

Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2020



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
Daughter was healed from that hour.— Mt 15:28

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Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation

Registering Now!

Contact the Parish Office.

Church Hours

Monday - Friday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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 online at www.sjccs.net.

Church Staff

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Week at a Glance

Sun 8/16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Mon 8/17: 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 No Mass
 Tue 8/18: 9:30 a.m. MMP Prayer
 Cenacle (Church)
 5:30 p.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 Wed 8/19: 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 p.m.
 Benediction
 Thu 8/20: 5:30 p.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 Fri 8/21: 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Office)
 Sat 8/22: 3:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Sun 8/23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of August 9, 2020:	
Received In Office	\$ 11,518.00
WeShare Online Giving - August 5 – August 11:	\$ 4,430.00
	\$ 15,948.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,448.00
Second Collection of August 9, 2020:	
No Second Collection (Parish)	
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8/15 - 8/16 School Support	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
No Second Collection	
Cost of New Organ:	\$ 148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
WeShare Online Collection for July 2020:	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 165.00
Organ Fund	\$ 100.00
Church Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Miscellany	\$ 150.00
Easter	\$ 338.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 180.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 35.00
	\$ 993.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Bulletin Deadlines

September 6	September 13	September 20
Materials due August 23	Materials due August 30	Materials due September 6

Please e-mail: weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net

Thank you to everyone who has started using our online giving for your donations. We truly appreciate your support especially during this time.



We are pleased to offer the option of online giving in our parish. Look for the "WeShare" icon on our website: www.sjccs.net. Click on the icon and follow the link to our parish "WeShare" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

UPDATE: MASS ATTENDANCE AND GROUP MEETINGS.

Effective June 15, 2020, Bishop Guglielmone has given parishes permission to increase our allowable capacity to 50 % for Masses. This increased capacity must comply with all guidelines previously established and continue the requisite social distancing to ensure the safety of all present. (See guidelines posted on the Church doors and at www.sjccs.net)

Additionally, beginning June 15th we will be able to resume small group meetings on the parish campus– as long as all guidance regarding social distancing and sanitizing are followed.

If your group would like to return to meeting please contact the church office to schedule. Please note that previously scheduled (standing) meetings will not be automatically resumed.

You must contact the church office to be added to the Parish Calendar. We will be scheduling three months at a time for the remainder of 2020.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

Pray for the Sick

August 16: Adeline Glanowski, Alice Donnelly, Ben Rose, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Chastidy Mere, Connie Mackay, Debbie Lovely, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, and Sue Sears.

August 9: Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Steve Kelley, Tillie McGuire, Thomas Foote, and Vince Price.

August 2: Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dorothy Stafford, Dot Bismack, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Merlino, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of loved ones who died recently: Alice Donnelly, parishioner and mother of Mary Alice Kelley, and Lillian Lathem, sister of parishioner Reba Lathem Banich.

*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.*

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 volunteers must undergo a **background screening** and complete **Safe Haven** online training. Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.

Please see our website www.sjccs.net or contact the parish office for forms.

For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on “Child and Youth Protection” at the bottom left of the homepage.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 ext. 109. **School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Holly Hunter, (864) 760-1619 **Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

Mass Intentions

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, August 16, 2020 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + Pauline Henry rb Nick & Paula Brenchak

8:30 a.m.: For + Carol Verhulst rb Peter & Maryellen Ludwig

11:00 a.m.: For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 17, 2020 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time ~ No Mass

Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

5:30 p.m. For + Mary Lou Conley rb Terry McLaren

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 ~ St. John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

8:30 a.m. For + Anne Canonico rb Patricia Spencer

Thursday, August 20, 2020 ~ St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

5:30 p.m. For + Ted “Edwin” Martin rb Rich & Shirley Hamel

Friday, August 21, 2020 ~ St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

8:30 a.m. For Killian Joel Hunter rb his family

Saturday, August 22, 2020 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ No Morning Mass

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

(See Sunday’s Readings for Vigil Mass)

5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For Richard Ramsey rb the Canello Family

Sunday, August 23, 2020 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

8:30 a.m.: For Heath & Beth Johnston and Family rb Jan Heithaus

11:00 a.m.: For the People of the Parish



“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. “
~ Mother Teresa

Come spend an hour with our Lord, Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Sign up sheet is in the back of the Church.

Pastor's Corner

John Vianney (born **Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney**; 8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859), venerated as **Saint John Vianney**, was a French Catholic priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "*Curé d'Ars*" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is 4 August.

From the Catechetical Instructions by Saint John Mary Vianney, priest
(Catechisme sur la prière: A. Monnin, Esprit du Curé d'Ars, Parish 1899, pp. 87-89)

The glorious duty of man: to pray and to love

My little children, reflect on these words: the Christian's treasure is not on earth but in heaven. Our thoughts, then ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies.

Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is a happiness beyond understanding.

We had become unworthy to pray, but God in his goodness allowed us to speak with him. Our prayer is incense that gives him the greatest pleasure.

My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

Prayer also makes time pass very quickly and with such great delight that one does not notice its length. Listen: Once when I was a purveyor in Bresse and most of my companions were ill, I had to make a long journey. I prayed to the good God, and believe me, the time did not seem long.

Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is not division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette used to see our Lord and talk to him just as we talk to one another.

How unlike them we are! How often we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to the good God like this: "I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you." I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and with a pure heart.

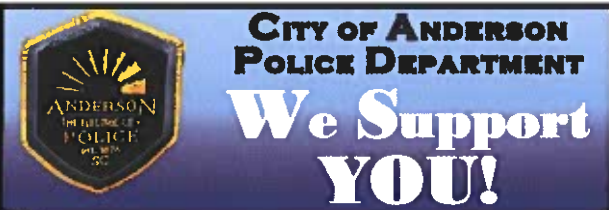
Ask St John Mary Vianney to intercede in your prayer life.

FATHER GILLESPIE SAYS; "BE SURE TO WATCH THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF SAINTS VS. SCOUNDRELS ON EWTV" ~ SUNDAY AT 5:30 PM

August 16 - ST. JOAN OF ARC VS MAXIMILIEN ROBESPIERRE, PT. 2

A classic confrontation between two titans of French history, St. Joan of Arc and Maximilien Robespierre. Equally driven, their true intentions make one a saint and the other a scoundrel.

(Second showing on Saturday, August 22 at 6:30 AM)



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**BACK
THE
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On August 5th St. Joseph Catholic Church, along with many other Christian faith communities in Anderson, provided a lunch treat for the City of Anderson Police Department to show our support. Two working shifts were served. Thanks to Fr. Gillespie for his vision and all the helpful hands within the parish and from other Christian churches and our friends at McDougal's Funeral Home! The police were very appreciative.

May God give you the grace and courage to continue in your unwavering dedication to your profession.



Fr. Gillespie will celebrate a Mass of Healing and Thanksgiving as one of his private daily masses: Healing for those who have the Corona Virus; for loved ones of those who have died of the virus; and in Thanksgiving for those who have recovered from the virus. Please take a moment to say an extra prayer for current patients, recovering/recovered patients and for the families of all those who have passed away from complications of the virus.

Save these dates!

2020

Autumn Mission w/ Fr. Johnston ~ 10/25 - 10/28

Advent Mission w/ Fr. Brian Mullady ~ 12/5 - 12/10

2021

Lenten Parish Mission w/Fr. Bill Casey, CPM ~ 3/13 - 3/18

LITURGY OF THE HOURS ~ MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS

Join us in the church to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

All are welcome – No experience necessary.

Please bring your smart phone.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 PM

2020 Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday, September 13th!

Registration continues. Forms are available in the Narthex.

Religious Education is in need of a few teachers, co-teachers and substitutes for this coming year.

Teachers needed for Kindergarten and 1st/2nd Grade levels.

If you enjoy working with children and want to make an impact with our youth by sharing your Catholic faith, please contact Jan Heithaus in the parish office as soon as possible.

A teaching background is appreciated but not necessary.

If the Holy Spirit is giving you a nudge, please call!

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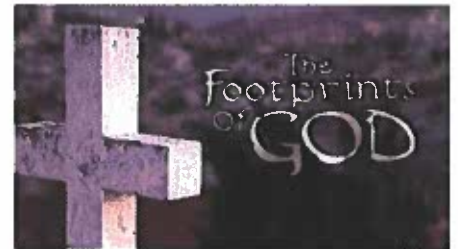
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Engaged Encounter provides an opportunity to plan for your marriage, instead of your wedding. Weekends are October 10-11 at St. Michael, Myrtle Beach; and November 13-15 (residential) Diakonia Retreat Center, Salem.

Registration is limited due to COVID-19. Masks and social distancing are required.

Would you like to help couples get the best possible foundation for their marriage? You can play a support role in Engaged Encounter Weekends. We are looking for help with our website (some knowledge of WordPress) and social media presence. If you are interested, please contact Bob and Mary Reimer southcarolina@engagedencounter.com or 864-420-2633.

"Truly, you are the Son of God." Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Natural Family Planning

Resolve to live more naturally and spiritually this year and build a stronger marriage through NFP.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will.

You are invited to attend an introductory session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System via Skype on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM

Please contact Lexie at lexiesawonik@gmail.com to register or for more details.



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Look at our bench for pictures!



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St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting 4 Year-old Kindergarten applications.

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Contact the School Office for an application.

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