



AUGUST 27, 2023 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

(Closing at 12:30 PM on Fridays in July)

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

**For the 10:30 AM ONLY Livestreaming on YouTube.
and Broadcast on 90.9FM*

*Nursery is available during the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the
Ministries & Administration Building for children 4 and under.*

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://charlestondiocese.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: 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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - OCIA

(ORDER 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 864.747.5392 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.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am - Ethan Trout

10:30 am - † Dennis Roux

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, August 29

7:30 am - † William Sheridan

Deirdre Ramirez

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 am - † Julie Varca

Thursday, August 31

7:30 am - Mike Padua

† John Campbell

Friday, September 1

7:30 am - † Laurie Frank

8:15 am - School Mass - The Von Plinsky Family

Saturday, September 2

8:30 am - First Saturday Mass

† Edith Bishop Montano

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am - † Monica DeHihns Rook

10:30 am - Beth Ann Barry

12:15 pm - † John Roberson

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(8/26 - 9/8)

In memory of the anniversary of
Timothy & Dolores Brown, given by
their daughter, Teresa.

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, Libba Anderson, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Katie Dukes, Katie Egan, 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, Barbara Gilbert, Claire Hadfield, Kristine
- Handley, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, Mary
- Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes
- Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby Livingston,
- Brennan Logue, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Leslie
- Michael, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier,
- Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Ndidi Osemene, Anita Owens
- Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella
- Peoples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne
- Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara,
- Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen
- Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling,
- Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Neil
- Winter, Phyllis Yates



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

*"When my flesh is united with Yours, in the Holy
Eucharist, make me feel Your passion."*
St. Gemma Galgani

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:

September 16/17

September 30/October 1

For more information or to check on
the availability of other dates, go to:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/
mass-intentions-memorials](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials)



UPCOMING
"I CARE I SHARE"
WEEKEND
(9/2-3)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the
Church. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned corn,
canned fruit, canned meats, Mac and cheese, and peanut butter.

Thanks for your generous support of our pantry.

For more information or questions, contact
Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

**Join us on Sunday, September 10
after the 12:15 PM Mass,
as we say goodbye to
Sister Mary Cecile and congratulate
her on her new role as
Provincial Superior of
the American Province for
the Sisters of John the Baptist.**

**THANK YOU,
SISTER!**



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024:
\$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$26,106.95

Second Collection
Disaster Relief: \$3,394.05

Upcoming Second Collection (9/2-3):
Catholic University of America

CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS AND WORLD ANIMAL DAY

FAMILY FUN BOX TO CELEBRATE

St. Francis of Assisi & World Animal Day
October 4, 2023



Lesson on St. Francis, Popcorn, Movie Ideas, Supplies for a Pretzel Bird Feeder, Ingredients for Puppy Chow (Muddy Buddies), St. Francis Prayer Cards, Family Activity Ideas, Blessing of Animals

Order by Sept 17: <https://bit.ly/francis-family-fun>

\$25 each, limited quantities

Celebrate St. Francis and World Animal Day with your children or grandchildren! This Family Fun Box is specially prepared by *The Office of Family Life* and ships directly to your home for \$25. Each box includes a lesson on St. Francis, Ingredients for a Pretzel Bird Feeder and Puppy Chow (muddy buddies), St. Francis Prayer Card, Movie Ideas, Popcorn, Family Activity Ideas and The Blessing of Animals Prayer. Supplies are limited and the order deadline is Sept. 17. Order link: <https://bit.ly/francis-family-fun>. For more information, contact Natalie Burt, Coordinator of Family Ministry at nburt@charlestondiocese.org or 803.899.4946.



"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul."
Ps 19:8

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2013, the South Carolina Catholic Conference is committed to representing Church teaching and the Catholic faithful around the state. We serve as the public policy voice of the bishop and advocate for laws that advance the common good for the citizens of the Palmetto State.

Our advocacy areas:

- life & bioethics
- family
- education
- poor & vulnerable
- immigration

Scan QR to learn more!



COMING UP IN 2024

- Adoption reform
- Paid family leave
- Repeal Blaine Amendment
- Protection for children & gender surgery ban
- School choice
- Workforce development
- Predatory lending



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to join our awesome team of Volunteers? Birthright of Columbia, an emergency pregnancy center is looking for a few caring individuals to provide positive assistance and support to pregnant girls and women who are faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy and who have nowhere to turn to. If you have a few hours a week to spare and enjoy greeting and mentoring clients, working in the 'Baby Closet' and putting together baby gift bags, selecting Maternity clothes for moms, helping moms navigate their way through their pregnancy or simply offering a kind and compassionate ear.... then you might want to consider being a volunteer at Birthright. Please prayerfully consider this request...we need your help! Extensive training is provided.

Please Call, Email, or go to our Website www.BirthrightofColumbia.org for more information or to submit your interest.

Call Anita @ 803.765.0165 or email anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org



**CCD
ENROLLMENT
IS OPEN!**

**USE THIS CODE
TO REGISTER!**

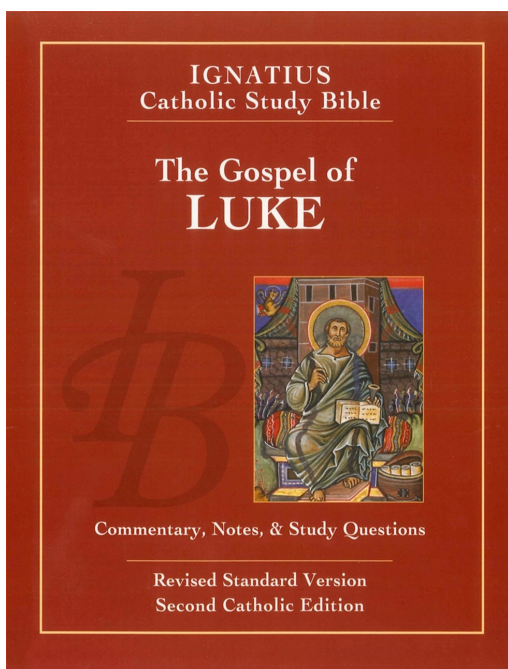


Please visit our website to register your students for CCD this school year.

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/faith-formation-ccd

Due to a generous donation to our program there will be no fee for CCD this year!

We are still in need of some additional volunteers for our CCD program this year, please consider offering your time to help form the next generation of our Church. We need assistance in several grades from 1st through middle school. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help! We will provide all necessary materials and lessons for you so come and share your faith! Please contact Ben@stjosephcolumbia.org with any questions or to volunteer.



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Come join us as we learn more about God's Word in the Bible so that we can know God better, love God better and then serve God better.

St. Joseph's Senior Life is offering a bible study on **The Gospel of St. Luke**. You are invited to attend this bible study to be held on Tuesdays at 1 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center (Ministries & Administration Building).

Our first session will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 1 PM and will last about an hour.

We will be using a bible commentary on "The Gospel of Luke" published by Ignatius Press which can be purchased thru EWTN at www.EWTNRC.com (item# BKBIB08192) for \$12.95.

For more information or any questions contact Bob Henry at 803.315.0397 or e-mail at: Henry737@aol.com.

Introduction to Catholicism

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like a refresher on certain elements of the faith? **Introduction to Catholicism courses will be held each Sunday, September 10 through Holy Week, from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Administration Building (Corley Room).** While primarily for non-baptized adults or those baptized outside of the Church seeking full communion, this course offers practicing Catholics an ability to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching. Topics will be announced ahead of time in the weekly bulletins and all parishioners are welcome to join in on any given week. (One easy way to evangelize would be to invite a friend one week, or to join us for those topics that come up regularly with non-Catholics!) For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

- 9/10 - Quid est Veritas? What is Truth?
- 9/17 - The Existence and Nature of God
- 9/21 - Tour of the Church - Symbols and Worship
- 9/24 - Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 10/1 - Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/8 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 10/15 - The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/22 - The Bible: The Word of God
- 10/29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

GET INVOLVED



EXTENDED CARE STAFF NEEDED

We are currently hiring staff for our Extended Care Program. Candidates must be at least a junior in high school and be able to arrive at work by 2:45 and stay until 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday. Prior childcare experience is preferred. First Aid/CPR training is always a plus. Candidates must be willing to be flexible, nurturing to students, and also be a dependable employee. If you have questions or would like to apply, please contact

Kerry Reedy, kreedy@stjosdevine.com.



*** Cub Scouts is fun! ***

Join the adventure!

Our scouts are eager to make new friends and they'd like to invite you to join us on Sunday, 8/27/23 at 3:30 PM at St. Joseph's Gym. All boys and girls K5-5th grade welcome! Come and see what we're all about, learn about all the exciting things you can do with us, and join our Pack! Contact Dan Wagner at 803.254.7646 ext. 422 or dan@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information. #ScoutMeIn #BeAScout

SCHOLA CANTORUM AUDITIONS

Schola cantorum, our parish choir, is now accepting auditions for anyone who is interested in joining our sacred music program for the 2023-2024 season. It is common in many parishes, like St. Joseph, for there to be many people sitting in the congregation each Sunday that were part of a choir in high school and/or college and have extensive singing experience! If you are one of those people, please reach out!

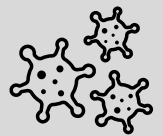
If any parishioner, regardless of experience, is interested in joining please reach out to David Cochrane, director of sacred music, to learn more and set up an audition! The ability to match pitch and basic music literacy is required.

Schola cantorum rehearses on Wednesday nights (6-7:30) and sing weekly at the Sunday morning 10:30 AM Mass. Child care is offered both on Wednesday during rehearsal and on Sunday mornings for those parents who need to bring their little ones along!

St. Joseph's Parish has a rich history of choral literature preparing sacred choral works and Gregorian chant for weekly Masses. The choir has toured and performed all over the world, including for the Papal Mass in Columbia in 1987.

To set up an audition please contact David Cochrane at david@stjosephcolumbia.org. Auditions will continue through August.

UPCOMING COVID OUTREACH EVENT



All seniors are welcome to a covid outreach event Sept. 7 from 11 AM - 2 PM at the Lourie Center at Maxy-Gregg Park. This program is presented by Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging. You must register prior to attending. call at 803.744.5152 or email Lindsey Woolley at Lwoolley@centralmidlands.org. Lunch will be provided and a prevention and detection kit will be available at the event.

ST. THOMAS MORE IS HIRING

St. Thomas More at USC is hiring for a development coordinator position. The Development Coordinator is a full-time position that will report to the Director of Development. The Development Coordinator will be responsible for furthering the mission of St. Thomas More USC by ensuring the effective use of our relationship management database to facilitate clear communication, reporting, and prompt stewardship to our donors, partners, and volunteers.

<https://charlestondiocese.org/job/development-coordinator-campus-ministry/>

Questions? Contact Katie Washington at katie@stthomasmoreusc.org

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 27, 2023



Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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