

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
February 14, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CLEANSSED

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44



Saint Anne

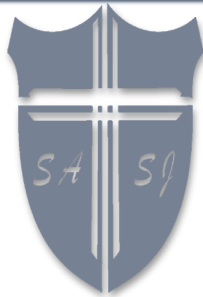
216 East Liberty St.

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

Priest in Residence: Fr. Ronie 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

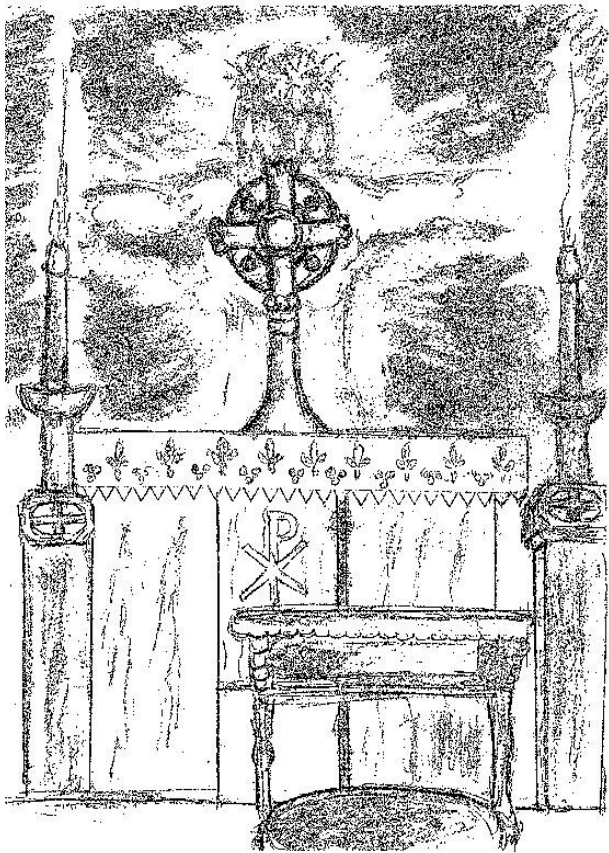
Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org

Youth Minister: Greg Tavarez

St. Lawrence Cemetery - Contact the Parish Office

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.

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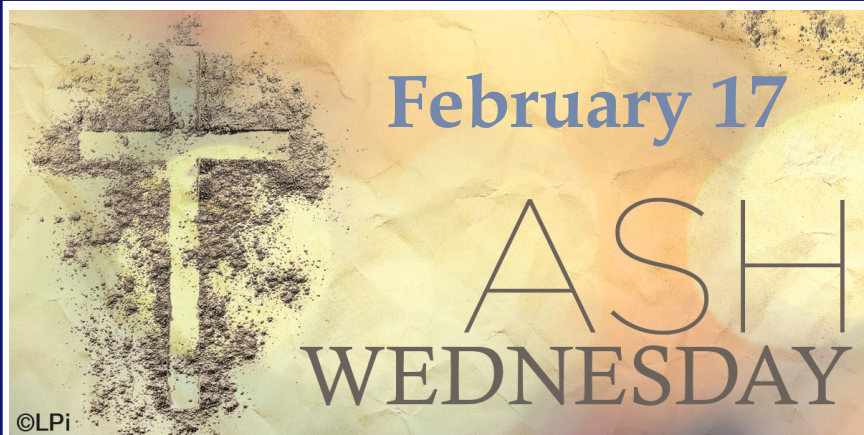
www.sumterholyanimals.com



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Newman is now enrolling for the current and 2021-2022 school year. If you are considering your options for your child's education, we welcome you to come see how CN is "Redefining Excellence." Scholarship opportunities are available! Please contact Michelle Holbrook at (803) 888 1642 to schedule a private tour. You may also visit cnhs.org to learn more!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14	MONDAY FEBRUARY 15	TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17
<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 No Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Presidents Day No Religious Education</p>	<p>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Adoration after Morning Mass - 6:00pm ~St. Jude</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Masses 7:00am in St. Jude 8:15am in St. Anne 12:15pm in St. Anne 6:00pm in St. Jude 7:30pm in St. Jude (Spanish)</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm RCIA (Virtual Classes)</p>



Ash Wednesday Masses

7:00am in St. Jude
 8:15am in St. Anne
 12:15pm in St. Anne
 6:00pm in St. Jude
 7:30pm in St. Jude (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
 Feb 19- March 19 at 6:00pm in St. Anne

Living Stations of the Cross

March 26 at 6:30pm in St. Jude

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

April 2 at 12:00noon at St. Jude

Stations of the Cross

in Spanish

Every Friday of Lent

Feb 19 – April 2

7:00pm in St. Jude



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21
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 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm—St. Anne 7:00pm— St. Jude (Spanish)	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 #12

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power

and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



Congratulations to
Deacon Gregory Tavaréz
Ordained on
Saturday, February 6, 21

THE UNFAILING GOODNESS OF GOD

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD, DO WE REALLY NEED TO BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH A PRIEST TO CONFESS OUR SINS? WOULD FACETIME OR ZOOM EVER BE ALLOWED?

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind.

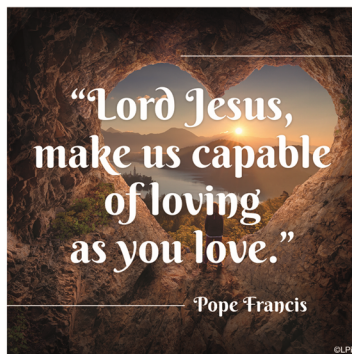
First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we

respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience

or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ALEJANDRA NEGRETE
 JESUS VELAZQUEZ
 TAM PHAM
 WILLIAM RICKERD
 MICHELLE BRIGGS
 BARBARA DUPREE
 BRIAN CONKLIN
 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
 Ted Trapini
 Guerrero family



A Message From Father 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/>

thank you for your generosity and your continued support to our parish.

Sacrificial Offering
February 7, 2021

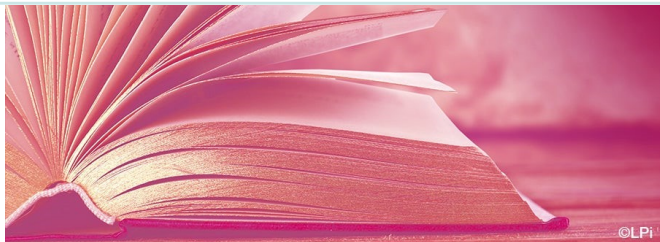
SUNDAY OFFERTORY
\$13,475.41

ONLINE GIVING
\$2524.00

Congratulations to **Anastasia Hartman**

The recipient of a \$600.00 Scholarship
from the

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary



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 the Parish Office.

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.

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!

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).

Journeying Back to God

Our spiritual life is a journey back to God. A journey in which God's image is restored through the "New Adam" - Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 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
FEBRUARY 13TH
THROUGH
FEBRUARY 21ST**

Saturday	8:15am	✠Rita Gallahar	Sue King
Saturday	5:00pm	✠George Eiffe	Bill & Pam Eaker
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Carol Seback	Brenda Libner
Sunday	9:30am	✠Anita Puckett	Valerie Williams
Sunday	11:00am	✠Fr. William McSweeney	Brenda Libner
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Datrck Davis	Lanease Humes
Monday	7:00am	✠George Eiffe	Bill & Pam Eaker
Tuesday	7:00am	Intentions of Barbara Jenkins	Noreen Wall
Wednesday	7:00am 8:15am 12:15pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Intentions of Florence Genoble	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Friday	8:15am	✠John McCaskey	Emily Emmons
Saturday	8:15am	✠Juliana Tomenio	Sikora Family
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Valerie Stanley	Carole McCaskey
Sunday	8:00am	✠John McCaskey	Brenda Libner
Sunday	9:30am	✠Bobby Joe Isham	Valerie Williams
Sunday	11:00am	✠Roy McCathern	Mary Ann Sullivan
Sunday	12:30pm	RCIA Elect & Candidates	Charley & Jackie Francis
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Don Grace	Grace Family

Religious Education

No Class Feb 15

Monday, February 22

Next Class

FEBRUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Confirmation

Our Next Meeting Class # 12

Sunday, February 21st

February 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th to 12th Grade

**Join us at 6:15pm Sunday,
February 14th for a night of**

Fun and Fellowship &

St. Valentine

who was he?

Don't Miss It!

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE AN OUTCAST WHEN I TAKE THE BABY TO THE CRY ROOM AT MASS.



DON'T THINK OF IT AS THE "CRY ROOM." THINK OF IT AS THE "V.I.P. SUITE."



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