Welcome to

Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church

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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.
United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.
We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church .

Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday : 9:00 am
Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon
5:00 pm (en Español)
1st Sunday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

Daily Mass
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry
Sunday: (August through May)
5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm;
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon
Weekends and Holy Days: Closed.

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Exegesis

First and Last

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9-20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11-13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29-30)? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late, after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

Yours in Christ,
Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

CLERGY
Pastor
Rev. Edgardo Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Robert Donofrio

PARISH STAFF
Director of Religious Education
Beth Gross
RE Assistant
Angeles Sanchez
Director of Youth Ministry
Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM
Youth Ministry Assistant
Kristine Anderson

Parish Secretary
MJ Weiskircher
Bookkeeper
Sharon Dobbins
Maintenance
George Bleakley

Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

Mass Intentions
September 25 through October 1, 2017

Mon., 9/25: Noon - The repose of the soul of **Edward Dietz** as requested by Gary and Mary d'Entremont.

Tue., 9/26: Noon - The intentions of **Rebecca Bernard** on her birthday.

Wed., 9/27: Noon - The repose of the soul of **Jack Kirk** as requested by the Bohny and Van Ek Families.

Thu., 9/28: Noon - The repose of the soul of **Kenneth McKenzie, Sr.** as requested by Jane McKenzie.

Fri., 9/29: Noon - The intentions of **Fr. Miguel Solaroli, SDB** as requested by Mila Alano.

Sat., 9/30: 9:00 am - The repose of the soul of **Paul Sturm** as requested by Deacon Bob and Ryn Sturm.

5:00 pm - The repose of the soul of **Robert Nelson** as requested by Sylvia Kleczkowski.

Sun., 10/1: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - The repose of the souls of the **Kania Family** as requested by Tom and Ginger Kania.

10:00 am - The repose of the soul of **Jack Kirk** as requested by the Bohny and Van Ek Families.

. **12:00 pm -** The repose of the soul of **Nury Munoz** as requested by Eisleen Restrepo.

Readings for the Week
September 25 through October 1, 2017

Mon., 9/25: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18.

Tue., 9/26: Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21.

Wed., 9/27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13: 2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6.

Thu., 9/28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9.

Fri., 9/29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 OR Rv 12:7-12a.

Sat., 9/30: St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church, Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45.

Sun., 10/1: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 30/October 1, 2017

	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
5:00	M. Alano G. Bentley F. Curran N. Dereng M. Olle A. Riccio	J. O'Brien	S. Harvey P. Ruminski	A. Alberta L. Schmidt	B. Bui P. Bui T. Bui
8:00	C. Clark M. Falk F. Falk A. Hedbloom R. Schroeder	L. Schroeder	T. Kania	R. Adams B. Lestage L. Zieke F. Zieke	E. Peacock H. Slate
10:00	E. Boutin M. Bouitn C. Cetone D. Dew T. Osment	R. Kreuzer	R. Boudreaux R. Stanley	D. Akert J. Cariano R. Cisler M. Dew	S. Alvarez J. Nguyen J. Osment
12:00	R. Pankey N. Patin G. Towery S. Waddell	B. Hannouche	E. Autenzio	M. Pankey	C. Ponce B. Ponce

Remember the sick of our parish: Aaron Barett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rosemary Bergeron, Rebecca Bernard, Alexis Bezilla, David Bourke, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, Mary Burr, John Butler, Joann Campana, Pasalic Cazim, Walter Charron, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, Emily Correll, Armando Cortez, Lucy Culbreth, Corinne Danley, Rita Dobbins, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Andrea Finucane, Marcia Glenn, Carlan Gombert, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Muriel Hume, Yvonne Justice, Horst Kaska, Sharon Kaska, Juniper Kennemore, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Maria King, Valerie Kirby, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Louise McCarley, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Mary Oronato, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Ken Reitmeier, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Jane Rioux, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Conchetta Sierici, Ron Sposato, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Debbie Volpe, Jerry Volpe, Kathy Wagner, , Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Jonathan Zatorski, Art Ziegler.

Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
Regan Allen, Lt.. Col., Ft. Dix, NJ
Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TX
Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO., Norfolk, VA
Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy
Maria Renninger, P.F.C., US Army, Ft. Wainwright, AK
Russell Self, SC Army National Guard, Afghanistan
Tanner Spry, Maj., Norway

	MONDAY 9/25	TUESDAY 9/26	WEDNESDAY 9/27
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: **Daily Masses and Adoration** **Adoration: Perpetual** **Monday - Friday:** **Rosary - 11:30 am** **Mass - 12:00 noon** **Saturday morning:** **Mass - 9:00 am**	7:00 PM Book Club	10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	6:00 AM TMIY 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM RE- 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 PM RE– 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held **the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm.** For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

Financial Information

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

2016/2017 Budget, Weekend of September 17, 2017	*$17,359.00*
Income, Weekend of September 17, 2017	*$13,192.00*
(Deficit against the weekly budget)	*$ 4,167.00*

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Hurricane Relief Collection, September 9/10
$8,143.00
Thank you!

Want to give ONLINE?

Go to www.jorscc.org/onlinegiving to download the app or call Sharon Dobbins in the church office for more information.

****ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS****

When writing checks to JORS, please use ONLY BLUE OR BLACK INK. The bank is having difficulty processing colored inks and the checks may returned to you.

Celebration for the Close of The 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, October 13th, 7:00 pm
Mass and Holy Hour

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Rosaries for Life

***40 Days For Life* runs from September 27th through November 5th. During these weeks we will be offering up rosaries for life as a parish. Our goal this year is 3,000! Keep count of the rosaries you pray each week and fill out a card with the total number. Deposit the card in the box near the rosary poster in the gathering space.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Life Chain will be held on
Sunday, October 1st .
Rosary: 1:45 PM @ JORS
Chain: 2:30— 3:30 PM along Reidville Rd.
All are invited to attend.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes are held at 10:30 am every Sunday morning in room 111. Classes are open to any adult. They are free, with no homework and no obligation. The parish provides all that you need to receive the sacraments. Call the church office or email Paul Barra (barrabarra@charter.net) for more information.

THURSDAY 9/28	FRIDAY 9/29	SATURDAY 9/30	SUNDAY 10/1
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Spartoberfest Comm. Meeting 7:00 PM Regnum Christi 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	9:00 AM Home School 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	**10:30 AM English Baptisms** 11:00 AM Immigration **3:30 PM Reconciliation** **5:00 PM Vigil Mass (KoC)** 5:00 PM KoC Picnic	**8:00 AM Mass** **10:00 AM Mass** 10:30 AM RCIA **12:00 Noon Mass** 1:30 PM Confirmation Open House 1:45 PM Rosary and Life Chain 3:00 PM Spanish RCIA 3:00 PM Boy Scouts **5:00 PM Spanish Mass**

The Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Operation H.O.P.E. Golf Tournament October 13th

Fore!!! We need your help!!! Looking for golfers, hole sponsors and donations to make this event a success. You will have fun, food, prizes, drinks and laughs. Keep in mind 100% of all procedes go to our local charities. Contact Mike Boncoddo for details: 864-525-0876 or email bridgetandmike@charter.net.

We are recruiting new members!

Anyone interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus and are considering joining, go by the Knights' table in the gathering space after all masses the weekends of September 23/24 and September 30/October 1.

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS, UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it."
St. Vincent de Paul

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(864) 606-1357

ATTENTION DONORS!

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!"

Every day of the month is...
FOOD COLLECTION DAY!

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:
Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered to pantry clients. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We are still collecting **current** coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Homeschool Group

The Group meets every Friday during the school year at Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church. If you have been looking for a Catholic Homeschool Support Group in the Spartanburg area that is faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, please contact Loretta Williams at ldwilliams53@gmail.com for more information.

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville) Open House for fall 2018

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back Students, Parents and Volunteers!

We are STILL in need of teachers for both the 4:30 and 6:30 class time on Wednesday nights. Please contact Ms. Beth in the RE office for more information.

CATECHIST WANTED!

Upcoming Dates:

September 24th - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 1:30pm in the Church. This meeting is Mandatory for ALL parents of students that will receive their First Communion in the Spring 2018.

September 27th - 8th Grade Parent Meeting, during your students class time, in the church.

Confirmation

October 1st - Confirmation 9th Grade OPEN House / Parent Meeting, 1:30pm in the Church. This is a Mandatory Parent Meeting for ALL 9th Grade Confirmation Students.

¡Bienvenido Estudiantes, Padres y Voluntarios!

Todavía necesitamos maestros para las clases de las 4:30 y 6:30 los miércoles por la noche. Comuníquese con Ms. Beth en la oficina de ER para obtener más información.

CATECHIST WANTED!

Fechas Siguientes:

24 de Septiembre – Reunión de Primera Comunion para Padres a la 1:30pm dentro de la Iglesia. Esta reunión es obligatoria para TODOS los padres de Estudiantes que recibirán su Primera Comunión en la primavera de 2018.

Septiembre 27 - Reunión de Padres de 8vo Grado, durante las clase de sus estudiantes, en la Iglesia.

Confirmation

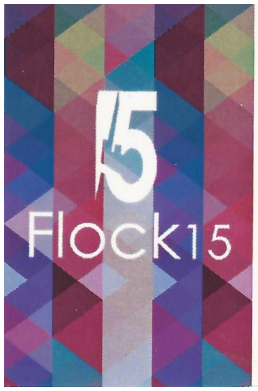
1ro de Octubre - Confirmación 9º Grado OPEN House / Reunion de Padres, 1:30pm en la Iglesia. Esta es una Reunión de Padres y es Obligatoria para TODOS los Estudiantes de Confirmación del 9no Grado.

St. Joseph's Catholic School (Greenville) Open House for fall 2018 admissions (grades 6-12) will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 on the school's campus. The program, which begins at 1:00 PM, offers prospective families an opportunity to learn more about the school, pick up informational packets, tour the facility with current students, and meet teachers and coaches. The event is open to all prospective students and parents. Questions? Email admissions@sjcatholicschool.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jesus Our Risen Savior
Catholic Church
Youth Ministry

WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING...
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
MEETS ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM
& FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM.
COME JOIN US!



Join us every Tuesday night at 7pm!

www.jorscc.org/flock15

jorsyoungadults@gmail.com

JORS Young Adult Ministry

Things to Know About Flock15

- JORS Flock15 YAM - Jesus Our Risen Savior
- We meet every Tuesday at 7pm.
- We don't bite.
- We would love to have you join us.
- We come from all over the place: geographically, mentally, emotionally...

...and there's plenty of room for you.