

JOHN

the Beloved

28 SUMTER AVENUE
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

PHONE: (843) 873-0631
FAX: (843) 873-1431

WWW.SJBSSUMMERVILLE.ORG

FR. RAYMOND CARLO
PASTOR

DEACONS
DEACON JIM WALTER
DEACON PAUL ANTOR

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:30 PM

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

Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar
on last page.

RECONCILIATION*
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 PM

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

226 Black Oak Blvd.
Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 873-9310
www.summervillecatholic.org

DECEMBER 1, 2019

Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

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

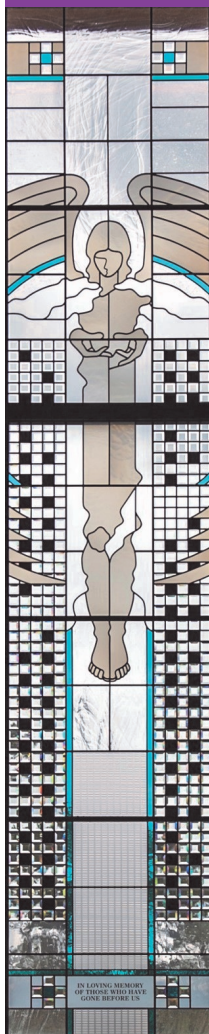
Church Phone: (843) 873-0631 Fax: (843) 873-1431

WEBSITE:

www.sjbsummerville.org

**** AFTER HOURS ****

Please call the office number for staff referrals.



PARISH STAFF

| | EXT |
|--|-----|
| Fr. Ray Carlo, Pastor fray@sjbsummerville.org | 210 |
| Deacon Jim Walter deaconjim@sjbsummerville.org | 210 |
| Deacon Paul Antor deaconpaul@sjbsummerville.org | 210 |
| Mrs. Jan Antor, Pastoral Minister jantor@sjbsummerville.org | 220 |
| Mr. Rick Brisson, Facilities Manager rick@sjbsummerville.org | 211 |
| Mr. Rodney Ward, Director of Music music@sjbsummerville.org | 217 |
| Ms. Rhoda Hiott, Parish Secretary rhiott@sjbsummerville.org | 210 |
| Deacon Greg Sams, Accountant accounting@sjbsummerville.org | 216 |

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.

PARISH SERVICES

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

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!

BAPTISM ~ The next parental prep session will be held at 6:30 pm, **Wednesday, November 13th** in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled on Saturdays at 11 am or 7 pm or Sundays at 1pm. Please register for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

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

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

CUB SCOUT PACK 788 ~ Meets at Summerville Catholic School for information, please contact cubscouts788@gmail.com

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629 ~ Please visit kofc6629.org for information.

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

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

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

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:
Sharon Starzyk sharonstarzyk53@gmail.com

ROSARY ~ in the Chapel at 8:05am, Monday - Friday.

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

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.

FORMED®

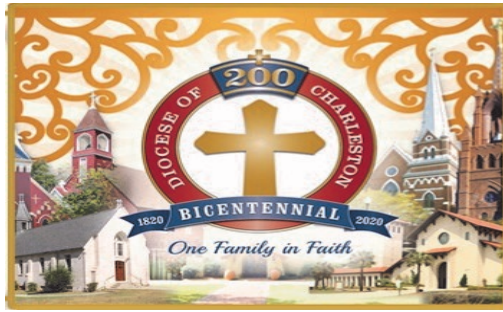
sjbsummerville.formed.org
Access Code: 9ZN4RH

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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



BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN



Many of you have inquired about the process of making payments towards the *Bicentennial Campaign* so we wanted to provide you with this update:

1. Parishioners who set up pledges that are not credit card or direct debit payments will be receiving pledge reminders with pre-addressed return envelopes depending on the payment schedule that was selected. Payments will be made to the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina and mailed to CCFSC – Bicentennial Campaign Office, P.O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417. The pledge reminder is not a bill; simply a reminder.
2. Payments may be made on the schedule that best suits you. Payment schedules can be adjusted if necessary. If you have any questions regarding this reminder, you may call Anne Durney at the Diocese at 843-261-0437 or email her at adurney@charlestdiocese.org.
3. you provided information for automatic credit card payment or bank withdrawal, those payments will be processed on or around the 15th of the month according to the schedule you requested. You will not receive monthly pledge reminders or return-envelope.

If you are required to take a REQUIRED MANDATORY DISTRIBUTION (RMD) from your IRA, please consider gifting all or part of it to the *Bicentennial Campaign*. Doing so will reduce your yearly taxable income by the amount of your donation transferred directly to the Campaign. All you need to do is contact your Financial Advisor with the amount you wish to donate. He or she will arrange the direct transfer. After the transfer, you will receive an acknowledgement of your donation from the Bicentennial Campaign Office. To view a YouTube video hosted by Bishop Guglielmone with details about the Bicentennial Campaign, search: **Diocese of Charleston Bicentennial Campaign** on your computer or mobile device.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (December 14-15)

On this special Sunday in Advent, the liturgical color for Mass and the color for the candle of the Advent wreath, is rose (or pink). The rose color symbolizes **JOY**. This is why this Third Sunday of Advent is called "**Gaudete Sunday**" which is Greek for "Rejoice!" We rejoice because the celebration of the birth of our Savior is near.

This weekend we will also celebrate **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**. This name comes from the Italian word "bambino" meaning "baby". This beautiful tradition was begun by Saint Pope John Paul II. In order to keep the focus of the preparation of Christmas on Jesus, he invited the children and families of Rome to come to Saint Peter's Square with their Christ Child figurines from their home Nativity sets. He blessed the figurines as well as all the families who came.

Each of the popes who have served after him have continued this wonderful tradition. Many parishes in other parts of the world, including the USA, have begun to celebrate **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY** in their parishes on **Gaudete Sunday**. This indicates the unity and universality of the Catholic Church. The word "catholic" means "universal."

So, here at Saint John the Beloved parish in Summerville, South Carolina, we will share in this meaningful tradition. Please bring the baby Jesus figurine from your Nativity sets at home, including the Christ Child from any larger outside Nativity Scenes, to Mass with you on this special and we will bless them.

This blessing helps children (and adults) to keep the focus of our Christmas preparation where it should be, on **Jesus!** God Bless us all!

HIMNARIOS BILINGÜES

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





ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CONCERT SERIES

DECEMBER 8, 2019 AT 4PM



St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
28 Sumter Avenue
Summerville, SC
843.873.0631 sjbsummerville.org

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS:

"THE MAGI FROM THE EAST"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 5 AT 6:30 PM

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT DONATIONS TO THE SCS
MUSIC PROGRAM WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED



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.



Each Christmas Season, St. John the Beloved Parish's Outreach ministry puts up a Christmas Tree in the church commons filled with ornaments. Each ornament has a gift request on it for a local child in need. Stop by the church commons starting **November 15th** and help make Christmas brighter for a child. Please return all gift tags with gifts by December 8th.

For more information, please contact **Jan Antor** at:

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

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is not a holy day of obligation this year. However, the Feast will be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 9:00 AM Mass.

PARISH CRÛCHE FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

Nativity sets will be on display in our church commons on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th. Please consider sharing a crèche or manger scene with your parish family at this special event. Set-up will be **9:00-1100 A.M., Saturday, December 7th**, with take-down on **Monday, December 9th**. Contact **John Martin** at 843-873-9005 or **Walt Riffert** at 843-261-7060 for more information.



SCS CHRISTMAS TREES

SCS will be selling Fir Trees and wreaths in the lot behind the school starting **11/29, 10am-7pm, Saturdays 10am-7pm, Sundays 12-6pm, Monday - Friday. 5pm-8pm.**

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

To the friends and family of

BILL VANDERTULIP

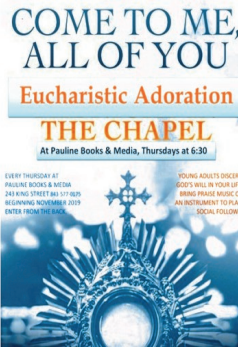


May he rest in the peace of Christ

RCIA INQUIRY

What is faith? How does it grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? Classes for Christian Initiation of Adults are for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. The process begins with an "Inquiry" period, when questions lead to explanation. Drop in - no obligation, no commitment, no pressure. Join us in Madden Hall **Sunday mornings 10:45-12:15pm**. For more information contact:

deaconpaul@sjbsummersville.org



An Invitation to Young Adults Launching this Advent at Pauline Books & Media

What: Eucharistic Adoration,
Praise & Worship, Pray with
the Sisters

When: Beginning Advent
December 12, 2019 and

continuing every Thursday From 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
– Optional Social from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Why: To create a Sacred Space for deepening your
life in Christ

Where: Pauline Books & Media 243 King Street,
Charleston, SC (843) 577-0175



St. John the Beloved's Knights of Columbus

Invites everyone to our Keep Christ in Christmas
Celebration:

Where: St. John the Beloved – Madden Hall

When: Saturday December 14th, 2019 11:30am – 4:30pm

What: Christmas Tree Lighting & Decorating 11:30-12:00

Hamburgers / Hotdogs.... 12:30-1:30

(Chicken Nuggets and chips for the Little Ones)

- Children' Cookie Decorating Contest 1:30-2:30

-Age groups 0-4, 5-8, & 9-12

-Judging and Awards presented 2:45

-Keep Christ in Christmas Poster

Contest Winners announced 3:00

Special Guest Visitor

Special take-home Activities and Carolers during the
Party

FREE TO ALL!



FOOD PANTRY

Our parish pantry is in need of non-perishable 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. **Please note we cannot accept any clothing (new or used), any outdated or expired items.** Donations may be brought to Madden Hall.



Knights In Action

On the 4th of November, Knights from Council 6629 gathered at Reeves Elementary School (Knightsville) to sort 120 new jackets for delivery to children in need. The **Coats for Children** program is a staple of the Knights of Columbus, and chairman Denny Nacco reported that the lined jackets would be of great use here in the low country. The funds used to purchase the jackets came from the many fund raisers performed by the council and supported through the generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Beloved. If you are a Catholic man aged 19 or older and are looking for a way to serve God's children we have a spot for you. Contact **Doug Nowik** (dougnowik@gmail.com) or visit our web site at kofc6629.org



MINISTERIES OF TIME AND TALENT

FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Bible Study
Adult Faith Formation
Children's Faith Formation *
Children's Liturgy *
Early Childhood *
High School and Middle School Faith Formation
RCIA / RCIC *
Scouting - Boy *
Scouting - Girl *
Vacation Bible School *

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Altar Servers - Adult *
Altar Servers - Child Choir
Eucharistic Ministers
Greeters
Lectors
Ushers

PRAYER

Centering Prayer
Cursillo / Ultreya
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Eucharistic Adoration
Men's Fellowship
Men's Prayer Group
Ministry of Care *
Respect Life
Rosary
Women's Retreat Group

HOSPITALITY SERVICE

Altar Guild
Bereavement Hospitality
Brestfeeding Group
Collection Counters
Finance Council
Food Pantry
Green Thumb
Grief Support
Health Ministry
Kairos
Knights of Columbus
Linens
Liturgical Art and Environment
Mentor Couple
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) *
Office Volunteers
Outreach for the Hungry
Senior Lunch
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Club
Young Adult Group



* Indicates requirement for **Safe Haven** training.

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS—DECEMBER 6TH

According to tradition, Nicholas was born in Asia Minor (now Turkey) around 300 A.D. His background is lost to history, but we do know that, at a very young age, he was named bishop of Myra: a poor, rundown and neglected diocese. He soon became known for his holiness, zeal, charity and miraculous powers. In 323 he attended the Council of Nicaea where he denounced the Arian heresy and signed the document which affirmed the divinity of Christ. He was imprisoned for his faith during the persecution of Christians under Emperor Diocletian. His feast is celebrated on December 6.



To these meager facts of his life were added colorful details from legends and untrustworthy biographies, according to which he was born of wealthy parents and, when they died, he devoted himself to the conversion of sinners and charitable works. The most famous of these legends is the tale of three poverty-stricken maidens whose father was about to sell them on the street, since he could not afford a dowry. On several occasions, Nicholas threw bags of gold into their house, thus enabling them to marry.

Whatever the actual facts, the fame of Nicholas prevailed long after his death. His shrine was one of the great pilgrimage centers of medieval Europe. He is the patron of storm-beset sailors, of prisoners, and of children. His good intentions led to the practice of children giving presents at Christmas and the development of his name, St. Nicholas, into Sint Klaes, Santa Claus, by the Dutch. Candy canes represent his bishop's staff, the Crozier, and are often distributed on his feast day.

It should be noted, however, that the popular figure of Santa Claus is really non-Christian. It is based on the Germanic god Thor, who was associated with winter and the Yule log. Thor rode on a chariot drawn by goats named Cracker and Gnasher!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 A.M.:
Cook team 2: Jose Mireles

Tuesday, December 10th at 9:30 A.M.:
Serving team 1: Mary Ann and Bernie Schoch

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

12/22 Dan Brady

12/1 Dana Sandlin
12/8 Bill Stasiek
12/15 Dave Oberstar

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact **Dan Brady** at 843-670-4289

ADVENT



WORDSEARCH

MARY
ANGEL
JESUS
ADVENT
CANDLE

JOSEPH
PURPLE
WREATH
BELIEVE

REJOICE
SAVIOUR
EMMANUEL
GOODNEWS
ISRAEL



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1,717

| | Basket | Online | Weekly Total |
|--|--------|--------|--------------|
|--|--------|--------|--------------|

**DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINES AS A RESULT OF THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, FINANCIAL REPORTING WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE THIS WEEK**

Sincere thanks for
your generous support.
Please remember St. John the Beloved in your estate planning.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

| DATE | LITURGICAL CALENDAR | TEAM |
|----------|----------------------|---------|
| 12/8/19 | 2nd Sunday of Advent | Sign up |
| 12/15/19 | 3rd Sunday of Advent | B |
| 12/22/19 | 4th Sunday of Advent | C |
| 12/24/19 | Christmas Vigil | D |

MASS INTENTIONS, NOV 23TH - DEC 1ST

Presiders: Fr. Ray Carlo, Msgr. Chet Moczydowski,

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|----|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:30pm | RC | Richard Nichols + |
| Sunday | 7:30am | RC | SJB parishioners |
| | 9:30am | RC | Julianna Rozboril + |
| | 11:30am | RC | Gladys Bates + |
| Monday | 9:00am | CM | Elizabeth Wells |
| Tuesday | 9:00am | RC | Bob Mohr + and Don Jambro + |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | RC | Juan Ravago + |
| Thursday | 9:00am | RC | Jan Hyett + |
| Friday | 9:00am | RC | James Fallon + |
| Saturday | 4:00pm | RC | CONFESSIONS |
| | 5:30am | RC | Frank Celeste + |
| Sunday | 7:30am | RC | SJB parishioners |
| | 9:30am | RC | Daniel Gentile + |
| | 11:30am | RC | Jeanette Kersten + |

PARISH CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| December 1 ADVENT I 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA Session 10:45am  | 2 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Al-Anon 9:30am Women's Club 7:00pm | 3 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Faith Formation 6:00pm Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 6:00pm Men's Fellowship 7:00pm | 4 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am History of the Catholic Church 10:00am Senior Luncheon 12:00pm Handbell Choir 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm | 5 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am SCS Christmas Program 5:30pm History of the Catholic Church 7:00pm Young Adult Meeting 7:00pm | 6 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am | 7 Men's Fellowship 7:30am Outreach Cooking 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm ADVENT II 5:30pm PARISH CRÊCHE FESTIVAL  |
| 8 ADVENT II 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 PARISH CRÊCHE FESTIVAL CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA Session 10:45am Concert Series 4:00PM Faith Formation - 6-12th Grades | 9 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Al-Anon 9:30am | 10 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Outreach Serving 9:30am Faith Formation 6:00pm Men's Fellowship 7:00pm | 11 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am History of the Catholic Church 10:00am Baptism Class 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm | 12 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30am Breastfeeding Support Group 10:00am Compassionate Cafe 10:00am History of the Catholic Church 7:00pm Young Adult Meeting 7:00pm | 13 MASS 9:00am Rosary 8:05am MOPS 9:30am Women's Retreat Group 9:30am | 14 First Reconciliation Service 10:00am Keeping Christ in Christmas Party 11:30am Confessions 4:00pm ADVENT III 5:30pm  |