

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
December 13, 2020



Saint Anne

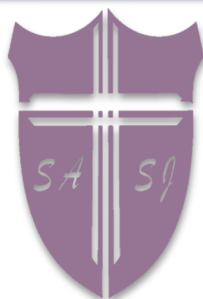
216 East Liberty St.

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

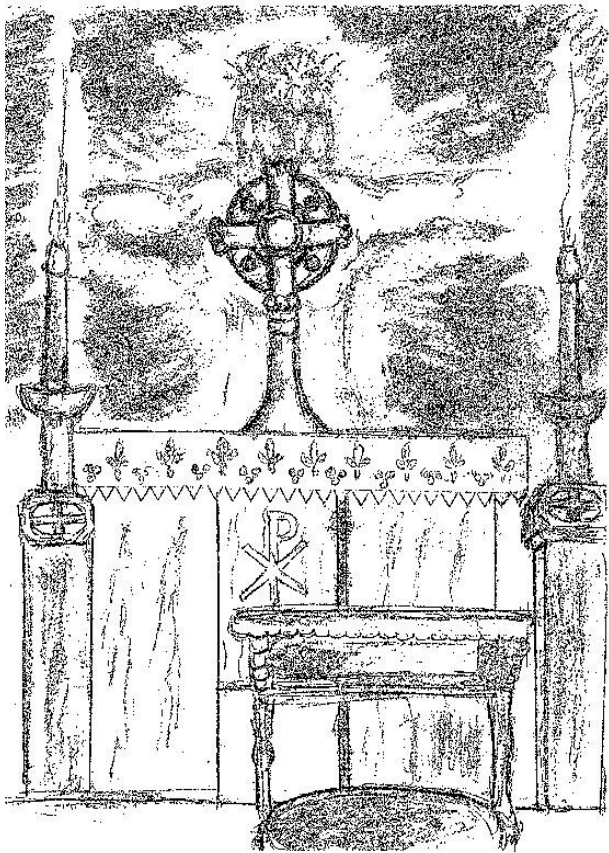
Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org

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:



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 13	MONDAY DECEMBER 14	TUESDAY DECEMBER 15	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16
<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>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Religious Education 5:45pm-7:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Confession 5:00-5:45pm Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Adoration-St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 6:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Confession 5:00-5:45pm Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>RCIA (Virtual Classes)</p>

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 December 6, 2020

ENVELOPES \$10,027 ONLINE \$2859.00

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

A CONSTANT COMPANION

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our

eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THURSDAY DECEMBER 17	FRIDAY DECEMBER 18	SATURDAY DECEMBER 19	SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Confession 5:00-5:45pm</p> <p>Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Confession 5:00-5:45pm</p> <p>Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</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 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</p> <p>Confirmation Class # 8</p>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture

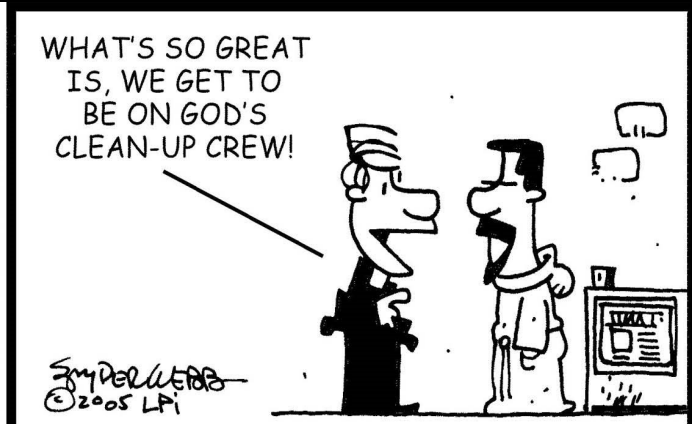
LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.

or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They

never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.



**Religious
Education
Monday
December 14
5:45pm -7:00PM**

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December 2020						
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**Confirmation
Our Next Meeting
Class # 8

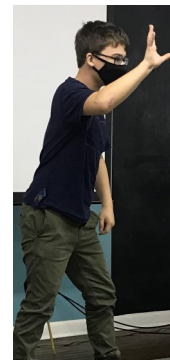
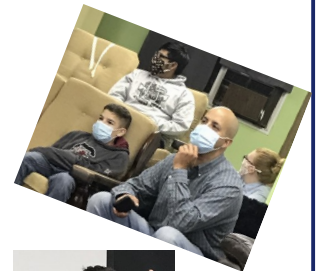
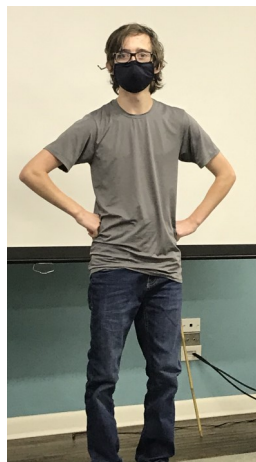
Sunday,
December 20**



SASJ Youth Ministry
Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade
Another great night at SASJ Youth Ministry
Thank you to The Marzano Family
for the Amazing Meal!!



**We Had an EPIC round of
Bible Charades**



**Join us Sunday, December 13th
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://charlestdiocese.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

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).

Annual Christmas Brunch and Charity Collection

All adults are welcome 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 Charley 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 platicas 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
DECEMBER 12TH
THROUGH
DECEMBER 20TH**

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
Monday	7:00am	✠Robbie DeWitt	Pauline Anderson
Tuesday	7:00am	All Souls in Purgatory	Lin Family
Tuesday	6:00pm	✠Don Grace	Lin Family
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Paul Rogers	Jan Caputo
Wednesday	6:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Barbara Ellis
Thursday	8:15am	✠Mr. & Mrs Ludger Quелlette	Pelletier Family
Thursday	6:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Barbara Ellis
Friday	8:15am	Deceased Members of the Flanagan Family	Pauline Anderson
Friday	6:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Barbara Ellis
Saturday	8:15am	✠Kathy Anderson	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Carl Grotzinger	Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠Bill Hentges	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	✠Don Grace	Naida Grace
Sunday	11:00am	Intentions of Brenda Libner	Carol Seback
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Harry McKee	Mossell Family

Women's Guild of SASJ

Our next Women's Guild meeting
will be held on

Sunday, December 13, 2020.

We will meet at 12:30pm in Saint
Anne's Parish Hall.

Please remember to bring toiletries,
2021 Calendar, Flashlights for The
Disabilities and Special Needs
Board. We also have some business
to conduct, while wearing masks
and social distancing.
Hope to see you there.

Christmas Novena

St. Jude

Tuesday, December 15

Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Novena 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 16

Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Novena 6:00pm

St. Anne

Thursday, December 17

Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Novena 6:00pm

Friday, December 18

Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Novena 6:00pm



Christmas Masses

Thursday, December 24

5:00pm Mass ~St. Anne

8:00pm Mass ~St. Anne

12:00am Midnight Mass ~ St. Jude

Friday, December 25

8:00am Mass ~St. Anne

10:00am Mass ~St. Jude

12:00pm ~St. Jude (Spanish)