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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

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

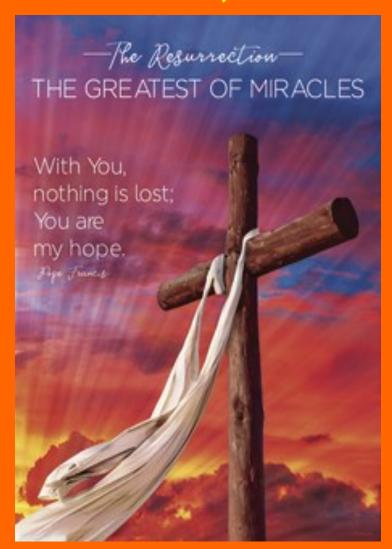
Monday through Friday Please see Parish Calendar on last page.

RECONCILIATION*Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 PM

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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APRIL 12, 2020



EASTER SUNDAY

MISSION STATEMENT

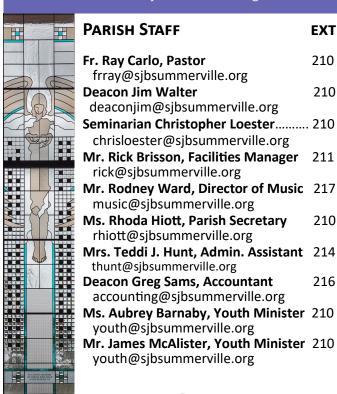
OUR MISSION, AS ROOTED IN OUR BAPTISMAL CALL, IS TO LIVE AND SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULLNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH.

General Information

Parish Information

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

WEBSITE: www.sjbsummerville.org





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;
- 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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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



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 ~ THERE IS NO BAPTISM CLASS IN APRIL. The next baptism class session will be held at 6:30 pm, the second Wednesday in May, in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled on Saturdays at 1:00am or 6:30pm or Sundays at 1:00pm. Please register for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

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

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

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION ~ for children 1-5 years of age in Madden Hall during the 9:30 and 11:30am Mass.

GRIEF SUPPORT ~ Contact Paul Brustowicz, 732-801-8333 or **paul_brustowicz@sc.rr.com**.

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

<u>MARRIAGE</u> ~ Engaged couples please 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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE Please contact Sharon at sharonstarzyk53@gmail.com

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

<u>SVdP</u> ~ 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.

<u>Our Advertisers</u> ~ Please patronize the businesses who support our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover. Mention that you saw their ad at SJB.





Alleluia! He is risen! These words have echoed for 2,000 years in the hearts and souls of the faithful, and we continue the chorus today! Despite so much bad news everywhere in our world and so many reasons for discouragement, we are filled with hope and joy today and always because Jesus is alive! He is with us! God's power and God's love triumphs even over death! The Easter message is that no matter how dark or dead or hopeless something seems, God's love and power can always bring resurrection and new life! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

This is why the early Christians moved the Church's Sabbath from Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, to Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. In fact, the early Church understood the weekly gathering for Sunday liturgy as a "little Easter," since the Mass is a celebration and sacrifice of the death and Resurrection of Christ each time.

May all of us be overflowing with joy today! May we be eager and anxious to share our faith in the Risen Christ with everyone we meet! May we freely tell of all the wonderful blessings that this brings to our own lives. May we especially share this message with those who do not have faith or who are finding it difficult to rejoice and be hopeful!

Our Easter message sends us on a mission. It is a call for us to whole-heartedly live that message and all it means each day of our lives among everyone we meet!

And so, as we celebrate Easter this year, may we never be discouraged! May we not be saddened or downhearted even though difficulties, burdens and crosses continuously enter our paths. May we keep this message foremost in our minds and hearts. And may you and your loved ones have a very blessed and joyous Easter!

Jesus is alive! He is risen! Alleluia!

God Bless,
Father Ray Carlo





The 2020 Census is taking place now! This is an important time to be counted because the data collected from the census:

- determines the state's representation in Congress for the next decade;
- influences the way legislative lines are drawn at the federal and state levels;
- informs emergency preparedness and public safety plans;
- and guides how federal funding is distributed to communities for local needs.

The allocations we receive are directly tied to population numbers. Without an accurate count, we lose vital aid and services.

When the state's people are not counted, South Carolina communities lose out!

Did you know? In Fiscal Year 2016, South Carolina received nearly \$12.7 billion through federal programs that used 2010 census data!









FORMED

Registering is **EASY!** Just go to **formed.org**. Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization." Under create a new account: Type in St. John the Beloved. Make sure you use the correct St. John parish. We are located at 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC. Select "Next." Enter your name and email address. Select "Sign Up."



IMPORTANT ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Keep up to date with our MyParish App! We have several hundred 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.



Also, don't forget to take advantage of FORMED, the revolutionary digital platform that gives you access to

religious based video- study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and much more.

You can create a FORMED Account by visiting sjbsummerville.formed.org and using Access Code: 9ZN4RH

EASTER FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS



A special acknowledgement to those who contributed toward Easter flowers.

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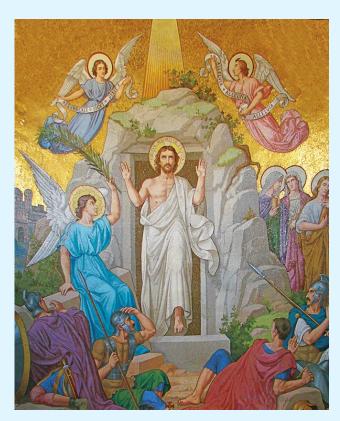
Ms. Donna A. Johnson

From: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson

Thank you Laurel Demko



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING



John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only wom-

an attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/palm-sunday-of-the-lords-passion-cycle-a

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
4/5	\$	\$11,011.50	\$

This week's special collection will benefit Maintenance Fund Next week's special appeal will benefit Catholic Home Missions

DATE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	TEAM

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

EACH GIFT MATTERS!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 11-APRIL 19

Saturday	8:00 p.m.	RC	SJB parishioners
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	RC	Monty Templeton+
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	RC	SJB parishioners
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	RC	John Volkmar+
Monday	9:00 a.m.	RC	Hugh Duffy+
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	RC	James Griffin+
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	RC	Joseph Yanushko+(grandfather) Kyle Kobularcik+(grandson)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	RC	Suzie Mitchem+
Friday	9:00 a.m.	RC	Robert Riley
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	RC	Frank Petrelli
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	RC	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	RC	Michael J Wing+
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	RC	Mary Fick+

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