

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

www.sasjrcc.org
January 2, 2022



Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am

Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am

Saturday: Confession 3:30pm-4:30pm



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

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Youth Minister: Deacon Greg Tavarez Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org

St. Lawrence Cemetery - Contact the Parish Office

Holy Angels Academy Principal:

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

Holy Angels Academy

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

Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy has 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

Holy Angels Academy has introduced the "Adopt A Student" Program. Information Packets have been mailed to every parish household. Additional Packets are available in the back of the Churches.

Parents, DO NOT let the Financial Obligation keep you from considering our Parish School for your Children.



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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:

- JENNIE CLARK
- GLORIA FIORINI
- PAM EAKER
- ALICE FOXWORTH
- DAVID MARCELLA
- EDWARD MILLISKI
- COLEEN REYLING
- JAMES PACK
- DIANNE TRAPINI
- JESUS VELAZQUEZ
- TAM PHAM
- WILLIAM RICKERD
- MICHELLE BRIGGS
- BARBARA DUPREE
- BRIAN CONKLIN
- DANITA RUSSELL
- PAUL GOBER
- AMY FERRELL
- HAYES E. BAKER
- MAMIE WILLIAMS
- ANDREE BESSETTE
- FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD
- SETH DYKE
- JEFF GUEST
- TONY MANCINI
- GAIL JOHNSON
- TALMADGE RIDDICK
- ARTHUR BERNDT III
- SHIRLEY JOHNSON
- ROBERT WALKER
- ELIZABETH MILLS SUN
- BARBARA CAIN
- MARY ELLEN MILLER
- ARCELIA FERNANDEZ
- JAMIE FERNANDEZ
- TED TRAPINI
- ANA JOSEPHINA
- HERNANDEZ-ZARATE

Our Commitment To A Safe Environment



As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well being of minors and vulnerable adults as they participate in activities within or sponsored by our Diocese. It is our responsibility and commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing.

In order to achieve this, the diocese has a Safe Environment Program that implements training, screening, background checks and other procedures that are designed to reduce the risk of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults. Every parish, school and Diocesan agency has the program and each is responsible for program implementation and continuation.

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

Victim Assis. Coord, Louisa Storen, LISW
available to anyone who has questions or needs help.
843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

<https://charlestondiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

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Choose a 4-year-old kindergarten program in your area. Our statewide network of providers are committed to safe, healthy classrooms and quality learning experiences for every child.



SUNDAY JANUARY 2	MONDAY JANUARY 3	TUESDAY JANUARY 4	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5
<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>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</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>Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>IGNIGHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 5:45pm-7:00pm</p> <p>RCIA 7:00pm</p>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life’s routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God’s creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of

mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star. Matthew 2:10

THURSDAY JANUARY 6	FRIDAY JANUARY 7	SATURDAY JANUARY 8	SUNDAY JANUARY 9
<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-4:00pm</p>	<p>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p>CONFESSION ST. ANNE 3:30PM-4:30PM</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>

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

¿Quieres ser parte de la Iglesia Católica en forma plena? ¿Quieres saber más sobre la fe católica? ¿ Te bautizaron, pero no has hecho tu primera Comunión ni te has confirmado? RICA es el proceso para dar la bienvenida a adultos como miembros plenos de la Iglesia Católica. El curso va de septiembre a mayo de cada año y se lleva a cabo los domingos, en el Centro Parroquial de San Judas, de 10:30 am a 12:15 pm, precisamente antes de la Misa en español de las 12:30. ¡Las puertas están abiertas para quienes quieran saber más sobre las enseñanzas de la fe católica! Si estás interesado o conoces a alguien a quien le interese por favor llama a Ma. Elena dejando un texto al 803 840 5149, o dejando un recado hablado al 803 773 5606. También puedes hablar con cualquiera de los sacerdotes.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? RCIA is the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. RCIA for St. Anne & St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB) meets on Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM, in the St. Anne Parish Hall at 216 E Liberty Street. The doors are open to all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic faith!

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 or speak to your parish priest or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB.

A sincere thank you to Rosa Hernandez for the delicious refreshments she provided on December 15.

**Confirmation
9th grade
Every Other Sunday
3:00pm—4:45pm
St. Jude Parish Hall**

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**Religious Education
K(4) -8th Grade
Wednesday
5:45pm– 7:00pm
St. Jude Parish Hall**

**SASJ Youth Ministry
Youth 6th Grade to 12th Grade**

Meetings will resume on Sunday, January 9

**Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday for
IGNIGHT**

**at St. Jude from 5:45pm– 7:15pm
for a Scripture Deep Dive !!**

**This is a perfect event for anyone who wants
to dig a little deeper into the Gospels !!**



Happy New Year

For more information, contact Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org



PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Check out the entire Pastoral Plan at: www.sasjrcc.org

OR open the camera app on your smart phone and hold it up to the QR Code



It's that time of year again....

TAX TIME

In an effort to speed up the process of getting you your

2021 Contribution Statements

AND to save resources,

simply call or email the Parish Office to access your information.

Per your request, your statement can be mailed, e-mailed or prepared for pick up. We hope this

will make getting your **2021 Statement** faster and more convenient.

(803) 773-3524 (Messages will be returned)

Office@sasjrcc.org

Join Us For **IGNIGHT** In Search of God Night on the first and third Wednesday of the month. 5:45–7:15pm at St. Jude

Our Next **IGNIGHT** is Wed, January 5th

Beginning in January, join us for **IGNIGHT** as we begin a new series **"This is our Faith"**.

Geared toward the adults in our community, but everyone is welcome.

Starting **January 5th**, Fr. Gio will Present **"What is Faith" !!**

THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IF JESUS IS GOING TO BE KING OF THE WORLD, AND I'M SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE JESUS, THEN I'M GOING TO BE KING OF THE WORLD!



LET'S NOT CONFUSE BEING LIKE JESUS WITH BEING JESUS.



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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 (839) 465-3913.

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.

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).

Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio? Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

Parish Prison Ministry

Serving Turbeville Correctional Institute Interested?
Contact The Parish Office (803) 773-3524

Kairos Prison Ministry

Serving Lee Correctional Institute in Bishopville
Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

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

Is Cursillo Right for You? Ask Yourself:

"Am I at a point in my faith journey where I am ready to move a step closer to Christ?" If the answer is yes, reach out to Anne-Marie Suchomski at 803-315-6199 or Amellis00@gmail.com or Andrew Williams at 803-986-9181 or Wiscan62@sc.rr.com for information or any other Cursillista you might know.

SASJ Sunday Adult Ed Group

The Creed: He Suffered Death, Part II

This session continues our examination of the Creed's emphasis on the Paschal Mystery. We meet in the Adult Ed room at St. Anne after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Coffee and donuts are available. For more information, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or cfrancis@ffc-i.net.

Catholic Sewing Group

The Catholic Ladies of Sumter sewing group consists of ladies who like to be involved in making things for people in nursing homes or hospitals, the military or the homeless and the parish. You do not have to know how to sew. If you can sort fabric, match colors, cut, iron cut pin or visit, you are more than welcome to join us, and if you would like, we can teach you! The more hands, the more we can accomplish. Our quilts are our biggest projects, but we also knit and crochet lap quilts, hats and scarves for the coat sale. We made bibs for baptism and stoles for confirmation. We meet on Mondays at noon. We look forward to having you join us call Joan Mudd, president, Ladies Guild, 803-236-9649 or Mary Weir, Ladies Sewing Group, 803-316-8459

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 3:30-4:30pm prior to the 5:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

Sacramentos:

Bautismo - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las platicas 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.

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.

Sacrificial Offering December 19th, 2021

OFFERTORY \$10463.63
ONLINE \$ 1599.00
\$12062.63

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. If you are able, you may drop your weekly offertory in the basket during mass, mail in your weekly offertory checks to the parish, 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 of our parish!

Did you know that our parish has an Email Prayer Chain?

Email or call Andrea Marcella with your prayer requests (803) 840-3892 or amarcella1206@yahoo.com



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 1ST—JANUARY 9TH

Saturday	8:00am	✦Brian Fitzgerald	
Saturday	10:00am	✦Catherine Lawrence	Lawrence Family
Saturday	12:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✦William C. Smith	Balance Smith
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Sarah Seback	Carol Seback
Sunday	9:30am	✦Beverly Carroll	Carson Family
Sunday	11:00am	✦Alvin Fusetti	Jenny Fusetti
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Monday	7:00am	✦Pauline Balazs	Jan Neuner
Tuesday	7:00am	✦Bill Anderson	Pauline Anderson
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Friday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	8:15am	✦Bill Hentges	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions of Charley & Jackie Francis	Adult Ed Group
Sunday	9:30am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	11:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	

OUR NEW CHURCH

521 PROJECT UPDATE DECEMBER 21 2021

- The revised total project cost is 4.709 million dollars with hard costs of 4.345 million (site work and construction) and soft costs of .364 million. We have 5.15 million dollars available in cash and pledges OFOF D&L 48720 3.52 million cash It's TIME 1.2 million pledges Parish D&L 48721 .43 million cash (reserve) Total monies 5.15 million cash and pledges.
- We have applied for a loan from the Diocese for 1.2 million, based on our outstanding pledges only. Because we have ongoing pledge redemption, we will probably need a loan for only 500k. This is a 10 year loan, payments start in January 2023.
- The Sumter Planning Commission approved our 521 Project on December 15. We can now apply for construction permits.
- We had a final Value Engineering meeting with Mashburn Construction on Dec 16. After revising our plans to fit financial constraints, we are in budget. We plan to delay the purchase of selected costs, such as pews and inside trim work, to be within budget and break ground in January 2022.
- We are looking for other sources of income, such as naming opportunities for pews, brick pavers, rooms and a steeple, after we break ground.
- The Finance Committee has approved our building project, including total cost. The Charleston Diocese has given preliminary approval for our loan request and to proceed with our church building project. We plan to have a "shovel in the ground" in January 2022 and worship in our new church by Christmas 2022.

For more details, visit our parish website: www.sasjrcc.org click **Our New Church** link and scroll under Updates for details.
For questions and inquiries please call Dr. Mark Crabbe 803-840-1359 or Andrew Williams- 803-968-9181.