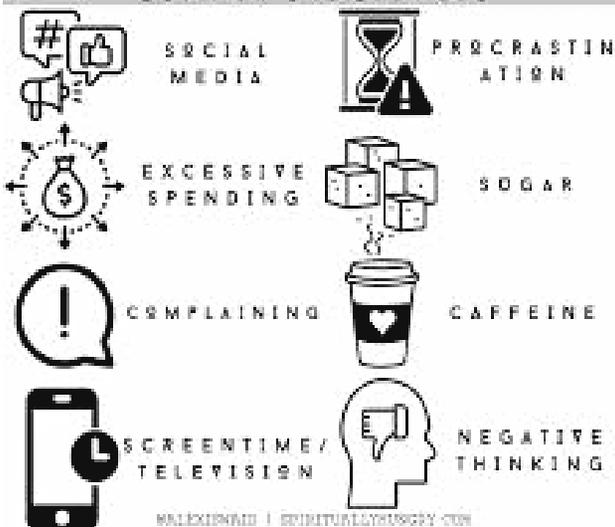




- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30** .
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . Any & All women of the parish please join us .
- **DURING LENT** every Friday—**Stations of the Cross at 3pm**  
**DURING LENT ADORATION** after 12:30 Sunday mass until 3pm.
- Collecting "To Go" hot drink cups with lids for the parish during the month of March.

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**EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 12:30 MASS—ADORATION UNTIL 3:00PM**

## FRUITFUL THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT



### "WORD AMONG US"

booklets are available near the entrances. It's a great resource during Lent.

### Women's Club News

\* March 9th mtg at 11am  
All Women of the parish are invited.

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\*Save the date: April 12th  
Parish Picnic—more info to come.



# 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



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)

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



March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

**UPCOMING FEAST**

- 02 St. Agnes of Bohemia**
- 03 St. Katharine Drexel**
- 04 St. Casimir**
- 05 St. John Joseph of the Cross**
- 06 St. Mary Ann of Jesus**
- 07 Sts Perpetua and Felicity**
- 08 St. John of God**

*Let Us Pray*

... all who are near death and desire the presence of a priest, that their guardian angel direct one to them. Amen.

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

**LECTOR:** Sat. B. Renaud/A. Jones

**E.M:** Sat. J. Schumacher/S. Robinson

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

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

**WEEK of Jan 18th OFFERING:**

**Envelopes** \$1575.00

**Loose** \$114.00

**Total: Below Budget** \$1689.00

**Other: candle ,refurb, special** \$331.00

**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**

**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)

[oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com)

Mass Readings for Sunday, 1 March 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalms: Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 8b-10
VGB: Matthew 17: 5
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

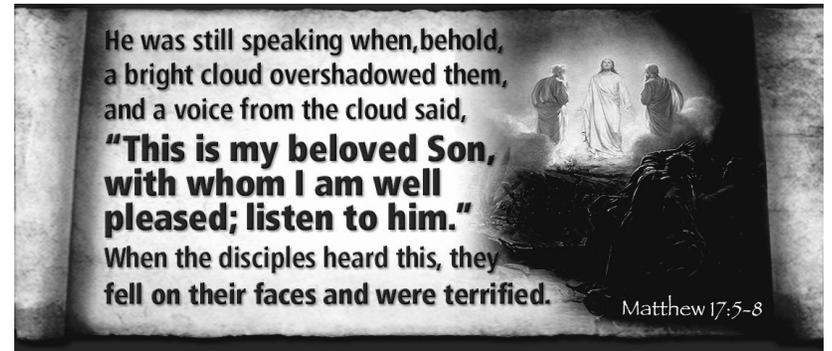
**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

*what does it mean?*

Undoubtedly, the purpose of the transfiguration of Christ, at least in part, was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that His disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they still could not fully comprehend it. This, in part, gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death.

Symbolically, the appearance of Moses and Elijah represented the Law and the Prophets. But hearing God's voice from heaven – "Listen to Him!" - clearly showed that the Law and the Prophets must give way to Jesus. The One who is the new and living way is now replacing the old – He is the fulfillment of the Law and of the countless prophecies in the Old Testament. In His glorified body and enthronement as King of kings and Lord of lords.

May we consider what this scene means for each of us. We too are given the chance at a glorified body and life eternal. Through faith and trust and taking up our cross, we will be blessed.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Many parishes have GROWN SPIRITUALLY AND IN NUMBERS when Eucharistic Adoration becomes a central and important part of the parish.

**We have an opportunity during the Sundays of Lent after the 12:30 mass until 3pm for adoration. Come for a short visit or for the full time.**



**Holy Humor**



**Coffee With the**



*My sweetest JOY is to be in the presence of JESUS in the Holy Sacrament."*

*St. Katharine Drexel*

**St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!**

The souls of our deceased:

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Judithanne Hare Mona Paragon  
Danny McMurray Warren Dew  
Troy West Jim McGee  
Michelle Munnell Bobbie Kay Lalli  
Jim McMurray Michael Young  
Alfredo Guzman

This Month's Remembrances

Francis Kempken Ray Kempken  
Clara Johnson Robert W. Renaud  
Dr. Laurie Atkinson Craig Clark  
Christopher Sligar John Lawrence  
Frank Domnick Jean Storer  
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- *We pray that we all find time during this Lenten season to visit Jesus, found truly present in the Eucharist.*
- We pray for an end to satanism, evil acts, and an immediate departure from the culture of death.
- We pray for the safety of all those who protect and serve, locally and throughout our country.
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- We pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory especially all our loved ones and those most forgotten.
- We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.

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