

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.

## Religious Education

K5 – Confirmation  
In the parish School

## Church Hours

Monday—Friday  
9:30a.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



## THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2020

“ The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ” - Mt 13:44

Excerpt from the Lect. onary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 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 online at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net).

**Church Staff**

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**Week at a Glance**

**Sun 7/26:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Mon 7/27:** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
No Mass

**Tue 7/28:** 9:30 a.m. MMP Prayer  
Cenacle  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

**Wed 7/29:** 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 7/30:** 5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

**Fri 7/31:** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the  
Hours (Church)  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
(Office)

**Sat 8/1:** 8:00 a.m. Knights Yard Sale  
until 1:00 p.m. (Anderson  
Jockey Lot)  
3:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sun 8/2:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection of July 19, 2020:</b>	
Received In Office	\$ 7,858.00
WeShare Online Giving - July 14 - July 20:	\$ 1,225.00
	<b>\$ 9,083.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,417.00)</b>
<b>Second Collection of July 12, 2020:</b>	
7/18- 7/19 Church Repairs & Maintenance (Parish)	\$ 737.00
<b>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</b>	
7/25 - 7/26 Catholic Miscellany (Diocesan)	
<b>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</b>	
8/1 - 8/2 School Scholarship Fund (Parish)	
<b>Cost of New Organ:</b>	<b>\$ 148,599.00</b>
<b>New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 44,230.00</b>
<b>WeShare Online Collection for June 2020:</b>	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 265.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 60.00
Seminary	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$ 80.00
	<b>\$ 475.00</b>

Thank you for your support & generosity!

**Bulletin Deadlines**

August 16	August 23	August 30
Materials due August 2	Materials due August 9	Materials due August 16

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](http://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](http://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**

**July 26:** Adeline Glanowski, Alice Donnelly, Ben Rose, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Chastidy Mere, Cheryl Boehm, 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.

**July 19:** Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Ray Lista, Sr., Tillie McGuire, and Thomas Foote.

**July 12:** 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: Mary "Dot" Marchant, parishioner and Frances Powell, Parishioner.

*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](http://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.seccatholic.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, July 26, 2020 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

**5:00 p.m.: (Vigil) For + Paul Selice rb Dina Selice**

**8:30 a.m.: For + Rick Heithaus rb Jan Heithaus**

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

**Monday, July 27, 2020 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time~ No Mass**

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

**5:30 p.m. For Kyle Horn rb the Canello Family**

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020 ~ St. Martha**

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**8:30 a.m. For + Martin Pizzolongo rb Barbara & Larry Mazzola**

**Thursday, July 30, 2020 ~ St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

**5:30 p.m. For + Robert Moynihan rb his family.**

**Friday, July 31, 2020 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

**8:30 a.m. For + Tricia Trutwin rb the Davis Family**

**Saturday, August 1, 2020 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ~ Blessed Virgin Mary ~ No Morning Mass**

Jer 26:11-16/Mt 14:1-12

(See Sunday's Readings for Vigil Mass)

**5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For Patricia Gambardella & Ann Canello (Sisters Birthday Blessings) rb the Canello Family**

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**8:30 a.m.: For Jaclyn Gambardella & Michele Esposito (Cousins Birthday Blessings) rb the Canello Family**

**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

### ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

While the word "transubstantiation" is not employed here, the substance of this doctrine of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist is evident in this passage from St. Ambrose's treatise *On the Mysteries*, dating to AD 380. This excerpt explains the power of the words of Eucharistic consecration (a.k.a "the words of institution").

We see that grace can accomplish more than nature, yet so far we have been considering instances of what grace can do through a prophet's blessing.

#### THE CONSECRATION CAUSES CHANGE

If the blessing of a human being had power even to change nature, what do we say of God's action in the consecration itself, in which the very words of the Lord and Savior are effective? If the words of Elijah had power even to bring down fire from heaven, will not the words of Christ have power to change the natures of the elements?

#### CREATION OUT OF NOTHING BY GOD'S WORD

You have read that in the creation of the words of Christ have power to change the natures of the elements? You have read that in the creation of the whole world he spoke and they came to be; he commanded and they were created. If Christ could by speaking create out of nothing what did not yet exist, can we say that his words are unable to change existing things into something they previously were not? It is no lesser feat to create new natures for things than to change their existing natures.

#### ANALOGY OF THE INCARNATION: BEYOND NATURE

What need is there for argumentation? Let us take what happened in the case of Christ himself and construct the truth of this mystery from the mystery of the incarnation. Did the birth of the Lord Jesus from Mary come about in the course of nature? If we look at nature we regularly find that conception results from the union of man and women. It is clear then that the conception by the Virgin was above and beyond the course of nature. And this body that we make present is the body born of the Virgin.

Why do you expect to find in this case that nature takes its ordinary course in regard to the body of Christ when the Lord himself was born of the Virgin in a manner above and beyond the order of nature? This is indeed the true flesh of Christ, which was crucified and buried. This is then in truth the sacrament of his flesh.

#### THIS IS MY BODY – CONSECRATION

The Lord Jesus himself declares: This is my body. Before the blessing contained in these words a different thing is named; after the consecration a body is indicated. He himself speaks of his blood. Before the consecration something else is spoken of; after the consecration blood is designated. And you say: "Amen", that is: "It is true". What the mouth utters, let the mind within acknowledge; what the word says, let the heart ratify.

So the Church, in response to grace so great, exhorts her children, exhorts her neighbors, to hasten to these mysteries: Neighbors, she says, come and eat; brethren, drink and be filled. In another passage the Holy Spirit has made clear to you what you are to eat, what you are to drink. Taste, the prophet says, and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who puts his trust in him [Psalm 34:3].

#### SACRAMENT AS SPIRITUAL FOOD & DRINK

Christ is in that sacrament, for it is the body of Christ. It is therefore not bodily food but spiritual. Thus the Apostle too says, speaking of its symbol: Our fathers ate spiritual food and drank spiritual drink. For the body of God is spiritual; the body of Christ is that of a divine spirit, for Christ is a spirit. We read: The spirit before our face is Christ the Lord. And in the letter of Saint Peter we have this: Christ died for you. Finally, it is this food that gives strength to our hearts, this drink which gives joy to the heart of man, as the prophet has written.

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



**Learn how to help a friend or loved one heal from their abortion.**

Did you know that 9 out of 10 men and women who have had an abortion don't know where to go for healing?

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The **free Healing Network Virtual Conference** is the first ever ecumenical summit aimed at empowering leaders, lay people, clergy, and non-profits with resources and education to meet men and women suffering after their abortion with compassion, mercy, and support.

At Virtual Catholic Conference, we are happy to assist **Support After Abortion** and their efforts to unite abortion-healing apostolates and discover new ways to bring hope and healing to those who are suffering.

In every abortion, one heart stops, and another heart breaks. God loves both these hearts.

**This July 30 to August 1, come and discover:**

- How to enter challenging conversations with loved ones who have had an abortion
- What secular and faith-based programs are doing to meet people where they are and help bring healing
- Tips on how to get an abortion-healing ministry started at your church
- and much more!

**Become an abortion-healing advocate!**

**Register for free today at <https://www.supportafterabortionvirtualconference.com/home>**



**CWS UPDATE!**

The Mercy Center in Anderson, has been distributing lunches to the homeless and low income, daily since March. CWS (sweat equity and financial ) and the parish (financial) has been supplying lunches to this program every Wednesday through the month of July. Our CWS team consists of Jane Davis, Mary Holahan, Brenda Thompson, and Donna Wingo. The ladies shopped for and prepared 75-80 ham and cheese sandwiches, fruit, chips, dessert, and a drink for distribution. The ladies will continue this operation in an effort to help those in need.

Additionally, 100's of masks were made for the AnMed Medical Center and Patrick B. Campbell Veterans Home.

Thanks to all our great ladies who are involved with both operations and thanks to our parishioners who support us!

If you are interested in helping to offset these costs, please make a donation to the parish and indicate Parish Charity.

### Support St. Joseph's Workbench!

St. Joseph Catholic School is working to build a strong foundation for life for our students. Like all builders, our teachers need the proper tools to do the job effectively. Tuition only covers about 60% of the cost of operations and Covid-19 impacted our major school fundraising event as the Annual Gala was cancelled.

We are asking for resources for the upcoming school year starting in August to provide a safe and flexible teaching environment for the children, whether they are in-class or participating from home.

**St. Joseph's Workbench**, located in the Narthex, highlights six important projects that will require funding and some amount of good old-fashioned sweat equity. For instance, the **Knights of Columbus** have agreed to help construct picnic tables and an outdoor classroom/teaching platform. This will be accomplished as an extracurricular teaching activity with older students.

Please consider making a donation of your time, skills and/or treasure to help our children and our school thrive during this time.

**New Tools Needed, in order of priority:**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Outdoor Magnolia Teaching Platform Building Materials | \$8,000 |
| 2. Portable Smart Panel Display                          | \$3,700 |
| 3. Chrome Books (laptops) - 15 @ \$350                   | \$4,200 |
| 4. Picnic tables (2) building materials                  | \$ 500  |
| 5. Shade Sails for additional outdoor classrooms         | \$ 750  |
| 6. Additional playground swings                          | \$3,200 |



*"Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others: but our holy patron Saint Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every understanding."*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

**St. Joseph, pray for us and guide us!**  
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Contact the School Office for an application.



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### Great News!!! SC Safe Grants

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