards our school staff.

We would like to thank our vendors, South Pole Auction and Heritage press (The Edwards Family) for their donation of services which helped to keep our expenses to a minimum.

Finally, we thank you again and all of our many gifted volunteers who sacrificed their time, talent and treasure! We couldn't do it without everyone!



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. R.C..I.A. will resume meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 9:45 a.m.

Religious Education:

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

R.E. Classes for Grade K-4 - Grade 5 meet in the school on Sundays from 9:40 am to 10:50 am.

Youth Group:

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

Join our CY4C members on Saturday morning December 31, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Fr. Friend Hall to assist with Saturday Servants.

When CY4C resumes on January 8, Br. Henry and Fr. Aubrey will begin a lesson 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

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



St. Joseph Catholic School
Academic Excellence Since 1967

OPEN HOUSE

January 8, 2012 Noon to 2 PM
K4 - 8th Grade

(864)908-3746 1200 Cornelia Road, Anderson, SC www.sjccs.net

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to lead the parish in praying the **Holy Rosary** before weekend Masses and also, to lead the praying of the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering to help with either (or both) of these devotional ministries please contact Connie Mackay at 864-209-8917.

Catholic Youth Rally for Life:

Gather with hundreds of youth and Bishop Guglielmone at the Township Auditorium in Columbia on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 2 PM. March from the State House to the Township at 1:15 PM after the South Carolina Citizens Stand Up For Life Rally. Ike Ndolo Band will perform. This event is sponsored by The Catholic Diocese of Charleston Offices of Youth Ministry and Family Life

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)



Merry Christmas!

2011 Advent & Christmas Event & Mass Schedule

December 24, Saturday:

The Nativity of the Lord
Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.
Christmas High Mass, 10:00 p.m.
No Confessions

December 25, Sunday:

The Nativity of the Lord,
Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

December 31, Saturday:

Saturday Servants, 9:30 a.m., Fr. Friend Hall

December 31, Saturday:

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2012, Sunday:

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 3, 2012, Tuesday:

Hilltoppers, 12 noon, Fr. Friend Hall

January, 6, 2012, Friday:

First Friday Adoration, 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. ,
Church
Benediction, 4:00 p.m., Church

January 7, 2012, Saturday:

Vigil of the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.

January 8, 2012, Sunday:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
R.E., R.C.I.A., & CY4C Resume

Please Note: There will be NO Daily Masses Monday, 12/26 through Friday, 12/30, 2011.

There will be Communion Services at the regular Daily Mass times during this week.

Parish News

St. Joseph Catholic High School:

St. Joseph's Catholic School Admissions Testing for Fall 2012 enrollment is Saturday, January 7 or Saturday, February 4 for all grades.

St. Joseph's Catholic Middle School & High School "Bring A Friend To School Day" is Friday, January 13 for middle school students. Call the school (864-234-9009) or visit www.sj Catholicschool.org for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Give the gift of your



time and love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **February 24-26, 2012 in Myrtle Beach**. Please apply early. For more information, go to wwmes4.org or call **Ted ♥ Mary Harden at 803-810-9602**.

Employment Support Group:

St. Mary Magdalene Church, 2252 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville will host an Employment Support Group twice a month on Thursdays. Support is provided in networking, resume writing, interviewing skills, job search strategies, coaching and seminars. Call the parish, (864) 288-4884 or Walter Hahne, (864) 275-7144.



The Carpenter

In this week's edition of The Carpenter, read about a parishioner's memory of a Christmas spent in Japan and the gift of a manger that transformed a difficult experience.

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.

Finance Information

Average Regular Sunday Collection of November 2011 (4 Weeks):

\$ 10,139.50

Sunday, December 4, 2011 Collection:

\$ 14,391.70

Immaculate Conception Collection of December 8, 2011:

\$ 1,843.00

Sunday, December 11, 2011 Collection:

\$ 10,370.25

Sunday, December 18, 2011 Collection:

*****Not available at time of publication.*****

Religious Retirement Fund (Diocesan) as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 1,944.28

December Parish Charity Appeal as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 1,455.00

December School Support (Parish) as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 143.00

Saturday Servants Donations as of Sunday, December 11, 2011:

\$ 225.00

Building Fund as of September 30, 2010:

\$ 226,316.00

Thank you for your support