



Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church

November 18, 2018

<https://www.sasjrcc.org>



Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

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

Confession:

Sat: 4:30-5:30pm

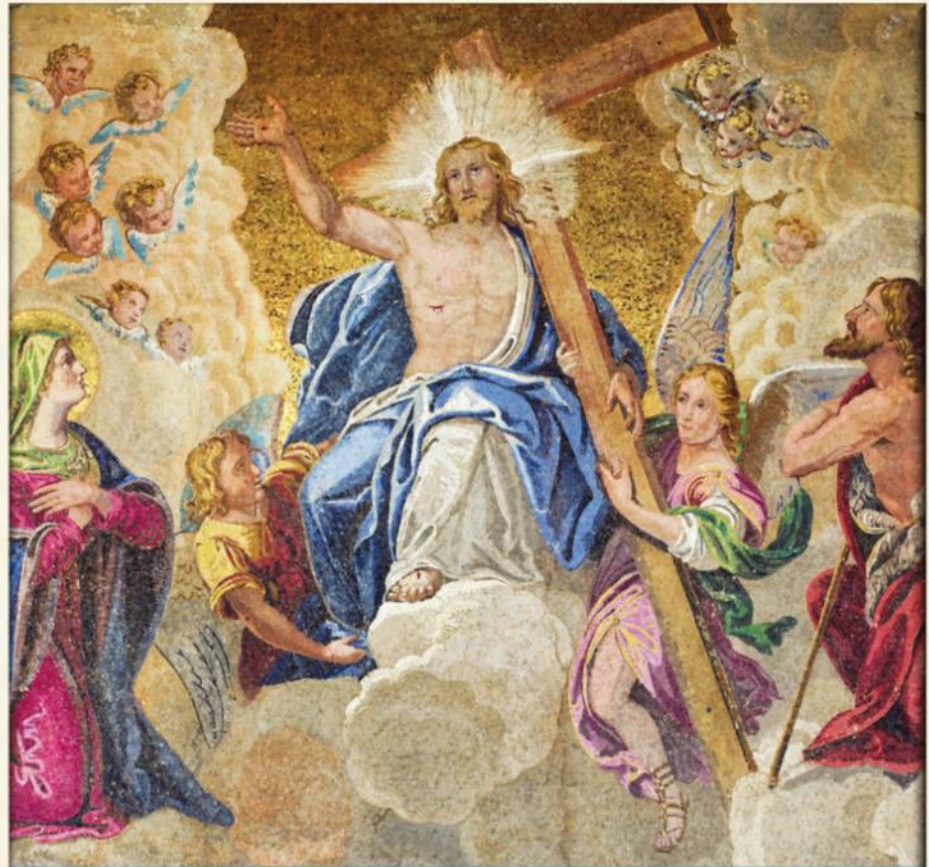
(or by appointment)

Mass Times

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00pm (Spanish)



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Rufino C. Madrideo, Jr., CRM

Deacon Stephen Frye

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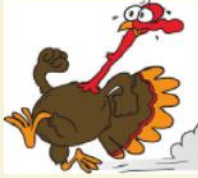
St. Lawrence Cemetery - John Macmaster (803) 968-3466

The Parish Office (located at St. Anne) (803) 773-9244 (803)773-3524

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



Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo will take place at the Parish Center at St. Jude **on November 18th at 2 pm.**

All are invited and there is **no cost.**

Donations for charity are accepted. Come out and play **BINGO** for a chance to win a **turkey** for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

COME PAINT WITH US!!

Have you ever wanted to learn to paint and have fun doing it? Join us for a Painting Party Fundraiser **Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10am-1pm at Sip & Gogh Studio, located across the street from Baker's Sweets!**

Space is limited, so please sign up soon and pay in the church office to hold your spot! **\$40.00 per ticket with a portion going to support the Youth Ministry at SASJRCC.**



Christmas Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary invite all Senior Citizens to a Christmas Luncheon . **Saturday, December 15th 11:00am to 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall at Saint Jude. All Seniors are invited to celebrate the Holidays together.

The Women's Guild Meeting / Christmas Party will be **Sunday, December 9.** All Ladies of the parish are welcome. We meet in the Saint Anne Parish Center 1:30pm to 3:00pm!



BAKE SALE

The annual guild bake sale is this weekend, November 17-18, after all Masses at both locations.

THURSDAY GAME NIGHT

November 29, 2018 & December 6, 2018
WHERE: ST JUDE LOCATION
STARTING AT 6:30PM AND ENDING 8:30PM.
(Adults Only Please)

SASJ Bible Study

Mission: To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is. All are welcome.

We will begin a series on catholic beliefs, a deep look at the Nicene Creed

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@sc.rr.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has started for St. Anne & St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB). We meet Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM in the St. Jude Parish Center at 611 W. Oakland Ave. Please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 if you have any questions. The doors are open to all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic faith. Come and join us!

Wednesday—November 21: Thanksgiving—No Session
A sincere thank you to Erin McArthur for the delicious refreshments she provided November 7.

¡El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA)

Comenzará! ¿Has pensado en completar tus sacramentos para tener participación plena en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Quieres saber más sobre la Fe? ¿Fuiste bautizado en la Iglesia Católica pero has recibido la Eucaristía ni la Confirmación? RICA, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, proceso que da la bienvenida a adultos dentro de la Iglesia Católica, El curso se lleva a cabo cada domingo antes de la Misa en español, empezando a las 10:15 a.m. y terminando a las 11:45am, diez minutos antes de la Misa, en la última aula del pasillo exterior del Centro Parroquial de San Judas. Si estás interesado o sabes de alguien que se interese por favor llama a Ma. Elena Ferrell, nuestra coordinadora de RICA en español, al 803 840 5149, o habla con alguno de los Padres.

Saint Anne Sunday Adult Education

Join the St. Anne Sunday Adult Ed group as we explore various aspects of our incredible faith. We meet after the 8:00 am Mass in the Adult Ed room (the old Kindergarten). Come by and be enriched by the faith, fellowship, and our donut ministry. For info contact Charley Francis at cfrancis@ftc-i.net or 803-469-4584.

November 25-Bernard of Clairvaux and Monastic Reform

Summer 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@sc.rr.com



Join the Knights of Columbus for Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 15 8:00am to 10:00am In St Anne Parish Hall

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 6:30pm in St. Anne's Little Chapel December 7th.

Rito del Martes de Adoración al Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas dependiendo desde las 8am a las 6:30 después de rezar el Rosario. También nos 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.

Demostrele las gracias al Señor!!



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. Council meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM Council Hall located at 2325 Camden Hwy.

The Sumter Cursillo Movement

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

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

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.

Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

Your Invitation to Catholic Action To support parish and community activities. To provide charitable support to worthwhile 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.

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

Baptism in English Usually available on the 4th Saturday of the month

Baptism in Spanish usually available on the 3rd Saturday of the month

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.



The 521 Project

To find out the latest on Our New Church, check out the 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. Check it out!!

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 parish of St. Anne and St. Jude 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**

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.

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

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 vespertina 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.



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. They can be dropped off in the box at the entrance to St. Jude Church, at the St. Anne Church office or at the school. Please pay attention to the expiration date. Are you interested in learning to **Speak conversational Spanish**? We are organizing a class for one evening a week starting in January. There will be a one-time fee of \$20 for the class. Please call the school office (803-775-3632) if you are interested.

Catholic Youth of Sumter



Haven't tried the Catholic Youth of Sumter Yet...Why not?? All Middle School and High School Youth are invited to Join us **Sunday, December 2nd 6:00pm—8:00pm** in the Youth Building at St. Jude . We'll have some good food, a little fun and a lot of fellowship. **All About FAITH... All About FUN...All About YOU!!**

On **Sunday, December 9th** we will offer the **Touching Safety Program** to the participants of the Youth Ministry for a portion of the night meeting. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care. If you do not want your student to receive this training, please sign and return the opt-out form.

<http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm>

SASJ_CYS We now have our own YouTube channel. Please subscribe.

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!!

Faith Formation 2018-2019 Religious Education

Classes are offered Sunday mornings from 10:30am -11:30am at the St. Jude location.

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church presented a sexual abuse prevention program, **Teaching Touching Safety**, to our students on, **Sunday, December 9th** with a make-up date, **Sunday, December 16th**

This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

If your child did not attend either offered session but you would like them to, please call the Office of Faith Formation.

<http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm>

Parents, are you interested in continuing your child's faith formation at home? Check out the following website.

<http://www.pflaumweeklies.com>

The Gospel At Home

This simple resource connects you to your child(ren)'s lesson each week. Designed for busy families, *The Gospel At Home* provides a short description of the Sunday Gospel plus suggested activities and discussion starters for each age level. These easy-to-do ideas will bring families together to share what each member has learned about the Gospel that they heard on Sunday (and studied in class.) Available in English or Spanish.

NOVEMBER '18						
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	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
					22	25
					Thanksgiving Day	No Class

Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our children to learn their faith and further a love of Christ. We are committed to upholding the National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People" as established by the United States Council of Bishops.

All adults who work with children must:

*Complete the Safe Haven—It's Up To You Online Program

* Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)

* Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct

(Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at www.sccatholic.org)

* Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW is available to anyone who has questions or needs help.

843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122

November 24 / 25	Lector	Sacristan	EMOHC	Altar Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Cathy Sides Donna Kearney	Wayne DeAngeli	Wayne DeAngeli Therese DeAngeli Louise Bock	John Jamison Meagan Jamison Kairi Barwick McKayla Mouradjian	Dave Martin Bill Hartley
Saturday, 6:00 PM	Ray Blanchette Rose Sestokas	Jim Kaczmarczyk	Jim Kaczmarczyk Calvin Glisson Minister Needed	Servers Needed	Joe Casey Calvin Glisson
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Susanne Brotherton Jackie Francis	Karl Selden	Bob Lee Christine Byrd David Marcella	Adam Reisenauer Jonah Reisenauer Jessica Puccinelli	Frank Brown TG Manus Jack Reyling
Sunday, 9:15 AM	Chris Hilditch Aida Sikora	Mitch Williams	Mary Ellen Gussio Jaci Gibson Mitch Williams	Samantha Fisher Mike Fisher	Hayes Baker Ernest Gamble
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Michel Fleming Brenda Bethune	Rose Mary Dannelly	Rose Mary Dannelly Janie Stokes John Owen	Shannon Sieger Dominic Neil Nevaeh Little	John Owen
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Beatriz Medina Sanchez Fernando Hernandez	Manuel Ramon	Marlem Velazquez Sonia Orellana Manuel Ramon	Alek Lujan Rivera Briggitte Cortez-Flores Eva Ramon	Maria Cruz Castillo Ricardo Sierra-Montes
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Greg Tavarez Rose Sestokas	Chris Black	Chris Black Cindy Tavarez Calvin Glisson	Noah Tavarez Austin Foddrill	Sammy Burrows Calvin Glisson

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
- Richie Tallman
- Christopher Rosa
- Katharina Clark
- Austin Youngers
- Mary Anne Damuth
- Michelle Briggs
- Barbara Dupree
- Amani Williams
- Brian Conklin
- Rita Gallahar
- Kim DeBraal
- Ursula Guest
- Chelato Family
- Marie Fernandes
- Danita Russell
- Sally Clark
- Patricia Kohner
- Jean Jose
- Taylor Scofield
- Shirley Johnson
- Marilyn Dault
- Margaret Huber
- Tony Wicker
- Roberta Carter
- Sterling Fisher
- Charlotte McPherson
- Nona Sewell
- Paul Gober
- Tonya Venezia
- Daniel P. Lawless
- Henry Langlois
- Barry Ferrell
- Amy Ferrell
- Jan Ferrell
- Pete Watcher
- Hayes E. Baker
- Timothy Subocz
- Francine Cronia
- Helen Scannapieco
- Jack Hemming Sr.
- Mamie Williams
- Alyce Brunke
- Talmadge Riddick
- Andree Bessette
- Walter Boone
- Allen Primos
- Alvin Fusetti
- Nancy David
- Flossie Brailsford
- Seth Dyke
- Estella Richardson

Parish App!!

Still haven' downloaded the PARISH APP for your iPhone or Android Phone!! www.Myparishapp.com. If you would like help installing the App or a brief tutorial on the features please call the Parish Office.

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

The Official Saint Anne and Saint Jude T-Shirt

A durable Gildan T-shirt in Heather Gray with our SASJ Logo on the front, Initials on the sleeve, and Isaiah 12 : 2 on the back.

Purchase yours through the Parish Office \$15.00 each



Thank You For the Continued Support !!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

For the weekend of November 11, 2018

Offertory \$ 9,481.00
Online Giving \$ 415.00
\$ 9,896.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our volunteer maintenance coordinator, David Marcella, is looking for volunteers to help with St. Anne Facility Maintenance Day on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00am until finished. Come out to mow, weed, edge, rake or do general clean up of our Parish facility.

Our Next Date is Saturday, December 1st



A Secure and Convenient way to contribute to your parish
<https://www.sasjcc.org/onlinegiving/>

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted .

Please help us keep this list updated. If a name can be removed, PLEASE let us know.

**United Mass Intentions
for the week of
November 17 through November 25**

Saturday	8:15am	Conversion of Sinners	Foyle Family
Saturday	4:30pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Andy Jurusik	Rosemary Jurusik
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Father Gio	Knights of Columbus
Sunday	9:15am	All RCIA Catechumens & Candidates	Jackie Francis
Sunday	12:00pm English	✠Paul Flattery	Stokes Family
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Foyle Family
Monday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Thelma Wall	Wall Family
Wednesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	✠Cicely Hardin	Robert Hardin
Friday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠George Pontes	Diane Centofanti
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Michael Krupa	Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Jimmy Touzeau	Foyle Family
Sunday	9:15am	✠George Pontes	Diane Centofanti
Sunday	12:00pm English	All RCIA Volunteers	Jackie Francis
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	13th Anniversary of Federico and Esperanza Sanchez	Sanchez Family
Sunday	5:00pm	Intentions of Deacon Ornate Vargas	Foyle Family



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

Si tu o algún miembro de tu familia es admitido a un hospital, clínica de rehabilitación, residencia de ancianos, o está confinado al hogar y no puede asistir a Misa, tú debes notificarlo a la oficina parroquial o alguno de los Padres. Las leyes de privacidad no permiten que los hospitales y las demás instituciones médicas avisen a la iglesia directamente.

Sunday, November 18

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10:30am-11:30am

NO CATHOLIC YOUTH OF SUMTER

6:00pm—8:00pm

Monday, November 19

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Tuesday, November 20

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

~Adoration ~

Wednesday, November 21

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Parish Office Closes at Noon

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Parish Office is CLOSED

Friday, November 23

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Parish Office is CLOSED

Saturday, November 24

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, November 25

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm

St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00 noon (Spanish)

Mass Intentions can be booked through the office
Monday thru Thursday 9:00am—4:00pm and
9:00am to 12 noon on Friday.

The Light House Kiosk has exciting new offerings for the HOLY SAINTS of our church. Check it out and see what you can learn about your favorites.



18 de noviembre de 2018
33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo el Evangelio nos habla de la Venida del Hijo del Hombre. Pensar en la venida del Reino puede causarle temor y angustia. ¡Es todo lo contrario! Esto debe ser un mensaje lleno de esperanza. Si, el mundo llegará a su fin algún día, pero por lo pronto, el deber de los cristianos es de trabajar para que sea un lugar donde haya paz y el amor. El Señor Jesús lo dice claro, sin fantasías ni promesas falsa: "Por lo que se refiere a ese Día y cuándo vendrá, no lo sabe nadie, ni los ángeles en el Cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solamente el Padre" (Marcos 13:32). Entonces, ¿qué debemos hacer? ¿Cómo comprender la Venida del Hijo del Hombre? Bueno, está muy de moda en estos tiempos la palabra discernir. Por ejemplo, hay que discernir los signos de los tiempos, hay discernir el sistema en que vivimos, y hay que aprender a hacerlo con honestidad. Esto implica estar atentos a saber elegir buenos caminos. Jesús nos pone como ejemplo la higuera, nos dice que por sus ramas tiernas y el brote de sus hojas se sabe que ya se acerca el verano. Lo que se nos quiere decir es que sepamos desear poco y ocupar poco. Dando siempre fruto, dejando nuestros anhelos y sueños en manos del Señor. El reto es vivir en la tierra, pensando en el futuro que es el Cielo. "El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán" (Marcos 13:31). ¡Señor, ayúdanos a comprender la inmensidad y el misterio de tu Palabra, para que sepamos vivir en esperanza a pesar de las adversidades!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

"En cuanto a ese día y a la hora, nadie los conoce, ni los ángeles del cielo, ni el Hijo, nadie sino el Padre." Nadie sabe cuándo se terminará el mundo. Lo único que sabes es que sí se terminará. Todas las cosas tienen un fin. Muchas personas deciden vivir una vida sin preocupaciones, como si la vida nunca llegará a un fin. Pasan de un día a otro, sin pensar que quizás ese día será su último. Si usted supiera exactamente cuándo terminará su vida, ¿qué haría diferente? Como cristianos, estamos llamados a ser personas de principios y fines. Dios está dentro de todo en la vida, también cuando pensemos que la vida no podría empeorar más. Crear vida de la muerta es lo que Dios hace mejor. Dios nos pide que vivamos atentamente, viendo a Dios en todas las cosas y estar preparados a conocerlo, sea cuando sea el tiempo

“En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre”. — Mc 13, 30-32

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November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened? and the stars will be falling from the sky." As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." None of us knows when the world will end. All we know is that it will end. All things do. Many people choose to live a somewhat carefree life by living as if life will never end. They go from one day to the next, never giving a thought to the fact that today may be their last. If you knew exactly when your life will end, what would you do differently? As Christians, we are called to be people of beginnings and endings. God is in all of life even when we think that life cannot get any worse than it is. Creating life out of death is what God does best. We are asked to live vigilantly, seeing God in all things and being ever prepared to meet him, whenever that time comes.

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”


— Mk 13:30-32

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