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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30AM - 3:30 PM

Friday
9:30AM - 1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:30PM

Sunday
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar
on last page.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION, AS ROOTED IN OUR BAPTISMAL CALL,
IS TO LIVE AND SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULLNESS OF
OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH INFORMATION

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WEBSITE:

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** AFTER HOURS **

Please call the office number for staff referrals.



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERS of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Stewardship is determined by:

- 1) Being properly registered and active for at least three months;
- 2) Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies;
- 3) Regular and identifiable support of the parish;

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services.

Catholic School families requesting parish verification please visit the Catholic Schools page of our website for detailed requirements.

<http://sjbsummersville.org/catholic-schools>

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ are available on our web site, on the parish information page, www.sjbsummersville.org and also at usccb.org.



PARISH SERVICES

SVdP ~ **THE DIRECT HELPLINE NUMBER** for St. Vincent de Paul Society is **843-224-4592**.

BAPTISM ~ The next parental prep session will be held at 6:30 pm, **Wednesday, January 10th** in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled during a daily or weekend Mass (outside of Advent & Lent), as well as at 11 am or 7 pm on Saturday, or 1pm on Sunday. Please register for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

MARRIAGE ~ Engaged couples should contact Deacon Jim Walter at deaconjim@sjsbsummersville.org to set an appointment to begin the process of preparation at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA ~ Mondays at 9:45am.

ROSARY ~ in the Chapel at 9:45 on Friday.

ANointing OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION ~

To arrange for a priest, deacon or lay minister to visit a loved one who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized, please contact the parish office. Because of HIPAA policies, a hospital cannot notify the church, so a family member must take the initiative. Anointing is also offered following Mass. An immediate response is not always possible, so don't wait until a crisis occurs!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ celebrated during the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass each Sunday for youngsters in Kindergarten through Grade 4.

NURSERY ~ A Nursery is offered for children 1-3 years old in Madden Hall during the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION ~ for children 3-5 years of age in Madden Hall during the 9:30 Mass.

MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Delivers between 11:15am—12:30pm. Call Leslie at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ~ Meets first Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Please contact Ken at 843-486-2617, kenmartinelli@att.net or Helen at 843-871-2684, hdeck@knology.net for information.

LUCIS VIA ~ Young Adults Ages 18-30 at LucisVia.com or LucisViaNorthArea@outlook.com.

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP ~ Age 50+ contact mwildhorn@yahoo.com or 843-509-0913.

OUR ADVERTISERS ~ Please patronize the businesses who support our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover. Mention that you saw their ad at SJB.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629 ~

kofc6629.org

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church.

*Msgr. Chet, Fr. Jacob and the staff of St. John the Beloved,
wish you a very Happy New Year!*



The Twelve Days of Christmas is one of the most misunderstood parts of the Church year, especially among Christians who are not members of a liturgical tradition.

Contrary to popular belief, these are not the twelve days **before** Christmas, but are the twelve days **between** Christmas and Epiphany!

The origin and counting of the Twelve Days is complicated, and is related to differences in calendars, traditions, customs and cultures. In the Western Church, Epiphany is celebrated as the time the Wise Men or Magi arrived to present gifts to the young Jesus (Matt. 2:1-12). Traditionally there were three Magi, probably from the mention of three gifts, even though the biblical narrative never says how many Magi actually came. Gift-giving during the twelve days is an integral part of the holiday tradition in many contemporary societies.

The Twelve Days of Christmas was not necessarily a secret catechism, but used as a summary of faith. In addition, the story also reminds us of how songs were often used to convey articles or truths in societies that learned more from the spoken (or sung) word than from the written.

1. True Love refers to God; The Partridge is Jesus;
2. Turtle Doves refers to the Old and New Testament;
3. French Hens refers to Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues;
4. Calling Birds refers to the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists;
5. Golden Rings refers to the Torah, the first Five Books of the Old Testament;
6. Geese A-laying refers to the six days of creation;
7. Swans A-swimming refers to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments;
8. Maids A-milking refers to the eight beatitudes;
9. Ladies Dancing refers to the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit;
10. Lords A-leaping refers to the ten commandments;
11. Pipers Piping refers to the eleven faithful apostles;
12. Drummers Drumming refers to the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.

CHRISTMAS TREE PRAYER

Lord our God,
we praise you for the light of creation:
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.
We praise you for the light of Israel:
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures.
We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:
he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,
who fills us with the wonder of your love.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we illumine this tree.
May the light and cheer it gives
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.
May all who delight in this tree
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen.



THE BLESSING OF THE MANGER



God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

~ Amen.



MARRIAGE SERIES
JANUARY 9TH– FEBRUARY 6TH
WITH DEACON JIM AND JOANNE WALTERS
TUESDAYS 6:15-7:30
CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

We invite you to participate in THE VIRTUES - a marriage program for couples of any age. Pope Francis said that the Church is fully involved in the story of every Christian marriage, "She is built on their successes and she suffers in their failures." (May 2015) The Pope is telling us that when marriages are strong, the Church is strong.

THE VIRTUES provide you with the opportunity to go on four special dates with your spouse.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT when you attend the program?

- You will meet a group of couples that, like you, care about their marriage.
- You will come to the parish where you will view a 10-minute video.
- There will be some discussion on what we have viewed and how it impacts your marriage.
- After the session, you will have your own private date.
- You will receive a flyer, which will contain a short article and questions to guide the conversation during your date.
- You do not have to talk about every question. Choose the questions that most interest you.

If you miss one or more dates because of your schedule, do not give up – attend the ones you can.

The topics of this program are based on the four Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Courage and Temperance. These virtues are so important that they are like four hinges that open the door to a person's success in life. They help us grow and mature as persons. It is the personal maturity of each spouse that contributes to the success of the marriage.

Your participation in THE VIRTUES will help you strengthen your good habits. Through the practice of Prudence, Justice, Courage and Temperance you will mature in wisdom and grow in your ability to love. Watching you, your children will learn the virtues, and by practicing them they will be successful in life.

As Christian spouses we are aided on our journey to virtue by God's grace. At baptism we received the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity. These virtues guide us and strengthen us as we cultivate the human virtues of Justice, Prudence, Courage and Temperance.

To register for this series, please contact Jan Antor:

jantor@sjbsummerville.org or 636-248-6460.

MOPS SERVICE PROJECT



Help us fill totes for children this holiday season. We are working with Project Night Night to create special totes for children without homes. Each child will receive a new blanket, stuffed animal, and children's book in their own tote. Please drop off your donation of new blankets, stuffed animals, or books to the Commons Area. Monetary donations can also be made, any money collected will be used to purchase the tote itself. We greatly appreciate your support! Our goal is to fill 70 of these bags for 7 children living in shelters.

Please note that the totes have to be purchased from Project Night Night themselves and we are not looking for the parish to donate actual bags. MOPS will gather all items collected, fill the bags and drop them off.

www.projectnightnight.org

SENIOR LUNCHEON



Join us on **January 3rd at 12:00pm** as we kick off 2018 with our first Senior Luncheon of the year! Please look for the sign-up in the commons.

ALPHA

We are pleased to announce the start of another Alpha Program on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** In Madden Hall. Alpha has over 30 million attendees worldwide and just this past fall there were 3,000

Alpha classes being held in America. Pope Francis has been quoted as saying, "it's a good way for Jesus to meet them". What a great way to start 2018 and work into the Lenten season! We serve a full meal, dessert, a 30 minute video and an hour of group discussion. Come and see the new evangelization taking hold in America. Together, let us answer the question, "Why Am I here?" For more information, please contact Carol Hagan 843-991-6297 or Rhoda Hiott, Parish secretary at:

rhriott@sjbsummerville.org or 843-873-0631.



OYSTER ROAST



Bishop England High School Triple B will be hosting an Oyster Roast on Saturday, **January 20, 2018** from 6:30-9:00 pm. Cost is \$35 pre-sale or \$40 at the door. There will be oysters, chili, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages along with live music and silent auction. This event is for 21 years and older. For online ticketing go to www.behs.comAthletics and click "TRIPLE B OYSTER ROAST." Sponsorship opportunities available; if interested, contact Marshall Burns at : cid94@msn.com.

OUTREACH FOR THE HUNGRY

Please help restock our shelves to cook and serve a nutritious meal for approximately 100 people each month at Neighborhood House. Our ministry has an ongoing need for the following items. Large cans are preferred, but any donation is appreciated.



- Tomatoes (crushed, diced, whole)
- Tuna
- Kidney Beans
- Corn/Peas/Veg-All
- Lemonade
- Cookies
- Styrofoam Bowls/Cups
- Mayo/Mustard/Relish/Ketchup

Thank you for your support!

SAFE HAVEN

Want to give the children in your life and in your parish community a wonderful gift? Educate yourself on how to protect them against abuse. St. John the Beloved offers Safe Haven training for all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and any one who loves a child and wants to help protect them. Below are instructions on how you can educate yourself to help protect the least of these.



Safe environment instructions:

1. Go to <http://charleston.cmgconnect.org> to complete your new online safe environment curriculum.
2. Create a new account by completing all the boxes. This includes address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish or school.
3. Start the *Safe Haven—It's Up to You* training curriculum.
4. Download and print your certificate upon completion or, email it directly from the site to the Jan Intor, Safe Environment Coordinator at: iantor@sjbsummerville.org

PARISH APP & ONLINE GIVING

Keep up to date with our MyParish App! We have almost 200 parishioners that have downloaded the MyParish App on their smartphones. The MyParish App allows us to quickly advise parishioners of events, changes, and alerts in the parish.



Online Giving also has an App available. This app will allow users not only to give a one time "Quick Give" for those occasions where you may have forgotten your envelopes, but users can create an account to schedule recurring gifts, create pledges, manage their banking information and track their giving history.

Both Apps are available for download from your cellular providers App Store by searching and downloading "MyParish" and "Online Giving" or by visiting OLGApp.com (Organization ID# 1315) or www.myparishapp.com/appstore.

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Come see all of the wonderful things going on at Summerville Catholic School at the Catholic Schools Week Open House, **January 28 from 1pm until 3pm.**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be open! For more information, contact Mr. Tisdale at 843-873- 9310 or visit our website:

www.summervillecatholic.org

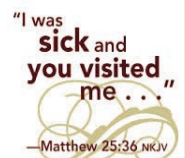
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If you or someone you know is in need of food or financial assistance for rent or utility bills, please contact: 843-224-4592.

SICK & HOMEBOUND VISITATION

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like visitation, please call Sr. Carol Gnau at 873-0631, or cgnau@sjbsummerville.org



Ministries of Time and Talent

ADMINISTRATION

- Ministry Referrals
- Office Assistance
- Parish Staff

FAITH FORMATION

- Adult Faith Formation
- Children's Liturgy*
- Nursery*
- RCIA/RCIC
- Student Faith Formation*
- Safety/VIRTUS*
- Vacation Bible School*
- Youth Ministry*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Eucharistic Ministers*
- Gift Bearers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Servers (for adults*)
- Ushers

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Cursillo
- Couple to Couple
- Family Counseling
- Hospitality Teams
- Liturgical Receptions
- Men's Prayer Group
- MOPs
- New Members Welcome
- Parish Events Team
- Photography
- Senior Exercise Group
- Senior Luncheon
- Women's Club
- Young Adults

MUSIC MINISTRIES

- Adult Choir
- Cantor/Song Leader
- Children's Choir
- Hand Bell Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Resurrection Choir

PRAYER & WORSHIP

- Altar Guild
- Centering Prayer
- Liturgical Arts
- Miraculous Medal Novena

DISCIPLESHIP

- Al-Anon
- Bereavement
- Catholic Scouting
- Ecumenism
- Facilities Management
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Ministry & Parish Nurses
- Kairos
- K of C
- Meals on Wheels
- Ministry of Care
- Outreach for the Hungry
- Prison Ministry
- Respect Life
- Special Needs
- SVdP

* Indicates a requirement for Safe Haven and/or Background Screening

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." With those words our Blessed Mother Mary places her total trust in God. We are called to do the same, and this final Sunday of Advent is the time for us to do that, if we have not previously. Mary's response to God is the same response we need to offer the Lord. It is most appropriate that we hear this message at this time and on this day.



This took much more trust in the Lord than we might imagine. Mary agreed to receive a pregnancy that would be seen as suspect in a culture which had a potential death penalty for adultery. Spiritually speaking, there are similarities between the Lord's work in Mary and His work in all of us. Jesus lives within each of us spiritually. He lived in Mary not only spiritually but also physically.

Jesus was made visible to the world through Mary physically, but He should be made visible to the world through us as well. Who we are and how we relate to and treat others is a sign to the world of Who Jesus is and what a Christian is and should be. Are we showing the world what it means to be His disciple? Is there a better time than this to do so?

The entertainer and comedian Bob Hope once said, "My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 21st: : Cook team 1: The Peterson's' team, making Macaroni Casserole. Meet in Madden Hall kitchen at 8:30am. Bring a bag of cooked elbow macaroni.

Monday, January 22nd: Serving team 2: The Bode's team. Meet in Madden Hall at 10:00AM. Serving Macaroni Casserole.

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact MaryAnn Schoch at: 843-469-6519 or maschoch093@att.net.

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOSPITAL MINISTRY

12/24	Carol Hagan	1/21	Bill Stasiak
12/31	Maria Hernandez	1/28	David Oberstar
1/7	Danielle Glover	2/4	Dan Brady
1/14	Dana Sandlin	2/11	Christine Halsey

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Harve at: (843) 200-2646 or deaconharve@sjbsummerville.org.

BIRTH OF JESUS

J B E T H L E H E M N G I H K
S A F P V T E N C D N Z B H H
F H A T Y F S O N B B D Q B J
A V E R E P D R K C A M G Z O
S S A P N P V U R I B G Q D S
E M D B H A E O I Z Y A K H E
L B X I C E I C E N S U S L P
S Q O H V V R B R O O M G R H
I M U R A N R D B S W S A R K
Y F E S N C A B S C H I L D R
C M A S L V A X F T E I S E G
A J H E S Q M E Z I Z L G K P
Y T G K Z I T G S C M N W R Y
A N G V W E A G J A A S R X G
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SAVIOR	CENSUS	MARY	MANGER	BORN
CAESAR	SON	JOSEPH	MESSIAH	ROOM
CHILD	SHEPHERDS	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1,717

**DUE TO HOLIDAY PUBLISHING DEADLINES,
FINANCIAL REPORTING
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK.**

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS,
THERE ARE NO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS
WEEKEND OR NEXT WEEKEND.**
*Sincere thanks for
your generous support.*
Please remember St. John the Beloved in your estate planning.
EACH GIFT MATTERS !

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE







DATE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	TEAM
12/25/17	Christmas	Sign up
12/31/17	Holy Family	D
1/1/18	Mary Mother of God	Sign up
1/7/18	Epiphany	A

MASS INTENTIONS, DEC. 23RD - JAN. 1ST

Presiders: Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, Fr. Jacob Joseph, Fr. John Dux

Saturday	5:30pm	CM	Thomas Nolan +
Sunday	8:00am	JJ	Christmas Memorials
Advent IV	10:00am	JD	Christmas Memorials
Sunday	4:00pm	CM	Christmas Memorials
Christmas Eve	6:00pm	JJ	Christmas Memorials
	10:00pm	CM	Christmas Memorials
Christmas Day	9:00am	JJ	Christmas Memorials
	11:00am	CM	Christmas Memorials
Tuesday	9:00am	CM	Linda Nance +
Wednesday	9:00am	JJ	The Gregory Family
Thursday	9:00am	CM	Carol Gilbert +
Friday	9:00am	JJ	Ryan Beckett +
Saturday	4:00pm	JJ	CONFESSIONS
	5:30pm	JJ	Christmas Memorials
Sunday	7:30am	JJ	Christmas Memorials
Feast of the-	9:30am	JD	Christmas Memorials
Holy Family	11:30am	CM	Christmas Memorials
New Year's Eve	5:30pm	CM	Christmas Memorials
New Year's Day	9:00am	JJ	Christmas Memorials
	11:00am	CM	Christmas Memorials

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 24 Advent IV 8:00am 10:00am  CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00, 6:00 & 10:00pm 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 9:00am 11:00am  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	26 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	27 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	28 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	29 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am Rosary 9:45am Altar Guild 10:00am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	30 Confessions 4:00pm HOLY FAMILY 5:30pm 
December 31 HOLY FAMILY 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA 10:30am  NEW YEARS EVE MASS 5:30pm	January 1 NEW YEARS DAY MASSES 9:00am 11:00am 	2 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm	3 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am SENIOR LUNCHEON 12:00PM Choir Practice 7:00pm	4 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am	5 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 930am EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:30AM-8:00PM Rosary 9:45am Altar Guild 10:00am Youth Band 6:00pm	6 Men's Fellowship 7:30am Centering Prayer 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm EPIPHANY 5:30pm 