

**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
March 28, 2021**



PALM SUNDAY

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!!!

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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

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!

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 28	MONDAY MARCH 29	TUESDAY MARCH 30	WEDNESDAY MARCH 31
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 NO Confirmation Class	Daily Mass 7:00am In St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm NO Religious Education 5:45pm- 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm NO Adoration	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

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)

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

(Open to ALL)

8:00AM, 11:00AM St. Anne

9:30AM, 12:30PM(Spanish) NO 5:00PM St. Jude



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

WALK EVERY STEP WITH CHRIST

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week.

Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THURSDAY APRIL 1	FRIDAY APRIL 2	SATURDAY APRIL 3	EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4
<p>No Daily Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Holy Thursday 7:00pm in St. Anne</p>	<p>No Daily Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Good Friday 3:00pm in St. Jude</p> <p>Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12:00pm—St. Jude 7:00pm—St. Jude (Spanish)</p>	<p>No Daily Mass</p> <p>Easter Vigil 8:30pm in St. Anne (Sign Up Required)</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 NO 5:00pm English NO Youth Group NO Confirmation Class</p>

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Religious Education

Next Class

Monday, April 12

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 # 15
 Sunday, April 11

April 2021						
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SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Our Next Sunday Meeting is March 28th

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

**CLEAN OUT
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

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and

Inspiration for the week

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and

unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

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/>



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.



"INTENSE LOVE
DOES NOT MEASURE,
IT JUST GIVES."

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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



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).

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Easter Sunday - No Session We do not meet this upcoming Sunday, but we do wish you all the joy of the Risen Christ. We will see you next Sunday.

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 vigilial 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 27TH
THROUGH
APRIL 4TH**

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
Monday	7:00am	Deceased members of the Anderson Family	
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	The Intentions of Vernessa Baker & Bonnie Kumi	Noreen Wall
Thursday	7:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Friday	3:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	8:30pm	For Catechumens & Candidates	
Sunday	8:00am	✠Don Grace	Grace Family
Sunday	9:30am	✠Jim Briggs	Briggs Family
Sunday	11:00am	✠Vincente & Felisa Reyes	Sylvester Family
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:**

Question:

Why haven't Catholic Churches gone the way of disposable cups for wine distribution?

Answer:

If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass. Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious ... they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood the Lord.

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 21, 2021**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

\$6611.34

ONLINE GIVING

\$2524.00