Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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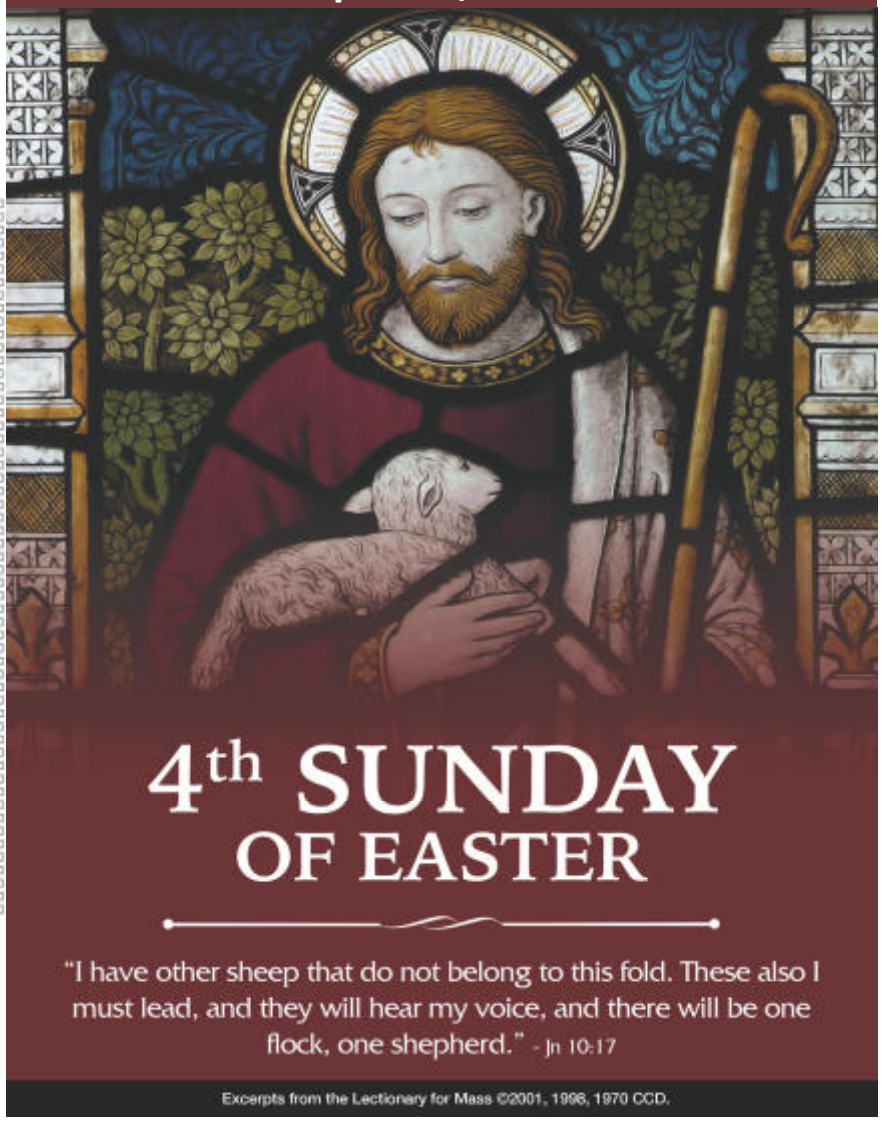
April 25, 2021



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
Sunday 9:40 a.m.

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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Giving Update

Church Weekly Budget Income	$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection of April 18, 2021:	
Received in Office	$ 11,686.00
We Share Online Giving 4/14- 4/20	$ 660.00
	$ 12,346.00
Over/(Under):	$ 1,846.00
Second Collection of April 18, 2021:	
Parish Charity Appeal (Parish)	$ 838.00
This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:	
4/24 - 4/25 Catholic Home Missions (Diocesan)	
Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:	
5/1 - 5/2 Parish Charity Appeal (Parish)	
WeShare Online Collection for March 2021:	
Parish School Support	$ 145.00
Easter Flowers	$ 30.00
	$ 175.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

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!

Weekly Calendar

Sun	4/25:	K of C Yard Sale Donation Return to Drop Off after all Masses. **8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass** (C) 9:40AM Religious Education (S) 9:40AM Bible Study (O) 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) 4:00PM MS/ 5:00PM HS Youth Group Meeting (H)
Mon	4/26:	No Mass 7:00PM Boy Scouts #234 (H)
Tue	4/27:	9:30AM MMP Prayer Cenacle (C) 1:00PM Blood Drive (H) **5:30PM Mass (C)** 6:00PM Confessions (C)
Wed	4/28:	**8:30AM Mass (C)** 9:00AM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM (C)
Thu	4/29:	**5:30PM Mass** (C) 6:00PM Confessions (C)
Fri	4/30:	**8:30AM Mass** (C)
Sat	5/1:	8:00AM K of C Yard Sale until 1:00PM (Jockey Lot) 3:15PM Confessions (C) **5:00PM Mass** (C)
Sun	5/2:	**8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass** (C) 9:40AM Religious Education (S) No Bible Study 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Penitential Prayer Service (C) 4:00PM MS/ 5:00PM HS Youth Group Meeting (H)

Location Key: C= Church/H= Hall/O = Office/S = School

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Bulletin Deadlines

5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021
Materials due 5/2	Materials due 5/9	Materials due 16

Please submit all announcements in an editable Word or Publisher document.

Remember to include:
Who, What, Where, Why, When.

Thank you.

Please e-mail announcements to weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Sunday, April 25

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Join Us Every Sunday!

Blessed Sacrament Exposition
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Seven Penitential Psalms
Litanies of the Day
Benediction & Reposition

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:20

Blood Drive ~ Tuesday, April 27

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM ~ Parish Hall

To sign up, go to redcrossblood.org, or call Kathy Massey at 678-571-7615 or email: kathy.massey@stjosephofanderson.com.

Adoration ~ Wednesday, April 28

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Come spend an hour with our Lord

"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

Yard Sale ~ Saturday, May 1

8:00AM - 1:00PM ~ Jockey Lot (Littletree Road, Belton)

Donation Collections Ongoing
Contact any Knight or call Tom Holahan
864-314-4444

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Sunday, May 2

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Join Us Every Sunday!

Blessed Sacrament Exposition
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Seven Penitential Psalms
Litanies of the Day
Benediction & Reposition

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:20

See our Calendar at www.sjccs.net
for a full schedule of weekly and monthly events.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Tertullian (Latin: *Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus*; c. 155 – c. AD 240) was a prolific early Christian author from Carthage in the Roman province of Africa. Of Berber and Phoenician origin, he was the first Christian author to produce an extensive corpus of Latin Christian literature. He was an early Christian apologist and a polemicist against heresy, including contemporary Christian Gnosticism. Tertullian has been called "the father of Latin Christianity" and "the founder of Western theology."

From the treatise On Prayer by Tertullian, priest

(Cap. 28-29: CCL 1, 273-274)

The spiritual offering of prayer

Prayer is the offering in spirit that has done away with the sacrifices of old. *What good do I receive from the multiplicity of your sacrifices?* asks God. *I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams, and I do not want the fat of lambs and the blood of bulls and goats. Who has asked for these from your hands?*

What God has asked for we learn from the Gospel. *The hour will come,* he says, *when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. God is a spirit,* and so he looks for worshipers who are like himself.

We are true worshipers and true priests. We pray in spirit, and so offer in spirit the sacrifice of prayer. Prayer is an offering that belongs to God and is acceptable to him: it is the offering he has asked for, the offering he planned as his own.

We must dedicate this offering with our whole heart, we must fatten it on faith, tend it by truth, keep it unblemished through innocence and clean through chastity, and crown it with love. We must escort it to the altar of God in a procession of good works to the sound of psalms and hymns. Then it will gain for us all that we ask of God.

Since God asks for prayer offered in spirit and in truth, how can he deny anything to this kind of prayer? How great is the evidence of its power, as we read and hear and believe.

Of old, prayer was able to rescue from fire and beasts and hunger, even before it received its perfection from Christ. How much greater then is the power of Christian prayer. No longer does prayer bring an angel of comfort to the heart of a fiery furnace, or close up the mouths of lions, or transport to the hungry food from the fields. No longer does it remove all sense of pain by the grace it wins for others. But it gives the armor of patience to those who suffer, who feel pain, who are distressed. It strengthens the power of grace, so that faith may know what it is gaining from the Lord, and understand what it is suffering for the name of God.

In the past prayer was able to bring down punishment, rout armies, withhold the blessing of rain. Now, however, the prayer of the just turns aside the whole anger of God, keeps vigil for its enemies, pleads for persecutors. Is it any wonder that it can call down water from heaven when it could obtain fire from heaven as well? Prayer is the one thing that can conquer God. But Christ has willed that it should work no evil, and has given it all power over good.

Its only art is to call back the souls of the dead from the very journey into death, to give strength to the weak, to heal the sick, to exorcise the possessed, to open prison cells, to free the innocent from their chains. Prayer cleanses from sin, drives away temptations, stamps out persecutions, comforts the fainthearted, gives new strength to the courageous, brings travelers safely home, calms the waves, confounds robbers, feeds the poor, overrules the rich, lifts up the fallen, supports those who are falling, sustains those who stand firm.

All the angels pray. Every creature prays. Cattle and wild beasts pray and bend the knee. As they come from their barns and caves they look out to heaven and call out, lifting up their spirit in their own fashion. The birds too rise and lift themselves up to heaven: they open out their wings, instead of hands, in the form of a cross, and give voice to what seems to be a prayer.

What more need be said on the duty of prayer? Even the Lord himself prayed. To him be honor and power for ever and ever. Amen.

GET "THE CHOSEN" APP

If you've already got "The Chosen" app and are casting it to your streaming device, you can stop reading.

If you've got any questions about it or haven't made the switch yet, this is important.

I know you might be slow to embrace new technology; I know I am. But we're building a platform outside the system, and very soon (as in, very soon) the only way to watch the show will be on our app (or thechosen.tv). That said, besides it being free, we want it to be as easy and smooth as possible. So here's how:

(QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? Go to thechosen.tv and click the help icon in the top right corner.)

Downloading the app:
1. Go to your Google Play or Apple app store & search for the Chosen.
2. Press the download button & wait for the app to download.

Watching a video on your TV:
1. Make sure your streaming device (Roku, Apple TV, Firestick, Chromecast) is on and connected to the internet.
2. Open the Chosen app on your phone & select your video.
3. Press the *'Send To TV'* button or the "cast icon" in the top right corner & select your device.
4. Press play.

If you're having any trouble:
1. Make sure your phone & device are connected to the same Wi-Fi.
2. Close & reopen your app.
3. Ensure your app is updated (go to the app store to check).
4. Press the *'Send To TV'* button or cast icon, select "Can't find your device?" and go through the steps.
5. Go to thechosen.tv and click the help icon in the bottom right corner.

Hope this helps! And please know our engineering team works around the clock to improve your experience, so it'll only get better.

- Dallas Jenkins, Director of the Chosen

First Holy Communion Mass

First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 8th ~ 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

This year we have a large class of First Communicants (22). Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Ushers Needed

Calling ALL parishioners who attend Mass. That means almost everyone reading this bulletin!

Dan Amic is requesting that parishioners consider becoming ushers. He would like to put together teams that would rotate once a month --- if we get enough volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. You will make new friends when you smile and welcome them to St. Joseph's! It is a small commitment of time for a great reward - serving others!

Ask an usher for an interest/registration form or pick one up in the parish office.

This is more than a weekend get away with your spouse, it is an opportunity for your marriage to grow deeper and ascend new heights!
There will be inspiring talks, time for discussion, marriage -building exercises, an opportunity for Confession, Mass, Rosary walk around the picturesque lake, and free time to get outside and enjoy God's creation together in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.
For more information:
https://www.heartridgeministries.com/marriage-retreat.html

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

April 25: Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, Chris Schneblem, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Kris Shnedlen, Lori Rothmann, Sr. Mary Francis Cannon, Mary Dobek, Michael Hooks, Robert Surrells, Ruth Hamel, and Sandy Rothmann.

April 18: Ben Rose, Bill Hayne, Billy Ellison, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Herb Daniel, Jane Sherman, Joan Aragona, John Jourdan, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Samuel Bond, Sarah Allen, and Stuart Mackay.

April 11: Angelo Aragona, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Kevin Davis Curtis, Leif Hope, Meli Korax, Pennye Rose, Ronald Flannery, Steven Hodges, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Tiffany Cardenas, and Tillie McGuire.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patricia Dunlap,
Grandmother of parishioner Michelle Brock

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.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all

To set up your FREE account visit formed.org/signup and select your parish.

Mass Intentions

4/25 SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00PM **+Delrose Trutwin** rb Francis Trutwin
8:30AM **People of the Parish**
11:00AM **+Thomas Foote** rb St. Joseph Hilltoppers
Acts 4: 8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

4/26 MONDAY – Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

4/27 TUESDAY - Easter Weekday
5:30PM **+Ted Martin** rb Rich & Shirley Hamel
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

4/28 WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday
8:30AM **+Alice Hudson** rb William Langer
Acts 12: 24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

4/29 THURSDAY - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin
7:00PM **+Ro Aurichio** rb Davis Family
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

4/30 FRIDAY - St. Pius V, Pope
8:30AM **+Tricia Trutwin** rb Davis Family
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

5/2 SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00PM **+Delrose Trutwin** rb Francis Trutwin
8:30AM **+Mary Lou Gillespie** rb Andrew & Karin Gillespie
11:00AM **People of the Parish**
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 15:1-8/Jn 15:1-8

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible Study

9:40AM in the Shook Center (Parish Office)
No Bible Study on May 2nd.

Friday Bible Study

10:00 AM in the Shook Center. (Parish Office)

IMPACT Youth Group

Sundays in the Parish Hall

4:00 PM Middle School
5:00 PM High School

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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 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 & School Safe Environment Coordinator: Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 ext. 109. or Dthompson@charlestondiocese.org
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

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April's Bake Sale
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Truffles $10 per Dozen
Peanut Butter
Oreo
Cookie Dough

Bars $14 8x8 Pan
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Blueberry Bars
Brownies
Butterscotch Cake Bars
Lemon Bars
Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

NOW ENROLLING for 2021-2022

Grades 4K – 8th

We are happy to provide private tours of our school by appointment only. We invite you to call our office for further information regarding these tours and our admission process. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have. Our office number is 864-760-1619.

4K FIRST STEPS SOUTH CAROLINA

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for First Steps 4K, **a free 4 year-old Kindergarten program for eligible children.** Students participate in research-based, high quality early learning to build strong foundations for life-long success! Students attend classes five days per week during the 180-day school year. Space is limited!

To qualify for the upcoming school year, your child must:

- be 4 years old on or before September 1st, of the upcoming year
- be eligible for Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF, experiencing homelessness or transiency, or in foster care

Call our office for information on tours, admissions, or 4K First Steps at 864-760-1619.

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St. Joseph Blood Drive

April 27, 2021
1pm – 6pm

St. Joseph Catholic School
1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC

Fr. Friend Hall

For More Information:
Kathy Massey: 678-571-7615

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