



- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-11:30**  
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— NEXT COLLECTION Aug. 9,10** A collection will be taken every second weekend at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus. It will be used to assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **\$201.25 collected last weekend. Thank you**

Faith and Fear  
both demand you believe in  
something you cannot see.  
**You choose.**



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](mailto:stjcoordinator@gmail.com)

Or to Bob Renaud~ [brenaud65@gmail.com](mailto: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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**John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager**

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

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

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**110 W End St, Chester SC 29706**

July 20, 2025

WELCOME

16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

**20 St. Apollinaris**  
**21 St. Lawrence of Brandisi**  
**22 St. Mary Magdalene**  
**23 St. Bridget of Sweden**  
**24 St. Charbel**  
**25 St. James**  
**26 Sts. Joachim and Anne**

# Pray

...for family members who have fallen  
away from the faith. We ask the Lord to  
ignite their love for Him in the Eucharist.

**MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :**

**LECTOR:** Sat. J. Rothe/ A. Jones

**E.M:** Sat. J. Shumacher/M. Hamilton

**LECTOR:** Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

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

**LAST WEEK's OFFERINGS:**

Envelopes \$1093.00

Loose \$63.00

**Total: (BELOW BUDGET) \$1156.00**

**Other: candle, refurb, special \$0.00**

**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.  
[www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org)  
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## Families THEN AND NOW

The Bible is full of stories about families. Many of them are intertwined with traditions as well as festivities that involve meals. Sadly, many family traditions today are fading away due to social and technological changes. Dispersed families, increased work demands, and the rise of digital entertainment have reduced opportunities for shared activities like regular family meals, storytelling, and large extended family gatherings.

Traditions focused on religious practices, ethnic heritage, and community involvement are also experiencing a decline. Modern life often prioritizes individual careers and personal pursuits, potentially overshadowing the importance of family traditions and shared activities. The prevalence of digital entertainment, like video games and streaming services, can pull family members away from shared activities and face-to-face interactions. Some traditional gender roles and religious practices that were once central to family life have sadly been all but rejected,

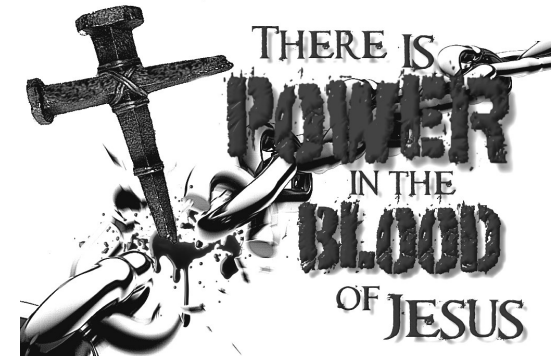
Isn't it time we turn off the electronics, clear off the dining room table, set place mats and once again enjoy the simple things in life like a good meal, a fun game, and family conversation? Reignite OR START some new family traditions and feel the joy of memories being made.

**TODAY's PRAYER**— Our loving Father in Heaven, help our young families to prioritize and once again see the importance of sharing faith, time and meals with each other.  
AMEN



**This week we pray for Seminarian  
William Hadden**

**Home Parish: Precious Blood of  
Christ, Pawlsey's Island Propae-  
detic Year/ St. Joseph Seminary**



**St. Bridget of Sweden, a mystic and founder of the Bridgettine order, is celebrated for her profound spiritual insights and charitable works, making her one of the most significant saints in the Catholic Church. We celebrate her feast day this week July 23rd.**

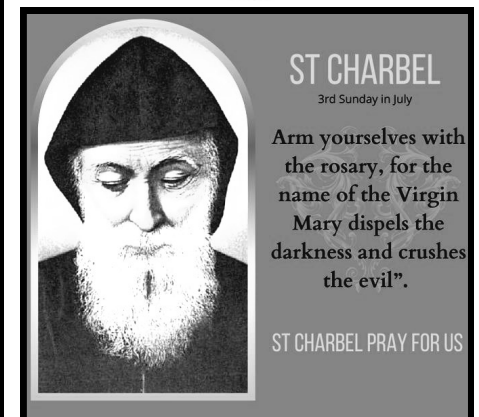
**5 things about St. Bridget you need to know:**

**1. St. Bridget experienced her first vision at age 10.** At 10 years old, Bridget had a vision of Christ on the cross in his agonizing suffering. In her vision, Bridget saw Christ with his wounds from Good Friday, with the wounds of "The Man of Sorrows" in Isaiah 53. She asked Jesus who hurt him, and he responded: "Those who despise me and refuse my love for them."  
**2. Bridget served in the royal court of Sweden.**  
**3. Bridget was a mother to eight children, and one of them became a saint.**  
**4. Bridget founded a religious order, the Bridgettines, after her husband died.**  
**5. St. Bridget is the co-patroness of Europe.**

## Holy Humor



Coffee With the



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Troy West  
Damien Whisonant  
Danny McMurray  
Michelle Munnell  
Alfredo Orlando Guzman  
Bobbie Kay Lalli  
Jim McMurray  
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Dorothy Storer  
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Clyde White

Our sick:

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



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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