

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
August 30, 2020



22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

- Mt 16:24-25

Saint Anne

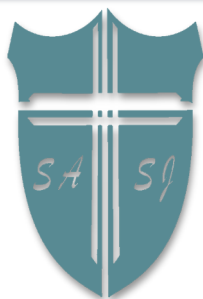
216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am



Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Mon-Wed 7:00am

Sunday: 12:00pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (English)

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@sasjcs.com (803) 775-3632

HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY

Soaring to Excellence K4 - 6th 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

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.

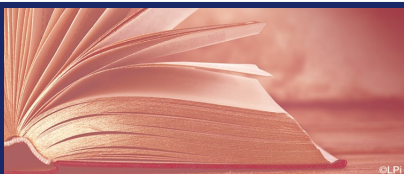


CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We're excited to be back on campus! We extend a special welcome to our new families and new faculty. Please visit www.cnhs.org for details to view our COVID Response section and to learn about our new faculty.

SUNDAY AUGUST 30	MONDAY AUGUST 31	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2
<p>Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 10:00am English</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Jude 12:00pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Confirmation Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Adoration will be held at the St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 6:00pm</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>



FIRST READING:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)



PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)



SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)



GOSPEL:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

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Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unflinching protection. Amen

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 SEPTEMBER 3	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6
<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am—12:00noon</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Confession 3:30pm—4:30pm St. Catherine's Chapel St. Anne Location</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm at St. Anne</p>	<p>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</p> <p>8:00am English 10:00am English</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</p> <p>12:00pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p>

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Instruction on Receiving Communion

Question:

How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

Second Reading

Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual discipline?

Gospel Reading

Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?



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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27	28	29	30			

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 Madrudejos, CRM ~Youth Minister
Youth 6th Grade to 12th 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 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. 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 worth 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 or 803-968-2766).
Also, visit our website at www.uknight.org (council 2207).

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

3rd Annual SC Life Conference

Saturday, September 12, 2020 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Learn more about the most important issue of our day, from the most knowledgeable and respected Pro-Life leaders in our State.

Location: 1. Pastoral Center Assembly Hall,
901 Orange Grove Rd., Charleston, SC 29407

2. Fr. Kelly Hall, 105 W. Hudson Ave., Folly Beach, SC 29439 (Two locations to keep social distancing)

Virtual by 8/31 \$30 after 8/31 \$35 In-Person by 8/31 \$50 after 8/31 \$55 To Register and for information

www.Charleston40days.com/pro-life-conference

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

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 vigiliar 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 29TH
THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 6TH

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
Monday	7:00am	✠Powell Black	Sue King
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Claire Strauch	Sue King
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Ed McDill	Pauline Anderson
Thursday	8:15am	✠Harry Libner	Brenda Libner
Friday	8:15am	Deceased Members of the Corbett Family	Dee Reiter
Saturday	8:15am	✠Bessie Williams	Richard Boisvert
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Ray Harbuck ✠Alton Briggs	Monica Harbuck Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	✠Cosmo Conforti	Robert Harden
Sunday	10:00am	✠John Wannamaker	Wannamaker Family
Sunday	12:00pm	✠Larry Dannelly	Rose Mary Dannelly
Sunday	5:00pm	Intentions of Jan Caputo	Brenda Libner

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING AUG 16, 2020

OFFERTORY 5138.00
ONLINE GIVING 1674.00

Parish Family, If you are unable to attend mass, 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.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Engaged Encounter is presenting weekends following COVID-19 guidelines. If you are getting married next year, this is a great time to register for the October 10-11 weekend at St. Michael in Murrells Inlet. This is a slower-paced time and a wonderful opportunity to prepare for your marriage. This is the last weekend of the year. This is an in-parish weekend and the cost is \$160.00. Lodging is not provided. To register and for additional information please visit our web site www.cee-sc.org or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633.

521 PROJECT UPDATE

August 19, 2020

Our primary concern continues with COVID 19 issues, illness with tragic loss of life as well as safety concerns.

The Sumter City Council approved our request for a change in zoning of our 521 Property from Planned Development to Limited Commercial. The second reading and approval occurred last evening. Our next step is to touch bases with The Sumter County Planning Department concerning our building plan. In addition, we plan to finish Design Development, obtain Charleston Diocese BRAC approval, and start the next phase of our building project to include project bids.

Our new church building project is estimated to cost 6 million dollars. We have 2.6 million dollars from our One Faith/One Family Capital Campaign and 2.3 million dollars in pledges from our combined

Bicentennial Campaign and It's TIME Campaign. We have collected over \$727,000.00 from these pledges. We plan to borrow the remaining monies needed for our building project from the Diocese. Kelly Bruce is our new BRAC Point of Contact at the Charleston Diocese. We appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Stay Safe and It's TIME