

**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
December 6, 2020**



Saint Anne

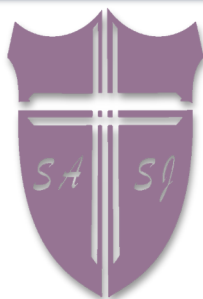
216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am



Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Mon-Wed 7:00am

Sunday: 9:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (English)

Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar: Fr. German Coquilla, 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

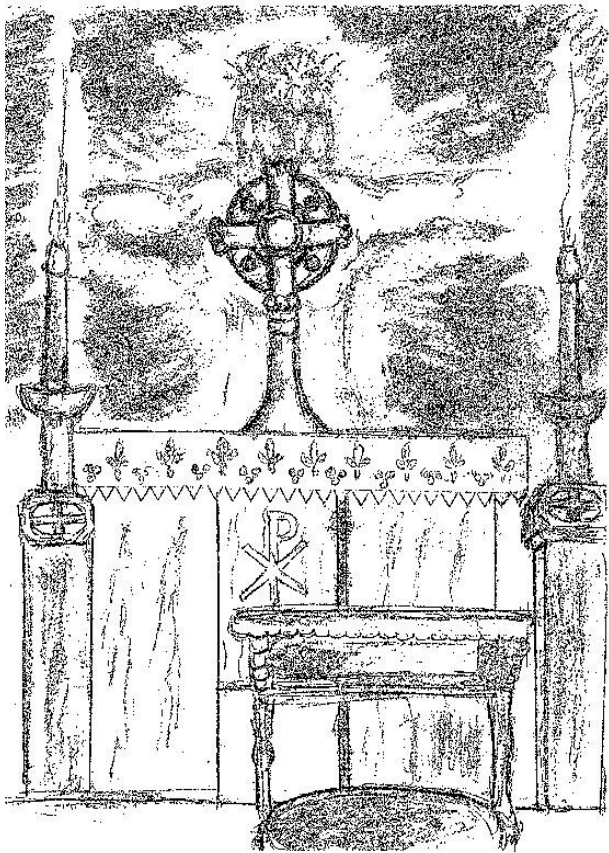
Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org

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



"COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVILY BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." *Matt 11:28*

Won't you come and Join us every TUESDAY to find HIS Peace and Mercy in this time of great trial.

Just 30 Minutes or an Hour and you will feel the difference. Beginning after the 7:00am Mass ending at 6:00pm Call Ray or Betty at (803) 481-5690 to be regularly scheduled or Calvin Glisson at (803) 521-3812.

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!!

Holy Angels Academy

Kristi Doyle, Principal & Denise Spivey, Vice Principal
11 S. MAGNOLIA ★ (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 have opened their doors for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family.

Check out our website at:

www.sumterholyanimals.com



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Newman will be the only private school in the Midlands, and one of only approximately 2,000 schools nationwide, to implement the AP Capstone Diploma Program - an innovative program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success, such as research, collaboration, and communication. The program will launch in the fall of 2021. To learn more about this program and other ways we look to develop the gifts of all of our young men and women, contact

Director of Admissions Michelle Holbrook
mholbrook@cnhs.org

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6	MONDAY DECEMBER 7	TUESDAY DECEMBER 8	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9
Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 11:00am English Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English Youth Group 6:15-8:15pm Confirmation Class # 7	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Holy Day Vigil 6:00pm St. Anne Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Religious Education 5:45pm-7:00pm	Holy Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Holy Day Mass 12:15pm St. Anne Holy Day Mass in Spanish 7:00pm St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Adoration-St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 6:00pm	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm RCIA (Virtual Classes)

A Message from Fr. Gio

Our parish is dependent upon the weekly offertory collection to continue it's ministry, it's ability to maintain our staff and to pay bills.

The parish would be most grateful for your continued financial support while our collections continue to be significantly affected by the pandemic.

If you are able, you may drop your weekly offertory in the basket by the door, mail in your weekly offertory checks to the parish, drop them off in the mailbox at the parish office, or transition to online giving using the link on our parish website <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/>

If you are doing this already, thank you for your generosity and your continued support to our parish.

May God bless and keep you always.

The Sacrificial Offering November 29, 2020

ENVELOPES \$5961.42

ONLINE \$1513.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ALEJANDRA NEGRETE
JESUS VELAZQUEZ
TAM PHAM
WILLIAM RICKERD
MICHELLE BRIGGS
BARBARA DUPREE
BRIAN CONKLIN
RITA GALLAHAR
DANITA RUSSELL
PAUL GOBER
DANIEL P. LAWLESS
AMY FERRELL
PETE WATCHER
HAYES E. BAKER
MAMIE WILLIAMS
ANDREE BESSETTE
ALVIN FUSETTI
FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD
SETH DYKE
JEFF GUEST
TONY MANCINI
GAIL JOHNSON
TALMADGE RIDDICK
ARTHUR BERNDT III
SHIRLEY JOHNSON
ROBERT WALKER
JIM ZEPKO
ELIZABETH MILLS SUN
BARBARA CAIN
JIM FIELD
DR. MARY ELIZABETH
BLANCHARD
MARY ELLEN MILLER
ARCELIA FERNANDEZ

JUBILATION TO SHARE

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THURSDAY DECEMBER 10	FRIDAY DECEMBER 11	SATURDAY DECEMBER 12	SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe 12:00pm ~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 8:00am English 11:00am English</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English</p> <p>Youth Group 6:15-8:15pm No Confirmation Class</p>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements

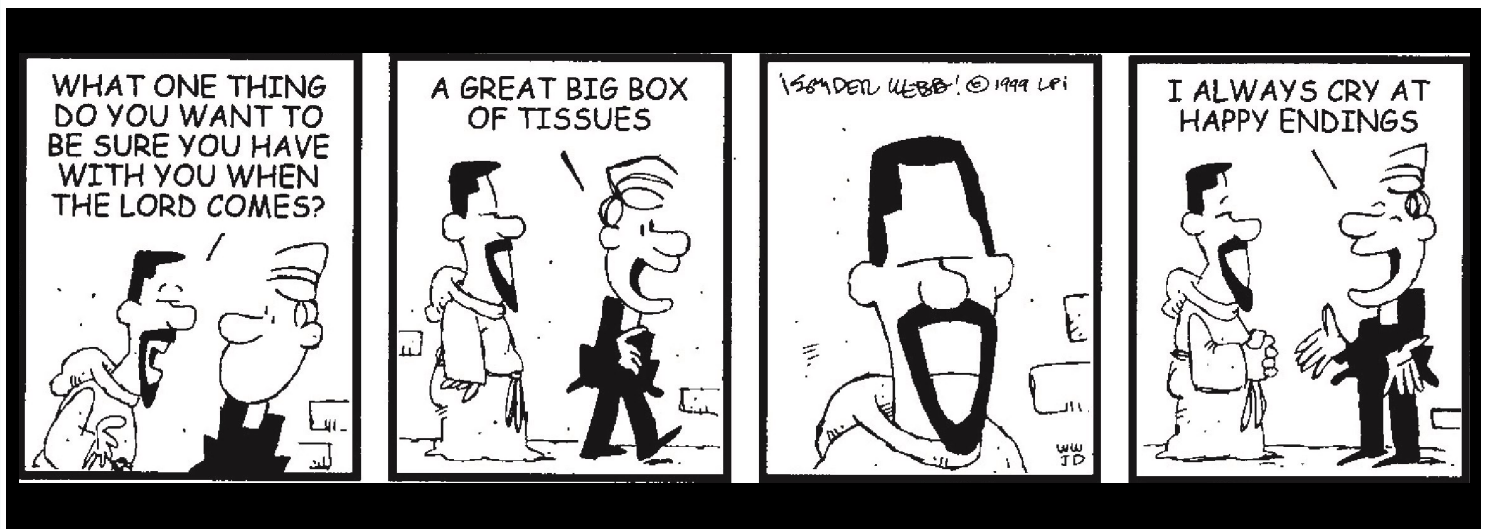
LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or

someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?



**Religious
Education
Monday
December 7
5:45pm -7:00PM**

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December 2020						
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**Confirmation
Our Next Meeting
Class # 8

Sunday,
December 20**

SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Another great night at SASJ Youth Ministry

**Thank you to all of the parents who sent in donations
for S'mores!! The Bonfire was a great success!**



**Join us Sunday, December 6th
and see what we have in store for you next !!**

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 Screening 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://charlestondiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>



Saint Anne and Saint Jude Church Bus for Sale

Seats 24 Passengers plus a Driver
The Interior is in Good Condition
Low Milage (28,000 Miles)

\$8500.00

Contact David Marcella (803) 840-8382

FOR SALE!

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).

Life is Worth Living The True Meaning of Christmas

We take a short break in our program to present an episode
from Bishop Fulton Sheen program just in time to remind
us of the true meaning of Christmas. All adults are wel-
come to join us in the Adult Ed room after the 8:00 AM
Mass on Sundays. Coffee and donuts are available. Masks
and social distancing are in place. Questions? Contact Char-
ley Francis at 803-469-4584 or cfrancis@ftc-i.net.

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,
has begun for St. Anne and St. Jude and Our Lady of the
Skies, We will meet virtually on Wed, from 7 to 9 PM.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call
Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584
Important! All who plan to participate in **RCIA must** meet
with Jackie Francis prior to receiving access instructions, so
please call her to make an appointment as soon as possible.

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 vigilial 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

DECEMBER 5TH
THROUGH
DECEMBER 13TH

Saturday	8:15am	✠Michael Tomlin	Carol Seback
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Ann Sanker	Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	✠Carroll & Helen Busch	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Sunday	9:30am	✠Michael Tomlin	Eternal Life Prayer Group
Sunday	11:00am	✠Nancy K. Baak	Mary Jones
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Rita Hobi	Pat Ferro
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Monday	6:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Tuesday	12:15pm	Intentions of Robert Connelly 97 Birthday	Fran Cecil
Tuesday	7:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Valerie Stanley	Carol McCaskey
Thursday	8:15am	✠Martha Bay Nguyen	Dong Nguyen
Friday	8:15am	✠Michael & Francis O'Driscoll	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	8:15am	✠Rose Schenkel	Carol Seback
Saturday	12:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Fr. Karl Aschmann	Charlie & Jackie Francis
Sunday	8:00am	✠Gwen Floyd	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	✠Michael Tomlin	Brenda Libner
Sunday	11:00am	✠Harry McKee	Macedo Family
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Don Grace	Naida Grace

Wreaths Across America: Each year Wreaths Across America *Remembers, Honors and Teaches* about the sacrifices for freedom, thanks to our military, whether active duty, retired, Veteran, or deceased. If you would like to Sponsor a wreath in Honor Of or in Memory Of a loved one, in which your wreath will be placed on the Sumter Cemetery and St. Lawrence fence lines after the Ceremony, please visit our website

www.wreathscrossamerica.org/SC0019P. (typed exactly). Wreaths Sponsorships are \$15 each and \$5 from each sponsored wreath will help support the Sumter Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Encampment Scholarships. **ALL are invited to the outdoor Ceremony at Sumter Cemetery on Sat., Dec. 19, 2020 at 12:00 noon.** Please arrive by 11:45am. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Denise Owen (912)656-3966 or e-mail her at owenmom@aol.com. Wearing of Masks and using physical distancing will be followed.

