



APRIL 16, 2023 ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly and consider this your parish, you may register online or stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.7646 | info@stjosephcolumbia.org

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

www.stjosephcolumbia.org

St. Joseph Catholic School

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | www.stjosdevine.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

MASKS OPTIONAL

**For the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY - seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who would like to be spaced apart, and for cry room overflow.*

Livestreaming on YouTube.

10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM.

Holy Days

Please check the bulletin or website for schedule.

Daily Mass

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM

The Rosary precedes morning Mass.

First Saturday 8:30 AM

School Mass

Friday (Sept. - May) 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor
msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar
wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.
14th Bishop of Charleston
<https://charlestdiocese.org>

GENERAL INFORMATION

OUR MISSION:

We, the people of God in the parish of St. Joseph, are constantly attempting to become a faith community of those who, believing in Jesus, proclaim God's kingdom and share the mystery of faith by worshipping the Father; enabling all members to grow in their relationship with each other through the Son; and witnessing our gifts through service to others in the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

The facilities and services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system and/or electronic giving in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday 12:30 PM to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE:

Please notify the Parish Office at info@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 of any change in your membership information.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. All volunteers who work with children must complete Safe Environment Training and required Diocesan paperwork. If you would like to volunteer at St. Joseph's, please contact Jamie Vickrey at jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org. The following numbers are provided for your information:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: 800.921.8122

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: 843.261.0431

SPECIAL NEEDS:

WHEELCHAIR SEATING

Available in the front row of the Church

RESERVED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

There are 12 reserved spaces in the Ministries & Administration Building Parking Lot - Sundays only (for 8 AM - 10:30 AM Masses)

HEARING LOOP IN THE SANCTUARY:

In order to access the Loop, a hearing aid must be programmed for the "T" setting, which can be done by a hearing aid specialist. When in the Church, the user can go to the "T" setting on their device and will be connected to the speaker system via their hearing aid.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 4.23.23, 7.16.23, 10.15.23

Sessions will be held from 1:30-3:30 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building. Registration is open for all sessions. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392 to register or for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Mindy McBurney at mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 423 for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office at 803.254.7646 to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:00 PM. (Please note that we have purchased HEPA air purifiers for both parts of the confessional, in an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM - Bob Nerbun

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Robert Lee Horne, Jr.

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 AM - † Lindy Bouknight

† Charles Gallagher

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 AM - † Joan Borto

Thursday, April 20

7:30 AM - Bernard Alan McPherson

† Lawrence Jump

Friday, April 21

7:30 AM - Bernard Alan McPherson

8:15 AM - *School Mass* - † Wayne Weible

Saturday, April 22

5:30 PM - † Lloyd Platt Jr.

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM - † Henry John Crosson

10:30 AM - † Nettie Taylor

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those
- who are shut-ins, ill, or recuperating at home, especially;
- Alice Abdalla, Al Alvarez, Dorothy Ardoin, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Katie Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia
- Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo,
- Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier,
- George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Frances Goodrich, Jim
- Hattler, John Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly,
- James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs,
- Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby Livingston, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael, Mitch Michaelis,
- Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful,
- Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua,
- Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Donna
- Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rushman, Bonnie
- Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele,
- Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis
- Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Ben Terry, Anthony Warren,
- Neil Winter

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday following Stations of the Cross at 12 PM. On each of the nine days, the novena asks prayers for a different group of souls in order to immerse them in the sea of His Mercy. To receive the grace of this novena one must go to confession within two weeks of Divine Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, there will be Adoration at 2 PM followed by the Devotion at 3 PM.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to Libba Anderson, whose daughter, Christina, passed away on 4.9.23. May her soul rest in peace.



St. Bernadette - April 16

Part of a poor, but happy family, St. Bernadette's life changed forever when she encountered a woman "so lovely that, when you have seen her once, you would willingly die to see her again!"

NURSERY OPEN

We are excited to offer our Parish Families a Church Nursery! During our 10:30 AM Mass, a Nursery will be available for children 4 and under. The Nursery is located in our Ministries & Administration Building.

For questions, contact Mindy McBurney at mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org.



AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWER TRIBUTES

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the weekends of:

April 22/23, April 29/30, May 6/7

For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2022-2023:
\$31,057.69

Weekly Collection: \$31,953.21

Good Friday Collection
for the Holy Land: \$2,682.65

Easter Sunday Collection: TBD

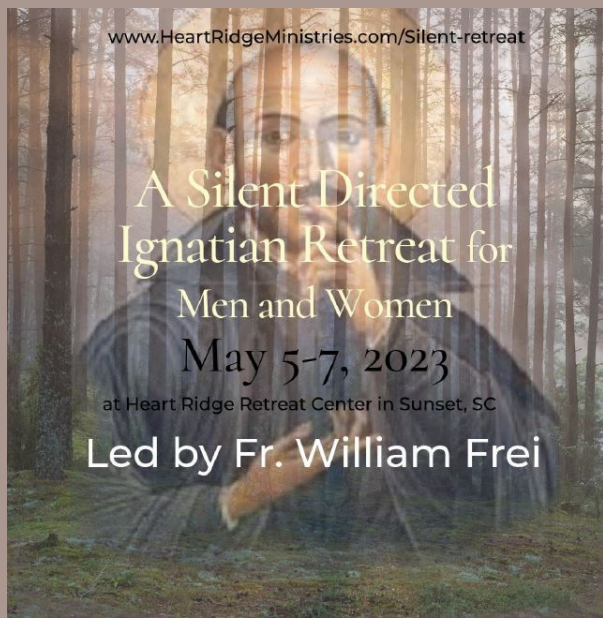


NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven." St. Jerome

IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT LED BY FR. WILLIAM FREI | MAY 5-7

Join us at the Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for 3 days and 2 nights of a directed silent retreat. There will be sessions led by Fr. Frei as well as Mass and Confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that the retreatants can spend time discerning, praying, and resting in God's care. All food and comfortable lodging provided at the beautiful mountain retreat center. For more information www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

We would like to remind everyone that St. Joseph Church offers the electronic giving option as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parishioners and provides much needed donation consistency for the parish.

Electronic giving options include:

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

To get started, visit:

stjosephcolumbia.org/electronic-giving

If you already participate in our online giving program, thank you! Please make sure your account is updated with preferred credit cards and correct banking information. Contact Amy Buddin at amy@stjosephcolumbia.org in our Bookkeeping office for assistance.



New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

May 23 & 30, June 6 & 13
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by May 19.

Please Contact:
Sister Mary Cecile at 803.540.1901 or
sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org

**Friends of
St. Josemaria
Recollection**
*A monthly mini-retreat
for men*

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205



Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7:15 PM
Schedule:

- 7:15 SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- 7:45 Layman talk in meeting room (*Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building*)
- 8:10 Examination of Conscience
- 8:20 Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
- 9:00 Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Corley Conf Room*)

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*
Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



**ATTENTION LADIES OF
THE PARISH!**

The St. Joseph Women's Society will meet on Sunday,
April 23, 2023, at 1:30 pm in Donor Hall.
Ladies of the parish are invited.

**UPCOMING BAPTISM
SEMINAR - 4.23.23**

The next baptism seminar is April 23 at 1:30 PM
in the Ministries & Administration Building.
No need to register. Questions? Contact Adam Fisher,
Coordinator of the Rites of Initiation,
at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Understanding the human person

A Weekend Retreat Course for Adults

June 2 and 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Chapin, SC



"The information will permeate every facet of my life. It has given me knowledge (power) and ammunition (words) to spread God's truth." - Family Honor course participant

How will Family Honor's class change your life? Sign up today and find out.

Find out how to effectively respond to some of the most important moral issues of our current culture:

- What it means to be created as a male or female person
- Church teaching on human sexuality
- How to respond when family and friends ask about 'hot button' topics ... and much more.

For details and to register: <https://familyhonor.org/weekend-training-course/>

Questions? Contact the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or info@familyhonor.org

Family Honor, created in 1988, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



Event Is Co-Sponsored by:



Imagine & Create

The Upton Trio

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023
6:00 pm
Reception following
Saint John Neumann Church
100 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223
No Charge
505-750-7796
stjohnneumannsc.com/

**PRISMA HEALTH OFFERS
HEAD & NECK CANCER
SCREENINGS | APRIL 19**

8 AM - 1 PM at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital,
1501 Sumter St., Beaman Auditorium on the ground
floor. Appointments are not required and walk-ins
welcome. For more info,
www.eventbrite.com/e/head-and-neck-cancer-screenings-tickets-547900544277.

GROW

NEWS FROM SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY

- Senior Life Ministry invites parishioners who want to play Bridge (on Mondays at the Ministries Building) to call Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447 for more information.
- Senior Life Ministry Board Positions OPEN - Activities, Telephone, Director of Mah Jong
If you are interested in helping plan activities for the Seniors of our parish, please contact Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.
- 5/4/23 - Lunch & Learn - Scams & Identity Theft
- Pilgrimage to EWTN - May 29 - June 1



Join us for Lunch & Learn on May 4 at 12 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building. Representatives from the SC State Consumer Affairs Office will be here to discuss **Scams & Identity Theft**. Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs). RSVP to reserve your space by April 28 - Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com. \$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go towards lunch.



SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THIS SUMMER | JULY 10-14



Saint Joseph Catholic School will be closed from noon on Thursday, April 6 through Sunday, April 16 for Spring Break. Classes resume Monday, April 17.
We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter!

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - www.stjosdevine.com - to apply, take a virtual tour, contact us for more information, or request an in-person tour of the school. You can also call us at 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour and find out more about our wonderful parish school. Be sure to check us out on Instagram - @stjoescola - and Facebook - St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia, S.C. - to get a taste of what it's like to be a saint at St. Joe's! #ichosestjoes

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FAMILIES

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

For St. Joseph School Students

Victor S. Raj, MD Scholarship

For St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School Students 4th-12th grade

For more information and to apply, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships



PUT SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

St. Joseph's Senior Life
presents...

Pilgrimage to

EWTN

May 29 - June 1

Price
\$695
/Person

Limited to 30

Highlights Include

- ✓ Mass at EWTN studios
- ✓ Live show at EWTN
- ✓ Mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✓ Tours and talks with the Friars
- ✓ Visit to Ave Maria Grotto & St. Bernard Monastery

Departure on 5/29 at 9 AM

Parking lot of Ministries & Administration
Building | 3512 Devine Street



Tour includes motorcoach transportation, three nights at the Hampton Inn in Irondale, AL (double occupancy) lunch and dinner on day 2 and 3.

Send your \$200 deposit to St Joseph Senior Life, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205 or drop off at the Ministries Building by April 20 to reserve your space.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 16, 2023



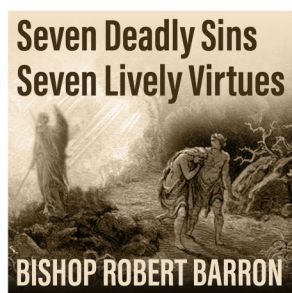
God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron

Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.