

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.



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. Please be generous to the 'Pennies From Heaven' Campaign.

LIVE THE FAITH

Know, Love and Defend the Catholic Faith

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Faith and Science

Science is the study of God's creation.

There are no discrepancies between

true science and faith, for it is God

Himself who made the secrets of

nature what they are.

Since the same God who reveals mysteries and infuses

faith has bestowed the light of reason on the human mind.

God cannot deny himself, nor can truth ever contradict

truth. (CCC 159)



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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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

Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.

If you are able, please consider increasing your weekly donation.

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 26th, 2026
17th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEASTS

26 Sts Joachim & Anne
27 St. Titus Brandsma
28 Bl. Stanley Rother
29 Sts Martha, Mary, Lazarus
30 Bl. Solanus Casey
31 St. Ignatius of Loyola
01 St. Alphonsus Liguori

For a concise daily dose of
Saint of the Day
check out

Franciscan Media
[https://
www.franciscanmedia.org/
saint-of-the-day/](https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/)

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

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

LAST WEEKS OFFERINGS

Envelopes	\$1450.00
Loose	\$27.00
Total: Below Budget	\$1477.00
Other: candle, refurb, special	\$152.00
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.

God says to Solomon, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” “The Lord was pleased that Solomon” asked for an understanding heart instead of for long life or riches—for health and wealth can easily be lost, whereas “all things work for good for those who love God.” The desire of Solomon is what characterizes the heart of the man who sells all he has to buy the treasure—bearing field. The desire of Solomon is what sets apart the merchant who risks his whole livelihood to buy what he judges to be the “pearl of great price.” They can make these sacrifices with certainty because that treasure, that pearl corresponds to the very call and purpose of God in their lives. And what is that purpose? To be conformed to the image of His Son—in all His glory.

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.

The Sacred Mission of using Technology

Catholics USING technology represents a vital and transformative trend that serves the spiritual needs of Catholics through the use of technology and digital tools. Technology is a powerful tool that can be used to spread the Gospel, build community, and support spiritual growth. **Catholics USING technology** has unique opportunities to help others understand and use technology for faith formation, connect with others in the digital world, and contribute to the Church’s mission in the modern age. This requires dedicated Catholics, no matter how young or old, who understand the importance of both Catholic teaching and the potential of technology for the growth of faith among the faithful.

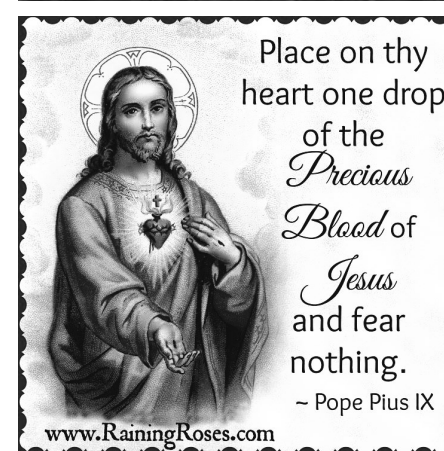
Biblical Foundation of Technology

The Bible provides a rich foundation for understanding Catholicism. The story of the Tower of Babel shows us both the potential and limitations of human technology. Jesus’ use of parables and stories demonstrates the importance of effective communication in spreading the Gospel. Saint Paul’s missionary journeys show us how to adapt our message to different cultures and contexts. The story of Pentecost shows us how the Holy Spirit can use various means to spread the Gospel to ALL peoples. These biblical examples show us that current technology can be a tool for spreading the Gospel when used wisely and in accordance with God’s will.

Understanding Technology

Effective use of **Catholics USING technology** begins with understanding the role and potential of technology in ministry. Technology is not inherently good or evil, but a tool that can be used for good or ill purposes. Technology must help Catholics understand how to use their resources wisely and ethically for faith formation and ministry. This understanding helps Catholics appreciate the potential of technology while being aware of its limitations and challenges.

If you are going to spend time on the computer, why not use it to build your faith, build your faith community, and build your relationship with Our Father in Heaven.



BLOOD OF CHRIST, sanctify 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	Brother John
Stephany	

This Month's Remembrances

Al Pincelli	Dorothy Storer
Lillian Breitenbach	Clyde White

praying
FOR
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Our sick:

Anne McMurray	Josette
Maggie Wilson	Beth Gaddy
Jay Williams	Tootie Juliano
Alex Whisonant	Terry Morris
Gina McCanless	Maggie Robinson
Austin Nunnery	Gabby Rowsam
Willis Johnson	Carol Hayes
Ella Phillips	Kim Fronapple
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- *We pray for the mercy of God upon us and the whole world and ask that during this month we be bathed in the saving blood of Christ.*
- *We pray that as a parish we unite as one body of Christ and encourage others in our community to join us at mass each Sunday.*
- We pray for the safety of all those who protect and serve - from our local public servants to the men and women of our armed forces and all those affected by war.
- We pray that people everywhere may have unfailing respect for human life and promote the culture of life, from conception to natural death.
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