Saint JOHN the Beloved

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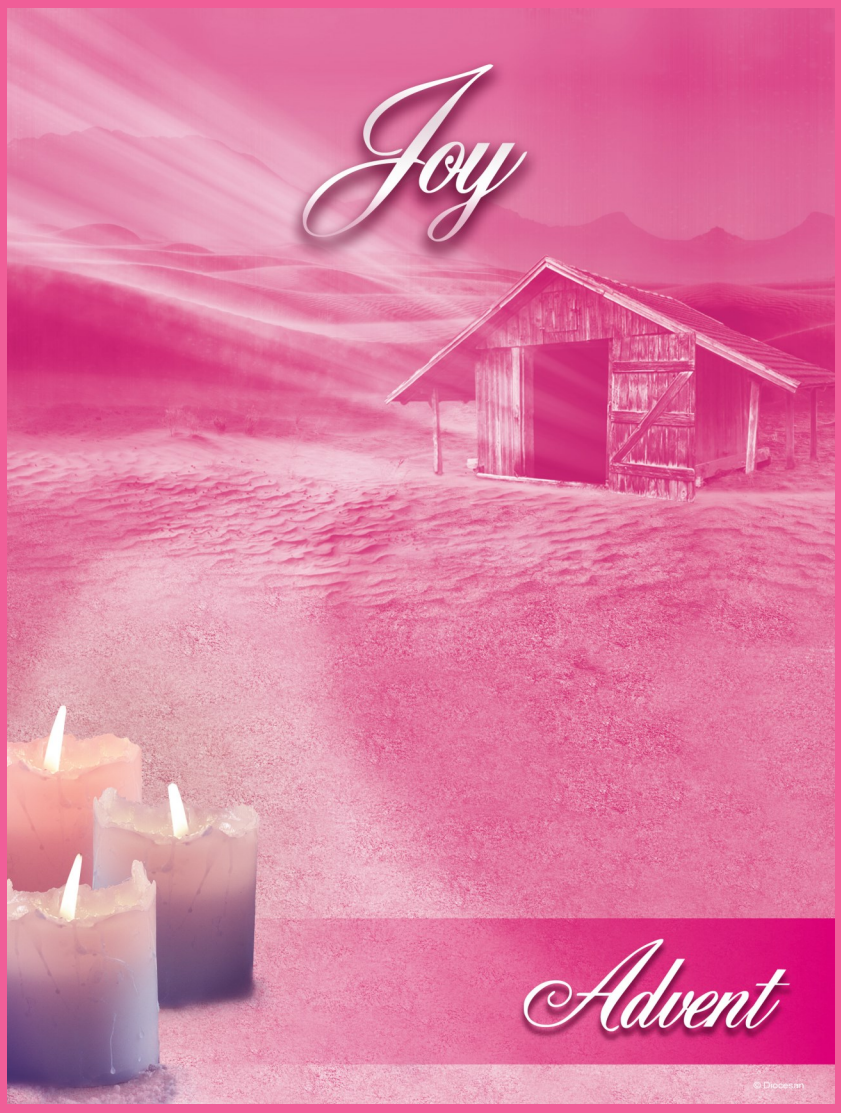
Retired Pastor

December 11, 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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Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 873-9310
www.summervillecatholic.org

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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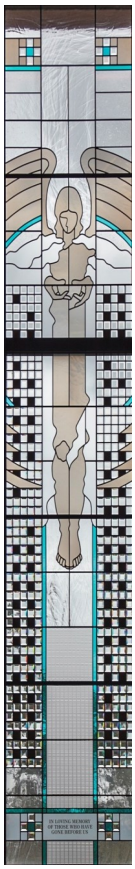

Parish Staff — Ext.

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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
12/14	6:30 pm	Adoration with Vespers
12/20	6:30 pm	Advent Penance Service
12/21	6:30 pm	Adoration with Vespers
12/22	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Confession
12/22	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Confession
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 14th and December 21st 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.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Father will hear confessions on Thursday, December 22 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

OPLATKI

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas Custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

The Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically right before the Christmas Eve meal. The entire family will gather around the table with the Oplatek. Generally the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. This blessing can simply consist of what you desire for your loved one in the upcoming year – whether it be good health, success, or happiness. The purpose of this act is primarily to express ones unconditional love and forgiveness for each member of his or her family.

The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is in that it shadows the Eucharistic meal that Catholics participate in at each Mass. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive Christ's love through the Eucharist, the Oplatki allows for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another. This symbolism is deepened by the fact that the name of the town where Jesus Christ was born, Bethlehem, means "House of Bread," which makes the Oplatki tradition an especially beautiful way to celebrate the charity and unity so characteristic of the Christmas season.

Although this tradition is primarily enjoyed by the human members of the family, even the family pets can partake in this meal. Traditionally, this corresponds to the animals that were the first to greet Christ at his birth. Whereas the wafers are generally white in color, there are colored Oplatki made especially for pets (although both colors are edible by people).

This Eastern European Christmas bread, will be available at the work sacristy in the church Commons. The bread is already blessed, but a free-will charity offering will be much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lucas Pasquale Leigh-Manuell
Son of Kyle and Bianca

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

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Izabella Rose Leigh-Manuell
Daughter of Kyle and Bianca

May she and her family grow in wisdom and grace all their days!

CONGRATULATIONS

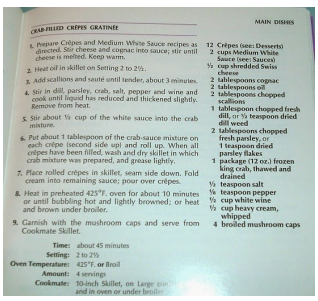
Grayson Ryan Morone
Son of Kyle and Abigail

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

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.

Heavens! More Beloved Recipes. SJB Women's Club's latest cookbook, hot off the presses, will be on sale after all Masses December 11 and 12 and December 18 and 19. Just in time for Christmas. $10. Cash or checks payable to SJB Women's Club.



MAIN DISHES

CRAB-FILLED CRÊPES GRATINÉE

1. Prepare Crêpes and Medium White Sauce recipes as directed. Stir cheese and cognac into sauce; stir until cheese is melted. Keep warm.
2. Heat oil in skillet on Setting 2 to 2½.
3. Add scallions and sauté until tender, about 3 minutes.
4. Stir in dill, parsley, crab, salt, pepper and wine and cook until liquid has reduced and thickened slightly. Remove from heat.
5. Stir about ½ cup of the white sauce into the crab mixture.
6. Put about 1 tablespoon of the crab-sauce mixture on each crêpe (second side up) and roll up. When all crêpes have been filled, wash and dry skillet in which crab mixture was prepared, and grease lightly.
7. Place rolled crêpes in skillet, seam side down. Fold cream into remaining sauce; pour over crêpes.
8. Heat in preheated 425°F. oven for about 10 minutes or until bubbling hot and lightly browned; or heat and brown under broiler.
9. Garnish with the mushroom caps and serve from Cookmate Skillet.

Time: about 45 minutes
Setting: 2 to 2½
Oven Temperature: 425°F. or Broil
Amount: 4 servings
Cookmate: 10-inch Skillet, on Large cook... and in oven or under broiler

12 Crêpes (see: Desserts)
2 cups Medium White Sauce (see: Sauces)
½ cup shredded Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons cognac
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons chopped scallions
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill, or ½ teaspoon dried dill weed
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
1 package (12 oz.) frozen king crab, thawed and drained
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup white wine
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
4 broiled mushroom caps

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.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Week Three

Lord God, You give this season as gift to your people as we prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth in human time. Our hearts are filled with joy as Christmas draws near. Through the example and message of John the Baptist, keep us mindful of the poor and needy through our works of charity and service which we offer in the name of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

O come, thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

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

SISTER CAROL'S FOOD BANK

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

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.**

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

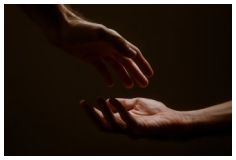
JUDITH TUCKER

SISTER OF PATTI REMEIKA

May she rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!

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.

HOLIDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the special envelope included in your monthly supply to make donations for our Christmas flowers or to list the names of your loved ones, living or deceased. They will be remembered in the December 25th bulletin. Please be sure to get them in before December 14th as this bulletin is due to the printer early.

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.

THE GREATEST

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GAUDETE SUNDAY

This observance highlights the true character of Advent, which is primarily a season of joyful hope. It is not, like Lent, a time of penance ~ There is too much anticipation for that ~ rather, it is centered on an enduring experience of inner spiritual joy.

We are joyful already because we know that the Lord has come! Yet our expectation leads to a deeper joy and our joy to a desire to share with others. Real joy always wants to share. It belongs to the nature of joy to communicate itself to others and to invite others to take part in the gifts we have received.

Advent is indeed a time of joyful waiting and joyful giving. This mood is also part of our whole society. The period before Christmas has that remarkable quality of joy that seems to touch not only Christians but all who live in our society. When we, as a Westerner, live in another society, such as in Asia where Advent and Christmas do not exist as universal events, we realize the lack of this joyful anticipation most painfully.

One of the discoveries we make in prayer is that the closer we come to God, the closer we come to all our brothers and sisters in the human family. God is not a private divinity. The God who dwells in our inner sanctuary is also the God who dwells in the inner sanctuary of each human being. As we recognize the Lord's presence in our own hearts, we can also recognize that same presence in the hearts of others. The God who has chosen us as a dwelling-place gives us the eyes to see the same God who dwells in others. When we see only demons within ourselves, we can see only demons in others, but when we see God within ourselves, we can see God also in others. *(Note the result of this absence of God's Spirit in the pervading conflicts and hatreds throughout the world today.)*

When we pray, we will increasingly experience ourselves as part of a human family infinitely bound by God who created us to share, all of us, in the divine light. To pray, that is to listen to the voice of the One who calls us the "beloved," is to learn that that voice excludes no one. Where I dwell, God dwells with me and where God dwells with me I find all my sisters and brothers.

Financial Stewardship

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
12/04/22	$17,751.11	$15,951.40	**$33,702.25**

Special Collection

12/04/22	**Christmas Flowers**	**$1,355.00**

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
12/11/2022	Third Sunday in Advent	A
12/18/2022	Fourth Sunday in Advent	B
12/25/2022	Christmas Day	Sign up
12/30/2022	Holy Family	Sign up

Mass Intentions
December 10– December 17

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 +
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Fred Riley +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	John Bakum +
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Nicholas De Las Casas +
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Paoletti +
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Terri Celone +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dr. Jack Devine +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Fred Riley +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Grace Zagami +

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Third Sunday of Advent Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Early Childhood 9:30 a.m. RCIA 10:00 a.m. CRHP Christmas Party 3:00 p.m. 	**12** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon 9:30 a.m. Women's Club Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:00 p.m. Women's Club Book Club 7:00 p.m.	**13** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. CRHP 6:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	**14** 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. Senior Luncheon 12:00 p.m. Adoration with Vespers 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m. SVdP 7:00 p.m.	**15** Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations 9:30 a.m. First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.	**16** Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.	**17** Men's Cursillo 8:00 a.m. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Women's Club Cookbook Sales after all Masses
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent Women's Club Cookbook Sales after all Masses Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Early Childhood 9:30 a.m. RCIA 10:00 a.m. 	**19** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon 9:30 a.m. Theresian Meeting 5:00 p.m.	**20** Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. CRHP 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	**21** Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:00 a.m. Adoration with Vespers 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	**22** Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations 9:30 a.m.	**23** Parish office closed for Christmas Eve Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. 	**24** Parish office closed for Christmas Eve Men's Cursillo 8:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Mass 3:00 & 6:00 p.m.