



APRIL 26, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/join-us 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. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org

Deacon Jerry White | gwhite@charlestdiocese.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 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.
- Join us! www.stjosephcolumbia.org/join-us

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 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.

PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

Parishioners helping Parishioners allows members of our parish family to offer help or request assistance directly from fellow parishioners. Please check out the listings at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners

Complete the form on our website to submit a request, offer assistance, or contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Upcoming seminar dates: 5.3.26, 7.19.26, 9.20.26, 10.25.26

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.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - Rachel & Bill Cross

10:30 am - † Joseph Abdalla

12:15 pm - † Francy Goodrich

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 am - † Anita B Owens-Orf

† Richard Orf

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 am - † Betty Stork

Thursday, April 30

7:30 am - † Chris Timmers

† Buddy Price

Friday, May 1

7:30 am - Brandon Mowery

Saturday, May 2

5:30 pm - † Gene Raymond

Sunday, May 3 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Bill Dawson

12:15 pm - † Phil Wilson

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Quinn Bittle, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, L. Cronin, Brantley Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Jean Dingeldine, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Samia Feghali, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Scott Gadow, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Sheryl Leonard, John Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Cheryl McLaughlin, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Gayle Michaelis, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Joel Randall, David Richardson, Donna Rock, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., John Sisario, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Bettie Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are currently looking for part-time Nursery Assistants for both our 8 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. This is a paid position.

If interested, please contact Mindy McBurney at 803.254.7646 ext. 423 or mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org.



TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(4/18 - 5/15)

In loving remembrance of Daniel Francis Barnum, grandson of Mary Sue Barnum.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the main altar are in honor of Danielle Robertson and Nathan Schmitt, who were married this weekend. Congratulations Danielle and Nathan!



Greeters & Ushers
Ministry

We warmly invite all current ushers and greeters, as well as anyone interested in joining this important ministry, to attend an upcoming session. Whether you are a long-time usher or simply feel called to serve, you are needed!

No prior experience is required.

These trainings are essential as we work together to establish a consistent and thoughtful approach to welcoming parishioners, assisting with seating, and supporting the flow of the Mass. These sessions will include a brief training session and will last no more than one hour. This is also a time of gratitude for our current volunteers, along with helpful refreshers for those already serving. Refreshments will be served.

Please contact Dan Wagner @ dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or call the office at 803.254.7646, ext. 422 to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.

Sunday, May 3 at 1:30 PM - Gilmore Senior Center/MAB

Monday, May 4 at 10:00 AM - Donor Hall/MAB

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM - Donor Hall/MAB

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 PM - Donor Hall/MAB

We look forward to growing this ministry together and continuing to foster a warm, welcoming, and prayerful environment for all who enter our church.

WITNESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Parish Giving (4/18- 4/19): \$32,602.10

Upcoming collections:

April 25/26 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

You can access online giving on our website or scan the QR code.



This Summer... **BUY TWO, GIVE ONE!**

SERVICE PROJECT FOR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

Buy two, give one.

When buying backpacks, Crocs, sandals, hoodies, or other school essentials for your child, get an identical item to donate.



Buy two, give one.
When buying backpacks,



...so they feel confident, included, and ready for school!

St. Joe's Youth Ministry is collecting items through July 30th

Please purchase stylish and high-quality items that you would choose for your own children so every child can feel confident and prepared for school. Hoodie sizes Adult (S-XL) and shoe sizes (6-9) are most needed.

Drop off any time to the Office of Youth Ministry in the Ministries and Administration Building.



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

Thursdays | June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
11:30 am - 12:30 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 22nd

Please Contact:
Deacon Jerry White 803.622.2531
(leave a message)
gwhite@charlestdiocese.org

April | Experiences


VIA FIDELIS:
THE FAITHFUL WAY

Ask someone of a different age or background about their experiences growing up Catholic.



NEXT WEEKEND
"I CARE I SHARE"
WEEKEND OF MAY 2/3

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church.
Current needs include cereal, canned meats, and mac & cheese.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS IN GLASS CONTAINERS - MANY OF THOSE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE RELY ON TRANSPORTATION, WHERE GLASS CAN EASILY BREAK AND BECOME UNSAFE.

Thank you for your continued support through both prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, please contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

SCHOOL & YOUTH



The school is accepting resumes for the positions of **Elementary Teacher and Music Teacher**.

If you or someone you know would be a good fit, please have them review the job posting and contact Mr. Yarnall for more information. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Donavan F. Yarnall, Ed.S, Principal
dyarnall@stjosdevine.com

or
Saint Joseph Catholic School
3700 Devine St
Columbia, SC 29205



Save the Date! Midlands Gives is Tuesday, May 5th!

Midlands Gives is our school's largest fundraiser of the year. It goes to the school endowment and funds scholarships, facility maintenance, and student projects. We hope you will consider supporting our school and students. You can give using the link above.



Midlands Gives
at CENTRAL CAROLINA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Midlands Gives Link:
www.midlandsgives.org/stjosdevine

Apply Today!
We are now accepting applications from new families for the 2026-2027 school year. For more info, visit www.stjosdevine.com or call 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour!



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients for the 2026-2027 school year! And thank you to the generous benefactors who fund the scholarships and help make Catholic education accessible to all students!



The Ranson-Able Scholarship



Laurie, Heather, and Alex Wier
Saint Joseph Mental Health Awareness Scholarship



The Luker-Meyer Scholarship

ST. JOE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW & ART SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
5-7PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

COME PREPARED TO SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT.
PRIZES AWARDED. LAST YOUTH NIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
DON'T MISS OUT!

Honoring Mother's Day
and Father's Day

Birthright of Columbia Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign is our annual fundraising, awareness, and education campaign.

Fill baby bottles with loose change, bills, or checks! ❤️

We'll provide empty baby bottles to be distributed on Mother's Day and ask that they be filled and returned on Father's Day. (Bills and checks accepted too.)

It's a fun way for families to help moms and babies, offering them hope and support. ❤️

"For I know the plans I have for you...They are plans for good...to give you a future and hope."

Jeremiah 29:11



Birthright

www.birthrightofcolumbia.org

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Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY
presents...

LUNCH

bunch

Za's

Another fun way for seniors to connect and enjoy a meal together around town!
No host - just good conversation and your own check.
Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT 11:30 AM

RSVP BY 4/11 | GWENSKIP@BELLSOUTH.NET | **2930 DEVINE STREET**

SENIOR LIFE
PRESENTS:
LUNCH AND
LEARN
APRIL 29



Please join us for a presentation by representatives from the South Carolina Department on Aging.

Valuable information will be provided on programs and opportunities for the senior community. A light lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$5 donation

April 29, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Donor Hall/MAB

RSVP TO REGINA SPELL AT RSPELL909@GMAIL.COM BY APRIL 24, 2026.

Parishioners
helping
Parishioners



 Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parishioners Helping Parishioners is available for St. Joseph parishioners to support one another in practical ways.

By completing the form on our website, parishioners can offer help or request assistance - whether sharing a skill or asking for a helping hand - as a way to live out our call to Christian community and care.

Examples include light home or yard work, transportation, meal support during illness or recovery, tutoring or mentoring, childcare, moving help, or professional services. Requests and offers can be submitted online at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners.

Disclaimer: Listings are provided as a courtesy to our parish community. St. Joseph Parish does not sponsor, endorse, or verify individuals or services and assumes no responsibility or liability for any interactions or outcomes. Participation is voluntary and limited to registered parishioners, and the parish reserves the right to decline any posting.

Let's continue strengthening our parish family through generosity, compassion, and service.

She Shall Be Called Woman

This is a program for all women! Regardless of your state of life, *She Shall Be Called Woman* is a place to both give and receive!

KATIE HARTFIEL
Content Coordinator
She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE of CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "*The Feminine Genius*" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



SARAH SWAFFORD
Speaker & Founder
Emotional Virtue Ministries



ALICIA HERNON
Co-founder
Messy Family Project



MARI PABLO
Catholic Speaker
& Evangelist



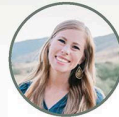
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SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
Servant of the Pierced Hearts
of Jesus and Mary



LISA COTTER
Catholic Speaker
& Author

A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE provides a clear view of God's vision for His daughters and the relationship He desires to have with us."
- MESSAGE:** "The speakers were outstanding and their talks were inspiring and relatable. What a great experience!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I loved being with other like-minded women and having the opportunity to engage in relevant discussions."

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Mondays from 7 -8:30 PM
Beginning September 14
St. Joseph Ministries and
Administration Building

SCHEDULE:

7:00 PM Fellowship
7:30 PM Video Presentation
8:00 PM Small Group
8:30 PM Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to Register!

For more information, see our
ministries website
<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/she>

SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING SPRING 2027



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 6-10, 2026



***PARTICIPANTS and
Volunteers REGISTER
HERE!***

***Rising K4-Rising 5TH
GRADE***