



- **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.



ST. JOSEPH
Catholic Church



JULY

Month Devoted to
the Most Precious
Blood of Jesus



Precious Blood,
Ocean of Divine Mercy:
Flow upon us.

Precious Blood,
Most pure Offering:
Procure us every Grace!

Precious Blood,
Hope and Refuge of sinners:
Atone for us!

Precious Blood,
Delight of holy souls:
Draw us! Amen.

St. Catherine of Siena

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

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:** stjcoordina-



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Agustin 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

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706

July 27, 2025

WELCOME

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

27 St. Titus
28 Bl. Stanley Rother
29 Sts. Martha, Mary, Lazarus
30 Bl. Solanus Casey
31 St. Ignatius of Loyola
01 St. Alphonsus Liguori
02 St. Eusebius

Pray

...for the unification of ALL Christians
and for the conversion of ALL sinners.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. A. Jones/S. Robinson
E.M: Sat. M. Hamilton/P. Hamilton
LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey
E.M: Sun J. Rodgers/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK's OFFERINGS:

Envelopes	\$1225.00
Loose	\$42.00
Total: (BELOW BUDGET)	\$1267.00
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

A FEW LOST TRADITIONS OF OUR FAITH

Ember Days are quarterly periods of fasting and prayer that mark the changing of the seasons. These days were traditionally observed on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following St. Lucy's Day (December 13), Ash Wednesday, Pentecost, and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14). Observing Ember Days is a way to give thanks for the blessings of nature and to seek God's favor and protection.

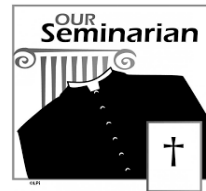
Rogation Days are days of prayer and fasting during which the faithful would ask for God's mercy and protection, especially for the harvest and against natural calamities. Traditionally, processions and the blessing of fields were common during these days.

The Angelus is a devotion commemorating the Incarnation, traditionally recited three times daily: at dawn, noon, and dusk. This simple practice, marked by the ringing of the Angelus bell, serves as a powerful reminder of God's presence throughout the day.

The Holy Hour is a period of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, typically one hour, inspired by Jesus' words to the Apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Matthew 26:40). Spending time in quiet contemplation before the Eucharist allows for a deep, personal connection with Christ.

The Scapular Devotion involves wearing a small cloth scapular as a sign of dedication to Mary and a reminder to live a holy life. The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the most well-known, symbolizing a special commitment to Mary's guidance and protection.

Holy water is a sacramental that serves as a reminder of our baptism and a means of spiritual protection. Keeping **holy water at home** and using it to bless ourselves and our living spaces can reinforce our faith and invite God's grace into our daily lives.



**This week we pray for Seminarian
Jade Jarac**

**Home Parish: St. Michael the Arch-
angel Propaedeutic Year/ St. Jo-
seph Seminary**

**Our Faith is
based on many
things. At the top
of the list are
FAITH, HOPE,
LOVE, and
CONTRITION.**

— Act of Faith —

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became flesh, died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths that the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

— Act of Hope —

O my God, relying on your almighty power, infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

— Act of Love —

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all who I have injured. Amen.

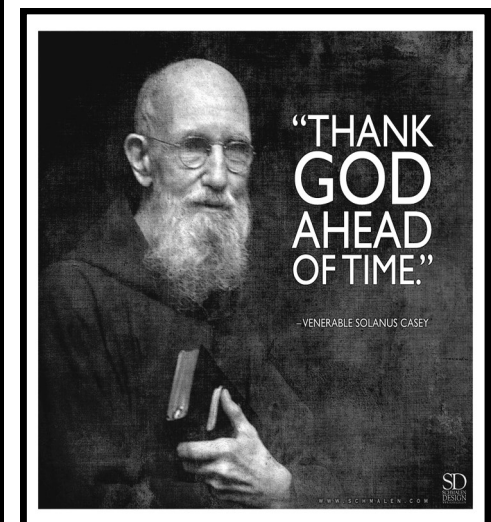
**Act of
Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all, because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin nor more, and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Holy Humor



Coffee With the



Bl. Solanus Casey, pray for us!

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Troy West
Damien Whisonant
Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
Jim McMurray
Michael Young
Jim McGee
This month's remembrance
Al Pincelli
Dorothy Storer
Lillian Breitenbach
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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