

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
December 20, 2020

The Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Advent
PREPARING THE WAY



Saint Anne

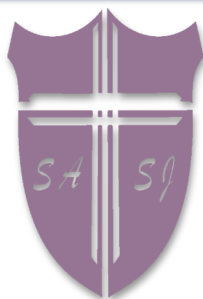
216 East Liberty St.

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

*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

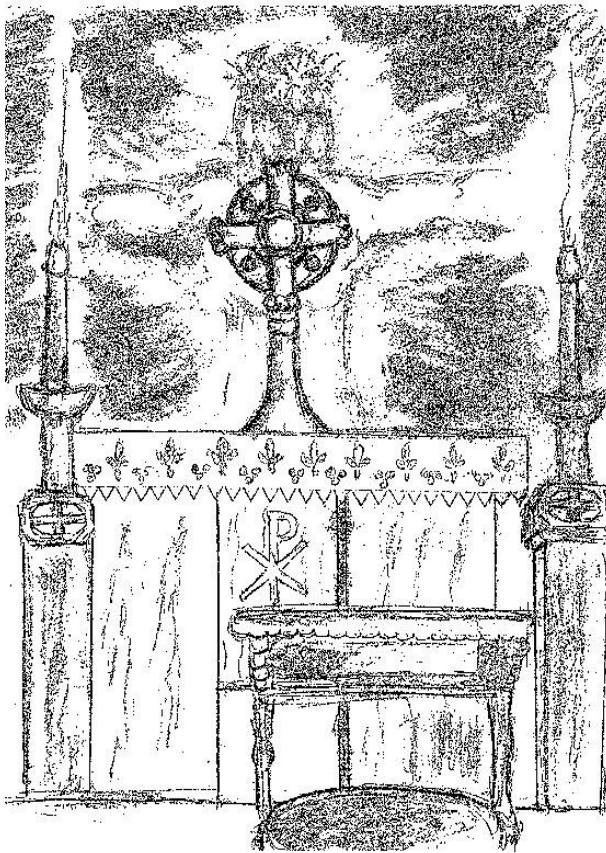
Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org

Youth Minister: Greg Tavarez

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

Holy Angels Academy Principal:

Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sumterholyangels.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.

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 20	MONDAY DECEMBER 21	TUESDAY DECEMBER 22	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23
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 # 8	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Confession 5:00-5:45pm Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm NO Religious Education	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Confession 5:00-5:45pm Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Adoration-St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 4:00pm	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Confession 5:00-5:45pm Christmas Novena 6:00pm ~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 December 13, 2020

ENVELOPES \$9158.00 ONLINE \$1370.00

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
MARY ELLEN MILLER
ARCELIA FERNANDEZ
STEVE CAPINAS

THE JOURNEY

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when

a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THURSDAY DECEMBER 24	FRIDAY DECEMBER 25	SATURDAY DECEMBER 26	SUNDAY DECEMBER 27
In St. Anne 5:00pm St. Anne 8:00pm St. Anne Midnight Mass - St. Jude	In St. Anne 8:00am Mass St. Anne 10:00am St. Jude 12:00pm St. Jude Spanish	Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne Confession 3:30pm– 4:30pm St. Catherine's Chapel St. Anne Location	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 NO Youth Group NO Confirmation Class
Parish Office Hours Closed	Parish Office Hours Closed	Vigil Mass 5:00pm at St. Anne	

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Does the world realize that it is waiting? As we go about all of the busyness of our lives and entertain our distractions, there are many holes and gaps in our lives that need to be filled. We are always wanting more, but not really sure what that "more" needs to be. Fulfillment, happiness, contentment, and true satisfactions are fleeting occurrences and often come to us in illusive ways. What we think is the ultimate fix to our anxious emptiness really is only a fancy trend that we entertain. The world does not realize any more today than it did over two thousand years ago that it is waiting for a Savior. We need a Savior. We need to see and embrace the God who has broken into history and become one with us. It is this union of God and man that sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals, and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. The world does not know how truly lost it is. Do you realize how lost you are and that the One you need most is here among us and within your grasp?

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

THERE'S ONLY ONE CATCH TO BEING THE ONE WHO BRINGS TO BIRTH THE FULFILLMENT OF A PROPHETIC PROMISE...



WHAT'S THAT?

LABOR PAINS.



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Religious Education

**Monday
December 21
NO CLASS**

DECEMBER '20						
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27	28	29	30	31		

December 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**Confirmation
Our Next Meeting
Class # 8**

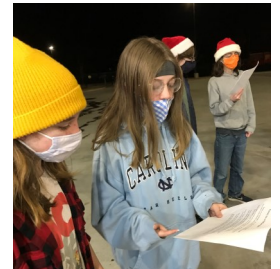
**Sunday,
December 20**



SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Another great night at SASJ Youth Ministry
Thank you to Josh & Christy Bennett Family
for the snacks & Munchies!!



We had an amazing time Christmas Caroling at the Lafayette Fire Station. Check out our Pictures and Video on the Catholic Youth of Sumter Facebook Page!!

**Join us Sunday, December 20th
for our Christmas Celebration !!**

We will have a Re-gifted White Elephant Gift Exchange. Pick something from your house that you no longer want, that is in good condition and that someone else might love, wrap it up and bring it to Youth Group!!



**We'll supply the Pizza, you bring a
dessert to share.**



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

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).

The Moral Imagination:

Rescuing the Modern Mind Modernity tends to narrow our
focus to the point of losing the wholeness of man. Because
we are made in the image of God, we must strive regain the
wholeness that the modern world takes from us. 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 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
DECEMBER 19TH
THROUGH
DECEMBER 27TH**

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
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Monday	6:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Bonnie Bain Campbell	Pauline Anderson
Tuesday	6:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Elizabeth & Charles Sikora	Sikora Family
Wednesday	6:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Intentions of Brenda Libner	Margaret Sullivan
Thursday	5:00pm	✠Ray Harbuck	Monica Harbuck
Thursday	8:00am	✠John Wannamaker	Wannamaker Family
Thursday	12:00am	✠Joanne O'Toole, Mr. & Mrs Carlo Fusetti, Erma Mueller & Tilia Rose	Fusetti Family
Friday	8:00am	✠John Stabile	Carole McCaskey
Friday	10:00am	✠Dereck Felder ✠Ronda Felder	Felder -Bethune Family
Friday	12:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Saturday	8:15am	✠Regina Atwater	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Stephanie Fink	Shirley Fink

**Christmas Novena
St. Jude**

Monday, December 21
Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm
Novena 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 22
Confession 5:00pm - 5:45pm
Novena 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 23
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)

To ensure that all of our parishioners are comfortable and socially distanced, we are asking for everyone to sign up for the Christmas Mass you plan to attend. Please call the Parish Office to get your name on the list. The amount of people in each mass will be monitored.