

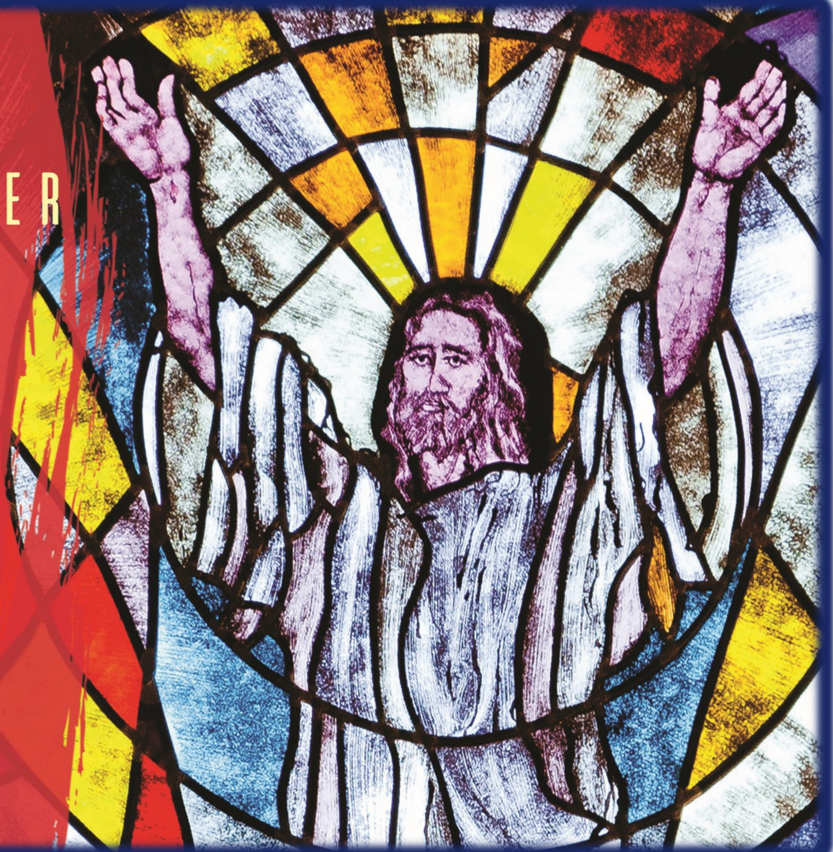
The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church

April 18, 2021

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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46



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.sumterholylangels.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.
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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
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MAMIE WILLIAMS
ANDREE BESSETTE
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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 18	MONDAY APRIL 19	TUESDAY APRIL 20	WEDNESDAY APRIL 21
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 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
August 3-6, 2021
For ages PK(4) - 5th Grade
5:30pm Family Dinner
VBS Program 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Registration forms are available **NOW** in the Parish Office or on the Parish Website.

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.



The Diocese of Charleston is offering a **FREE VIRTUAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on **APRIL 24, 7PM ET** until **APRIL 26, 7AM ET (36 hours)**.

Please join us for an inspirational and entertaining movie about **Father Payton**.

Register at <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/charleston-pray-2021-04-24>,

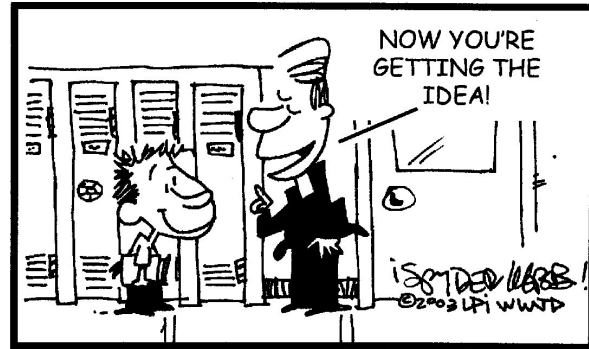
For more information please contact Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy at 803 547 5063 or cbrown@charlestondiocese.org



Looking forward to things to come,

We will have a **NEW ALTAR SERVER** Training on

Saturday, May 22nd 12:00pm – 2:00pm in Saint Anne. This is a training for any interested youth who has made their First Communion.



THURSDAY APRIL 22	FRIDAY APRIL 23	SATURDAY APRIL 24	SUNDAY APRIL 25
Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne	Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 11:00am English
Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm	Parish Office Hours 9:00am-12:00pm	Vigil Mass at St. Anne 5:00pm English	Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English Youth Group Confirmation Class 16

APRIL '21						
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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.

April 2021						
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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

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/>

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.



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

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our

journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THIS SCRIPTURE READING ON MY OWN. I THINK I'LL FIND A THEOLOGIAN TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME.



OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE...

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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, 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 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.



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

Daniel - Wisdom through Dream Visions

We continue our journey through Biblical Wisdom literature with an examination of the Book of Daniel. Daniel's dream visions constitute a special type of wisdom. 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 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

APRIL 17TH
THROUGH
APRIL 25TH

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	✠Elena Munoz	Munoz Family
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Elizabeth Briggs	Marie Briggs
Monday	7:00am	✠Larry Dannelly	Rose Mary Dannelly
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Ada Boyce	Carole McCaskey
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Thursday	7:00pm	Intentions of Peggy & Don Curlovic	Margaret Sullivan
Friday	8:15am	Intentions of Dianne & Ted Trapini	J & Tonia Seth
Saturday	8:15am	Intentions of the Busch Family	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Saturday	5:00pm	✠John Dewayne Copeland	Brenda Libner
Sunday	8:00am	✠Bill Hentges	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	✠Ulysses Watkins, Jr.	Noreen Wall
Sunday	11:00am	✠Ronda Felder	Lanease Humes
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of Saint Anne & Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Cormier ✠Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Perron	Joe & Linda Jambard

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

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 11, 2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

\$7586.00

ONLINE GIVING

\$2052.00