



- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30**
The last meeting of the season was Thursday May 29. The group will begin their study again Thursday September 4th
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . Currently on Summer Break. Resumes Sept. 8th.
- **Pennies From Heaven**— is a collection that will be taken at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus every second weekend until December. This collection is to assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **NEXT COLLECTION this weekend**

SAINT KATERI , PLEASE HELP OUR YOUTH TO BE MORE COURAGEOUS IN BEING A WITNESS OF THEIR FAITH AND RECEPTIVE OF THE SPIRIT'S PROMPTINGS.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Also known as "Lily of the Mohawks"
Feast Day: July 14
Patron of Environment and Ecology, Orphans

Born in 1656 to her Christian Algonquin mother and Mohawk Chief father. She contracted smallpox at age 4 which scarred her skin. The humiliation of the scars led her to wear a blanket to hide her face. The rest of her family died during the outbreak.

Kateri was a skilled worker, hard working and patient. Kateri refused marriage and at age 19, she converted to Catholicism much to the dislike of her fellow Mohawk clan. To avoid continued hardships and persecution, she fled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

Kateri was known for her steadfast devotion and self-mortification and continual prayer life. She died at the young age of 24 due to poor health. Witnesses claim that minutes after her death, her scars vanished and her face appeared radiant and beautiful.



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

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

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July 13, 2025

WELCOME

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

13 St. Henry
14 St. Kateri Tekawitha
15 St. Bonaventure
16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 St. Francis Salano
18 St. Camillus
19 St. Mary MacKillop

Pray

...for all those who have experienced
hardships through natural disasters that they
find the peace and comfort of Christ.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. B. Renaud/J. Rothe
E.M: Sat. S. Robinson/J. Shumacher
LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey
E.M: Sun K. Hutto/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK's OFFERINGS:

Envelopes	\$1765.00
Loose	\$58.00
Total: (BELOW BUDGET)	\$1823.00
Other: candle ,refurb, special	\$160.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

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

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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.
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oratorycenter@gmail.com

TODAY'S PARABLE

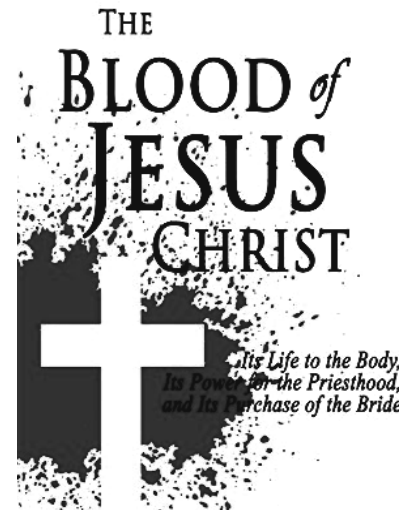
Interpretations of today's Gospel parable tend to focus on the Samaritan, whose example of generous service we are to emulate. But we can also see ourselves as the one lying beaten and half dead. Only when we have been loved back to life by the ONE "in whom all the fullness was pleased to dwell" and who "makes peace by the blood of his cross" are we able to go and do likewise." The Lord's commands are not "mysterious and remote," for when God's mercy is already in our mouths and in our hearts" we are equipped to show it to others. "Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."

TODAY's PRAYER— God Our Father, great and merciful is your law of love. Direct our hearts on the path of holy living, that in our final hour we may come to rest with you in Your Heavenly Kingdom. Amen



**This week we pray for Seminarian
Patrick Duggan**

**Home Parish: St. Joseph Church ,
Anderson Propaedeutic Year/ St.
Vincent DePaul Regional Semi-
nary, Fl.**



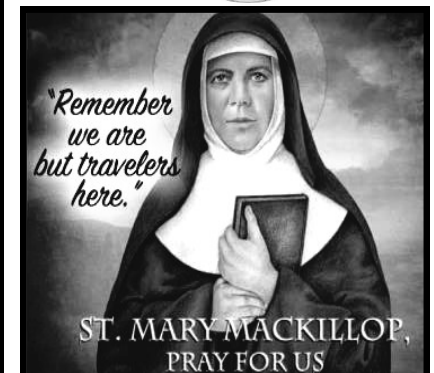
Holy Humor



BeTcHa DiDn'T KnOw...

- 1) The first printed Bible was printed under the supervision of the Catholic Church. It was printed by the Catholic inventor of the printing press: Johannes Gutenberg.
- 2) It was the Catholic Church that added modern-day chapters and numbered verses to the Bible.
- 3) The magical term "hocus pocus" comes from the most sacred moment in Catholic ritual: the consecration of the bread as the body of Christ by the priest speaking the words "This is my body," which in Latin is *Hoc est enim corpus meum*.
- 4) The first black person to be documented as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church was known as Saint Maurice (a.k.a. St. Mauritius or St. Moritz). He was a 3rd-century Roman soldier born in Egypt who was martyred when he refused to massacre Christians for the Roman Empire.
- 5) The tradition of honoring saints actually came from the Jews who had a long-standing tradition of honoring prophets and holy people with shrines.

Coffee With the



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Roger Ramsey	John Jacobs
Gabby Rowsam	Scott Jordan
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Tootie Juliano	Jay Williams
Jack Schumacher	Beth Gaddy
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As a special intention for this month:

- *We pray for the overflowing blood of Christ to be upon us and our parish throughout this month of July.*
- *We pray for all who are weighed down by the burden of suffering, may they find peace and comfort in the open arms of Christ.*
- *We pray that God assists us in keeping our lips from speaking deceit, our eyes from seeing the negative, and our ears from hearing the unholy so we may become true disciples.*
- *We pray for an end to all forms of satanism, the end to all wars, an immediate turn away from the culture of death, and the safety of all those who protect and serve.*
- *We pray for the unification of all Christians so that we may all benefit from the fullness of the faith found in the Eucharist.*
- *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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