

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

www.sasjrcc.org
December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT



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

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@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
- CLAIRE BLACK
- 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 BERNOT 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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SUNDAY DECEMBER 19	MONDAY DECEMBER 20	TUESDAY DECEMBER 21	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22
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 Confirmation Class #8	Daily Mass 7:00am St. Jude Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm	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 Novena Mass—see schedule

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Augustine tells us that a “Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps.” As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life’s necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world’s ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes. Why doesn’t God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world’s ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility,

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world’s political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God’s fix be made known.

we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God’s vessel so that God’s greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God’s

fix for the world’s difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God’s instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.



THURSDAY DECEMBER 23	FRIDAY DECEMBER 24	SATURDAY DECEMBER 25	SUNDAY DECEMBER 26
<p>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Novena Mass –see schedule</p>	<p>See Christmas Mass Schedule</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>See Christmas Mass Schedule</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 Randy & Penny Esterley for the delicious refreshments provided on December 8.

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

December '21						
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DECEMBER '21						
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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
Sunday 6:15-8:15pm**

Thank you for everyone who attended and provided all the yummy goodies for our ADVENT PARTY!! It was a BLAST !!

Join us this Sunday, December 19th for our

Christmas Caroling

YOUTH, Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday for IGNIGHT at St. Jude from 5:45pm– 7:15pm a Scripture Deep Dive !!

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

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



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, December 15th 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" !!**



Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 24th

5:00pm Children's Mass ~ St Anne

8:00pm Mass ~ St Anne

12:00 Midnight Mass ~ St Jude

Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, December 25th

8:00am Mass ~ St Anne

10:00am ~ St Jude

12:00pm ~ St Jude (Spanish)



COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

- Dec 15th – Opening Mass
6:00pm St. Anne
5:00pm Confession
Potluck Fellowship to follow
- Dec 16th – 6:00pm St. Jude
5:00pm Confession
- Dec 17th – 6:00pm St. Jude
5:00pm Confession
- Dec 18th – 5:00pm St. Anne
3:30pm Confession
- Dec 19th – All Weekend Masses
- Dec 20th – 6:00pm St. Jude
5:00pm Confession
- Dec 21st – 6:00pm St. Jude
5:00pm Confession
- Dec 22nd – 6:00pm St. Jude
5:00pm Confession
- Dec 23rd – Closing Mass
6:00pm St. Anne
5:00pm Confession
Potluck Fellowship to follow





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 more information or any other Cursillista you might know.

SASJ Sunday Adult Ed Group

Boxing Day – No Session

The Adult Education Group wishes you a Merry Christmas and hopes you enjoy Christmas with family and friends.

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 12th, 2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

\$11803.75

ONLINE GIVING

\$1166.00

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 DECEMBER 18TH—DECEMBER 26TH

Saturday	8:15am	Intentions of Brenda Libner	Carol Seback
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Lucille Stowe	Brenda Libner
Sunday	8:00am	✠Brian Fitzgerald	
Sunday	9:30am	✠James A. Williams	Carson Family
Sunday	11:00am	Deceased members of the Nguyen Family	Dong Nguyen
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Brijida Veracruz Marin	Rosalba de Jesus
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Stephanie Fink	Fink Family
Monday	7:00am	✠Brian Fitzgerald	
Novena	6:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	✠John Follin Jr.	Lila Blackmon
Novena	6:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Don Grace	Grace Family
Novena	6:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	✠Elizabeth & Charles Sikora	Sikora Family
Novena	6:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Friday	5:00pm	✠Joanne O'Toole, Alvin Fusetti, Erma Muller, Tilia Rose, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Fusetti	Jenny Fusetti
	8:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
	Midnight Mass	✠John Stabile	Carol McCaskey
Saturday	8:00am	✠Jack & Em Follin	Follin Family
	10:00am	✠John Wannamaker	Alma Wannamaker
	12:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Brian Fitzgerald	
Sunday	8:00am	✠Ted & Jeanette Neuner	Jan Neuner
Sunday	9:30am	✠George Riley Watkins	Noreen Wall
Sunday	11:00am	✠Don Grace	Grace Family
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Ann Sanker	Briggs Family

OUR NEW CHURCH UPDATE DEC, 2021

- Projected monies available for our building project is 4.6 million dollars. The revised total project cost is 4.838 million dollars with hard costs of 4.35 million (site work and construction) and soft costs of .488 million. OFOF D&L 48720 3.52 million cash, It's TIME 1.08 million in pledges, Total monies 4.60million cash and pledges
- We had a meeting with Mashburn Construction on November 18 to review our updated building plans and assess value engineering . Because of the recent significant rise in the cost of building materials , we were overbudget. We were felt to be in budget earlier this year. We have worked with our architect and BRAC consultant to reduce project costs. We have a follow up meeting with Mashburn Construction Thursday 16 December to see if we are in budget for a January 2022 construction start date. Mashburn Construction is in the process of getting updated contractor bids on our revised building plans.
- We had a positive BRAC presentation on Thursday 11 November and plan to proceed with our building project if we are within budget.
- We have formed a 10 member Artifact Committee to catalogue and recommend which artifacts we transfer to our new church and the timing of the transfer. We plan our third meeting tomorrow, December 6. This committee is also pricing pews and recommending where to schedule the stain glass windows for our new church.
- We are in the process of obtaining civil engineered civil site plan approval from The Sumter Planning Commission. We are on their meeting agenda for December 13, and when we get approval we plan to obtain building permits.
- Pending Planning Commission approval and Diocese Loan approval when in budget, we plan to have a "shovel in the ground" in January 2022 and worship in our new church by Christmas 2022.
- 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.