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### Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

(803)773-3524

Fax: (803)778-1644

[sacsumter@yahoo.com](mailto:sacsumter@yahoo.com)

Confession:

Sat:3:00-4:00pm

(or by appointment)

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday:8:00am,12:00noon



### Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave

(803) 773-9244

[stjudeschur@sc.rr.com](mailto:stjudeschur@sc.rr.com)

Confession: Sat 4:30-5:30pm

(or by appointment)

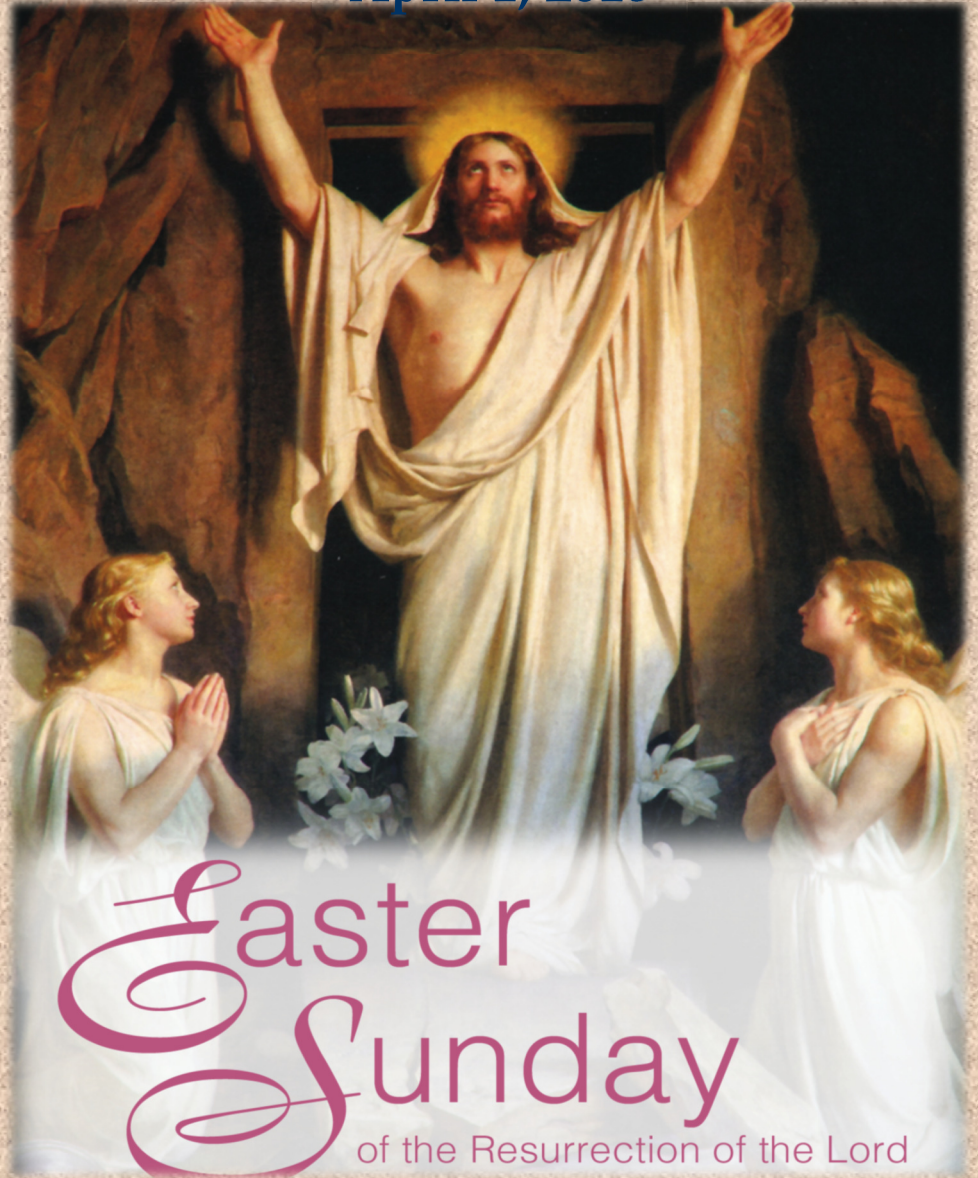
Mass Times

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00pm (Spanish)

# Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church April 1, 2018



**Parish Administrator: Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM**

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**St. Jude Office Hours Tues-Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm**

*Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services* Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430

*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister* Louisa Storen 843-856-0748

# ST. ANNE & ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School Grades K-8  
11 S. Magnolia Street Sumter, S.C. 29150  
(803) 775-3632 FAX (803) 938-9074



## St. Francis Xavier High School



Grades 9-12 \* 15 School St. Sumter, SC. 29150  
(803) 773-0210 Kristi Doyle Principal [principal@sasjcs.com](mailto:principal@sasjcs.com)  
Secretary: Lena Berard Website: [www.sfxhs.com](http://www.sfxhs.com)

### SAVE THE DATE

Our 9th Annual St. Anne & St. Jude Gala (formerly known as the St. Anne Benefit Auction) is on **Friday, MAY 4, 2018** at the O'Donnell House. This event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, a cash bar and silent auction. Rafe, our master of ceremonies from J.R. Dixon Auctions, will also conduct a live auction. Tickets are \$30 per person prior to the event and \$35 at the door. All proceeds will benefit St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School and assist in continuing our various programs and funding scholarships.

Are you an artisan, craftsman, entrepreneur, or hobbyist? Would you like to get your name and talent out to the public? Please consider donating to the St. Anne & St. Jude Gala. All donations are needed no later than **March 29, 2018**. Please call the school office at 803-775-3632 for more details

KPCLA Scholarship applications for 2018, are available via the parish office/website, by contacting members, or requesting via email at [CT316KPCLA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CT316KPCLA@GMAIL.COM).

Completed applications packages must be received

by **May 18, 2018**.



The Deadline for the Thomas B. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship has been extended until **April 16, 2018**.

Please see the information on our website to apply.

<https://www.sasjrcc.org/scholarship/>



### GAME NIGHT

This invitation is for anyone who wishes to have fun and fellowship with other like-minded **adults**. (**No Children**) There is no money involved we play for fun, game such as Mexican Train, Spinners (dominoes), or Up and Down the River (cards). You say you don't know how to play these game we will teach you the rules and the rules are very simple. We can add other games in the future but these games are fun and simple to learn. To start with all we will need is **you!** When and how often will we play, hopefully we start **April 5, 2018** and hope to play every odd Thursday of every month. Come when you wish, no commitment needed, all you need to get in is a smile and a desire to have fun.

Where St. Jude cafeteria: 611 Oakland St.  
Starting at 6:30PM & ending around 8:30PM. Want more details call Bill Eaker (803) 481-8155



## St. Francis Xavier High School 8th Annual

### Pig & Oyster Roast

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**12 noon—until**

St. Francis Xavier High School  
15 School Street Sumter, SC 29150

**Adult: \$25 Children 12 & Under: \$5**  
all you can eat all you can eat

**Tickets: Students selling tickets or call 803-773-0210**

**BBQ Pork, Oysters and "all the Fixin's!"**

**Beer and Wine available for purchase.**



### Women's Guild

The next Women's Guild meeting will be Sunday, April 8, at 1:30pm in the Saint Anne Hall. We will have election of officers for 2018-2019. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Christ is risen and  
life reigns!

- St. John Chrysostom



# Faith Formation 2017-2018

April 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## Religious Education

Classes Kindergarten through Eighth grade are held in the Parish Center at the St. Jude location from **10:30-11:30am**. The Confirmation Program is held at the St. Jude location in the Youth Building at the same time. Please call the office (803) 773-9244 with any questions.

**Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday NO RELIGIOUS ED**

**Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday NO Youth Group**

**Fri, April 20 – Confirmation 7:00pm St Anne**

**Sat, April 28 – 1st Communion Retreat 10:00am-1:00pm St. Anne**

**Sat, May 19 – 1st Holy Communion (English) 11:00am St. Anne**

## Catholic Youth of Sumter

CYS is open to All youth 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade of Saint Anne and Saint Jude & Our Lady of the Skies

All about **FUN** . . .

All about **FAITH** . . .

All about **YOU!**



**YOUTH GROUP RETURNS  
FULL FORCE SUNDAY, APRIL  
8<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM—8:00PM  
FOR ONE LAST GASP AT  
SPRING BREAK FUN.  
COME OUT FOR AN EVENING  
OF FOOD, FUN AND GAMES!!!**



## Needed...Lawn Care Angels

The St. Jude Church landscape is cared for by volunteers. A person is assigned one week per month, April-October, to at least mow and blow the grass areas. Some edging can be added if one is so inclined. A riding and push mower, blower, and weed wacker are provided or use of personal equipment is an option. One can complete the task in two hours...a team of two or more can ease and expedite the task. Work should be done on Friday or Saturday so it looks its best for Sunday. Please call Bill Todt, 803-968-6785 to sign on/get more info if interested.

**P.S. We really need help, Thanks!**

## Clases de Educación Religiosa

Toman lugar en el centro parroquial de San Judas para niños de Kínder a Octavo grado de 10:30-11:30am. Las clases de Confirmación serán en la Iglesia San Judas en el edificio de los jóvenes a la misma hora. Si aún no ha inscrito a su hijo, favor de llamar a la oficina de formación de Fe (803) 773-9244.

## Rito de iniciación Cristiana de Adultos RICA (RCIA) en Español

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos se ofrece en nuestra iglesia en español para aquellos que quieran la incorporación plena en el Cuerpo de Cristo, es decir en la Iglesia Católica. El curso comienza en septiembre y termina en mayo de cada año. Las clases son antes de nuestra misa dominical comenzando a las 10:45 y terminando a las 11:50. Los que completan el curso podrán recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación. Este curso también se ofrece para aquellos que quieran profundizar en su vida cristiana renovando sus conocimientos sobre la fe. Los interesados favor de ponerse en contacto con Ma. Elena al 803 840 5149.

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has begun for St. Anne & St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB). We meet Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM, in the parish center at St. Jude at 611 W. Oakland Ave. Please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584, with any questions and for additional information.

**April 4—No Session**

**Thank You to Debbie and Pat Mills for the delicious meal provided March 21st.**

**Thank You Robin Todt and Brenda Libner provided morning refreshments and lunch for the RCIA Retreat**

## Sumter Catholic Young Adults: Flock17

**Who's it for:** Basically anyone 18-39ish, Single or married, Student, Professional, Military, or between jobs. Don't matter

Keep up with us on Facebook: **FLOCK17**



## SASJ Bible Study

**Mission:** To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. The SASJ Bible Study just completed an exciting series on the Catholic Letters (1, 2, and 3 John, 1 and 2 Peter, James, and Jude) where we learned about many of the struggles of the fledgling Catholic Church and how it has endured for over two thousand years. Not surprising since Jesus said the gates of hell would never prevail against His Church and that He would be with us always! Next up for the study group is the Gospel of Mark. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is. All are welcome.

**We meet on Sundays at 10:30 am in the St Jude Conference Room.**

**Facebook: SASJ Bible Study**

Any questions? Please contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@scrr.com

## United Mass Intentions for the week of *March 31 through April 7*

Saturday	8:30pm	Easter Vigil	
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm English	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Intentions of Elsie Bracken	Karl Seldon
Tuesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Friday	8:15am	✠Francis Winter	Winter Family
Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Jim Briggs	Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	✠Paula Hannon	Sharry & Mitch Williams
Sunday	12:00pm English	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	

The **Mass Intentions** for **BOTH** locations are now being booked and handled by the St. Anne Office. Please contact Tom or Renee (Mondays) to reserve a mass.

**Las Intenciones para las Misas**  
De hoy en adelante las intenciones tanto para Sta. Ana como para San Judas se atienden **en la oficina de Sta. Ana.**  
Por favor hablen con Tom o con Nicole los lunes para reservar una misa.

### Parish App!!

Still haven' downloaded the PARISH APP!!  
[www.Myparishapp.com](http://www.Myparishapp.com). If you would like help installing the App or a brief tutorial on the features. Call the Parish Office.

**Aplicación de la Parroquia**  
¿Todavía no has bajado la aplicación de nuestra parroquia?  
[www.Myparishapp.com](http://www.Myparishapp.com)  
Si necesitas ayuda para instalarla en tu cel o quieres aprender cómo funciona llama a la oficina de la parroquia.

### Please pray for:

Roscoe Pendry  
Gail Johnson  
Richard Fales  
Francis McBride  
Rose Schenkel  
Lawrence Braswell  
Roberta Legendre  
Mary Johnson  
Tam Pham  
Marie Savio  
Cindy Hogan  
David McDonald  
William Rickerd  
Cherise Williams  
James Van Frank  
Diane Centofanti  
Gert Geyer—Dix  
Richie Tallman  
Christopher Rosa  
Katharina Clark  
Austin Youngers  
Mary Anne Damuth  
John Faragi  
Michelle Briggs  
Bonnah Ellerbe  
Roger Willette  
Barbara Dupree  
Amani Williams  
Brian Conklin  
Rita Gallahar  
Kim DeBraal  
Ursula Guest  
Chelato Family  
Marie Fernandes  
Betty Willette  
Fred Yozzo  
Lynn Smith  
Danita Russell  
Sally Clark  
Patricia Kohner  
Jean Jose  
Taylor Scofield  
Shirley Johnson  
Maryln Dault  
Margaret Huber  
Tony Wicker  
Roberta Carter  
Sterling Fisher  
Charles Fimbach  
Charlotte McPherson  
Nona Sewell  
Paul Gober  
Tonya Venezia  
Muriel O'Connell  
Daniel P. Lawless  
Henry Langlois  
Marissa Bailly  
Ed McDill  
Barry Ferrell  
Amy Ferrell  
Jan Ferrell  
Pete Watcher  
Marcus Carson  
Hayes E. Baker  
Timothy Subocz  
Francine Cronia  
Ronald Santamina  
James Scannapieco  
Jack Hemming Sr.  
Mamie Williams  
Rose Sestokas  
Joe Frascella  
Laurie Ladd  
Joe Van Eaton  
Alyce Brunke  
Felica Heyward  
Talmadge Riddick

## Thank You For the Continued Support our Catholic Community !!

Finance Corner	4-Mar	11-Mar	18-Mar	25-Mar
Accessible Revenue	\$15,076.00	\$10,833.00	\$14,179.00	\$7,898.00
Projected Expenses	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)
Surplus/Deficit	\$2,212.32	(\$2,030.68)	\$1,315.32	(\$4,965.68)
<b>Attendance</b>				
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Ushers failed to record</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>12:00pm Spanish</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>855</b>



April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saint Anne</b>	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>
<b>Commentator Lector</b>	Steve Kelley Tom Paturzo
<b>EMOHC</b>	Donna Kearney
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Meagan Jamison John Jamison McKayla Mouradjian
<b>Ushers</b>	Filipe Vergara John McCaskey Bill Hartley
	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>
<b>Commentator Lector</b>	Mike Doyle Kristi Doyle
<b>EMOHC</b>	Jan Neuner
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kelsey Martin Griffin Martin Connor Martin Jessica Puccinelli
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Brown T.G. Manus Jack Reyling
	<b>Sunday 12:00pm</b>
<b>Commentator Lector</b>	Radene Miller Brenda Bethune
<b>EMOHC</b>	Denise Spivey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christiana Fappiano Kaitlynn Fappiano Amiyah Toney Morgan Conklin
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers Needed</b>

<b>Saint Jude</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00pm</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Sal Macias
<b>Lector</b>	Rose Sestokas
<b>Greeter</b>	Al Mossell Char Mossell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christian Harvey
	<b>Sunday 9:15am</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Darlene Hilditch
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Hilditch Leo Sheedy
<b>Greeter</b>	Ernest Gamble John McDonald
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Samantha Fisher Aidan Hilditch
	<b>Sunday 12:00pm Spanish</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Paul Dunlap
<b>Lector</b>	Anny Velasco Betty Medina
<b>Greeter</b>	Gladys Truesdale
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Yannifer Guarda Jassery Velasquez Rafael Sanchez
	<b>Sunday 5:00pm</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Greg Tavarez
<b>Lector</b>	Matthew Tavarez
<b>Greeter</b>	Sammy Burrows
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Tavarez

# This week at Saint Anne & Saint Jude

## Easter Sunday, April 1

**St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm**  
**St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, NO 5:00pm**  
**12:00 noon (Spanish)**

## Monday, April 2

**Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass**  
**OFFICES CLOSED**

## Tuesday, April 3

**Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass**  
**Adoration ~ Saint Jude**

## Wednesday, April 4

**Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass**

## Thursday, April 5

**Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass**

## Friday, April 6

**Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass**

## Saturday, April 7

**Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass**  
**Saint Anne Confession 3:00-4:00pm**  
**Saint Anne Vigil Mass - 4:30pm**  
**Saint Jude Confession 4:30-5:30pm**  
**Saint Jude Vigil Mass - 6:00pm**

## Sunday, April 8

**St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm**  
**St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, 5:00pm**  
**12:00 noon (Spanish)**



If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or nursing facility, YOU must notify the Parish Offices, Priest or Deacon. Privacy Laws prevent hospitals or a nursing facility from notifying us directly.



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### **Saint Anne Adult Education Group**

Join us as we explore Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players. We will look at 6 important figures in Catholicism, examining their contributions to our faith and tradition, and seeing why Bishop Barron considers each a pivotal player in our faith. The group meets each Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass in the St. Anne and St. Jude School Library. Join us for education, discussion, fellowship, and our coffee & donut ministry. For more info, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net). We hope you join us.

**Sunday, April 8—Michelangelo Part II**



### **Knights of Columbus**

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Call Chris Hilditch, Grand Knight, 803-316-6283 for more information.

[www.sumterkofc.org](http://www.sumterkofc.org). Council meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Council Hall located at 2325 Camden Hwy.

### **Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary**

Your Invitation to Catholic Action To support parish and community activities. To provide charitable support to worth while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For information call (803) 883-7113.

### **Sacramentos:**

**Bautismos** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener instrucción de arreglos para padres y padrinos.

**Bautismos en Español** - Estarán disponibles el tercer sábado del mes March 17.

**Matrimonio** - Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben contactar al Pastor al menos seis meses en anticipación.

**Confesiones (San Judas)** - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vigiliar de las 6pm o por cita.

**Unción de Enfermos** - Favor de contactar al Sacerdote si lo ingresan a usted o a un familiar en el hospital.

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

**Baptism in English** will be available on the 4th Saturday of the month (April 28)

**Baptism in Spanish** will be available on the 3rd Saturday of the month. (April 21)

**Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

**Reconciliation (Saint Anne) :** Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) :** Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

### **Rito de IMartes de Adoración al Santísimo**

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en Santa Ana o en San Judas dependiendo de cuando le toque a cada parroquia, desde las 8am a las 6:30 después de rezar el Rosario.

También los animamos a participar en la adoración mensual que se hace cada Viernes primero del mes de 6pm-8am. Se les invita a todos a asistir. Adquirirán gracias especiales por sus esfuerzos. Demos le gracias al Señor!!

### **Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location**

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone. If you would like to sign up for specific time slots, the points of contact are Calvin Glisson (803) 521-3812 and Ray Blanchette (803) 481-5690.

**First Friday Devotion / Adoration will begin at St. Anne's Little Chapel at 6:30pm on April 6th.**

### **Prison Ministry** Interested?

Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

### **Ministerio de la Prisión**

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio?  
Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

### **The Sumter Cursillo Movement**

Interested? Contact Noreen Wall  
803-506-4408 Or Andrea Marcella 803-481-4269

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of part time volunteers to help with maintenance at St. Anne & St Jude. Please contact David Marcella @ 803-481-4269 if you have any time or talent to give to the churches.

### **Se Necesitan Voluntarios**

Necesitamos voluntarios de medio tiempo para ayudar con el mantenimiento de Sta. Ana y San Judas. Si tienes habilidades y tiempo para ayudar por favor ponte en contacto con Ma Elena al 803 773 5606.

### **Business Cards**

We also would like the business cards of any parishioner that owns a business so that we can use your services instead of calling an unknown outside business.

### **Tarjetas de Presentación**

Si tienes tarjetas de presentación de tu negocio, déjalas en la oficina de Sta. Ana para que los que necesiten de tus servicios puedan contactarte. Preferimos patrocinar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que a otros negocios desconocidos.

### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Library at Saint Jude. Everyone is welcome!

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO  
MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA  
(Gospel Meditation)

1 de abril de 2018 Domingo de Pascua

Ha resucitado, no está aquí. Igual que las mujeres del Evangelio, vamos de la tumba vacía, de la muerte a la vida. Aun más allá, de encontrando vida, debemos ser esa vida. Se puede ser esa vida, porque Cristo Resucitado vive en nosotros, creciendo en nuestros valores y en nuestras acciones. Por eso, está es la nueva era de ser discípulos misioneros de Jesucristo. ¡Aleluya! ¿Qué nos falta para ser nueva vida? Ser como las mujeres a pesar de su miedo creyeron lo que escucharon. "No se asusten. Si ustedes buscan a Jesús Nazareno, el crucificado, no está aquí, ha resucitado". (Marcos 16:6).

Ahí, precisamente esta el secreto de este Domingo de Pascua. Escuchar y creer, e ir a anunciar el acontecimiento a la familia y amigos. Estamos viviendo un tiempo de muchos miedos, las noticias que escuchamos y vemos por los medios de comunicación no son alentadoras, el desanimo social es contundente. Pero el que escoge creer en la presencia de Cristo Resucitado --- es guiado por él a continuar con sus buenos valores y acciones. El punto es no caer en desánimos. Las mujeres buscaban un cadáver, pero encontraron una misión muy distinta, unida a la vida no a la muerte. Ellas, de ser mujeres miedosas se han convertido a través de los tiempos en mujeres de la Pascua. ¡Testigos vivos de Jesús! Quizá, se piense por fin se ha llegado al final. Pero en realidad estamos al principio. Recordemos, que, todo empezó en Galilea con Jesús de Nazaret. Este es el compromiso ser testigos y dar testimonio del Resucitado. ¡Aleluya, aleluya!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same. We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

VIVIR LA LITURGIA  
INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

¡Cristo ha resucitado! Hemos llegado a la fiesta penúltima del calendario de la Iglesia, la casa de nuestra alegría y esperanza. La vida ha vencido la muerte. En la resurrección de Jesús, hay muchas razones por estar alegres. Jesús no solamente a ha derrotado la muerte, pero nos reestablece a una vida con gracia. Durante el sábado santo, Jesús descendió a la muerte y entregó las almas justas a la vida eterna. Este día es nuestra gran invitación. Que la alegría de la resurrección llene su corazón, su familia, su trabajo y su comunidad. ¡Felices Pascuas!

LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is risen indeed! We have arrived at the penultimate feast on the Church's calendar, the cause of our joy and our hope. Life has defeated death. Sorrow and suffering do not have the last say. In the resurrection of Jesus we see many reasons to rejoice. Not only has Jesus conquered the specter of visible death, but he restores to us graced life. On Holy Saturday, Jesus descended to the dead and delivered the just souls into heavenly paradise. What are our own Saturday tombs? Jesus has the power to open them all. That is our invitation, this day most of all. May resurrection joy fill your heart, your family, your workplace, and your community. Happy Easter!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Me (Nos) gustaría registrarnos a la Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Ana y San Judas  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tengo preguntas para el Sacerdote.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Quiero saber más sobre la fe Católica.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yo estoy interesado en convertirme en católico.  
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