



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 ~ SIXTH 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
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 the 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
Saturdays from 4 - 5 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor
msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org
Rev. Christopher Loester, Parochial Vicar
frchristopher@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 noon 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: 4.14.24, 7.14.24 & 10.13.24

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, February 11

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 am - † Michael Padua Jr. and Shelly Shealy
12:15 pm - † Fadia Mubarak

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 am - † Agnes Kuhs
† Nina Simone Mestas

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

7:30 am - † Alberto Alvarez,
9:00 am - *School Mass* - Katie Bennett
12:15 pm - † George DeCambra
6:00 pm - † Fadia Mubarak

Thursday, February 15

7:30 am - † Dang Yeng
† Richard Andrews

Friday, February 16

7:30 am - † Jeffrey DeJames
6:00 pm - Bruce Shaver

Saturday, February 17

5:30 pm - † Gregory Lawton

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am - † John & Dorothy Gleissner
10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 pm - † Fadia Mubarak

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, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia
- Atkins, Chuck Barnett, Tom Barry, Margaret Briggs, Mary
- Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura,
- Dorothy Clawson, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary
- DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Bill Dukes, Joann
- Dukes, Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, Katie Egan, Susan Faust,
- Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman,
- Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty
- Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard
- Georgeson, Francly Goodrich, Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield,
- Kristine Handley, Jessika Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones,
- Nadine Jordan, Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard,
- John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene
- Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney,
- Jared McLendon, Inge Miller, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill,
- Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Carolyn Odle,
- Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia
- Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria
- Perez, Donna Peru, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John
- Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Andrea
- Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart,
- Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling,
- Bettie Sturkie, Sister Angelita Vazzano, Anthony Warren,
- Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who were confirmed this weekend. May you treasure the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your lives every day.

Ries Bailey	Benjamin Mullaney
Rohan Black	Charles Thomas Nelson
John Cuda	Caroline Richardson
Caroline Creech	Gennen Ryan
Dominic Empleo	Joseph Seiner
Ava Gabelman	Henry Shalkham
Beatrice Hawthorne	Aleysia Soto
Claire Kaminski	Matthew Soto
David Landholt	Connor Tomblin
Arthur Laney	Tyson Verver
Thomas Laney	Charles Webb
John McPherson	Sadie Williamson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Alex Watson and Johnny Rodriguez, who celebrated their marriage on Friday, February 9, 2024. Congratulations Alex and Johnny!

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(2/10- 23)

In loving memory of Fred Stork, given by Betty Stork.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Margaret Ledlie (2.5.24), mother of Laura Ledlie and Cara Condra (Gregg), grandmother of Cameron, Jack, Kristen, and Ivy, and predeceased by husband, Jack, and
Laura Lenski (2.5.24), mother of Jacob, Joseph, and Michael.
May their souls rest in peace.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM

The 12:15 PM Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

Drive-Thru Distribution will be available from 3 - 4 PM under the overhang of the Ministries & Administration Building for those who viewed our Ash Wednesday Mass via livestream. Traffic cones will be set up to direct cars.

If attending the 7:30 AM Mass, please do NOT park in front of the church on Devine Street, as it will affect carpool for the school.

And, please note that when parking in the MAB lot, please use the crosswalks at the corner intersections. Parking in the school parking lot will ONLY be available for the 6 PM Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.



LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will, once again, be placed at the St. Joseph Altar, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please write down your personal burdens, concerns, prayers and/or petitions that you would like to offer to God during the Lenten Season and place them in the box.

All of these will be kept strictly confidential. On Holy Saturday night we will use the "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent
February 16 - March 22

6:30 PM - Parish Gym

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow Stations of the Cross (5:30 pm) and Mass (6 pm)



OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

As Catholics, we believe that our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him finds expression in the way we live our lives, to be included in the things we do. To fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends that we undertake what are called the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are these:

- To admonish the sinner
- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the afflicted
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and dead
- To forgive offenses willingly

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these:

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To visit the imprisoned
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To bury the dead

Please consider ways in which you can perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy for those in need. Lent originally was called "Quadragesima" (Latin for "forty") standing for forty days of fasting required of Christians before Easter Sunday. Early English (Anglo Saxon) changed the name of these 40 days to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lectentid was Anglo Saxon for the month of March, "when days lengthen" (are longer).

- ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of abstinence. Meat and poultry (i.e. warm-blooded animals) should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

- GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

Not Permitted in Church During Lent
During Lent, the following things are not allowed: the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), the "Alleluia," Baptisms, Weddings (except in special emergencies), and flowers on the altars.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$50,964.66
Second Collection (Catholic Appeal for SC): \$1,688.91

Second Collection (this weekend 2/10-11)
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.



The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. For resources, go to: www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15-10:15AM
Ministries & Administration Bldg (Senior Life Center)
This course functions primarily to instruct those seeking to join in full communion with the Catholic Church but is open to any parishioners who would like an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the faith!
For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

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| 2/11 - Moral Theology, pt. 2 | 2/25 - Confession and Anointing |
| 2/18 - Social Justice and the Respect for Life | 3/3 - Matrimony |
| | 3/10 - Chastity in the Christian Life |
| | 3/17 - Holy Week and Wrap-up |



THE SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph is a devotion to the patron of the universal Church. The First Sunday began Sunday, Feb. 4, and they continue through the Sunday leading up to the feast day, March 19.
For the reflections and to find out more, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph



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 no where to turn to. If you have three 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



BLACK CATHOLICS 2024 HERITAGE CELEBRATION

WRITE THE VISION:
A Prophetic Call to Thrive

FEBRUARY 9-10

CONGRESS XIII S.C. DELEGATION



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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
2222 Hampton Street in Columbia

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Friday, February 9
6:00 pm
• Prayer Service
• Youth Track
• Panel Led Discussion
• Dinner social
Fee: \$25 | Due at check in

Saturday, February 10
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
• Morning Praise
• Youth Track
• Pastoral Planning
• Dialogue with Bishop Fabre
• Heritage Mass
Fee: \$25 | Due at check in

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Diocese of Charleston
Office of Black Catholics
and Native American Ministry
For information Contact Kathleen Merritt
kmerritt@charlestondiocese.org

YOUR PARISH IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR

Parish Lenten Mission

AT CORPUS CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LEXINGTON, SC!

The Holy Eucharist- Challenge and Comfort



MARCH 4-6

2350 Augusta HWY
Lexington SC, 29072

MARCH 4 - 8:30 A.M. MASS
7:00 P.M. MERCY NOW-
FREEDOM FOREVER
MARCH 5 - 8:30 AM MASS
7:00 PM- CHRIST FOR US-HOLY
SACRIFICE.
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS
MARCH 6 - 8:30 A.M. MASS
7:00 P.M. GOD WITH US- REAL
PRESENCE

Presented by
Father George Knab, O.M.I.

We Hope To See You There!

GROW

Education Scholarship Trust Fund

Applications
Open Jan. 15!

Up to **\$6,000** per child awarded
for educational expenses.



Only 5,000 applications will be accepted this year.
Apply today! Applications are open until March 15.

WHAT IS THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESFT)?

- The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESFT) is a scholarship program funded by the state of South Carolina.
- The scholarship give parents more flexibility in providing their children with the education that is best for them. It can be used for any approved education expenses like tuition and fees, textbooks, instructional materials, tutoring and many other services!
- The funds can be used for **Catholic School tuition!**

SCAN HERE
TO LEARN
MORE!



charlestondiocese.org/schools/trust

Ladies Lenten Retreat

'Embracing God's Love and Living by His Wisdom'

Led by
**Sister Mary Cecile
Swanton, C.S.J.B.**

Join us for a special
Ladies Lenten retreat

Sunday, February 18
1:30 PM

Donor Hall | Ministries &
Administration Building

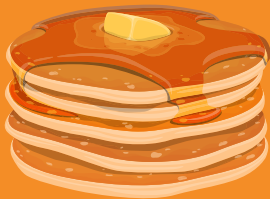
A light lunch will be served, followed by
Sister's program.

RSVP to rotureau@att.net

Please consider bringing
items for Catholic Charities
such as:

Men's/Women's pants,
hoodies, sweatshirts, socks
Women's Bras & underwear
Washcloths
Snack bars
Canned fruit
Water

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER IS BACK!



All Parishioners are invited
to a traditional
Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper. Please come and
enjoy!

Tuesday, February 13
5:30 - 7 PM

St. Joseph's Parish Gym

Hosted by: Knights of
Columbus Council #12554
There will be no charge!

LUKER/MEYER SCHOLARSHIP

For St. Joseph School Students

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Luker's parents, Norman, Shirley, Merlin, and Lois, this annual scholarship fund of \$25,000.00 will provide up to 50% scholarships for children from our parish. The purpose of the Luker-Meyer Scholarships is to help parish families with children to have the opportunity of a Catholic education.

The scholarship is intended to follow the individual child through their time at St. Joseph School. The scholarship is renewable as long as the child continues to demonstrate satisfactory academic performance and the family qualifies through FACTS and fulfills the requirements outlined below.

Families must be practicing Catholics, active members at Saint Joseph Church, and fulfill the need qualification. To demonstrate need, families must first complete the FACTS process. Families must also complete the Tuition Parishioner Discount agreement.

As the scholarship follows each individual child, families must apply for each child they are seeking the scholarship for. Families with students in kindergarten (5k) through sixth grade may apply.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the school Mass on Friday, May 10 at 9 AM. Recipients and immediate family members will be invited to a reception immediately after Mass, at the Ministries & Administration Building, to meet the Lukers.

For more information and to apply:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

GET INVOLVED



INTERESTED IN TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE?

The Senior Life Ministry Travel Club is sponsoring a day trip to the beautiful and historical Lake Jocassee on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The tour will include a three-hour boat cruise with a historical narrative of the lake and area. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$250 per person. For more information contact John Long at longjohn333@hotmail.com or via phone at 803.665.3770.



ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL OR STUDENT?

Come join a new forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in medical practice, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community.

Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Email CathMedMidlands@gmail.com for more information.



Want to keep up with all the great things happening at Saint Joseph Catholic School? Be sure to follow us on Facebook (St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia S.C.), Instagram (stjoescola), and X/formerly Twitter (StJoesCola) to see our saints in action every day! #ichosestjoes



EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CARDINAL NEWMAN!

Come see why our enrollment is growing like never before. Cardinal Newman students are thriving in the classroom, on the field, in the community and most importantly in their faith. We invite you to see for yourself the difference a school like Cardinal Newman can make.

Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.

Moe's makes fundraising *Easy + Cheesy*

TACO KITS

EARN \$5 for 10-50 kits sold
EARN \$10 for 51+ kits sold

ONLY **\$39.99** FEEDS 4-6

888.991.MOES
WECATERMOES.COM

Katie Whitaker 803-722-8023 kwhitaker@sterlingmoes.com

EAT TACOS AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Our 3rd quarter Spirit night will be Moe's take home Taco Kits. Welcome to Moe's- School Fundraiser! Order your premade Taco Kits at the link below-the Taco Kits (feeds 4-6) for \$39.99, with ground beef, chicken and our FAMOUS QUESO! For each kit sold \$5 will be donated back to our school! If we get over 51 kits sold then, \$10 per kit will be given back to St. Joseph Catholic School!

Date: Tuesday, February 20 @ 5:30pm

Delivery: St. Joseph Catholic School

Orders due by 12:00pm on Monday, February 19

Feed the family and help fund our school!

Click the link to pre-order your kit:

<https://form.jotform.com/240033306837147>

Let the Good Times Roll!

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

MARDI GRAS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

1208 Washington Place
7PM - 11PM

Single Ticket \$120
Couple's Ticket \$225
Includes entry to event, strolling dinner, open bar, entertainment and more!

<https://cngala.schoolauktion.net/mardigras>

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 11, 2024



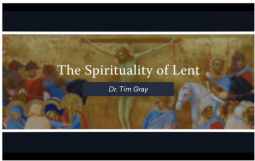
Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

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LET'S BE TOGETHER.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple ministries throughout the Diocese of Charleston and the state of South Carolina.

Can the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

No! Donations to CASC are restricted for use to the stated ministries, programs and Catholic education only. Your donations directly support and grow these missions — they are not to “keep the lights on at the Chancery.”

Does my gift make a difference, even if it's small?

Yes! Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God's generosity to us. All intentional gifts are acts of good stewardship and faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Mother Teresa reminded us, “Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

Why should people give to the Appeal?

God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (Mt 25:40). Let's go forth, together, as good stewards of God's grace and support each another!

Why do we need these ministries & programs?

The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to assist many in need, to support Catholic education and formation of young people, to provide seminary training for our future priests, and grow our charitable Catholic community. We are called to serve and invite others into communion with Jesus Christ and his Church by living out the Gospel. The Catholic Church offers outreach and services to the needs of people in our diocese throughout the Palmetto State.

What's the difference between the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina & the Bicentennial Campaign?

The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign. The Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout our state. The Bicentennial Campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive, long-range and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.

Saint Joseph Catholic Youth Ministry will once again be collecting cash contributions and canned goods for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign on Super Bowl weekend. For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring young people to help tackle hunger in partnership with the ministry of their choice. Your donations this year will support St. Vincent de Paul and the Midlands Holy Family Fund. **Youth will be outside the doors with soup pots accepting your donations after all Masses THIS WEEKEND on February 10-11, 2024.**

You may also make a donation at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated.



RELIC OF ST. JUDE TRAVELING IN SC

A major relic of St. Jude, the apostle of impossible causes and desperate situations, is coming to multiple locations in our diocese this month. This unique experience is sponsored by the Vicariate of Rome under Cardinal Angelo Comastri, archpriest emeritus of St. Peter's Basilica. Those who attend the event can obtain a plenary indulgence.

Friday, Feb. 16 | Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville

Saturday, Feb. 17 | St. Theresa the Little Flower Church, Summerville

Monday, Feb. 19 | St. Gregory the Great Church, Bluffton

For information, visit apostleoftheimpossible.com.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK (2/12 - 2/18)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5- 6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16- 18	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25	Is 58:1-9a; PS 51:3-4, 5- 6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15	Is 58:9b-14; PS 86:1-2, 3- 4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6- 7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

LEARN MORE!

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement
charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal
843-261-0438 | catholicappeal@charlestondiocese.org