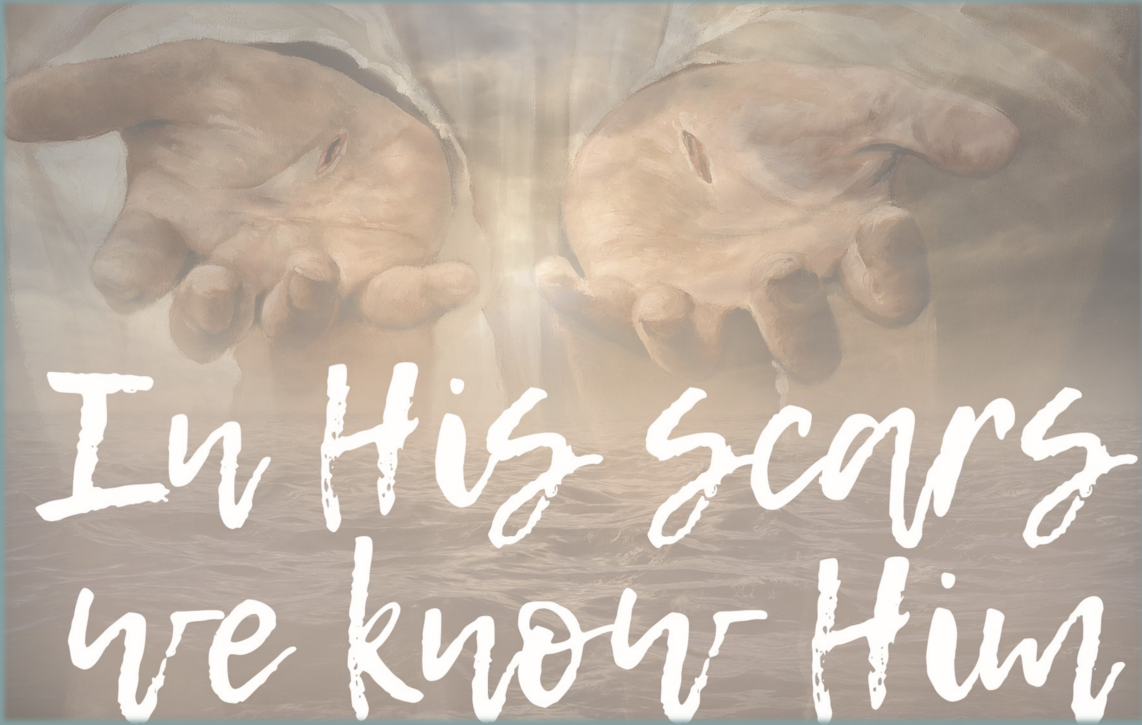


**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church**

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy



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
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- 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!

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



SAVE THE DATE!!!

In keeping with tradition, we are hosting our 12th annual Gala fundraiser on Sat. 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.

SUNDAY APRIL 11	MONDAY APRIL 12	TUESDAY APRIL 13	WEDNESDAY APRIL 14
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 Confirmation Class # 15	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)

SASJ Vacation Bible School 2021

We are off and running with the planning of the 2021 VBS. This year we return to a Bigger & Better IN-Person program!

We want **YOU** to be a part of it!! If you want to help in the planning, donate supplies or volunteer to be a Group Leader... call the Parish Office



EYE HAS NOT SEEN

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THURSDAY APRIL 15	FRIDAY APRIL 16	SATURDAY APRIL 17	SUNDAY APRIL 18
<p>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p>Vigil Mass at St. Anne 5:00pm English</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, April 19

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 # 16
Sunday, April 25

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SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade

Our Next Sunday Meeting is April 18

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.

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

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all-forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion.

After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.





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.

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/>

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).

Life is Worth Living: Man, Captain of His Destiny

As a follow-on to our study of Christian Spirituality, we let Bishop Fulton Sheen give us some wisdom on living in the modern world (as timely and practical as it was in 1955). 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.

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 vespertina 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

APRIL 10TH
THROUGH
APRIL 18TH

Saturday	8:15am	✠William & Joanna Mazurek	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Saturday	5:00pm	✠John Dewayne Copeland	Carol James
Sunday	8:00am	✠Dr. Mary Elizabeth Blanchard	Sue King
Sunday	9:30am	For the intentions of Noreen Wall	Noreen Wall
Sunday	11:00am	For the intentions of Ted & Dianne Trapini	Brenda Libner
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Juan Tabalanza	Carina Tabalanza
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Jim Hindinger	Briggs Family
Monday	7:00am	✠Jeannette Glisson	Calvin Glisson
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St Anne and St. Jude	
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Thursday	7:00pm	✠John McCaskey	Carol Seback
Friday	8:15am	Intentions of the Smith Family	Margaret Sullivan
Saturday	8:15am	Deceased members of the Burke Family	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Jeanne O'Toole ✠Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Fusetti ✠Erma Meuller ✠Tilia Rose	Fusetti Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠Fr. Alistair McKay	Charley & Jackie Francis
Sunday	9:30am	✠Admina Frame	Joe Hathaway
Sunday	11:00am	Deceased members of the Kitson Family	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St Anne and St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Elizabeth Briggs	Marie Briggs

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why are priests transferred from one parish to another? How is that decided?

Answer:

Bishops take the appointment of pastors to parishes very seriously and the decision to assign or transfer priests is one of the most important decisions bishops can make, effecting the lives of everyone in the parish community.

In 1984, the bishops of the United States implemented a six-year term limit for pastors (which can be renewed by bishop); term limits for associate pastors vary from diocese to diocese. Sometimes a particular priest is assigned to a parish or chaplaincy to respond to specific issues (such as a parish merger, a fundraising campaign, or because he has special qualifications that make him a good fit for the community). In the case of new or recently ordained priests, the vibrancy and diversity, the presence of a school, or certain social programs offer invaluable training and ongoing formation.

In making their decisions regarding the placement of priests, most bishops rely on a priest personnel committee or a council of priests. There is also a period of dialogue with the priest(s) who will be moved, sometimes even including an extended period of discernment and self-assessment, helping to be as sure as possible that the assignment of a priest to a particular community will truly benefit the people and be a healthy one for the priest himself.

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
April 4, 2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
\$7554.00

EASTER OFFERING
\$5591.00

ONLINE GIVING
\$2343.50