

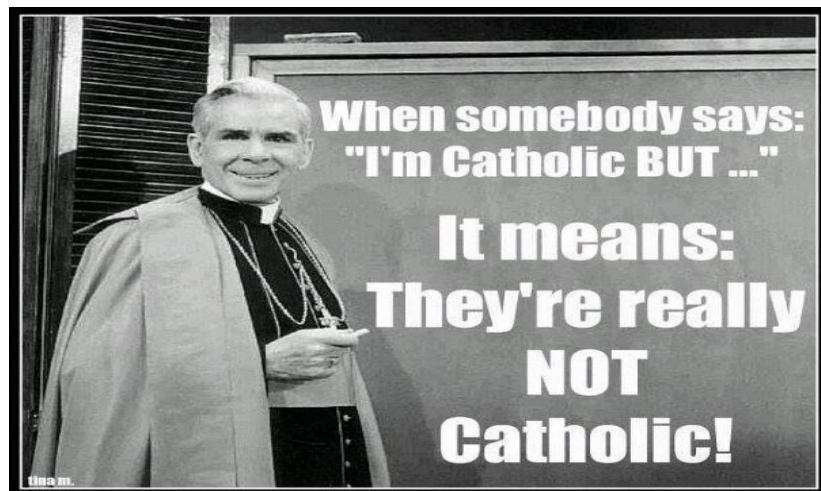
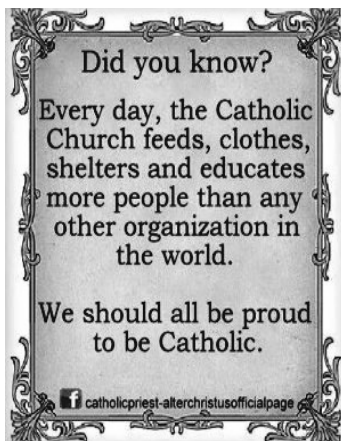
UPCOMING Events

- Daily Mass every Thursday at 9:30am (Rosary @ 9:10)
- Bible study sessions are currently cancelled. Updates in future bulletin. Discussions are currently going on. Please give us your input.
- Women's' Club Meetings meet regularly each Second Monday of the month /11am . We will resume in September.
- Next opportunity to help with local Food Pantry Sept 28-Oct. 1
- Starting the second weekend in August—'Pennies from Heaven' for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. This will continue every second wknd through December.



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus will once again collect donations for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians starting the second weekend in August through the second weekend in December. All money collected at both St. Joseph Parish in Chester and St. Mary Parish in Rock Hill will be presented to our seminarians to help with the cost of their studies as they prepare for the priesthood. Please be generous to the 'Pennies From Heaven' Campaign.



Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.

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:<http://josephchester.org>

Email:stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



July 19th, 2026
16th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEAST

19 St. Mary MacKillop
20 St. Apollinaris
21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
22 St. Mary Magdalene
23 St. Bridget of Sweden
24 St. Sharbel Makhlouf
25 St. James

Thank You Almighty
 Father for giving us
 another day to live, to
 love and Glorify You.
 Please guide, protect and
 strengthen us today,
 In Jesus Name, We Pray, AMEN
 Amen!

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

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

LAST WEEKS OFFERINGS

Envelopes	\$1883.40
Loose	\$98.00
Total: Met Budget	\$1981.40
Other: candle, refurb, special	\$90.00
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 SPIRITUALITY

If you would like to have more information about the center or the programs it offers, you may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.

Discipleship often involves **life-to-life mentoring**, as seen in Jesus' relationships with the Twelve and Paul's mentorship of Timothy. Effective disciple-making includes teaching, modeling, and building the faith of any/all individuals. It is a **lifelong journey**, not a short-term program, requiring intentionality, patience, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.

In contemporary Christian life, discipleship remains relevant despite cultural changes. It involves **integrating faith into daily life, engaging ones faith in community, and actively helping others grow spiritually**. Discipleship is both personal and communal, emphasizing obedience and spiritual growth through mentoring others.

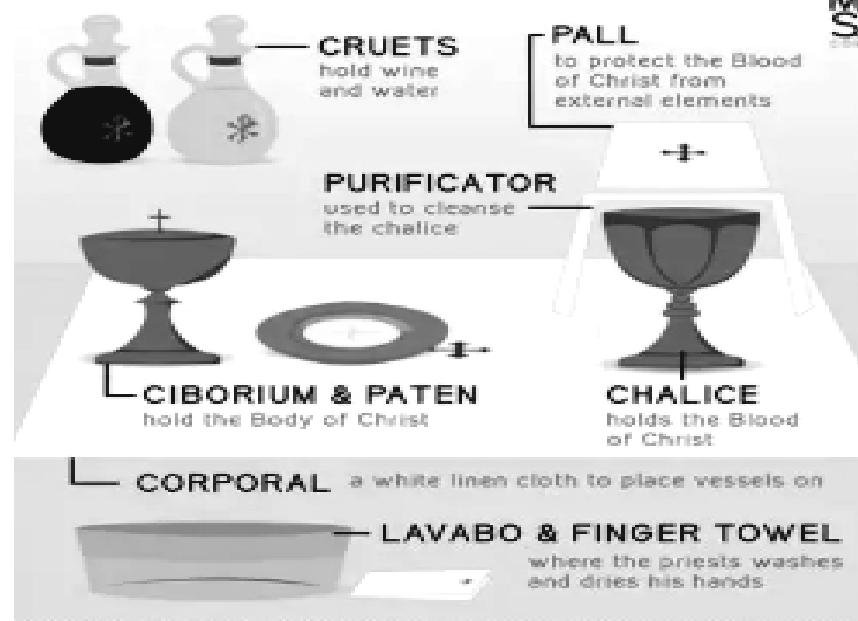
In summary, discipleship in Christianity is a **holistic, ongoing process** of following Jesus, growing in spiritual maturity, and equipping others to do the same. It is grounded in Scripture and lived out through intentional relationships and faithful obedience.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus are happy to report that the donations collected through the **Baby Bottle Drive for the Palmetto Center** in Rock Hill, which provides Life Services for unwed mothers, was \$562.93 here at St. Joseph's Parish and a current combined total (with St. Mary's Parish) of \$1872.82. There are still some outstanding donations at St. Mary's with a projected total to be over \$2,000. Thank you all for the awesome response you've shown for this great cause.

WHAT ARE THE TECHNICAL NAMES OF THESE ITEMS WE SEE AT EVERY MASS?



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

a lil' saintly ADVICE



"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."

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA'S "CONSTANT PRAYER" TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



BLOOD OF CHRIST, sanctify us!

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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	Brother John

This Month's Remembrances

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Lillian Breitenbach	Clyde White

praying
FOR
you

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Maggie Wilson	Beth Gaddy
Jay Williams	Tootie Juliano
Alex Whisonant	Terry Morris
Gina McCanless	Maggie Robinson
Austin Nunnery	Gabby Rowsam
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