

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### OFFERTORY

Offertory Budget.....	1,500,000.00
ETD Actual .....	1,316,221.29
Weekly Budget .....	28,846.15
Offertory -- 6-7-09 .....	31,332.79
Parish Debt (as of 6-1-09) .....	123,798.15

#### "Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future"

Pledged .....	3,120,479.71
Received .....	2,086,039.52

*The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering? The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."*

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

### TRIBUTES



**The Tabernacle Vigil Candle** (June 14 to 27) is in loving memory of Guenter Griesbash and is given by his wife and children.

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Linn S. "Jiggs" Tompkins**. May his soul rest in peace.

"The Body of Christ in the Eucharist demands pure souls, not costly garments."

*St. John Chrysostom (347-407AD) on the Eucharist*

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:	Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
	Sunday: 8:15, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
	<b>no 5:30 PM Sunday Mass</b>
Daily Mass:	Monday: <i>Rosary</i> 7:30 AM
	Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 AM
	Tuesday: 5:30 PM
Reconciliation:	Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
	<i>and by appointment</i>

*ALL Masses are in the Hall/Gym.  
NO access to the Church during renovations.*

### SCHOOL NEWS



The school is quiet without the cheerful voices of our students. However, we are quite busy in the office preparing for the new school year. Our wonderful maintenance staff, directed by Mr. David Collins, is beginning the deep cleaning, repair and painting of some of our classrooms and hallways. The office staff is preparing a summer mailing that will be mailed at the end of the month for our parents and students, and the principal is going through reams of paperwork and computer files, trying to make sense of it all!

Our summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The school offices are closed on Fridays.

We encourage our students to do their summer reading and complete Summer Bridge Activities Workbooks for their grade levels. We will have reward certificates for those who complete the workbooks. So, keep up the great work!

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

[www.cym1.com](http://www.cym1.com)

Our movie nights begin on Wednesday, June 17. Plenty of popcorn and drinks will be served, so please make plans to bring a comfortable chair and enjoy! Meet in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Rowland Education Building every Wednesday from 7:00-9:30 PM through August 5.

### SAINTS SOCCER CAMP

The SAINTS Soccer Camp will be held the week of June 15 - 19 from 9:00 am to Noon at Woodland Park. The camp is open to all boys and girls from 5 to 15 years of age. The fee is \$65 which includes a camp T-shirt. You may register Monday morning at the start of camp.

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

*In May 2009 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

Sophia Marie Maniago Albert  
Katherine Grace Corbett  
Joseph Tampoya Alemany  
Ries Edward Bailey  
Eden Anastasia Dodson

*Also in April 2009 the following couple was united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:*

Stephanie Nicole Hedrick & Andrew McAdams Smith

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is now open for the 2009-10 Religious Education Program. CCD classes resume on Wednesday, September 9. The fees are \$50 per child, or \$150 per family. In order to secure your place in our program prior to open registration in August, completed registrations, along with fees, should be returned to the parish office. You may pick up registration forms at the parish office or download them from the parish website:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation is a 2-year process at St. Joseph. Children who are planning to receive **First Holy Communion** must have attended religious instruction in either a Catholic school or a parish religious education program in *first grade* prior to registering in our second grade classes.

Students who are in the 8th through 12th grade who have not yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** must have attended religious instruction in either a Catholic school or a parish religious education program in *seventh grade* prior to registering in our eighth grade classes. Confirmation is given in the 9th grade.

## FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Photographs of First Communion and Confirmation students may be purchased by going to: [www.pictage.com](http://www.pictage.com)

## RCIA



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the means of inquiry into the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the Church in a friendly, informal environment, or if you are considering becoming a Catholic, plan to attend the RCIA Inquiry Classes beginning **Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM** in the Rowland Education Building, Room C. There is no obligation – only an opportunity to learn about the Church and her teachings. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or e-mail [stjoedre@aol.com](mailto:stjoedre@aol.com)



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus lives with us and in us through his Body and Blood; and He lives in our Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for September 25-27 in Myrtle Beach. For more information visit our South Carolina website at [sc.wwme.org](http://sc.wwme.org) or contact Bart & Laurie Huffman at (864) 575-4951 or [lahuffman@prtcnet.com](mailto:lahuffman@prtcnet.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 14

8:15 AM Mr. Greg Rollings (I)  
10:30 AM Mr. Karol Chmura +  
12:15 PM Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes +  
**5:30 PM No Mass**

### Monday, June 15

7:30 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, June 16

7:30 AM Mrs. Pamela Atkins Sizemore +  
5:30 PM Mr. Donald J. Ballish +

### Wednesday, June 17

7:30 AM Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick +

### Thursday, June 18

7:30 AM Mr. William Killooy +

### Friday, June 19

7:30 AM Mrs. Frances Naccash +

### Saturday, June 20

5:30 PM Ms. Tony Child +

### Sunday, June 21

8:15 AM Maria & Charlie Hill (I)  
10:30 AM All fathers living & deceased  
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**5:30 PM No Mass**

## FAMILY HONOR

### Are you looking for a life-changing experience?

Do you want to deepen your faith? Would you like to understand more about God's gift of sexuality, love, marriage, parenting and family – and be able to explain it to others? Do you need the flexibility to learn on your own timetable at home? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please prayerfully consider taking a new online course offered by Family Honor, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family: Cultural Implications*.

You'll learn about a wide range of topics that impact your life, whether you are a single adult, experienced parent, youth ministry leader, catechist, teacher or clergy. Visit Family Honor's website: [www.familyhonor.org](http://www.familyhonor.org) for an application and more information or call 929-0858. For the fall, 2009 semester, Family Honor must receive your completed application by July 15. The online course begins on August 15.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Many thanks to those who donated to the **I Care, I Share** last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, we collected over 125 food items to help those in need. Thank you for your kindness.

June 14, 2009

### LEARNING CORNER IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you have a family member in the hospital, you can inform the Church Office by calling 254-7646 ext. 14 or e-mail the information from the link on St. Joseph's website (see "News" towards the top of the page):

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

When we are notified that a person is in the hospital, that information is kept in strictest confidence to honor your privacy. We do not notify other groups or individuals that you are ill.

Also, due to privacy considerations, we can only take information from immediate family members of those who are in the hospital.

The Parish Prayer Book will be placed in the Hall/Gym during the Church renovation. Please continue to write your prayer intentions in the book.

Are you seriously ill, facing surgery, or medical tests? Receive grace and strength from the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Call Mary Kay at 254-7646 ext. 14 to schedule an Anointing.

### COLUMBIA AREA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS



Join them on **June 17** at **Jake's Bar & Grill** at **6 PM**. They will discuss "The Influence of Catholicism on Society." This group will be exclusively run by, and for, young adults from ages 21 to 35. ALL priests and religious are welcome regardless of age! Come join us! Please see our blog for upcoming events, discussion topics, and more!

[www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com](http://www.imbibingthespirit.blogspot.com)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The first grace of this Sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition or serious illness or frailty of old age. This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit who renews trust and faith in God and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish in the face of death. The assistance of the Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will.



**What:** Vacation Bible School  
**When:** July 6 - July 10, 9:00 am -12:00 noon  
**Where:** Saint Joseph School Cafeteria  
**Who:** Children ages 3 through Grade 5  
**Why:** To have fun learning about God's Word!



Register online:  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)  
Fee: \$25 per child  
Deadline: June 22



**Volunteers Wanted!** Students from grades 7 - 12  
Register online! Deadline for Volunteers: June 20