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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

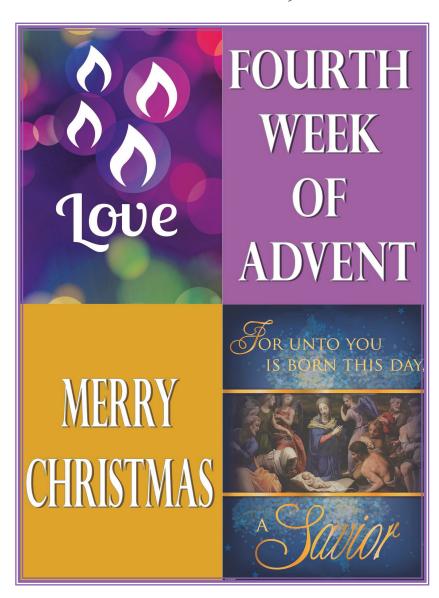
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Church Phone: (843) 873-0631 **Fax:** (843) 873-1431

WEBSITE:

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** AFTER HOURS **

Please call the office number for staff referrals.

For maintenance issues please call 843-709-5795

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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:

- Being properly registered and active for at least three months;
- 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://sjbsummerville.org/catholic-schools

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Available on our web site, on the parish information page, www.sjbsummerville.org and also at usccb.org.



PARISH SERVICES

<u>SVdP</u> [~] 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 9th** 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> ~ Engaged couples should contact Deacon Jim Walter at <u>deaconJim@sjbsummerville.org</u> 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 Please contact the parish office. HIPAA policy will not allow a hospital to 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 please don't wait until a crisis occurs!

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</u> ~ 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 $^{\sim}$ 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 Lori at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

<u>GRIEF SUPPORT</u> ~ Paul Brustowicz, 843-832-1318 or paul brustowicz@sc.rr.com.

<u>CENTERING PRAYER GROUP</u> ~ First Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Contact Ken <u>Martinelli at 843-486-2617</u>, <u>kenmartinelli@att.net</u>.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Ages 18-30 at sccatholic.org/young-adult-ministry

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

<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629</u> Please visit **kofc6629.org** for information.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, SUMMERVILLE ~ aohsummerville.wordpress.com

<u>Сив Scout Раск 788</u> ~ Meets at Summerville Catholic School for information, please contact cubscouts788@gmail.com

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

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. Msgr. Chet, Fr. Jacob and the staff of St. John the Beloved, wish you a very Blessed Christmas Season!



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. Giftgiving 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.

- TRUE LOVE REFERS TO GOD; THE PARTRIDGE IS JESUS;
- TURTLE DOVES REFERS TO THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT;
- 3. **FRENCH HENS** REFERS TO FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY, THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES;
- 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;
- 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.



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH WEEK FOUR

HE ADVENT WREATH originated in the German Lutheran Church and signifies the passing of time during the four weeks of the Season. The evergreen wreath stands for God's time in eternity, and the four candles represent the marking of our time on earth - Kairos and Kronos, respectively. There are no prescribed colors for the candles. In the Roman tradition, the three purple and one pink candle marked our liturgical time before the reforms of Vatican II when Advent was considered more of a penitential season, much like Lent. The pink candle was a reminder to find joy amidst our penance. It was lit during the third week, beginning with Gaudete Sunday. Special prayers are said as the candles are lit and we mark our time of preparation for the coming of the Lord:

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be for us our Prince of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

ord, God of love and mercy, help us follow the example of Mary, always ready to do your will. At the message of an angel she welcomed your eternal Son. Filled with the light of your Spirit, she became the temple of your Word Jesus. It is He who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Next week's special collection will benefit the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA). BAA is the primary source of funding for many critical ministries. We are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters both spiritually and physically - but there is still

much to do. We must continue to fund programs focused on charitable works, outreach, education and evangelization. Every gift to the BAA allows us to continue to fulfill the mission that has been entrusted to us. .

We thank you for your continued generosity and support!

MSGR. CHET & HIS ELVES



Msgr Chet and the parish staff joined with our senior parishioners for their December Senior Luncheon. The seniors enjoyed a scrumptious lunch, Christmas carols and even a visit from St. Nick!

Join us for our next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, **February 6th** at noon. Keep an eye out for the sign up poster in the Commons, or contact Jan Antor for more information at:

jantor@sjbsummerville.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on both the First and Third Fridays of each month from 10am - 4pm beginning January 4th. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a privileged time of grace and renewal for the individual and for the whole Church. Perpetual

Adoration is also available in the chapel of our neighboring parish, St. Theresa, 24/7.

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.

ANGEL TREE

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Angel Tree Gifting program.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide 38 gift cards to My Sister's House, \$450 in

donation to Habitat for Humanity and well over 400 gifts to 53 local families. That is over 3 times the amount of previous years, not to mention many smiles on Christmas morning.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!

HOLIDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



Please use the special envelope included in your monthly supply to make donations for our holiday liturgical environment or to list the names of your loved ones, living or deceased. They will be remembered in all liturgies throughout the holiday season.

Envelopes are also available in the church commons.

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and family of:

CARMON NEGRON COLON

Mother of Gladys Aguirre May she rest in the peace of Christ In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - THE COMPASSIONATE CAFE

We are starting a new grief support group that will meet once a month on the second Thursday of every month beginning January 10th in Madden Hall called "The Compassionate Cafe."



We'll be serving coffee and snacks from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. During this ninety minute monthly coffeebreak, we'll explore such topics as surviving stress and loneliness, coping with the feelings that accompany grief and the spiritual elements of grief and healing. There will be ample time for sharing your thoughts and feelings in a safe and understanding environment with coffee, tea and snacks provided by the grief support team. No need to register. No commitment. Just stop by The Compassionate Cafe for some grief sharing and coffee. For more information leave a message for Paul Brustowicz at the Church Office or send an email to paul brustowicz@sc.rr.com.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

843-224-4592.

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for children are available in the Church Commons. This is a great opportunity to teach children the stewardship of giving.





SICK & HOMEBOUND VISITATION

If you or someone you know is sick or you visited homebound and would like visitation, please call the parish office at: 843-873-0631.



HIMNARIOS BILINGÜES

Para su conveniencia, se ofrece himnarios bilingües al lado de la puerta de comunes.

WOMEN'S CLUB



Our next monthly meeting will take place on Monday, January 7th at 7:00 PM in Madden Hall. We will have a very nice ceremony for the Installation of our new

Presidents, Judith McCarty and Mary Ann Mort. In addition to that, we will be planning our annual Valentine party for the elderly in February and also updates on the coming SCCCW Convention being held in Hilton Head in March. We will have reports on all our ministries, and as always, refreshments and fellowship. This is the first meeting of our new year, and it would be an excellent time to come and check us out.

FOOD PANTRY

Our parish pantry is in need of nonperishable proteins. These items include, but are not limited to: SPAM, Vienna Sausages, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken Breast, Chili with Meat and Soups containing



meat. We could also use peanut butter and boxed milk such as Parmalat. Reusable cloth grocery bags are also a huge help. We greatly appreciate all of your assistance with our food pantry, please note we cannot accept any clothing (new or used), any outdated or expired items. Donations may be brought to Madden Hall.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS!

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS - PARISH DIRECTORY

ADDITIONAL DATE - JANUARY 28TH



Did you miss your chance to sign up? We have opened an additional date for producing the third update to our parish directory. Those who are already in our current directory need

not repeat the process, unless you wish to update your existing photograph.

Please visit our website www.sjbsummerville.org to schedule your photography appointment.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



ANY SEXUAL ABUSE CAN BE REPORTED TO THE **NATIONAL SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE AT:** (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

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 ChoirCantor/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
- SVdF

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 13th: : 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 14th: Serving team 2: The Dunlay'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

12/23 Bonnie Templeton1/20Dana Sandlin12/30 Deborah Gordon1/27Bill Stasiek1/6Carol Hagan2/3David Oberstar1/13Maria Hernandez2/10Dan Brady

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact Dan Brady at 843-670-4289 or dpbrady@sc.rr.com.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Mary had a little Lamb, He was born on Christmas day. She laid him in a manger bed To Sleep upon the hay.

Angels filled the night-time sky
And they began to sing.
Shepherds heard them all proclaim
The birthday of a King.

Wise men saw a blazing star
Up in the sky that night.
They followed it until they found
The King of love and light.

Mary had a little Lamb, But He wasn't hers, you know, He was the very Son of God, The One who loves us so.

The Father of this little Lamb Loved the world so much That He sent his only Son to earth So we could feel His touch.

He came to give us joy and peace
And take away our sin.
So when He knocks on your heart's door,
Be sure to let Him in.

Why do I love this precious Lamb? What can the reason be? The answer is quite plain to see, It's because He first loved me!

Dear Lord, thank you for sending your precious Lamb to take away our sin. Help us to remember as we celebrate His birthday, that He was the greatest gift of all. In Jesus' name we pray.

*Amen.

AN ANGEL VISITS MARY

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X	I	Y	K	V	V	V	Z	S	Н	N	U	В	K	J	SON
P	D	N	W	U	E	J	N	F	0	R	M	0	0	В	MARY
C	J	K	G	L	L	I	0	W	N	N	0	R	S	D	JESUS
Н	В	E	E	D	G	X	E	5	N	R	0	N	Z	B	KINGDOM
I	C	G	S	R	0	F	V	В	E	M	W	D	E	I	TOWN
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A	D	A	F	R	A	I	D	W	N	V	X	K	N	В	GABRIEL
E	В	W	Q	K	U	P	0	V	X	I	J	X	Y	R	THRONE
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1,717

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

This week's special collection will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Next week's special appeal will benefit Bishop's Annual Appeal

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
12/24/18	Christmas Vigil	Sign up
12/25/18	Christmas Day	Sign up
12/30/18	Holy Family	С
1/6/19		

Mass Intentions - December 22nd - 30th

Presiders: Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, Fr. Jacob Joseph

Saturday	5:30pm	IJ	Hugh Duffy
Sunday	Sunday 7:30am		DENISE PARTRIDGE +
	9:30am	IJ	SJB PARISHIONERS
	11:30am	CM	KAY CRONIN +
Monday	3:00pm	CM	CHRISTMAS EVE
	6:00pm	IJ	CHRISTMAS EVE
	10:00pm	CM	CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday	9:00am	11	CHRISTMAS DAY
	11:00am	CM	CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday	9:00am	IJ	SUSAN GOTHERIDGE +
Thursday	9:00am	CM	MARGARET JOYCE +
Friday	9:00am	IJ	RYAN BECKETT +
Saturday	4:00pm	CM	CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS
Saturday	5:30pm	CM	CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS
Sunday	7:30am	11	CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS
	9:30am	CM	CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS
	11:30am	11	CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 23 ADVENT IV 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am	24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES 3:00pm, 6:00pm 10:30pm All Mass times preceded by 1/2 hour of music.	25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 9:00am, 11:00am	26 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Choir Practice	27 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Handbell Choir 6:00pm Young Adult Meeting	28 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Rosary 9:45am	Confessions 4:00pm HOLY FAMILY 5:30pm
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	Merry Christmas Parish Office CLOSED	7:00pm SVdP 7:00pm PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	7:00pm	Altar Guild Church Cleaning 10:00am	
December 30 HOLY FAMILY 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am	31 SOLEMNITY OF MARY New Year's Eve 9:00am & 5:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Al-Anon 9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena	Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY New Year's Day 9:00 & 11:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm	Jan 2 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am KofC Meeting 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	Jan 3 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Handbell Choir 6:00pm THE MASS WITH BISHOP BARRON 7:00PM	Jan 4 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am=4:00pm Rosary 9:45am Altar Guild Church	Jan 5 Confessions 4:00pm THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5:30PM
	9:45am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	Young Adult Meeting 7:00pm	Cleaning 10:00am	EPIPHANY