

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

www.sasjrcc.org

January 23, 2022



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

### 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@sumterholyyangels.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.sumterholylangels.com](http://www.sumterholylangels.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 23	MONDAY JANUARY 24	TUESDAY JANUARY 25	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26
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 #10	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

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled

that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

## *His Words Are Spirit And Life ~ Psalm 19*

THURSDAY JANUARY 27	FRIDAY JANUARY 28	SATURDAY JANUARY 29	SUNDAY JANUARY 30
<p><b>Daily Mass</b> 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass</b> 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass</b> 8:15am St. Anne</p> <p><b>CONFESSION ST. ANNE</b> <b>3:30PM-4:30PM</b></p> <p><b>Vigil Mass at St. Anne</b> 5:00pm English</p>	<p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</b> 8:00am English 11:00am English</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</b> 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 Joan & Jeff Edwards for the delicious refreshments they provided on January 12. .

**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**  
**Join us Sunday, January 23**

**For the first part of the evening we'll present the Teaching Safety, Protecting God's Children Program given to us from the Diocese of Charleston. (opt out forms are available)**

**Then God Squad will take over with a Lip Sync Battle!!**

**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 [Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org](mailto:Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org)**



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PASTORAL  
PLAN

Check out the entire  
Pastoral Plan at:  
[www.sasjrcc.org](http://www.sasjrcc.org) OR  
use 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, February 2nd  
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\*

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)

The SASJ Ministry to the Homeless in Sumter is requesting donations of new or gently used items to help combat the cold weather of winter. If you can donate, please drop items off at the office any time during normal business hours.

- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Hats
- ◆ Ear Muffs
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Sleeping Bags



## PLANT YOUR WORKS IN THE WORD

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

But are we mindful — truly?



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: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, Part I

It seems altogether appropriate that we should express our faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But is it not at least questionable, even idolatrous, to be professing belief in the Church? That we do profess this in the Creed signals perhaps the most fundamental truth about the Mystical Body: that it is a sacrament of Christ, that it participates in his divinity. The one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church offers forgiveness, calls us out of the world, and invites us toward the life of the world to come. We meet in the Adult Ed room at St. Anne after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Coffee and donuts are available. For 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 January 16, 2022

OFFERTORY \$1402.00  
ONLINE \$4 417.00

### 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 22ND—JANUARY 30TH

Saturday	8:15am	✠Claire Wand Black	Robert Harden
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Margaret Berger	Berger Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠Raymond & Ruth Grace	Jackie & Charley Francis
Sunday	9:30am	✠Dean Rockwood	Rockwood Family
Sunday	11:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Delores Pinckney	Holy Bowlers
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Friday	8:15am	Intention of Quinton "QK" Wall on his 93rd Birthday	Noreen Wall
Saturday	8:15am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Claire Wand Black	Mary Jones
Sunday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the O'Driscoll Family	Pauline Anderson
Sunday	9:30am	Intentions of the Casey Family	Joe Casey
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

- 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.