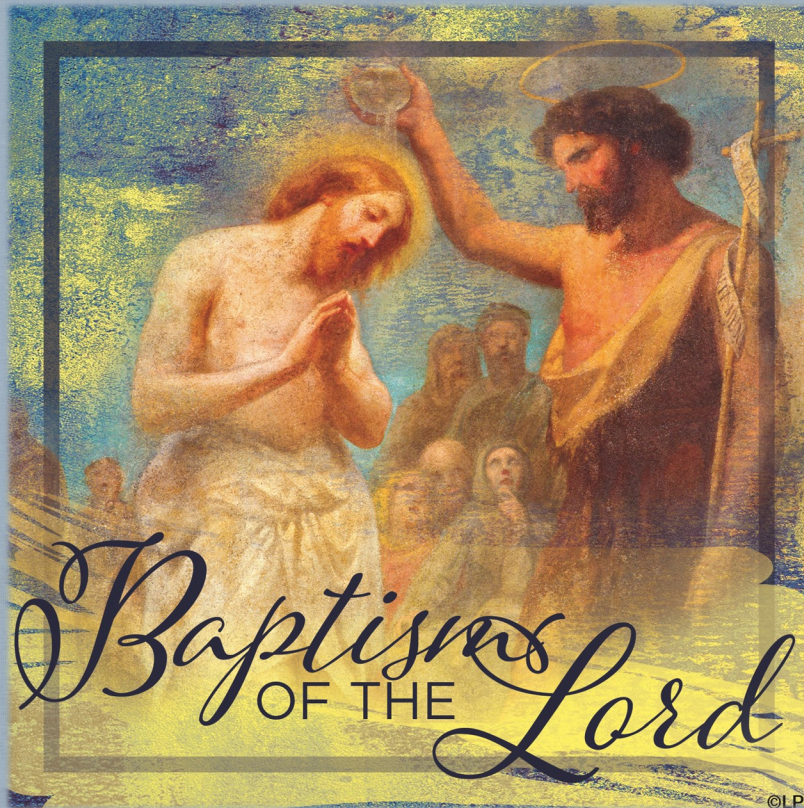


The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina  
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church

www.sasjrcc.org  
January 9, 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**

**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@sumterholyanhels.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](http://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](http://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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# FREE FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

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 9	MONDAY JANUARY 10	TUESDAY JANUARY 11	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12
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 <b>Confirmation Class # 9</b>	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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 5:45pm-7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death,

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what

baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

## BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL PSALM 104

THURSDAY JANUARY 13	FRIDAY JANUARY 14	SATURDAY JANUARY 15	SUNDAY JANUARY 16
<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><b>CONFESSION ST. ANNE 3:30PM-4:30PM</b></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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Epiphany*

**Join us Sunday, January 9**

**For our first meeting of the new year!! We'll talk about the Epiphany and see what we have learned over the past year with an EPIC game of Catholic Jeopardy !**



**Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 !!**

**For more information, contact [Deaongreg@sasjrcc.org](mailto:Deaongreg@sasjrcc.org)**



# PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Check out the entire Pastoral Plan at: [www.sasjrcc.org](http://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, January 19th

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.

The topics of discussion will be:

**\*What is Faith\***

**\*Who is Jesus\***

**\*Bible & Divine Revelation\***

**\*Church History\***

## Women’s Guild Yard Sale

Saturday, January 22, 7:00 to 11:00 am.  
St. Anne Parish Hall.

Donation drop offs are Sunday, Jan 16 from 12-2:00pm,  
January 17-20 Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm,  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm

# YARD SALE

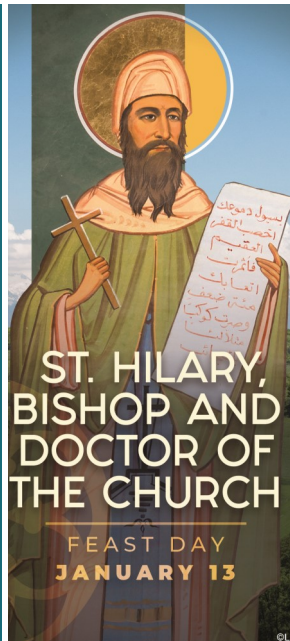
It’s that time of year again....

## 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](mailto:Office@sasjrcc.org)



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?” Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. “He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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](mailto:JOWEN5150@aol.com) or 803-968-2766). Also, visit our website at [www.uknight.org](http://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](mailto:Amellis00@gmail.com) or Andrew Williams at 803-986-9181 or [Wiscan62@sc.rr.com](mailto:Wiscan62@sc.rr.com) for information or any other Cursillista you might know.

### SASJ Sunday Adult Ed Group

The Creed: Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Part I Following a Trinitarian structure, the Creed moves from the Father, to the Son, to the Holy Spirit, the Spiritus Sanctus, "the holy breath." The Spirit is not a "what" but a "who" - the same God of Israel we adore and glorify - and he is Zoopion (giver of life), who has spoken through the prophets. From the very beginning of Jesus' earthly life, this life-giving power of the God of Israel filled him with fire and wisdom. And this same Spirit Jesus now gives generously to his people. 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@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-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 26th, 2021

OFFERTORY \$6089.42  
ONLINE \$1689.00  
CHRISTMAS \$10813.00

### A Message From Father Gio

Our parish is dependent upon the weekly offertory collection to continue its ministry, its 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 8<sup>TH</sup>—JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

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	Intentions of the Fellers Family	Margaret Sullivan
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Manuel Diez	Marisa Bailey
Sunday	5:00pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	Intentions of Lionel Boisvert	Richard Boisvert
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Friday	8:15am	✠Manuel Diez	Aida Sikora
Saturday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Eileen Eiffe	Eaker Family
Sunday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Anderson Family	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	11:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Elena Munoz	Munoz Family
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Eileen Eiffe	Eaker Family

### 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](http://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.