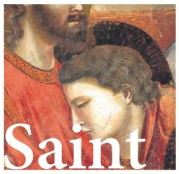

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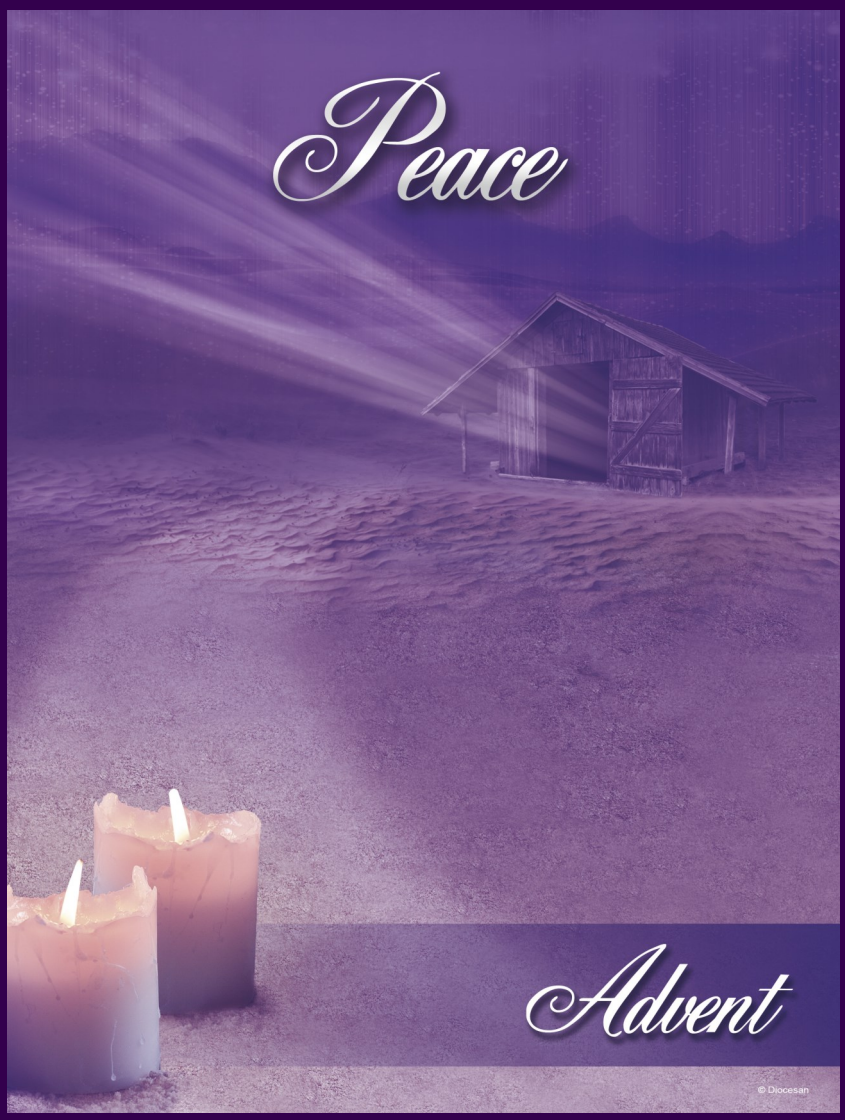
December 4, 2022



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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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

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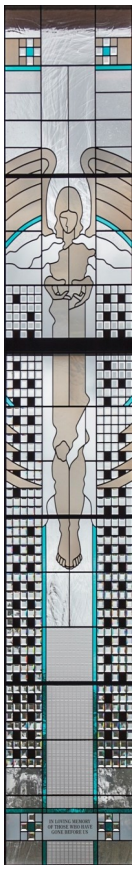

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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://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

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 ~ Baptism classes are held at 6:30 pm, the second Wednesday of every month, in the Church Commons. Inquiries to:**thunt@sjbsummerville.org**.

Centering Prayer Group ~ First Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Contact Ken Martinelli at 843 -826-4165, **kenmartinelli@att.net.**

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)~ Please contact Sue Tileston at 843-412-0118 for information.

Scouts (Boy)~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 ~ 9:30 a.m. Mass.

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, or contact Dennis Wells at bigd2u2.0@gmail.com.

Marriage ~ 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 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@sjbsummerville.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**.

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
12/7	6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception
12/8	9 am & 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception
12/14	6:30 pm	Adoration with Vespers
12/20	6:30 pm	Advent Penance Service
12/21	6:30 pm	Adoration with Vespers
12/24	3 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
12/24	6 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
12/24	10 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
12/25	9 am	Christmas Mass
12/25	11 am	Christmas Mass
12/31	5 pm	Mary Mother of God
1/1	7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am	Mary Mother of God

ADVENT VESPERS AND ADORATION

Join us for Advent Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration. December 7, and December 21 at 6:30PM in the church.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Our parish Advent Penance Service with eight priests will be Tuesday, the 20th of December at 6:30 PM.

This is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord anew this Christmas.

SISTER CAROL'S FOOD BANK

Sister Carol's Food Bank is in need of canned rice, spam, Vienna sausage, fruit (cans), and beans (any kind). Thank you for your continued support.

SJB WOMEN'S CLUB

The next Meeting Of the Women's Club
Will be held
December 5, 2022
At 6:30 pm In Madden Hall

The Angel Tree is back!

The Angel Tree will make it's way to the Commons on the 19th of November. St John the Beloved parishioners have been so generous in the past to those less fortunate. A gift of clothing and a gift of a toy will be given to a local child in need. This year there is a greater need than ever to bring a smile to a child. Tags with gift requests will be placed on the Angel Tree. Please take one, purchase a gift, and return the wrapped gift with the tag to the Commons. Please, if you take a gift tag be sure to bring the present back NOT LATER THAN 11 DECEMBER 2022 to ensure each child receives a present. Gifts will be distributed to families that weekend.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA PROJECT

The Women's Club is again partnering with The Charleston Port and Seafarers' Society and AOS in collecting items to show support for those merchant marines who bring cargo into the port of Charleston. These seafarers are often at sea for 6 months to a year at a time. This box may be the only gift they receive at Christmas. Below are listed the items needed. There will be a collection box in the Commons. The Women's Club sincerely thanks all who help us brighten the day of a Seafarer.

PLEASE USE FULL SIZE CONTAINEERS

- 12 oz. bottle of shampoo
- 10 oz. can of shaving cream
- Pack of 4 or more razors
- Unscented bars of soap
- 3 oz. stick deodorant
- 6 oz. tube of toothpaste and tootbrush
- Lip balm
- Bags of hard candy

ST. THERESA'S INVITES YOU TO THE GRAND KERMES OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 11th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food from several Latin American Countries and the USA, a DJ with music, activities, and games for the whole family!

St. Theresa, The Little Flower Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Rd., Summerville

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

JOSEPH LAROCCO
BROTHER OF ANNE(JOHN)JONES AND PHYLLIS(BOB) RYAN

May he rest in the peace of Christ
In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The December Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 14th. We are having ravioli, Italian bread, and salad. Please sign up. Don't forget your canned goods for bingo and Sister Carol's Food Pantry.

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@charlestondiocese.org** or Jayne Wakefield at **jaynemwakefield@gmail.com** for more information about our parish resources.

REBOOT
a life-changing event

Reboot! Live! Is the fun, inspiring, and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life - from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health, and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! Learn how to live, more fully, the life God has created for you!

Reboot! Live! Is a cross generational event for ages 12 and older. We invite you to bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers- Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Watch the bulletin, Facebook, and Flocknotes for more details!

Chris Stefanick
February 15th
Sponsored by St. John the Beloved
7:00—9:30 p.m.

CRHP Christmas Party

There will be CRHP Christmas party for all past members and spouses at Madden Hall on December 11th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We ask that you bring a dish to pass and BYOB. It's a reunion. Please rsvp to Sue Tileston at Nanasue0825@yahoo.com or call at 843-412-0118.

FLAG DISPOSAL

If you have any flags to retire bring them to the Church Office for maintenance (Rick or Tom) to collect. You may also bring them to an assembly meeting or give them to an assembly member at a council meeting for a proper retirement. **American Flags for-sale**
All US Flags except as noted are made in the US and are from a US Flag Co.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is time to give an update on our project of refurbishing Madden Hall. We have received permission from the diocesan Building and Renovation Advisory Committee (BRAC) to proceed with the project. Now e can begin with permits and interviewing contractors. We are also in the process of receiving permission from the Town of Summerville and the Historical Commission (since we are located in the beautiful Historic District.)

The date to close Madden Hall has been postponed until after Easter of 2023. This is a blessing because it allows us to continue all of our activities through Easter. After we have completed refurbishing Madden Hall, then we will begin the other small part of our Bicentennial Campaign, which is to clean and put up the stained glass windows from the original church from 1898.

Now that we are entering the Holidays and preparing for Christmas, it is a good time to ask if anyone is able to make an extra donation toward the project. If you have not made a pledge already, or if you have come to the parish in the last few years, please consider making a pledge and sharing in this fundraiser with us. If you have already made your pledge, and if you are able, please consider adding to it or making a one-time donation.

Also, for those of us who must take money out of our retirement funds at the end of each year, please consider making a contribution to the project. Any and all contributions would be a huge help to us, since inflation has, of course, raised the prices on everything that we had originally planned!

Please pray for the success of this needed effort. May our good Lord bless y'all for your generosity and your sacrifices in building up God's Church in this little corner of the vineyard!

Thank you very much, and may our good Lord richly bless you!
In Christ,
Father Ray

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOAST HIGHEST NATIONAL SCORES

The 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) released its 2022 Nation's Report Card, and the results prove that Catholic school students now boast the nation's highest scale scores on all four NAEP tests. Instead of losing a year of learning like public and charter schools due to the pandemic, Catholic school students across the nation gained a year of learning.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

upon our parishioners

Emanuel Omar
and
Patricia Monique Valencia

May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich your marriage.

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

LEIF M. SVENSEN

FATHER OF LEIF M.E. (JOYCE)

May he rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!

BISHOP ENGLAND PLACEMENT TEST

The Bishop England High School Placement Test will be given on Saturday, January 7, 20232, at 8:00 a.m. to all eighth and ninth graders applying to Bishop England High School for the 2023-2024 school year. There is a $70.00 non-refundable fee for this test. The Placement Test registration form was distributed at the November 3rd Open House event and is also available on the school's website, www.behs.com > ADMISSIONS > Testing. Deadline to register for the testing is November 30; the online application must be submitted BEFORE registering for the admissions testing.

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.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION

St. John the Beloved is strongly committed to providing spiritual care to the sick and elderly. If you or a loved one are sick or unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please contact Deacon Charles to schedule a homebound visit. Please don't wait until a crisis occurs!

Deacon Charles can be reached at dcn.charlessjbsummerville.org or call the parish office at 843-873-0631.

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
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
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)
Cursillo / Ultreya
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Eucharistic Adoration
Men's Fellowship
Men's Prayer Group
Ministry of Care *SBF
Respect Life
Rosary
Theresians
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.

ADVENT

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ADVENT COMING ELIZABETH EMMANUEL
ISAIAH JERUSALEM JOHN THE BAPTIST JOSEPH
MARY PREPARING REJOICE REPENT
WAITING

ST. MARY'S IS HIRING!

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Yonges Island in search of a part-time secretary, 10-15 hours/ week, flexible hours, some of the duties can be done remotely from home. If interested, please email: stmarys165@charlestondiocese.org.

The Compassionate Cafe

At November's Compassionate Cafe, we explored what grievers can do to cope with the holidays. We'll continue that discussion at December's cafe. In the meantime here are some of the ideas we discussed.

PLAN AHEAD

Grievers who experience the most difficulty are those who have given little thought to the holiday challenge. You have to think ahead of what you are expecting and what may be expected from you. Ask yourself what are the social and emotional implications of the coming holiday.

ACCEPT YOUR LIMITATIONS

Grief and grieving consume a lot of our body's energy no matter what the season. The holidays place an extra burden on our metabolism, our time and our energy. Lower your expectations. Accommodate your current situation.

MAKE CHANGES

There has already been one big change in your life and now you can accommodate that change with other changes: Change your surroundings, your rituals, or traditions to lower stress. Notify family and friends changes are in the works and they need to respect your choices.

TRIM DOWN TO THE ESSENTIALS

You only have so much energy: cut back on social obligations or family commitments. Shop early. Shop on-line. Take advantage of delivery services for groceries. Set priorities: do you really want to travel two hours for dry turkey and fruitcake?

ASK FOR AND ACCEPT HELP

Do not be afraid to ask for help. Remember all those folks who said, "if there is anything I can do, let me know." Now you will find out if they meant it. Cleaning, decorating, car repair, ride to the doctor. On the other side of that coin, ACCEPT help when it is offered. Acknowledge your need and go with the flow.

To learn more about the holidays and grief,
Come to our grief support group, The Compassionate Cafe.
Thursday, December 8, at 10 - 11:30 A.M. in Madden Hall.

Financial Stewardship

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
11/20/22	$12,282.34	$12,001.50	**$24,283.84**
11/27/22	$14,950.00	$10,180.00	**$25,130.00**

Special Collection

11/20/22	**SVdP**	**$268.00**
11/27/22	**SVdP**	**$1,030.00**

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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

DATE	LITERGICAL CALENDAR	TEAM
11/27/2022	First Sunday in Advent	C
12/04/2022	Second Sunday in Advent	D
12/11/2022	Third Sunday in Advent	A
12/18/2022	Fourth Sunday in Advent	B

Mass Intentions
December 4– December 11

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Juan Ravago +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Bacher +
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	John Bakum +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Lund +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	George Beckett +
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Frank Celeste +
	6:30 p.m.	Claudette Hollis +
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Alan Lacy +
	6:30 p.m.	Lisa O'Rourke(Birthday)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Charles Ballish +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Grace Zagami +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Elsa Sabate Mandalones +
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Louis Bodony +

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Second Sunday of Advent Parish Creche Festival Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Early Childhood 9:30 a.m. RCIA 10:00 a.m. Marriage Encounter Circle meeting 2-4:00 p.m.	**5** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon 9:30 a.m. Women's Club Christmas Party Meeting 6:30 p.m.	**6** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. CRHP 6:00 p.m. K of C O&D Meeting 6:00 p.m. SCS Christmas Show 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	**7** Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:00 a.m. Respect Life Committee 4:00 p.m. KofC 4th Degree Officers & Directors 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**8** Parish Office Closed for Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations 9:30 a.m. Compassionate Café 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	**9** Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.	**10** Men's Cursillo 8:00 a.m. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Deacon Formation Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.
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