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the Beloved

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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

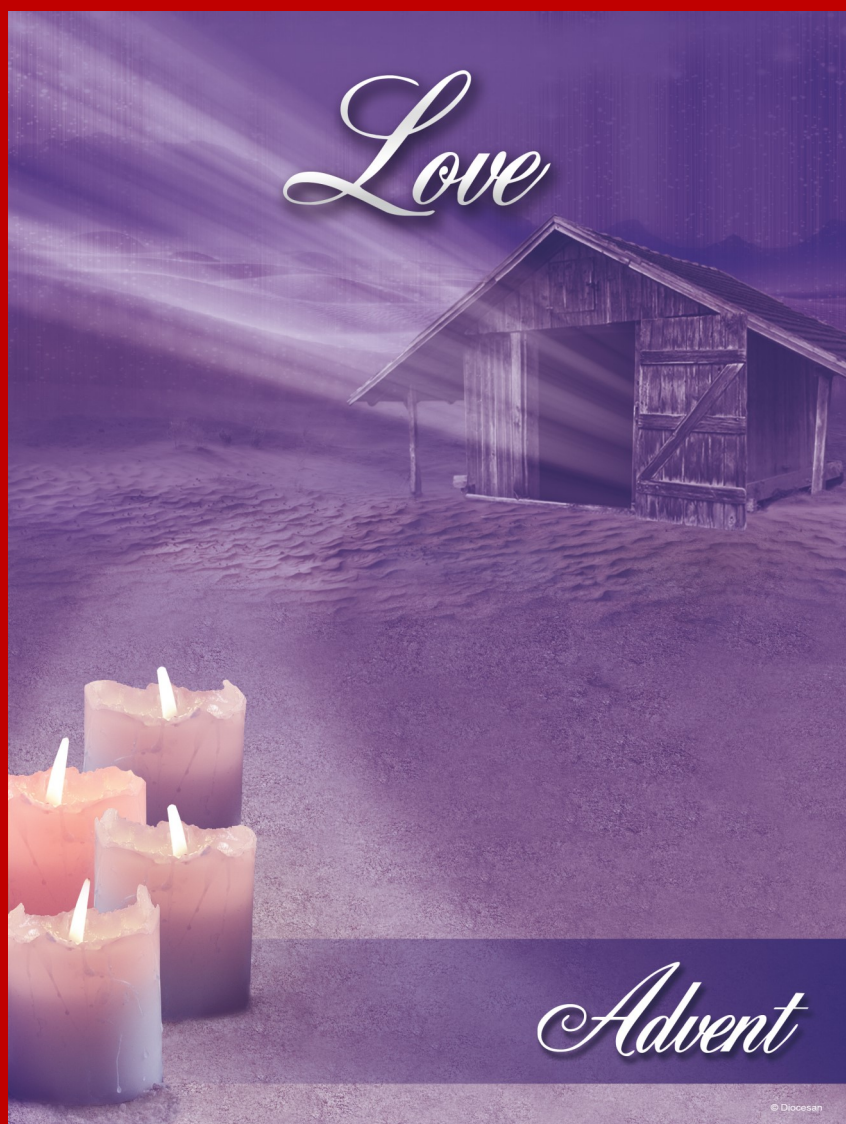
Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar
on last page.

RECONCILIATION*
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Summerville, SC 29485
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DECEMBER 19, 2021



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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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

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



PARISH SERVICES

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, SUMMERVILLE ~
aohsummersville.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 baptism class session will be held at 6:30 pm, the second Wednesday of every month, in the Church Commons.

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 ~ Starting September 12th.

SCOUTS (BOY) ~ Meets at Summersville Catholic School for information, please contact cubscouts788@gmail.com for cub scouts and troop797scoutmaster@gmail.com for boy scouts.

SCOUTS (GIRL) ~ Contact Elaine Swain ecswain@gmail.com.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ~ Visit sccatholic.org/young-adult-ministry. For ages 18-30.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NURSERY ~ Starting September 12th.

SACRAMENTS ~ This is a two-year requirement. Student must attend one year prior to receiving the sacrament.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629 ~ If you are interested visit our website kofc6629.org our Facebook page [KofC6629](https://www.facebook.com/KofC6629), or contact Dennis Wells at bigd2u2.0@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ~ Engaged couples please contact Deacon Jim Walter at deaconjim@sjbsummersville.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 Crystal at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

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

RCIA Please contact Michelle Hollis at RCIA@sjbsummersville.org or 843-873-0631

ROSARY and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed in the Church, Monday - Thursday after 9am Mass.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Contact Deacon Joe at jdennis@charlestondiocese.org for more information.

SVdP ~ The direct Helpline Number for St. Vincent de Paul Society is 843-607-9157.

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.

THERESIANS ~ Please contact Tori at toriw314@att.net.



HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, 12/21 Confession **6:30pm-7:30pm**

Wednesday, 12/22 Confession **6:30-7:30pm**

Thursday, 12/23 Confession **9:30-10:30am**

Friday, 12/24 Christmas Eve-No 9:00am Mass

Friday, 12/24 Christmas Eve-Mass at **3pm, 6pm, & 10:00pm**

Saturday, 12/25 Christmas Day-**11:00am, 5:00p.m.**

Sunday, 12/26-7:30, 9:30, and 11:30am

Friday, 12/31 Mary the Mother of God **9:00am, 5:00pm**

Saturday, 1/1 Mary the Mother of God
1/1 Mary the Mother of God at **9:00am, 5:00pm**

Sunday, 1/2-7:30, 9:30, and 11:30am

ANGEL TREE

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Angel Tree. Your kindness and generosity does not go unnoticed and your contribution helped brighten a family's Christmas. May God Bless all of you!



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER RAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the name of all the members of Saint John the Beloved parish, I wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed and Merry Christmas! May God send you health and rich blessings for the New Year!! It is truly a blessing for me to be the pastor of such a wonderful parish as Saint John the Beloved, and to share this Christmas season with you! On this day, we celebrate God's incredible love for us! God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to us in human form in such a humble way as a tiny infant! But, through Jesus we are forgiven, saved, and brought into the infinite love of God!

In spite of all the bad news, violence, Covid 19, terrorism, and various problems that fill our days, may we rejoice always that God's light and love in our lives is constant! We are so blest to have the Eucharist. It is the closest way that we can be united with Jesus in this world of ours. The Lord has also given us His Holy Spirit to be with us through everything. In these ways, Jesus truly is Immanuel---God with us always!

May the light that shone so brightly in Bethlehem on that very first Christmas over 2,000 years ago be with you again this year! May the light of that star which guided shepherds and kings to the Christ child continue to guide your footsteps and decisions each day of this New Year ahead! If we open wide the door of our hearts in welcome, and put Jesus Christ above all things each day, then this Christmas and every day of our New Year will definitely be filled with the light, the joy, the peace and the incredible love that only Jesus can give!

Glory to God in the highest! Thanks be to God for His abundant blessings! And may we all share the joy and love of this day with every person that we meet! God bless you and yours today and every day!

In Christ,

Father Ray Carlo



THE 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!*

Lord, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



OWEN MILONE

Son of James & Stephanie

*May he and his family grow
in wisdom and grace all their days!*

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



ALEXANDER RINCONES

Son of Adrian & Erica

*May he and his family grow
in wisdom and grace all their days!*



Grief & Loss of Those We Cherish A

Transformation of Mourning Monday evenings
7:00 pm EST November 22, 2021 – January 10,
2022 Join us for a virtual journey through a
transformation of mourning that explores grief
through the eyes of those who have a depth of
experience helping others in this tender
transition. Please email the Office of Family
Life at familylife@charlestdiocese.org For
further information.



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

843-607-9157.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the
next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It
is a weekend for married Christian couples
who value their relationship and desire a
richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to
attend one of the

upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences
on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-
26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For
more information visit our website at: [https://
SCMarriageMatters.org](https://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact us
at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Do you desire a deeper, richer spiritual life? Spiritual direction is an exploration of God working in your life to gain clarity, draw closer to the Lord, and grow in love of God, yourself and others. It is a sacred time with a companion, to encounter the Lord. It is a private, confidential, supportive conversation guided by the Holy Spirit. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Joe at jdennis@charlestdiocese.org or Jayne Wakefield at jaynemwakefield@gmail.com for more information about our parish resources.

COMPASSIONATE CAFÉ

This is a continuation of some strategies for grievors to cope with the holidays so they have more peace and joy and less stress and anxiety. Last Sunday we suggested that grievors need to: make changes, trim down to the essentials and ask for and accept help. This week The Compassionate Cafe suggestions are:



INFORM OTHERS OF YOUR NEEDS

Be specific about what you need when asking family and friends for help. Is it grocery buying, fuel fill up, computer help?

BE FLEXIBLE

Be ready to "play it by ear". There is no straight path when you are grieving. It is a roller coaster and only you know what is best for you at any given time. Be prepared to change course and advise your family and friends that you are playing it by ear and may have some changes even in a set plan.

GIVE YOURSELF PERMISSION TO BE

Grievors work overtime. It is that 24/7 we hear about in commercials. You need breathing space because things are going to fluctuate: your mood, your feelings, your perspective. Robert Frost wrote that the only way out is through. By grieving your loss you will be healing your mind and your heart. Finally, have Faith that the sadness of your loss will be lessened through the hope and spirit of the holidays, through fond memories of the past and through the thoughts and prayers of friends.

For more information please contact Paul Brustowicz at Paul_Brustowicz@sc.rr.com or 732-801-8333(mobile).

KNIGHT'S NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Richard C. Madden Council is planning on renting some vans and driving to the Proudly Pro-Life March and Rally in Columbia on Saturday, January 8th. We will depart from the church parking lot early that morning, returning that afternoon. No cost is involved. If your interested, please contact Br. John Starzyk. Cell phone is (951)295-7267. Email address is Colstarzyk@aol.com.



Mr. Christopher B. Loester
Conferred by

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

at

6:00 PM

Watch on-line at
<https://www.facebook.com/diocesechas>

Contact Aubrey Barnaby at youth@sjbsummerville.org for more information. Scholarships are available for this event for high school students.

9TH-12TH GRADERS JOIN US IN DC!

MARCH FOR LIFE

EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB

"TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE"

JANUARY 19TH-22ND

COST: \$275 + Additional Money for Lunch & Dinner

DEPARTURE TO DC: Wednesday at 6pm

ARRIVAL INTO CHARLESTON: Saturday at 8:30pm

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Bus Transportation, Hotel, Breakfast every morning, Day in DC to explore, Pro-Life Rally, March for Life, & Mass at National Shrine.

★ DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: DECEMBER 8TH

SIGN UP by going to bit.ly/3qNqMj9

MINISTRIES OF TIME AND TALENT

HOSPITALITY SERVICE

Altar Guild
Bereavement Hospitality
Collection Counters *BFC
Finance Council *BFC
Food Pantry
Green Thumb
Grief Support
Kairos
Knights of Columbus
Linens
Mentor Couple
Office Volunteers
Outreach for the Hungry
Respect Life
Senior Lunch
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Club
Young Adult Group

FORMATION MINISTRY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

PRAYER

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

**Prior requirements to serve in ministry*

S=Safe Haven Training

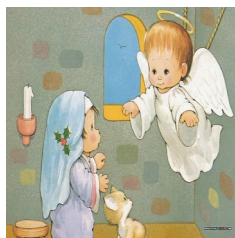
B=Background Check

F=Forms

C=Credit Check.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, please contact Lisa O'Rourke to complete the requirements.

AN ANGEL VISITS MARY



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ELIZABETH
SON
MARY
JESUS
KINGDOM
TOWN
JOSEPH
DAVID
ANGEL
BORN
GABRIEL
THRONE
AFRAID
BIRTH
VIRGIN

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

A savior is promised to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-3,4,5-6

A song of praise to God our savior

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice always because the Lord is near.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist teaches the path of repentance and announces Christ.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday's Gospel continues last week's focus on John the Baptist and his role in preparing the way for Christ. Recall that last week's reading described John's appearance in the desert and established his connection with the prophetic tradition of Israel. If we were to read Luke's Gospel continuously, we would learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling upon them to show evidence of their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather, must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

In today's Gospel reading, the crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
	\$	\$	\$

Will be reported in a future publication.

Special Collection

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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
12/24/21	Christmas Vigil	Sign Up
12/25/21	Christmas Day	Sign Up
12/26/21	Holy Family	D
1/1/21	Mary Mother of God	Sign Up
1/2/21	Epiphany	A

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 26

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Hugh Duffy +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Theresa Bloomer +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Steve Hamons +
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Susan Snauffer +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Caitlin & Alex Collins (Christmas)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Buzon+ & Mar Buzon (special intention)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Clara Hasson +
Friday	3:00 p.m.	Patricia Nigro +
	6:00 p.m.	Dr. Jack Devine +
	10:00 p.m.	Dolores Hazy +
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Clyde Moak +
	5:00 p.m.	Myrna Allmond +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Steve & Dolores Hazy +
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Richard Emanuel +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 MASS 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Youth Mass 11:30 ADVENT IV Children's Liturgy & Early Childhood 9:30a.m. & 11:30a.m. CRHP Christmas Party 3:00 p.m. 	20 MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon 9:30 a.m. Women's Club Popcorn & Movie 7:00 p.m. Theresian Meeting 7:00 p.m.	21 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. MS Youth Ministry St. Theresa 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Confession 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	22 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Confession 6:30 P.M. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23 MASS 9:00 a.m. Confession 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:00 a.m.	24 Parish Office Closed Christmas Eve Family Mass 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Mass 11:00 a.m. Confessions 3:30 p.m. MASS 5:00 p.m. 
26 MASS 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Youth Mass 11:30	27 Parish office Closed MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon 9:30 a.m.	28 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. MS Youth Ministry St. Theresa 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	29 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	30 MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:00 a.m.	31 Parish Office Closed Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mary the Mother of God 5:00 p.m.	1 New Year Mass 9:00 a.m. Confession 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.