

**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
March 21, 2021**



Saint Anne

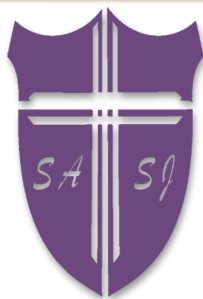
216 East Liberty St.

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

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: Deacon Greg Tavarez Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org

St. Lawrence Cemetery - Contact the Parish Office

Holy Angels Academy Principal:

Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sumterholyangels.com (803) 775-3632

Holy Angels Academy

Kristi Doyle, Principal & Denise Spivey, Vice Principal
11 S. MAGNOLIA * (803) 775-3632

Have you heard about
Holy Angels Academy?

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

AmazonSmiles is up and running and it does not cost you anything. Set-up is simple,

- go to **Smile.Amazon.com**
- enter your userid and password from your current Amazon account or set up a new account.
- Choose Holy Angels Academy as your charity then shop away!!!

We will earn \$0.05% for every qualifying purchase. Again, this does not cost you anything. It is a way that Amazon helps us help ourselves. Please make sure you are on AmazonSmiles each and every time you make a purchase. If you shop on a mobile device, you will need to download and use the AmazonSmiles app.



Another opportunity to help our school is through the Cans for Kids project. All you need to do is collect all your aluminum products (i.e. cans, foil, pie plates, pans and cookie tins etc.). Put them into a garbage bag and toss them over the Cans for Kids enclosure at the school. Its easy, does not cost you anything and helps the school and our environment.



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Join us for a Virtual Open House
March 24th or 25th 7 to 7:45 p.m.**

Interested in learning why so many families are choosing to entrust their children's academic futures to Cardinal Newman? Join us either March 24th or 25th for a closer look at what sets us apart and how we are redefining excellence. Contact Michelle Holbrook at (803) 888 1642 to schedule a private tour or visit cnhs.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!

In keeping with tradition, we are hosting our **12th annual Gala** fundraiser on **Saturday, May 1st, 2021**. Our theme this year is **TOGETHER WE THRIVE;**

A GALA FOR HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY, and will be held in a completely virtual format.

This online event offers us a wonderful opportunity to stay in contact with you and also connect with former families near and far including those who have been stationed around the world. All funds raised from this event will benefit Holy Angels Academy through our Soaring to Excellence Tuition Assistance Program. Please call the school office at 803-775-3632 for more details. Would you like to help? We are gladly accepting new items to add to our silent auction. Are you an artisan, craftsman, entrepreneur, or hobbyist? Would you like to get your name and talent out to the public? We are gladly accepting all new donations. (No alcohol, beer or wine please) Please bring all donations to the Holy Angels Academy office before **March 31, 2021**.

SUNDAY MARCH 21	MONDAY MARCH 22	TUESDAY MARCH 23	WEDNESDAY MARCH 24
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 #14	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Religious Education 5:45pm- 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Adoration after Morning Mass - 6:00pm ~St. Jude	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm RCIA (Virtual Classes)



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent

Feb 19- March 19 at 6:00pm in St. Anne

March 19 – Cursillo Group

Living Stations of the Cross

March 26 – Youth Group at 6:30pm in St. Jude

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

April 2- Women’s Guild at 12:00noon at St. Jude

Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Feb 19 – April 2 at 7:00pm in St. Jude

Easter Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00pm in St. Anne

Good Friday 3:00pm in St. Jude

Easter Vigil 8:30pm in St. Anne (Sign Up Required)



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
 Jamie Fernandez
 Ted Trapini
 Guerrero family

KIDS for CONGO



THANK YOU!

The 5th and 6th grade religious education class thank you for your support of their Lenten project to help the Adorno mission in the Nyamilima village of Congo! Your donations will go towards their hospitals, schools, and malnutrition centers.

Please continue to keep the Adornos in Nyamilima and the people there in prayer for their health, safety, and opening of hearts to hear the Gospel.

You may continue to donate throughout lent! Return your envelopes to the office or place it in the offertory basket. Please note in the memo “Kids for Congo” for checks.



THURSDAY MARCH 25	FRIDAY MARCH 26	SATURDAY MARCH 27	SUNDAY MARCH 28
<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>Living Stations of the Cross 6:30pm—St. Jude 7:30pm— St. Jude (Spanish)</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am In St. Anne</p> <p>Confession 3:30pm– 4:30pm St. Anne</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 NO Confirmation Class</p>

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Religious Education

Next Class

Monday, March 22

The 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education
 Kindergarten-8th Grade **Monday 5:45pm- 7:00pm**
 in the Parish Hall at the St. Jude Location.

9th Grade **Confirmation**
 will continue to be held **IN PERSON**
Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm
 Our Next Meeting Class # 14
 Sunday, March 21st

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SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Our Next Sunday Meeting is March 21st

Join us from 6:15pm-8:15pm on Sundays in the Youth Building.



Do you want to go deeper into your faith?

Would you benefit from a more in-depth look at the Sunday readings and Gospel? If you answered YES to either of these questions...Join Deacon Greg for **the Youth Group Scripture Deep Dive**.

Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the youth building.
 Fellowship & light refreshments provided.

Help us with the SASJ Youth Ministry Clothing Drive

Bring us your gently used items to be distributed to those in need around the Sumter Community.

**CLEAN OUT
YOUR CLOSET**

3 Reasons to Clean Out Your Closet
 Clear Clutter - Help The Planet - Helps Others

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YOUR CLOSET**

We are also accepting Board Games, Playing Cards & Old Calendars

**Before donating, take the condition of the item into consideration.
 Only donate items that are in good condition, clean, and presentable



Up-Coming Events

Youth Ministry Camp Out

at Poinsette Park May 22 & 23. (put this on you calendar)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator

for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430

**Victim Assistance Coord, Louisa Storen, LSW 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/>



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 del Santísimo es semanal y está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas de las 7:30 am a las 6 pm seguida del Santo Rosario y la Novena a Ntra. Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro. Los invitamos a pasar unos minutos con nuestro Señor.



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.

The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski
803-315-6199

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.

Learning from the Carmelites

Tracing their spiritual roots to the Prophet Elijah, Carmelites follow the desert fathers by entering the desert where there is no desert, only the soul.

Contemplation is the goal and the struggle is the soul's journey towards that. Two names that loom large in the study are St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila. 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 info, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or cfrancis@ftc-i.net.



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 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



Easter baskets need filling!

Please consider filling your Easter/Spring gift candy gifts from our **See's Candy store**.

This is a fundraiser for the Ladies of St. Peter Claver Court 316. All proceeds help to fund our annual activities for the church and Sumter community - such as the Halloween party, Thanksgiving meal donation, & Christmas Dinners for senior citizens !

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/knightsisp_ladies_of_st_peter_claver_sumter_89/candy?h=Val_Wil9761&c=ot3068

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

MARCH 20TH
THROUGH
MARCH 28TH

Saturday	8:15am	Intentions of Carole McCaskey	Carol Seback
Saturday	5:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Women's Guild
Sunday	8:00am	✠Rita Gallahar	Brenda Libner
Sunday	9:30am	✠Diana & ✠Guido Centofanti	Williams Family
Sunday	11:00am	✠Joan Crosby Acree	Tim & Lori Little
Sunday	12:30pm	Intentions of Oscar Rivas	Margaret Sullivan
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Angel L. Miranda	Macedo Family
Monday	7:00am	✠Karen Hemming	Hemming Family
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Bill Anderson	Pauline Anderson
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	✠Deacon Billy Ellis	Barbara Ellis
Friday	8:15am	Intentions of Cleo Bethune	Brenda Bethune
Saturday	8:15am	✠Agnes & Monroe Higginbotham ✠John & Chris Ellis	Barbara Ellis
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Pauline Balazs	Balazs Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠John McCaskey	Emily Emmons
Sunday	9:30am	✠Bill King	Sue King
Sunday	11:00am	✠Don Grace	Brenda Libner
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Dolly Nowokunski	Dot Rockwood

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer:

The practice of making a “spiritual communion” dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.” Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.

A Message From Father 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/>

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

Sacrificial Offering
March 14, 2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
\$7990.00

ONLINE GIVING
\$1523.00