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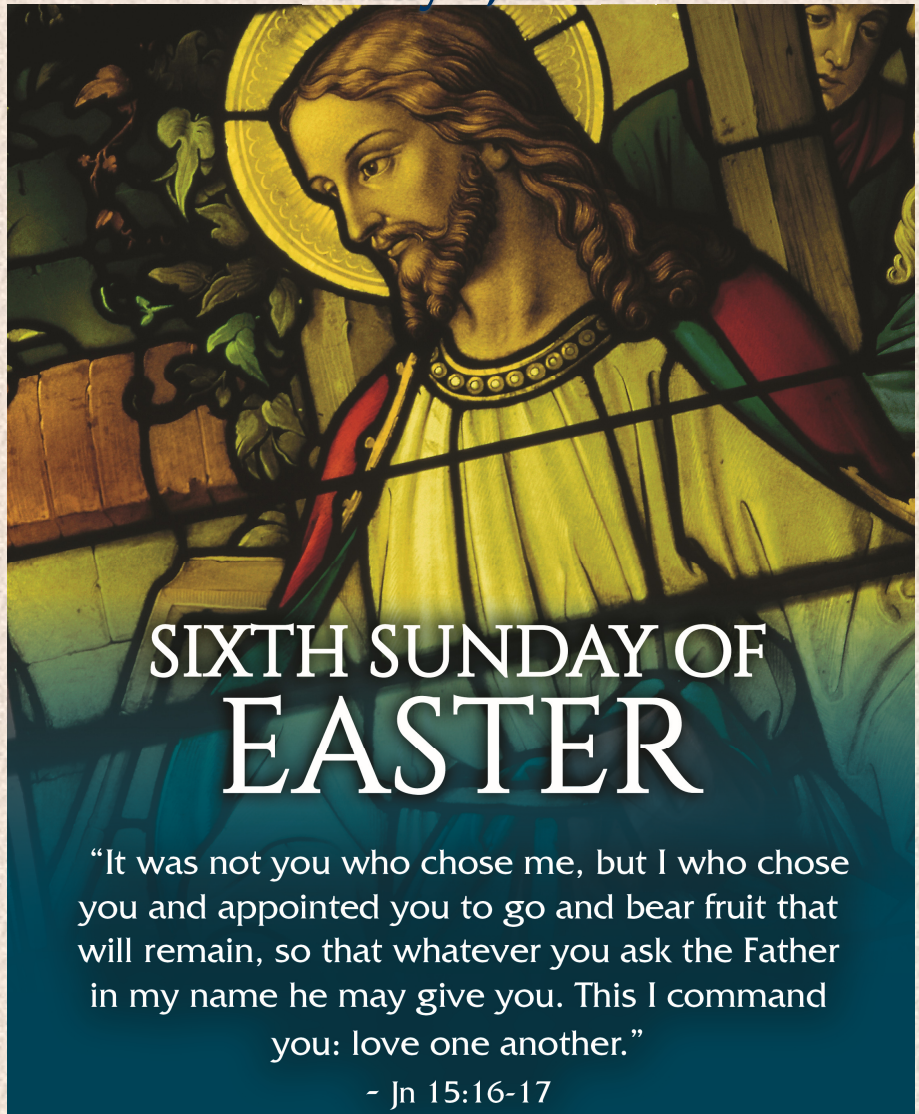


**Saint Anne**  
216 East Liberty St.  
(803)773-3524  
Fax: (803)778-1644  
Confession:  
Sat:3:00-4:00pm  
(or by appointment)  
Mass Times  
Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday:8:00am,12:00noon



**Saint Jude**  
611 West Oakland Ave  
(803) 773-9244  
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 May 6, 2018



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

- Jn 15:16-17

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**The Parish Office (located at St. Anne)**  
**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm**  
**Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430**  
**Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister Louisa Storen 843-856-0748**



# 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)

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.**



## Women's Guild

The next Women's Guild meeting will be Sunday, May 20, at 1:30pm in the Saint Anne Hall. We will have Installation of Officers for 2018-2019. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite finger food to share. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## The 521 Project

To find out the latest on Our New Church, check out the [SASJRCC.org](http://SASJRCC.org) website and click the "Our New Church" tab on the top right of your screen. The Steering Committee is working to move us forward and give our new church life. Stay in the know with monthly meeting minutes and updates. Have a question or suggestion for the committee?? Email it directly to them using the website. You won't know until you go!!

<https://www.sasjrcc.org/521project/>



## GAME NIGHT

This invitation is for anyone who wishes to have fun and fellowship with other likeminded **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). We 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. **May dates, Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>** Where St. Jude cafeteria: 611 Oakland St. Starting at 6:30PM & ending around 8:30PM. Want more details call Bill Eaker (803) 481-8155



## Life in the Spirit Seminar

June 23, 2018 8:45 AM—3:30 PM

Library at St. Jude's Site, Sumter, SC

No registration fee.

Free lunch provided

Contact: Jan Neuner 803-468-6891 call/text

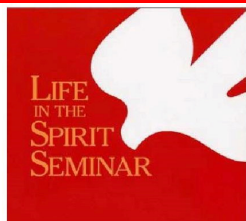
[jnpanabert@sc.rr.com](mailto:jnpanabert@sc.rr.com)

Would you like to respond to the call of Popes Benedict and Francis to be "baptized" in the Holy Spirit? Are you searching for something more? Do you want to have a deeper relationship with Jesus? Are you hungry and thirsty to have your faith come alive? Would you like to receive the Power that is needed to live as a Christian in difficult times?

Jesus wants to release in you the power of the Holy Spirit you received at Confirmation. New Life is waiting for you. Come. Receive. Jesus does not disappoint!!!

Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened for you. (Luke 11:9-13)

Come join us for a Life in the Spirit seminar on Saturday, June 23. Call Jan (number above) for questions or to sign up for the seminar.



## Our Prayer Today, Our Reality Tomorrow

Almighty and ever-loving God we thank You for the many blessings You have given to us all in our parishes of St. Jude and St. Anne throughout these many years. Bless us today as we accept the challenges we face to build one united parish community. We ask you to bless all the families in our parishes. We ask that our love for you and for each other continue to grow and mature as we work to accomplish the task of building our future together. Teach us to be generous in giving so that our unified church will be a place of honor that will give glory to you forever. We ask that you unite us and lead us all to the glory of eternal happiness in heaven.

Dear God may our prayer today be a reality tomorrow through the power of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of Jesus and with the blessings of our Mother Mary. **AMEN**



## Adorno Fathers Foundation

[www.adornofathersfoundation.org](http://www.adornofathersfoundation.org)

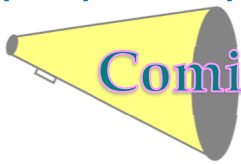
# Faith Formation 2017-2018

May 2018						
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		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	31		

## Religious Education

Sun, May 6th Last Class/ Ice Cream Party

Sat, May 19 – 1st Holy Communion 11:00am St. Anne  
As this Religious Education year comes to an end, we would like to thank the students and parents for their participation, cooperation and support of our program.



## Coming Attractions

### Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 31 5:30pm -8:30pm  
Wednesday, August 1st 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Thursday, August 2 5:30pm - 8:30pm

## 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!**  
JOIN US FROM 6:00PM—8:00PM EVERY SUNDAY IN THE YOUTH BUILDING AT THE SAINT JUDE LOCATION

**Our Topic This Week: When It's Dark**

**Curious??? Come check it out!!**

No te has unido al grupo de jóvenes de Sumter? Qué esperas? El grupo de jóvenes de Sumter se reúne los **Domingos por la tarde de 6:00pm-8:00pm, en el edificio de jóvenes de San Judas**. Está abierto a todos los jóvenes de los grados 5 a 12 de la Iglesia de Santa Ana y San Judas, y de Nuestra Señora de los Cielos.

**TODO SOBRE FE, TODO SOBRE DIVERSION Y TODO SOBRE TI!!**

## 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.

## 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 a 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 completen 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

Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? If you are interested, know somebody who is, or would like to know more, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584, or speak with your parish priest, deacon, or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB .

**Thank You to Cindy & Sal Macias for the wonderful tacos provided for hospitality April 25.**

Thank You to our RCIA Presenters over this past year Msgr. Mark Rowan, Deacon Rufino, Charles Austin, Charley Francis, Tripp Jensen, Erin McArthur, Tonia & J Seth, and Greg Tavarez.

The richness of faith you bring to our inquirers makes this ministry possible.

A Very Special Thank You to Rachel Conklin, who again provided childcare for our RCIA inquirers. We are blessed by the generosity of your loving service.

## Sumter Catholic Young Adults: Flock17

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

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



contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@scrr.com



## 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 St Jude Conference Room.**



**Facebook: SASJ Bible Study**

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

## United Mass Intentions for the week of May 5 through May 13

Saturday	8:15am	✠ Constance Lareau	Becky Strange
Saturday	4:30pm	50th Anniversary of David & Andrea Marcella	Marcella Family
Saturday	6:00pm	✠ Mary & Robert Krupa	Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠ Joseph Corbett	Dee Reiter
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	
Sunday	5pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Burke Family	
Tuesday	7:00am	Deceased Members of the O'Driscoll Family	
Wednesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Flattery Family	Margaret Sullivan
Friday	8:15am	✠ Frank Foxworth	Foxworth Family
Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠ Mary Fleming	Carol McCaskey
Saturday	6:00pm	✠ Jim Hindinger	Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	Mother's Day Novena	
Sunday	9:15am	Mother's Day Novena	
Sunday	12:00pm English	Mother's Day Novena	
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Mother's Day Novena	
Sunday	5:00pm	Mother's Day Novena	

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  
Roger Willette  
Barbara Dupree  
Amani Williams  
Brian Conklin  
Rita Gallahar  
Kim DeBraul  
Ursula Guest  
Chelato Family  
Marie Fernandes  
Betty Willette  
Fred Yozzo  
Lynn Smith  
Danita Russell  
Sally Clark  
Patricia Kohner  
Jean Jose  
Taylor Scofield  
Shirley Johnson  
Marlyn Dault  
Margaret Huber  
Tony Wicker  
Roberta Carter  
Sterling Fisher  
Charles Firmbach  
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  
Hayes E. Baker  
Timothy Subocz  
Francine Cronia  
Ronald Santamina  
James Scannapieco  
Jack Hemming Sr.  
Mamie Williams  
Joe Frascella  
Laurie Ladd  
Joe Van Eaton  
Alyce Brunke  
Felica Heyward  
Talmadge Riddick  
Andree Bessette  
Walter Boone

## Thank You For Your Continued Support !!

Finance Corner	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr
Accessible Revenue	\$17,883.00	\$11,541.00	\$12,382.00	\$9,058.00	\$9,499.00
Projected Expenses	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)
Surplus/Deficit	\$5,019.32	(\$1,322.68)	(\$481.68)	(\$3,805.68)	(\$3,364.68)
<b>Attendance</b>					
4:30pm	failed to record	138	122	failed to record	135
6:00pm	No Mass	69	67	100	70
8:00am	No Mass	89	90	101	110
9:15am	266	128	170	133	135
12:00pm	250	110	105	100	90
12:00pm Spanish	285	156	130	123	180
5:00pm	No Mass	65	No Mass	49	55
Totals	801	755	684	606	775



May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saint Anne</b>	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Steve Kelley Tom Paturzo
<b>EMOHC</b>	Donna Kearney Therese DeAngeli Wayne DeAngeli
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Jamison Meagan Jamison Kairi Barwick McKayla Mouradjian
<b>Ushers</b>	Filipe Vergara John McCaskey Bill Hartley
	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Kristi Doyle Mike Doyle
<b>EMOHC</b>	Deacon Rufino Dee Reiter Charley Francis
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Adam Reisenauer Jonah Reisenauer Althea Vicete Jessica Puccinelli
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Brown T.G. Manus Jack Reyling
	<b>Sunday 12:00pm</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Tom Miller Denise Spivey
<b>EMOHC</b>	Rose Mary Dannelly Radene Miller Jim Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Neil Annemarie Sieger Nevaeh Little Shannon Sieger
<b>Ushers</b>	New Ushers Needed

<b>Saint Jude</b>	<b>Saturday 6:00pm</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Deacon Rufino Sherri Babb Jim Kaczmarczyk
<b>Lectors</b>	Ray Blanchette Dianne Trapini
<b>Greeter</b>	Calvin Glisson Joe Casey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Marlowe
	<b>Sunday 9:15am</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Mitch Williams Andrew Williams Frances Summers
<b>Lectors</b>	Fred Kubala Valerie Williams
<b>Greeter</b>	John McDonald Greeter Needed
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Charles Johnston Mike Fisher
	<b>Sunday 12:00pm Spanish</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Irene Dunlap Paul Dunlap Manuel Ramon
<b>Lectors</b>	Veronica Alonso Federico Sanchez
<b>Greeter</b>	Gladys Truesdale
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Liliana Martinez Castillo Rafael Sanchez Jassery Velasquez Evelyn Cruz Duran
	<b>Sunday 5:00pm</b>
<b>EMOHC</b>	Deacon Rufino Cindy Tavarez Darlene Hilditch
<b>Lectors</b>	Greg Tavarez Matthew Tavarez
<b>Greeter</b>	Sammy Burrows
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Tavarez

# This week at Saint Anne & Saint Jude

## Sunday, May 6

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

## Monday, May 7

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

## Tuesday, May 8

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

## Wednesday, May 9

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

## Thursday, May 10

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

## Friday, May 11

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

## Saturday, May 12

**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, May 13

### **Ascension of The Lord**

**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

We wish all the mothers of the parish a  
Happy Mother's Day.

The St. Anne Adult Education group meets each Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Adult Education Room (old kindergarten) in the former convent. Join us for education, discussion, fellowship, and our coffee & donut ministry. For info, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net).

**Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day—No Session**



### **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 May 19.

**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 (May 26)

**Baptism in Spanish** will be available on the 3rd Saturday of the month. (May 19)

**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 June 1st.**

### **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!

May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship--new or old--becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

The Usher/Greeter Training for Both locations of Saint Anne and Saint Jude is scheduled for Friday, May 18th at 6:30pm in the Library at the St. Jude location. All current Ushers/Greeters AND all parishioners interested in participating in this ministry should attend.

**Tuesday, May 15--Parish Council Meeting  
in the library at St Jude 7:00pm**

6 de Mayo de 2018 6º Domingo de Pascua

En nuestro círculo personal de amigos es, naturalmente, preferible escoger cuidadosamente un grupo pequeño. Hay personas con las que nos sentimos cómodos, nos comparten sus valores e intereses, nos apoyan y nos hacen felices. . En este Evangelio Jesús nos reta a ensanchar nuestro entendimiento de la palabra amigo. Al amar como Jesús nos ama, debemos automáticamente tratar a los demás como amigos. Personas, a las que les damos atención, preocupación, cuidado, respeto y dignidad. El amar a Jesús, es dar nuestra vida por estos amigos, personas junto a nosotros, extranjeros, inmigrantes, y aun yendo más allá nuestros enemigos. Precisamente, lo que hacemos cuando suceden desastres naturales, como terremotos y ciclones. Nos esmeramos por ayudar a quien sea sin conocerlo.

"Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado. No hay amor más grande que dar la vida por sus amigos, y son ustedes mis amigos si cumplen lo que les mando". (Juan 15:12-14). Para crecer el círculo de amigos al estilo de Jesús, fijémonos en el crecimiento de aceptación de los que nos rodean en la familia y la sociedad. "Todos deben entrar en el círculo". "Ya no los llamo servidores, porque un servidor no sabe lo que hace su patrón. Los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que aprendí de mi Padre". (Juan 15:15). Quiere decir, que, debemos de tomar las cargas y las alegrías de los demás como nuestras. Examinemos nuestras actitudes de amistad. ¿Cómo trato a mi esposa, esposo, a nuestros hijos? ¿Cómo trato a mis trabajadores? Entonces, que aprendí de la Palabra de Dios hoy, soy ¿Siervo o amigo?

## Share Your Time and Talent

**Please consider giving your Time & Talent to our church! If you have a skill you are itching to use and would benefit the needs of our parish, please let us know. If you have a company that we should be aware of when quoting work to be done on our wonderful property, tell us. We**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Tengo preguntas para el Sacerdote.

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