

Parish Announcements



EPIPHANY

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Israel Ruiz-Vega

MEET OUR TECH LEAD

I have the greatest honor to be called SMA's newest Tech Lead. I am thankful to be working for this amazing parish and people.

I grew up in the small town of Belton, SC. Graduated from Belton-Honea Path High School (Go Bears!). I'm currently a student at Lander University pursuing my bachelor's degree in business.

I've always had a love for graphic design and technology. I hope to use that love here at SMA. I am thankful again to be working in this amazing parish.



THE ANDERSON FREE CLINIC.

We are seeking a compassionate and organized Patient Services Associate to join our team at The Anderson Free Clinic. The ideal candidate will be the first point of contact for patients and visitors, providing exceptional customer service while efficiently managing administrative tasks. This role requires strong communication skills, empathy, and the ability to multitask in a fast-paced healthcare environment. For full job description email request to zke.stephenson@anmed.org. To apply, send resume and list of references to andersonfreeclinic@outlook.com with "Patient Services Associate." Please include your name in the subject line.

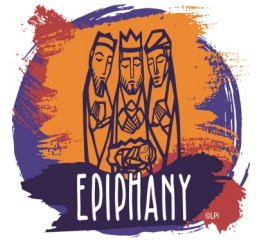
OUR NEW WEBSITE IS FINALLY HERE!

We are excited to present our newly designed website.

It's no longer sma43.org. It's now sma43.net.



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. - Mt 2:10

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría.
Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre.
- Mt 2, 10

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Mission Statement

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Anderson SC was founded in 1943 by the Franciscans of the Holy Name Province, New York. The intention then and today, was and is to, in the spirit of Jesus Christ and St. Francis, minister in and with the African American Catholic community and to reach out to the African Americans of Anderson County. Furthermore, all who come to St. Mary's from whatever background and ethnicity with a desire for Christian family will be regarded as brothers and sisters to us. We also see ourselves as called to live in Gospel relationship to the alienated and the poor of this community.

The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9 A.M. (English)
12:30 P.M. (Español)
Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. (English)
Wednesday & Friday: 7 P.M. (Español)
Saturday: 4 P.M. (English)

Confessions:

1/2 hour before each Mass

Minster Schedules

Saturday

6 Kickham
13 Stibora
20 Kickham

Sunday

7 Broche /Sless
14 Davis/Davis
21 Snider/Bartsch

Food Pantry

Drop off any non-perishable food items in the church or parish hall bin.

The following are food supplies we need to restock:

- Mac n cheese
- Oatmeal packets
- Saltines
- Snack bars
- Canned tuna

THANK YOU

R.C.I.A

Sunday, 6:00pm
ALL ARE INVITED

Art & Paint Lessons

January 13, 1:30-3:30pm - RE Building

Deacon DeWolfe will have a Holy Hour with Benediction. First Friday of the month after Mass 8:30am until 9:30am.

Weekly Collections

Dec 30– Dec 31, 2023

Operating: \$4798

Buildings & Grounds: \$129

We need \$7,000 per week to meet our weekly expenses

Women's Council

3rd Monday of the month

5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

The Women Council is a ministry of service to the parish and community.

All women in the church are welcome.

Men's Club

1st Wednesday of the month

5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

The Men's Club was organized as a fellowship for the men in the parish.

All men in the church are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus. Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? We are a Catholic men's organization serving our parish and community through donations of funds and time. We have a great group of parish men who do great things for many people and organizations. Anyone interested in finding out more can call Mike Massey at 864-314-3622.

Visit the K of C Yard Sale. One of our major fundraising activities is our huge yard sale/thrift shop located on the Anderson Jockey Lot. Come visit our building and support our fundraiser. We have something for everyone.

Donate House Items to the K of C. Are you moving? Do you have items you are not sure what to do with? You might consider donating them to the K of C for our yard sale. We even pick up items.

For information please call Tom Holahan at 864-314-4444.

Parish Chorus Practice

Mondays 6:15pm - 7:00pm

MusicallyHeather@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the
same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

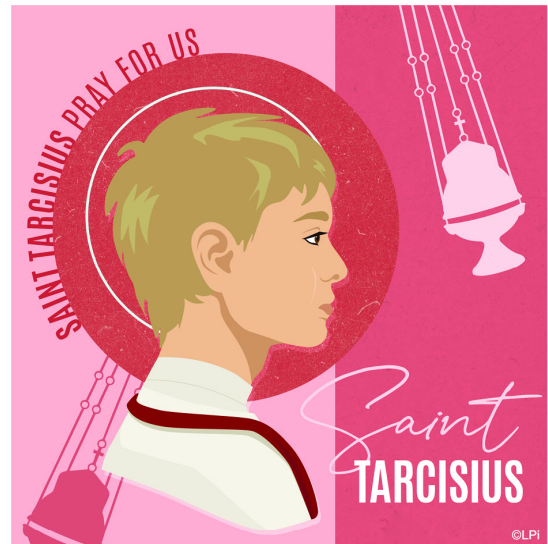
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Saturday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Tarcisus was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,
With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.