



Fifteenth Sunday

Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Charleston

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**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30p.m.  
 Wednesday & Friday 8:30a.m.  
 Saturday 5:00p.m.  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Confessions**

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.  
 Saturdays, 3:30p.m. - 4:45p.m. or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Fridays 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

**Sunday Religious Education**

Grade 1 - Grade 8

Classes Resume September 10th!

**Church Hours**

Monday & Wednesday 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30a.m. - 7:00p.m.

Friday 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Church Office Hours**

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

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

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Parish Staff**

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K - 4 through Grade 8

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**Week at a Glance**

Sun 07/16 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 11:00a.m. Mass

Mon 07/17 No Weekday Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tue 07/18 9:30 a.m. Mary's Prayer Cenacle  
 5:30 p.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Confessions

Wed 07/19 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Anderson Bridge Club

Thu 7/20 5:30p.m. Mass  
 6:00p.m. Confessions

Fri 7/21 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sat 7/22 1:00 p.m. Wedding  
 3:30 p.m. Confession  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Reception (Price/  
 DiRenzi)

Sun 07/23 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 11:00 a.m. Mass

# Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to St. Joseph Catholic Church. If you have been attending Mass here and consider St. Joseph's your home parish, we invite you to fill out a Parish Registration Form (available near the bulletin board in the narthex of the church) and to drop it in the collection basket or hand it to an usher.

## Mission Statement

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).

Through the overarching mission of Catholic education, we strive to promote the proper understanding of Catholic faith & values in union with our Bishop, Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, faithful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and true to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

We respond to God's call to know Him, love Him, and serve Him through Prayer & Worship, Formation & Evangelization, Community Building, Community Outreach, and Stewardship & Communication by Building Faith & Knowledge for Life within our parish and throughout our local community.

- Through Prayer & Worship, we nurture in our hearts and minds the seeds of faith given to us by the grace of God.
- Through Formation & Evangelization, we sow God's love & mercy by teaching others about Him, who is Love.
- Through Community Building, we cultivate ourselves in order to bear the fruit of God's grace & blessing in our lives.
- Through Community Outreach, we sow the seeds of peace & hope within our culture.
- Through Stewardship & Communication, we sharpen ourselves & our brethren to reap the harvest from that which has been sown.

In all things, our focus is our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thrive on His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We pray daily for vocations and encourage an atmosphere for all to say "yes" to God's call to be the light of the world (Mt. 5: 14). Empowered by Baptism and sealed with the Holy Spirit, we instill and exemplify Christian Leadership throughout our parish with our time, talent, and treasure.

At St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, we are Building Faith & Knowledge for Life!

## The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)*  
Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection>

**Bulletin Submissions:** If you would like to submit an announcement to the bulletin please e-mail your announcement to our Parish Bulletin account [weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net](mailto:weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net). All announcements must be received **no later than 2 weeks prior** to the date you would like the announcement to be in the bulletin.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sun July 16 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00p.m. For + Joann Purdy rb Gerald Purdy  
8:30a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00a.m. For + Michelle Sullivan rb The Canello Family

### Mon July 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

### Tue July 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30p.m. For Joe & Crystal Heithaus & Family  
rb Jan Heithaus

### Wed July 19 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. For + Greg Greene rb Dorothea Wieland

### Thu July 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30p.m For + John Shea rb Tom & Norene Chupek

### Fri July 21. Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. For + Jerry Kinsey rb Stuart & Denise Thompson and Family

### Sun July 23 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00p.m. For + Paul Selice rb Dina Selice  
8:30a.m. For + Mary Louise Gillespie rb Tom & Gloria Morris  
11:00a.m. For the People of The Parish

## This Week's Readings

### 16 SUN 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

### 17 Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

### 18 Tue Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

### 19 Wed Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

### 20 Thu Weekday in Ordinary Time

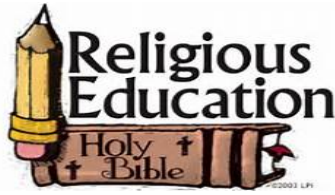
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

### 21 Fri Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

### 23 SUN 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



2017 -2018 R.E. (CCD) begins Sunday, 9/10!

2017 -2018 R.E. (CCD) Registration Continues for Grades 1 through 8th (Confirmation Preparation). Registration Forms are available in the church office and in the narthex of the church.

If your child was registered for the 2016 -2017 school year you were emailed registration forms for the upcoming year. If you did not receive forms or have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson in the parish office at 864-225-4047 or by email at [denise.thompson@sjccs.net](mailto:denise.thompson@sjccs.net).

### 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 emergencies - please use prompt four.

### Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)

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". For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on "Protecting God's Children" at the bottom of the homepage. Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Denise Thompson, (864)225-5341 ext. 109. Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843)853-2130x 209; Diocesan Victim Assistance 1(800)921-8122



### Our Offering

#### Weekly Envelope Collection of:

July 2, 2017 - \$ 9,200.00

Over/(Under) - (\$ 1,300.00)

July 9, 2017 - \$ 9,073.00

Over/(Under) - (\$ 1427.00)

#### Second Envelope Collection of:

07/02 – Society of St. Peter the Apostle \$ 711.00

07/09 – School Support \$ 1,584.00

#### This Week's Second Envelope Collection:

7/15 – 7/16 – Infirm Priests

#### Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:

07/22 – 07/23 – Miscellany Newspaper

#### School Scholarship Update:

\$ 6,393.47

(as of July 9, 2017)

*Thank you for your support & generosity!*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress:** As of June 30, 2017, the BAA has collected \$3.3 million. Our parish has contributed \$36,171.00 towards our goal of \$35,797.00. This represents 101.24% of our goal from 24.28% of our registered families. Our parish still has outstanding pledges of \$7,575.00 which will, of course, increase the percentage of our goal. Thank you for "putting your paddle in."

Please remember in your prayers: Parishioners – Alice Zukauskas, Ann Osika, Anna Metz, Arthur Pepin, the Cartlidge Family, Charlotte Bell, Connie Mackay, Danny Booker, Dave Diederich, Dot Bismack, Eileen Cormier, Elaine Sharkey, Emilee Burdette, Frances Powell, Frank Harper, Gerard Colvil, Jack Fousek, Jane Ciesla, James Shanahan, Katelynn Sless, Dr. Laura Hochheimer, Madonna Curtis, Marian Harper, Marion Laustsen, Marj Harvey, Martha Deal, Mary Merlino, Melissa Brock, Steven Hernandez, Stuart Mackay, Tim Mullin, Theresa Kappler, Thomas Sharkey, Tom Cullerton, Tom Morris, and William Steele. Family & Friends – Albert Reinovsky, Alfred Mackay, Alyssa Saucier, Anna Saucier, Anne Farmer, Anne Melanson, Bella Yau, Brenda Dubois, Candice Cody, Caroline Moon, Christine Mattson, Dianah Bobo, Don & Donna Jones, Douglas Mackay, Edwin St. John, Elizabeth Richey, Evan Landreth, Gloria Tseng, James Mackay, James Suber, Jennifer Conatser, Jeremy Morris, Joan Hope, Joann Bowen, John Herold, Joyce Kennedy, Kathleen Rutter, Kelly Bearden, Leif Hope, Linda Moore, Lloyd Gochenauer, Louise St. John, Marcela Ngo Sy, Marilyn Hardy, Mavis Basse, Mei Leung Tse, Myrtle Pearson, Nicole Caliman, Richard Umland, Roger Jessup, Seven Herold, Dr. Steven Hand, Tan Le Tin, and Wayne McDonald.



## Look ~ Ask ~ Get Involved

### Bereavement

### Bible Study

- Friday Morning Bible Study
- Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Catholic Women Serving (CWS)

- Angel Tree (Advent)
- Saturday Servants (December)

### Building & Grounds

### Bulletin

### Eucharistic Adoration

### Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Family Promise

### Flowers & Garden

### Good Neighbor Cupboard

### Hilltoppers (50+ group)

### Homebound Ministry

### Knights of Columbus Council #8295

### Lectors

### M.M.P. (Marian Movement of Priests)

### Men's Club

### Music Ministry (Choir)

### Office Volunteers (Collection Counters & Receptionists)

### P.T.O.

### Religious Education (CCD ~ Grade 1 through Grade 8)

### Sacristans

### Ushers

### Hospitality/Welcome Committee

### Youth Group (6th – 12th Grade)

We invite all parishioners to join one or more of our wonderful ministries.

If you are interested in or curious about any of our ministries contact the parish office at 864-225-5341, or by email at [info@sjccs.net](mailto:info@sjccs.net) for more information.

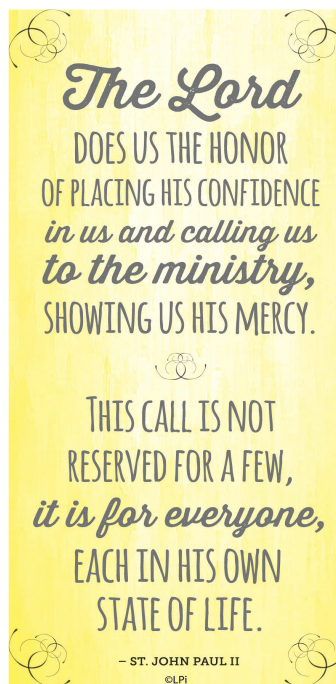
### Watch for upcoming Featured Ministries:

(currently scheduled)

August 12th & 13th ~ Men's Club

August 26th & 27th ~ Friday Bible Study

October 7th & 8th ~ M.M.P



Reminder: 47 Bottles are still out for Birthright of Clemson's Baby Bottle Boomerang. Each bottle costs Birthright \$1.00. Please return any bottles that you may have, whether they are empty or full. The collection basket will remain in the church to receive any returned bottles. Thank you.

## Lighthouse Media

Traveling this summer? Consider taking a Lighthouse CD to listen to in the car or a book or booklet to read on a plane or at the beach. Many good options are available on the kiosk in the foyer of the church.

## St. Joseph Catholic School

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School Office Hours ~ Summer 2017 ~ Tuesday through Thursday ~ 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- 1:30 : Free Science presentation by science teacher in Father Friend Hall
- 2:00-3:00 : Viewing of solar eclipse on school campus  
Bring **or buy your glasses at school**
- 3:00-3:30 : Games, adults versus kids
- 3:00-5:30 : Ice Cream Sundays by Men's Club, Snow Cones by PTO
- 4:00-5:30 : Hotdogs served by Knights of Columbus in Father Friend Hall

Glasses, drinks, and food require tickets to be purchased on site.

To ensure that we have sufficient glasses and foods for sale, please rsvp to [nadine.depape@sjccs.net](mailto:nadine.depape@sjccs.net) or call the school or church office

### SAVE THE DATE!!



The Men's Club of St. Joseph and Knights of Columbus 8295 announce that the 2017 Golf Tournament will be held Friday 10/27/2017 at Cobbs Glen. Noon registration and lunch, 1PM shotgun. This year's tourney is dedicated "in Memory of Bubba Marchant and Rick Heithaus". All proceeds will be given to our Catholic School. Please reserve the date on your calendar. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Any questions call Tom Morris 934-1563

GUEST SPEAKER:

BRENDA SHARMAN



Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Brenda Sharman is a professional model, a commercial actress, and former Miss Georgia USA. Brenda's life was dramatically changed when she gave her life to Christ in 1999 and joined the Catholic Church. She began looking at the entertainment and fashion industry through the eyes of faith and could see that the world of fashion and advertising had become increasingly more sexualized and immodest. Brenda knew that she had to become part of the solution and not remain part of the problem. She edited her photographs, her wardrobe and set new boundaries for what she would or would not do in her career. For the past 10 years, Brenda has traveled the country speaking on the topic of modesty and purity and how to stand strong against our over sexualized culture. Brenda has been featured in media outlets such as The Dr. Phil Show, ABC's Nightline, Life on the Rock, USA Today, Newsweek, the Wall Street Journal, Marie Claire magazine, and countless other newspaper and radio interviews. She encourages teen girls to decide if they want to be regarded as a "toy" or a "treasure", and understand how their attitude, actions and wardrobe will often determine this outcome. Bring your daughters (ages 12+) young, and not so young, sisters, and other women in your life, to hear this inspiring talk.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name
Guest Name
Additional names may be written on back of this form.
Address
City
Phone
Mail Address
closed is \$ for Reservations

Checks payable to Magnificat Greenville

Mail Reservation Form and check postmarked by August 1 to:
Beth Snyder
151 Lake Lyman Heights
Lyman, SC 29365

Greenville Chapter Dinner
Thursday, August 10, 2017
6 pm to 9 pm

Twigs Tempietto
1100 Woods Crossing Rd.,
Greenville, SC 29607
(Across from Belk at Haywood Mall)
Cost \$25 per person.

Reserve your ticket by mailing registration form below and check payable to Magnificat Greenville by August 1st. Limited Seating Available-So Reserve Early. Bring a friend!

Questions? Please call Lucille at (864) 967-7463

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- International Women's Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
Meal, Praise, Testimony, and Prayer, Praise & Worship Music
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Open Seating
Please check your inbox for confirmation of Registration received.
Your name tag is your ticket and will be at the door. Doors open at 5:45pm.
Sorry no refunds.

My donation to help someone attend:

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Thank You!