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the Beloved

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MSGR. CHET MOCZYDLOWSKI,
RETIRED PASTOR

JULY 23, 2023



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

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."
Matthew 13:29

16^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pues al quitar la maleza podrían arrancar también el trigo."
Mateo 13, 29

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MISSION STATEMENT

**ROOTED IN THE FULLNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC
FAITH, WE WILL LOVE GOD, SERVE OTHERS, GROW
AS DISCIPLES, AND CREATE SAINTS.**

General Information

PARISH INFORMATION

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

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PARISH STAFF

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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 Jennifer Branton brantonjen@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 Facebook page KofC Madden Council 6629, 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 - Wednesday after 9am Mass.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Contact Deacon Joe at jdennis@charlestandiocese.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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Does anyone have a wedding anniversary coming up soon? If so, please email, thunt@sjbsummerville.org and let us know, so we can put it in the weekly bulletin. And, if this is a special anniversary (25th, 50th, ect.) please make sure you do something special!!!

Please join us in congratulating:

Michael & Jeannie Galgano-7/10, 31 years!
Deacon Joe & Dot Dennis-7/12, 37 years!
Joe & Natalie Porter- 7/22, 11 years!
Raymond & Agnes Slee-7/23, 46 years!
Paul & Karen Walker-7/23, 40 years!
Sister Carol Gnau-7/27, 60 years!
Bill & Valerie Palladino-7/29, 50 years!
Congratulations and God Bless all of you!!

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 the parish office to schedule a homebound visit. Please don't wait until a crisis occurs!

Email or call the parish office at 843-873-0631 or office@sjbsummerville.org.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Diocese of Charleston Farmworkers Ministry, will be having a clothing drive for migrant farm workers in South Carolina.

St. John the Beloved will participate in this drive. There will be a box in the commons to collect:

**LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS (MEN'S AND
WOMEN'S, S-XLL; ALL SIZES!)
AND
BASEBALL CAPS**

Please drop off your donations by August 13th.

THOMISTIC APPROACH TO VIRTUE

Come join our visiting seminarian, Noah for a three part series, as he discusses the Thomistic approach to virtue.

(Part 2) July 27 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.,

(Part 3) August 3 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

"Happiness is secured through virtue; it is a good attained by man's own will." (St Thomas Aquinas)
The objective of learning about virtue is to awaken one's consciousness in regards to attaining happiness, which is objectively rooted in God, without which one cannot obtain true happiness. The goal of this three-part lecture series is to present the nature of virtue, what the virtues are, and how to apply these virtues to live a fulfilling Christian life ordered towards happiness, through the lens of the Thomistic perspective. The first lecture will cover the nature of virtue and the intellectual virtues (Wisdom, Understanding, and Knowledge), the second lecture will be on the Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope, and Charity), and the final lecture will cover the Moral Virtues or otherwise known as the Cardinal Virtues (Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and Fortitude). The expected outcome of this series is to increase one's knowledge of virtue but more importantly to grow in happiness rooted in love for God.

PAX ET VERITAS,
Noah Michael Yankovich

"His mercy is from age to age." Lk 1:50
Pope Francis invites the Church to celebrate Grandparents and the Elderly Day on Sunday, July 23 2023.

This celebration takes place every July on the Sunday before the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus!

Pope Francis, who is 86 years old, has been an advocate for the dignity of the aging and has often emphasized the important role of grandparents in passing on the Catholic faith. He established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021.

Respect Life committee and Women's Club members will provide assorted sweet treats in the Commons after each of the Sunday Masses. We'll take a few moments to share memories, show appreciation and give thanks for their examples of love and faith throughout our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



CHRISTOPHER BROWDER CROSBY JR.
Son of Christopher and Kendall

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



EVA MARIE MAJETIC
Daughter of Michael and Sarah

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

SISTER CAROL'S FOOD PANTRY

This week, Sister Carol's food pantry is low on the following items:

Cereal, Rice, Jelly, Peanut butter, Spaghetti sauce, Pasta, Pancake mix, Soup, Chicken Breast, Tuna, and Syrup.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMPASSIONATE CAFE



For information call Paul
Brustowicz,
732-801-8333 (cell), or send an
email to

Paul_Brustowicz@sc.rr.com.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! At this time, we are in need of catechists to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in September. If interested or for more information, contact...Lisa O'Rourke: lisa@sjbsummerville.org

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY



to the friends and families of:

CAROL LERSCH

Sister of Debbie Funk

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

Youth Ministry Summer Study

Join us this summer as we answer quick Catholic questions with Fr. Mike. For more information, please email Michelle Hollis at youth@sjbsummerville.org

DIVINE MERCY

We who are familiar with the Gospels may suffer, at times, from a certain indifference to the sufferings of Christ. We hear the story read each year, have seen many images of the Passion, and as a result of this familiarity, we can fail to allow it to have the proper effect on our lives. But the Passion is real, it happened, and we should give it our full attention. Though it may not be pleasant, on one level, it is an act of love so mysterious that it requires much grace to enable us to penetrate its meaning and significance in our lives. Every scourge, ridicule, nail and thorn wounded not only our Lord's body, but it caused excruciating pain to His soul. But every pain that He endured He took into His Heart and redeemed it, offering it to the Father for the salvation of all. We must see this great mystery of our faith and gaze upon it in awe and holy wonder.



Please join the Knights of Columbus to pray the Rosary **after 7:30 Mass on Sunday, July 30th**. This is a celebration being offered for increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and praying the rosary. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Women's Club Activities

- 1.The Annual Valentine Luncheon and Bingo Party at Pine Ridge Elderly Housing community. Handmade cards were sent to each resident every month for a total of 890 cards for the year.
- 2.Prayer Shawl Ministry continually donates shawls to those in need of comfort. Baby blankets are also made and donated to local organizations. Lap afghans were delivered to the Veterans Administration along with 25 lap quilts.
- 3.The Scrapbook for St. John the Beloved Women's Club was completed. It is a record of our yearly events and accomplishments.
- 4.The Book Club meets each month to read and discuss a new book.
- 5.We send birthday greeting and get-well cards to our members. A card is circulated at each meeting to give encouragement to last year's seminarian, Michael Ghattas.
- 6.Stations of the Cross-Mary's Way on two occasions during Lent as well as a Lenten Soup Supper.
- 7.Our Woman of the Year is Judith McCarty.
- 8.Treasury funds were donated to the following organizations: DuBose Middle School Wildcat Pantry, Home of Hope, Hope's House, Meals on Wheels, SJB Food Pantry, Summerville Catholic School Scholarship Fund, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, Katie's Krops, and Doors to Freedom.
- 9.Our Facebook page.
- 10.A cookbook fundraiser.
- 11.Popcorn and a Movie is held 6 times a year in the Commons.
- 12.We partnered with Deacon Paul Rosenbaum to provide gift boxes for seafarers who are in the Charleston port during the holidays. This year our parish donated items to help us fill 114 boxes.
- 13.42 boxes of Joy were donated to Catholic Outreach to be delivered to underprivileged children.
- 14.We Support an Unbound child, Marcella, by monetary donations and e-letters.
- 15.Our Spring and Fall Bake Sales.
- 16.Decorate the Angel Tree and the church for Christmas and Easter.
- 17.Three members attended the Parish Finance Council and Pastoral Council workshop.
- 18.The club participated in the SJB Ministry Fair.
- 19.Angel Tree Project helped 43 families. Parishioners purchased clothing and toys for 150 children. Angel tags included requests for grocery store gift cards for Sr. Carol's Food Pantry and donations to St. Vincent de Paul.
- 20.Cancelled postage stamps are collected and sent to the Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- 21.We continue to collect aluminum pop tabs for the local Ronald McDonald House.

Knights Council 6629 Activities

- 1.Charity Calendar Raffle
- 2.5th Sunday Rosary
- 3.Habitat for Humanity Men's and Woman's Build
- 4.Lenten Fish Fry's
- 5.Respect for Life March and Rally
- 6.ASAP. Aid and Support After Pregnancy. Material and Monetary donations.
- 7.Birthright. Material and Monetary donations.
- 8.Food Pantry Help.
- 9.Mepkin Abbey cleanup and repairs.
- 10.Children's Christmas Party with Santa.
- 11.Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Prep, Cooking and delivery.
- 12.Filled Sand Bags before hurricane.
- 13.Parking lot repair at Parish.
- 14.Parish Security Watch During SCOTUS ruling on abortion.
- 15.Moved Fr. Ray and Parishioners in need.
- 16.SVdP donation collections and trailer security.
- 17.Miracle League and Special Olympics.
- 18.Christmas and Easter Mass Ushering.
- 19.Patriotic Flag Retirement Ceremony.
- 20.Lead the annual Rally for Life in early January in Columbia.

Please join our Women's Club and Knights of Columbus Council 6629 in the many ways that they put our faith into practice all during the year!



Thank
you for
all you do!

AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

We have been blessed to have a retired flag disposal box built by Eagle Scout Candidate, James Cooper. The box is located in the back part of the parking lot by the trash can. Just lift the lid and drop your flag in.

The Knight's will have a proper Flag Disposal Ceremony twice a year.

MINISTRIES OF TIME AND TALENT

HOSPITALITY SERVICE

Abundant Life Ministry
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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

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

Prior requirements to serve in ministry
S=Safe Haven Training
B=Background Check
F=Forms
C=Credit Check.

The Most Important Thing

O C E P R J E S U S M W N U K
B K H L R U V F H X I A O L P
E Q B O P E N I E T M S R R J
T M D Y S E P T L Q H I T Y K
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N M W L D I S C I P L E S L T

THING	HELP	CHOSEN	SISTER	WOMAN
BETTER	TAKEN	MADE	NEEDED	MARY
FEET	PREPARATION	DISCIPLES	JESUS	MARTHA
VILLAGE	WORRIED	NEEDED	UPSET	WORK

SUNDAY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
7/16/23	\$13,517.43	\$11,773.88	\$25,291.31

Thank you!

Special Collection

	SVdP	
7/16/23		\$1,463.00

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
7/30/23	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	D
8/6/23	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	A
8/13/23	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	B
8/20/23	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	C

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 22 - JULY 30

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandra Baker +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Judith Tucker +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Raymond LaGrasso +
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Leslie Devine +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Robert Holihan +
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph LaRocco +
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	William Guevara + and Celestino Guevara +
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Pat Moore +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Leon Steele +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Edna Mae Hall +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Joseph LaRocco +

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Sixteenth Sunday in OT Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Middle School Youth Ministry @ St. Theresa's 2:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m.	24 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Grief Recovery Method 2-4:00 p.m.	25 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. CRHP 6-8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	26 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. SVdP 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27 Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Thomistic Approach t o Virtue 10:00 a.m. Women's Club Game Day 2:00 p.m. Thomistic Approach to Virtue 6:30 p.m. Sr. Carol Gnau 60th Jubilee	28 Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.	29 MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
30 Seventeenth Sunday in OT Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. K of C Rosary 8:30 a.m. Middle School Youth Ministry @ St. Theresa's 2:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m.	31 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Grief Recovery Method 2:00 p.m.	1 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. K of C O&D Meeting 6:00 p.m. CRHP 6-8:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	2 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. K of C 4th degree Officers & Directors 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3 Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Thomistic Approach t o Virtue 10:00 a.m. Thomistic Approach to Virtue 6:30 p.m.	4 Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.	5 MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.