



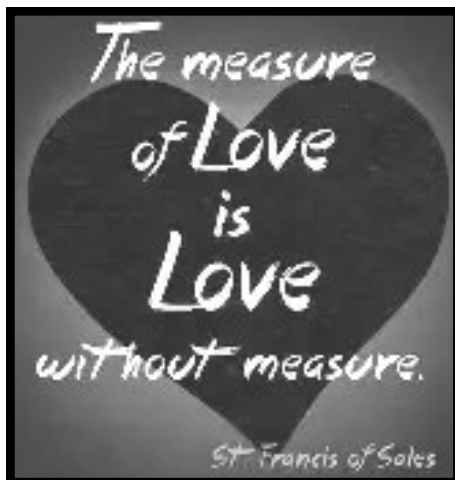
- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am .
- **Pennies From Heaven**— A collection will be taken every second weekend at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus. The collected donations will assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **NEXT COLLECTION –November 8,9**
- **October—Rosary Challenge Tally Sheets** are due **NEXT WEEKEND** after masses.
- **Collecting Canned Goods and Non Perishable Collection** during November.

Women's Club NEWS

GOURMET HOT DOG LAST SUNDAY

was a great success. Thank you to all who organized the event & all who participated.

During the Month of November, the Women's Club will be collecting canned goods, pastas, cereals, and other non-perishables for the Chester Food Pantry.



WHY I LOVE MY CATHOLIC FAITH:
Let Me Count the Ways



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Augustin in these tough financial times. We are certainly blessed.

As Mother Angelica used to say on EWTN—

"PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND YOUR ELECTRIC BILL!" IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com

Or to Bob Renaud~ brenaud65@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH
Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays

(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)

Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)

Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)

Website: josephchester.org **Email:** stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



October 26, 2025
30th Sunday Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

27 Bl. Bartholomew of Vicenza
28 Sts. Simon and Jude
29 St. Narcissus of Jerusalem
30 St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
31 St. Wolfgang
01 All Saints Day
02 All Souls Day

Let Us Pray
... for the entire country and the division that

continues to evolve. May we
once again be a country that is truly

ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. A. Jones/S. Robinson

E.M: Sat. M. Hamilton/J. Schumacher

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

E.M: Sun. J. Rodgers/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK OFFERING:

Envelopes \$837.00

Loose \$50.00

Total: Below Budget \$887.00

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$95.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>

**IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER
INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT SO WE
CAN MEET OUR WEEKLY BUDGET.
THANK YOU!**

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

If you would like to have more information
about the center or the programs it offers, you
may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.
www.rockhilloratory.org
oratorycenter@gmail.com

Confidence in the Lord

The Tax collector, completely
aware of his unworthiness
beats his breast and prays ;
“O God, be merciful to me a
sinner.” Where does he get the
confidence to do this? His
experience of limitation and
failure has led him not to
despair, but depend. He
remains certain that there is
something beyond “every evil
threat” and that the Lord will
rescue him. We can all find con-
fidence that the Lord will lead
us to life everlasting IF we only
decide to follow in humility.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC?
WHAT IS IT ABOUT YOUR FAITH THAT MAKES YOU
SURE THIS IS THE ONE TRUE FAITH?
WHO INFLUENCED YOU IN YOUR FAITH?
WHAT TRADITIONS OF THE FAITH DO YOU REMEM-
BER AND WISH TO SHARE? ANY OTHER THOUGHTS?

Pass along your answers to me at
BRenaud65@gmail.com

I will list your answers anonymously in a
future bulletin. We all have something to
share about this beautiful faith .



We continue the Rosary Challenge throughout the month
of October. More information near the bulletin racks.
Tallied Rosary Sheets will be collected NEXT WEEKEND
the first weekend of November. Thank you.

Why October to celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary?

Our journey starts with a naval confrontation that took place on
October 7, 1571. The Battle of Lepanto, a naval battle fought
between a coalition of European Catholic maritime states and
the fleet of the Ottoman Empire, stands as a pivotal moment in
Western history. Against overwhelming odds, the Christian fleet,
led by Don Juan of Austria, achieved a decisive victory over the
Turks. What makes this victory even more remarkable is the
powerful intercession attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary
through the Rosary. Pope Pius V, a Dominican pope who had
great devotion to the Rosary, called upon all of Christendom to
pray the Rosary for the success of this crucial battle. And when
the victory was secured, the Pope attributed it to the interces-
sion of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a tribute to this miraculous
intervention, he instituted the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
on October 7th.

Holy Humor



Coffee With the



St. Wolfgang of Regensburg

**Doing what has to
be done is the path
to holiness**

October 31

St. Wolfgang, pray for us!

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Mona Paragon
Warren Dew
Troy West
Damien Whisonant
Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
Jim McMurray
Michael Young
Jim McGee

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Dolores Rothe Dianne Norton
Jim Bond Anna Raines

Our sick:

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Beth Gaddy Jay Williams
Alex Whisonant Jim Anderson
Gina McCanless Maggie Robinson
Roger Ramsey John Jacobs
Gabby Rowsam Sam St. Croix
Jacqueline Botta Ella Phillips
Will Thesier Austin Nunnery
Beth Stevenson Tootie Juliano
Elaine Gaither Macy
Sarah Collins Kim Fronapple
Willis Johnson Carol Hayes
Jack Schumacher Mark
Meg Landerville



As a special intention for this month:

- *We pray for all those who suffer, are imprisoned, or have died for spreading the Gospel. May we be inspired and encouraged by their faith.*
- *We pray that ALL people come to believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and that it is through Him that we come to know the Father.*
- *We pray during this month of the Rosary, all faithful come to realize the power that prayer in sacramentals like the Rosary can provide.*
- *We pray for all the less fortunate, those who are addicted, those suffering because of any evil acts waged against them, and for those who have lost hope because their circumstances.*
- *We pray for an end to all forms of satanism and evil acts, an immediate departure from the culture of death, and for the safety of all those who protect and serve.*
- *We pray for the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, that she continue to guide us to her son.*
- *We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.*
- *And we pray **for ALL the souls in Purgatory**, especially those most forgotten.*

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* Our sick or recently deceased can be added to our above lists at any time.

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