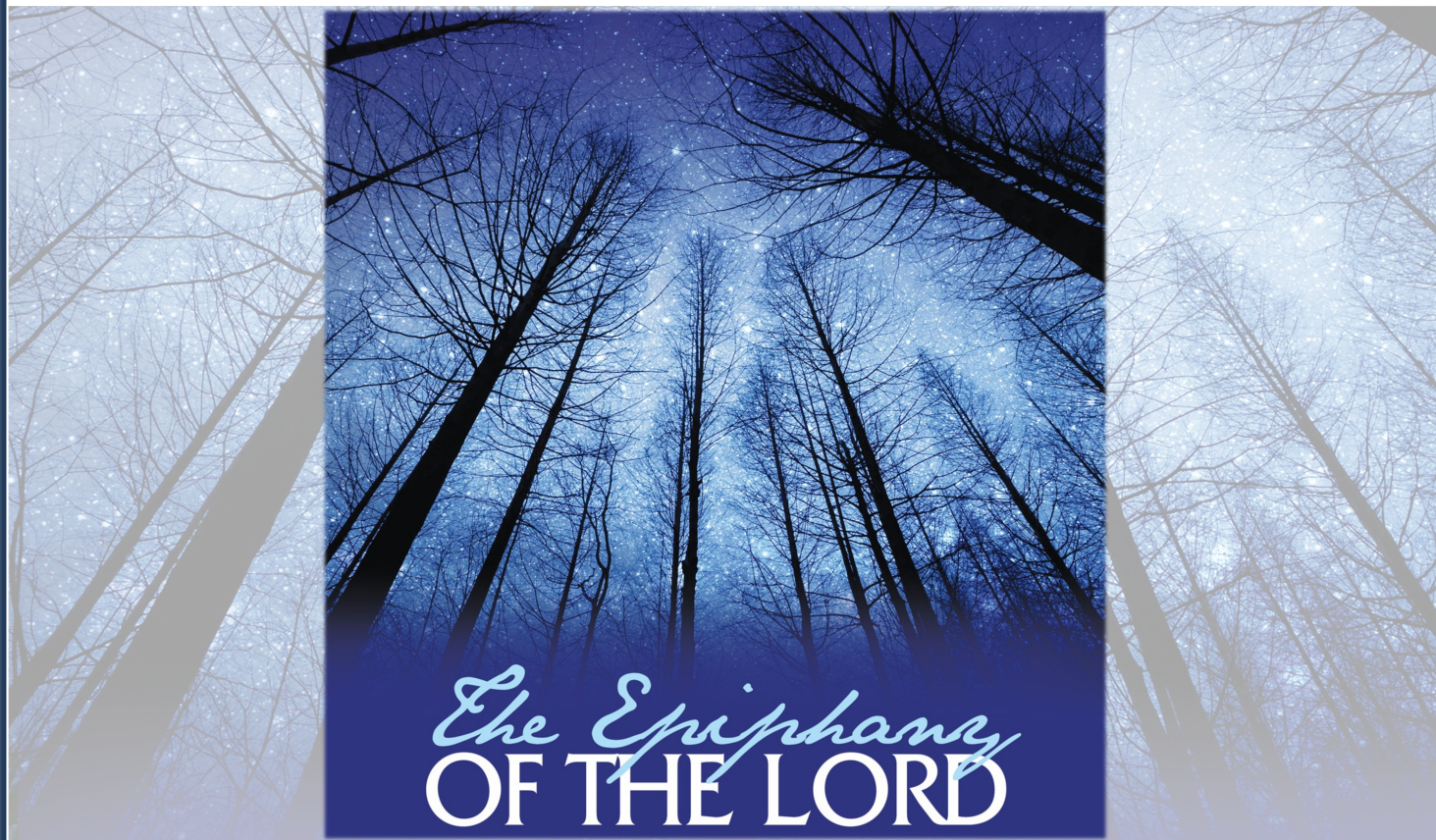


**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
January 3, 2021**



Saint Anne

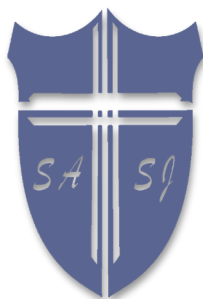
216 East Liberty St.

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

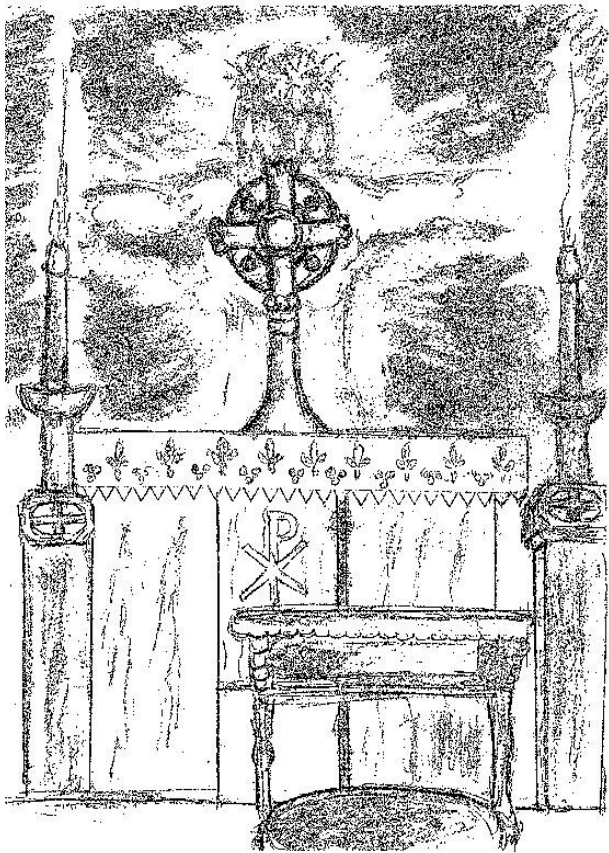
Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org

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.

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:

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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 JANUARY 3	MONDAY JANUARY 4	TUESDAY JANUARY 5	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6
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	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Religious Education 5:45-7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Fr. Ronie Lorcha, CRM Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00pm—St. Anne Location Adoration-St. Jude location	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 its ministry, its 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 20, 2020

SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$7926.91
ONLINE GIVING \$1959.00

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
Jamie Fernandez



Fr. Ronie Lorcha, CRM will be here in Sumter to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Saint Anne Location.

Mark Your Calendars !!



THURSDAY JANUARY 7	FRIDAY JANUARY 8	SATURDAY JANUARY 9	SUNDAY JANUARY 10
Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm	Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm	Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm St. Catherine's Chapel St. Anne Location Vigil Mass 5:00pm at St. Anne	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 Confirmation Class # 9

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled,



resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!



Religious
Education
Monday
January 4
Next Class

JANUARY '21						
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January 2021						
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Confirmation
Our Next Meeting
Class # 9

Sunday,
January 10th

SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Join Us Sunday January 10th for our first meeting of the New Year!!

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/>

WISE MEN SEE GOD IN THE SIMPLE THINGS

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest

and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 OR Best Offer

Contact David Marcella (803) 840-8382

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 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.

Live is Worth Living:

The Meaning of Love We preface our look at the Song of Songs with a short contemporary take on the Meaning of Love by Bishop Fulton Sheen from his Live is Worth Living series. Join us for this interesting, informative, and engaging program. 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. For more information, 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 vlgial 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**
JANUARY 2ND
 THROUGH
JANUARY 10TH

Saturday	8:15am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Nancy Baak	Ted & Dianne Trapini
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of the Burke Family	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	✠Ronald Williams	Mitch & Sharry Williams
Sunday	11:00am	✠Harry McKee	Charley & Jackie Francis
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	✠Olga Fanok	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Friday	8:15am	Deceased Members of the O'Driscoll Family	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	8:15am	✠Maggie McCoy Skipper	Lanease Humes
Saturday	5:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Ted & Dianne Trapini
Sunday	8:00am	✠John McCaskey	Dee Reiter
Sunday	9:30am	✠Rita Hobi	Mary Jones
Sunday	11:00am	✠Ronda Felder	Ted & Dianne Trapini
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Carmelo Vartalone	Riggs Family

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

