

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina  
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church  
August 23, 2020



# 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

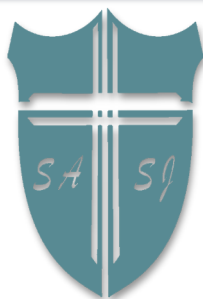
## Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

### Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00pm, 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am



## Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave.

### Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:00am

**Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM**

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

**Deacon Ronie R. Lorcha, CRM**

**\*Sacramental Emergency Contact Number (803) 934-1204\***

**Parish Secretary: Tina Couture Tina@sasjrcc.org**

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

**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org**

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org**

**St. Lawrence Cemetery - John MacMaster (803) 968-3466**

**Holy Angels Academy Principal:**

**Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sajcs.com (803) 775-3632**

# HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY

*Soaring to Excellence K4 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

KRISTI DOYLE, PRINCIPAL & DENISE SPIVEY, VICE PRINCIPAL  
11 S. MAGNOLIA STREET PHONE (803) 775-3632

Have you heard about Holy Angels Academy? It's a new option for education in Sumter. Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy will open their doors in August for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family. By breaking down the traditional barriers to achievement, our program of multi-age learning communities meet each student where they are academically, helping them to set and reach personal growth goals all while promoting a Christ-centered atmosphere of compassion, healthy relationships and strong work ethic. Holy Angels Academy is now enrolling for 4K through 6th grade students are you interested in a Fresh Approach to education in Sumter? check out our website at

[www.sumterholyanimals.com](http://www.sumterholyanimals.com)

## Investing in your child's education as a Catholic shouldn't be limited by cost.

You can receive **\$6,500 per student** for Catholic School!

For families earning less than 300% of the federal poverty level



**68% of S.C. households qualify!**

## La inversión en la educación de su hijo como católico no debe estar limitado por el costo.

¡Puede recibir **\$6,500** por estudiante para la Escuela Católica!

Para familias que ganan menos del 300% del nivel federal de pobreza



**¡El 68% de los hogares de Carolina del Sur califican!**

Gov. Henry McMaster announced an exciting and important school funding opportunity. Safe Access to Flexible Education (SAFE) Grants is a program to address the educational needs of eligible K5-12 students who attend participating independent schools in South Carolina. Families with a household adjusted gross income of 300% or less of the federal poverty level may apply to receive a SAFE Grant of up to \$6,500 per student. Nearly 68% of all South Carolina households qualify. This means that families who could not have afforded private schools now have the ability to make the best choice for their children's education -- and we want your families to join us in our top-rated, faith-filled Catholic schools.



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We're excited to be back on campus! We extend a special welcome to our new families and new faculty. Important Dates: Student Orientations begin the week of 8/17  
Classes begin on 8/25 (note date change). Please visit [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org) for details to view our COVID Response section and to learn about our new faculty.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23	MONDAY AUGUST 24	TUESDAY AUGUST 25	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26
<p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</b> 8:00am English 10:00am English</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</b> 12:00pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Adoration will be held at the</b> <b>St. Jude location</b> <b>from 7:30 am to 6:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

- SUN 8/23** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/  
Mt 16:13-20
- MON 8/24** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- TUE 8/25** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
- WED 8/26** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- THR 8/27** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
- FRI 8/28** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
- SAT 8/29** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/  
Mk 6:17-29
- SUN 8/30** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

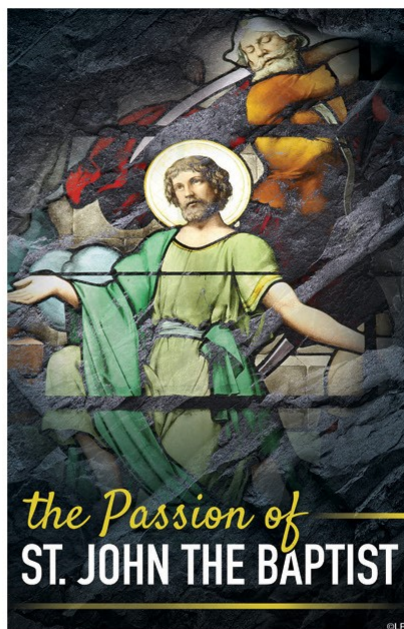
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

- Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Tuesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Monica
- Friday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Next Sunday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.



*Say to Jesus  
as the apostles  
did: "Lord,  
teach us to  
pray."*

— ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ROSE SCHENKEL  
TAM PHAM  
WILLIAM RICKERD  
MICHELLE BRIGGS  
BARBARA DUPREE  
BRIAN CONKLIN  
RITA GALLAHAR  
URSULA GUEST  
DANITA RUSSELL  
NONA SEWELL  
PAUL GOBER  
DANIEL P. LAWLESS  
AMY FERRELL  
PETE WATCHER  
HAYES E. BAKER  
MAMIE WILLIAMS  
ANDREE BESSETTE  
ALVIN FUSETTI  
FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD  
SETH DYKE  
FRANK BROWN  
JEFF GUEST  
TONY MANCINI  
GAIL JOHNSON  
TALMADGE RIDDICK  
ARTHUR BERNDT III  
SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
ROBERT WALKER  
JIM ZEPKO  
ELIZABETH MILLS SUN  
BARBARA CAIN  
SUZANNE P. SMITH  
JIM FIELD  
DR. MARY ELIZABETH  
BLANCHARD



THURSDAY AUGUST 27	FRIDAY AUGUST 28	SATURDAY AUGUST 29	SUNDAY AUGUST 30
<p><b>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours 9:00am—12:00noon</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Practice 12:00 noon St. Anne</b></p> <p><b>Confession 3:30pm– 4:30pm St. Catherine's Chapel St. Anne Location</b></p> <p><b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm at St. Anne</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</b></p> <p><b>8:00am English 10:00am English</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>12:00pm Spanish 5:00pm English</b></p>

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)



## PSALM

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)



## SECOND READING

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)



## GOSPEL

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18)

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

The Lord condemns Shebna (a scribe under King Hezekiah) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and elevates Eliakim with "a seat of honor." How well do you listen to prophetic voices?

#### Second Reading

We hear today Paul's concluding remarks from Romans 9:11 (reflections on God's plan of salvation for Jews and Gentiles). Paul contends that God's ways are beyond our understanding. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus informs Peter that his confession of him as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" is divinely inspired. How do you imagine Peter personally reacted to the news of this revelation?

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?



## Religious Education is Moving to Monday !!

Starting in September, the 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education K-8th Grade will be held on Monday from 5:45pm- 7:00pm. 9th Grade Confirmation will continue to be held Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm !!

SEPTEMBER '20						
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OCTOBER '20						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Register for Religious Education and the Sacrament programs in the parish office Monday – Friday during normal business hours OR

Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30  
10:00am- 4:00pm in the Parish Office at St. Anne.

## Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

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

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

843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

**All adults who work with children at SASJRCC must:**

- \*Complete the Safe Haven-Online Program
- \*Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
- \*Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct
- \*Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy & Procedures.

Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at <https://charlestdiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

## Confirmation Class

(check your email for updates and assignments)

The Sacrament of Confirmation for SASJRCC has been scheduled for

**Monday, August 31, 2020**

**Practice in the Church  
on Saturday, August 29, 2020  
12:00 noon**

**Saint Anne & Saint Jude Youth Ministry**  
Fr. Rufino Madrideo, CRM ~Youth Minister  
Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**We'll Kick off the year on  
Sunday, September 13  
Mark your calendar !!**

## Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone.  
7:30am—6:00pm

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.

### Rito de Adoración del Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas desde 7:30am hasta las 6:00 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!!

### The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski  
803-315-6199

### Charismatic Prayer Group

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

### Parish Prison Ministry

Serving Turbeville Correctional Institute  
Interested? Contact Tripp Jensen, KM  
703-317-7796

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Serving Lee Correctional Institute in Bishopville  
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, provide charitable support to worthy while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For more information, please call (803) 883-7113.

### St. Lawrence Cemetery and Columbarium

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting in St. Lawrence Cemetery and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. Contact John MacMaster (803) 968-3466

**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.

## **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. Contact John Owen, Grand Knight ([JOWEN5150@aol.com](mailto:JOWEN5150@aol.com) or 803-968-2766). Also, visit our website at [www.uknight.org](http://www.uknight.org) (council 2207).

The Sumter Knights of Columbus are conducting a food drive to support Christian Charities and the United Ministries. Please help with dry goods and canned items containers will be available in the back of the Saint Ann and St Jude and the Parish Hall the weekend of August 22nd June 23rd and August 29th and August 30th please see the bulletin insert for more information.



### Sacramentos:

**Bautismo** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Bautismo en Español** - El tercer sábado de cada mes es el día disponible para bautizos. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para programar las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Matrimonio**-Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben hacer una cita con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la boda.

**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** - Si lo ingresan a usted o a algún familiar en el hospital llame a la Oficina o a la Casa Parroquial para solicitar este sacramento.

**Celebración de Quince Años** - Deben de solicitar este evento con 3 meses de anticipación. El párroco tendrá que aprobarlo y asignar las clases que debe tomar la quinceañera.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday	8:15am	✠Fr. Tom Burke, CSsR	SASJ Staff
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Powell Black	Mary Jones
Sunday	8:00am	✠Fr. Hugoline Ruby Intentions of The Connelly Family	Jackie & Charley Francis Fran Cecil
Sunday	10:00am	✠Fr. Tom Burke, CSsR	Rose Mary Dannelly
Sunday	12:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Clark Urban	Joe Hathaway
Monday	7:00am	✠Irene Worthington	McCaskey Family
Tuesday	7:00am	Intentions of Linda L. Bush & Brenda Libner	Brenda Libner
Wednesday	7:00am	Intentions of Brenda Libner	Carol Seback
Thursday	8:15am	✠Jean Flanagan	Pauline Anderson
Friday	8:15am	✠Ronda Rochelle Felder	Richard Boisvert
Saturday	8:15am	✠Stephen Torma	Carol Seback
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Allene Compton	Mary Jones
Sunday	8:00am	✠Jerry & Nancy Baak	Brenda Libner
Sunday	10:00am	Intentions of Nick Lucius	Jackie Lucius
Sunday	12:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Nicholas Medalla ✠Andy Jurusik	Medalla Family Rosemary Jurusik

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING AUG 16, 2020 TO BE ANNOUNCED

Parish Family, If you are unable to attend our outdoor masses, please consider mailing your weekly offering or sign up for online giving.

GIVE ONLINE  
*Easy. Safe. Convenient.*

SIGN UP  
TODAY!

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, begins for St. Anne and St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB), Wednesday, September 2nd. We will meet virtually on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 PM.

**The doors are open to all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic faith!**

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 or speak to your parish priest or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB.

**Important!** All who plan to participate in the RCIA process in any way **must** meet with Jackie Francis prior to receiving access instructions, so please call her to make an appointment as soon as possible.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience. The retreat offers a person a chance to explore how they feel about the abortion and an opportunity to find healing and peace. The team is extremely compassionate, understanding and helpful.

Our 2020 retreats in South Carolina are:

September 18-20--Greenville

November 6-8—Charleston

For more information or registration

Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010

[Grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:Grace4healing@gmail.com)

**Now is the time**



**NOW AVAILABLE...**

here in our parish-Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church.  
For inquiries or to avail, please stop by the parish office or call 803-773-3524.

For many years the Adomo Fathers (Order of Clerics Regular Minor), in Ramsey have sponsored a **PURGATORIAL SOCIETY UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL**. Membership in the St. Michael's Pious Union brings a host of spiritual benefits to the souls who are enrolled.