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the Beloved

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MSGR. CHET MOCZYDLOWSKI,
RETIRED PASTOR

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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NOVEMBER 12, 2023



Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



A Grateful Nation Remembers.

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

WEBSITE:

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PARISH STAFF

| | EXT. |
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| Fr. Ray Carlo, Pastor rfray@sjbsummersville.org | 210 |
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| Deacon Joe Dennis (Pastoral Associate) deaconjoe@sjbsummersville.org | 219 |
| Deacon Charles Eick Dcn.charles@sjbsummersville.org | 210 |
| Deacon Michael Carter michael.carter@charlestandiocese.org | 210 |
| Deacon Ron Kolonich deaconron@sjbsummersville.org | 210 |
| Mr. Rodney Ward, Director of Music music@sjbsummersville.org | 210 |
| Mrs. Lisa O'Rourke, Faith Formation lisa@sjbsummersville.org | 220 |
| Mrs. Maureen Norcross, FF Asst. mnorcross@sjbsummersville.org | 225 |
| Ms. Michelle Hollis, RCIA & Youth rcia@sjbsummersville.org or youth@sjbsummersville.org | 217 |
| Ms. Rhoda Hiott, Parish Secretary rhiott@sjbsummersville.org | 210 |
| Mrs. Teddi J. Hunt, Admin. Assistant thunt@sjbsummersville.org | 214 |
| Deacon Greg Sams, Accountant accounting@sjbsummersville.org | 216 |
| Mr. Rick Brisson, Facilities Manager rick@sjbsummersville.org | 211 |
| Mr. Tom Hollis, Maintenance thollis@sjbsummersville.org | 211 |

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

Tim & Christine Cummins-11/10,45 years!
Dennis & Anita Thomson-11/10, 34 years!
Jim & Colleen Colonna-11/12, 18 years!
Bob & Janice Oppenheimer-11/19, 57 years!
Chris & Ellen Mongone-11/23, 22 years!
Kirt & Vicki Hootchkiss-11/30, 28 years!
Nathan & Jessica Hobbs-12/19, 20 years!

Congratulations and God Bless all of you!!



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.

Additionally, the diocese has a new Spiritual Direction webpage that includes a list of approved Spiritual Directors. You can find that information here: <https://charlestdiocese.org/spiritual-directors/>

Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for the Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:15 a.m. All youth and young adults are invited to attend.

This celebration, which coincides with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a day to reflect on the role of young people in evangelizing the world for the heart of Christ. St. John Paul II reminds us that young people "are indispensable bearers of the dynamics of the Kingdom of God, the hope of the Church and the world."

To learn more about the global celebration, visit usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration.

RETIREMENT WITHDRAWALS

Some of us need to make withdrawals from our IRA or other retirement funds when we get to a certain age. Please consider some of the funds going to either the parish, or the building fund, or St Vincent de Paul Society, or our religious education program. Thank you for considering this, and may our good Lord richly bless you! Father Ray.

THE BELOVEDS

Our Youth band is in need of a drummer and a keyboardist. Middle school to 100 years with music in their heart are welcome to come join us.

Please come join us if you want to help in this wonderful ministry of bringing music to the hearts of the elderly, veterans, and youth group worship sessions.

Please contact Michelle Hollis at youth@sjbsummerville.org.

God bless,
Michelle Hollis
Youth Minister

New Email for Deacon Joe

Deacon Joe has a new email. It is deaconjoe@sjbsummerville.org. If you have sent him an email with no response, please resend to this email address. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for generous response to our 2023 Project St. Patrick Campaign, St Patrick, whose name in Irish is Maewyn Succat, was the first priest of Ireland. It was our most successful campaign to date, all of which will go to directly aid the seminarians and deacons in formation in the Charleston Diocese.

Please keep these men in your prayers during their journey to become future priests And deacons to serve us all!

May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more

And nothing but happiness walk through your door!

Ancient Order of Hibernians Maewyn Succat Div.
1 Summerville, SC

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.

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

The organization, Priests for Life, has called for each Catholic to pray fervently for the closing of their local abortion facility.

Please join, Father Gildardo Garcia, Catholic Chaplain at Joint Base Charleston Air Force Chapel & Naval Weapons Station All Saints Chapel, who will lead a pro-life Rosary and prayers from 8-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, 1312 Ashley River Road. Cheryle Freiburger can be reached at (843) 696-0604.

COMPASSIONATE CAFE



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

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family



ANGEL IVAN SANCHEZ

Son of Jesus & Gloria

*May he and his 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: Spam, Vienna Sausage, Canned Chicken, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Beans, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Rice, Cereal, Maple Syrup, Pancake Mix and Canned fruit. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Ushers are Ministers of Hospitality

Ushers do more than take up the collection. We help with seating before and during Mass. Ushers see to the needs of the parishioners to keep them comfortable and safe, and other little tasks. Ushering is a simple ministry and great way to get to know fellow parishioners. *If you are interested in applying please contact Lisa O'Rourke at lisa@sjbsummerville.org to obtain training and information.*

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents At The Oratory in Rock Hill, SC ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

November 18, 2023 from 8:30am-6:30 p.m.

All Are Welcome!

Donation: \$20 Individuals; \$35 Couples
Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestdiocese.org 803 554 6088.

Diocesan Boards and Committees

As you know, there are many diocesan boards and committees that need lay people to volunteer. These organizations function their best when faithful men and women are willing to lend their voices and serve. The following committees and boards are in need:

BRAC-The Building and Renovations Advisory committee 2 seats available — 1 Charleston liaison, 1 Greenville liaison

CCFSC-The Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina 2 seats available

CCSC-Catholic Charities of South Carolina
1 seat available

Finance Council-
Investment Committee
Real Estate Committee
Accounting Committee
Priest Pension Committee

If you know someone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them send their resume and/or application with a brief introduction to Cynde Stacey at cstacey@charlestdiocese.org.

Yamaha Grand Piano

Dora Dumouchel is graciously giving away her late husband's Yamaha piano to a parish or group who might be interested or in need. For more information, please contact Mrs.

Dumouchel: ddumouchel44@hotmail.com. Email the Communications Office for photos: aclark@charlestdiocese.org.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA PROJECT

Christmas at Sea



St. John the Beloved
Women's Club

It's that time of year when the Women's Club begins collecting toiletries to be distributed to seafarers that visit the Port of Charleston during the Christmas season. We partner with The Charleston Port and Seafarers'

Society in this project. Each year we ask that parishioners donate the following items which are then placed in boxes, wrapped, and given to the seafarers as a small token of thanks for their sacrifice.

Most men and women do not see their families for months to a year and Christmas can be a difficult time for them.

There will be a collection box located in the Commons for donations.

Items to donate:

- * 12 oz. bottle of shampoo
- * 10 oz. can of shaving cream
- * Pack of 4 or more razors
- * 2 bars of unscented or lightly scented soap bars
- * 3 oz. container of stick deodorant
- * 6 oz. tube of toothpaste and toothbrush
- * Chapstick
- * Wrapped hard candy to finish filling the boxes
- * A Christmas card or note of encouragement for the seafarers



WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

GEORGE PEVERLY

Brother-in-law of Joanne (Deacon Jim) Walter

May he rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!



WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

ROSEMARIE PARISI

Mother of Frank

May she rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!



WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

DAVID BUSSINAH

Husband of Marygrace

May he rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!



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.*

JESUS AND SADDUCESES

M V E C K M P I W W A W V E J
O S E V E N E F S L O N D G V
S G W N L E G E R A T M N B F
E Y W I F N R I S E A H A K Q
S A U I D F E S B K A C G N N
J N W Z X O S J A C O B D I F
N H N C C W W L Q D L A R Y M
A I X W H M Y S C H E E R J X
B B V O I H P O P D H R P J G
R T Q G L A C D C T A Y T E I
A T C U D L P T O M X I H Y V
H K W A R I Q R E G B W Q R R
A M M I E V B K W A N G E L S
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| MOSES | ABRAHAM | MARRY | ALIVE | BROTHER |
| ISAAC | JACOB | RISE | SEVEN | ANGELS |
| WIFE | WOMAN | DEAD | CHILDREN | WIDOW |

SUNDAY CONNECTION

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In [last week's Gospel](#), we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | Basket | Online | Weekly Total |
|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 11/5/23 | \$16,535.18 | \$15,367.23 | \$31,902.41 |

Special Collection

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 11/1/23 | All Saints Day | \$3,314.00 |
| 11/2/23 | All Souls Day | \$2,711.00 |

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 |
|----------|---|------|
| 11/19/23 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | D |
| 11/26/23 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | A |
| 12/3/223 | First Sunday of Advent | B |
| 12/10/23 | Second Sunday of Advent | C |

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 11-NOVEMBER 19

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Deborah Sharp + |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | SJB parishioners |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Mereida Alicea + |
| Sunday | 11:30 a.m. | Shirley Kolonich Zborovancik + |
| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | Matthew Paternoster + |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | James Richard Viewig + |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Donald Hilzendager, Jr. + |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Joanna Mendrzycki + |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Maria Nastro + |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Harold Isom + |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | SJB parishioners |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Guy D'Errico |
| Sunday | 11:30 a.m. | David Dean + |

PARISH CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 12 32nd Sunday in OT Father Ray's Teaching Mass Women's Club Bake & Craft Sale after all Masses Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. HS Youth Ministry at SCS 1:00 p.m. | 13 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo 4:00 p.m. Women's Club Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ultreya meeting 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Book Club 7:00 P.m. | 14 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers 12:30 p.m. CRHP 6-8:00 p.m. | 15 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Respect Life Committee 4:00 P.m. Middle School Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 16 Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m. Safe Parish Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 17 Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. | 18 YOUTH MINISTRY ADVENT SALE AFTER ALL MASSES MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. |
| 19 Youth Ministry Advent Sales after all Masses 33rd Sunday in OT Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Family Catechesis 9:00 a.m. First Penance & First Communion Class at SCS 9:00 a.m. Youth Mass 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Year 1 & 2 class at SCS 1:00 p.m. HS Youth Ministry at SCS 1:00 p.m. | 20 K of C Cookie Drive 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo 4:00 p.m. Theresian meeting 4:00 p.m. Women's Club Popcorn & movie 7:00 p.m. | 21 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers 12:30 p.m. | 22 Parish office closed for Thanksgiving at 12:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. K of C Cookie Drive 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:30 a.m. SVdP 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m. | 24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. | 25 MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. |