



JULY 23, 2023 ~ SIXTEENTH 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 10:30 AM Mass in 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://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: 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 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.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am - † John and Dorothy Gleissner
10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 pm - Serge Laplace

Tuesday, July 25

7:30 am - † Ruth Bradfield Woodington
† Linda Blanda Nacquin

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 am - † Dolores Adams

Thursday, July 27

7:30 am - David Bussinah

Friday, July 28

7:30 am - † Linda Blanda Nacquin

Saturday, July 29

5:30 pm - Msgr. Richard Harris

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am - † John and Dorothy Gleissner
10:30 am - † L.A. Marsha, Jr. and Elizabeth McCabe
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, 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
- Fусci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon,
- Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard
- Georgeson, Barbara Gilbert, John Hoefler, 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, Anita
- Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe
- Pazdan, Stella Peoples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando,
- Brianne Rodriguez, 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, Ben Terry, Anthony Warren,
- Neil Winter



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of
Martin Sterling (7.13.23),
father of Lindsey Vann (Matthew),
and *Cathleen Skelley Eacuvetto (7.15.23)*,
sister of Terry Skelley.
May their souls rest in peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers, this weekend, are in loving
memory of Suzanne Kelly, given by her husband,
Barney and family.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(7/29 - 8/11)

In honor of the birthday of Hilde Meisner,
given by Teresa Skelley.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

On July 22, we welcome the following new members
into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Walker Graham Mitchell
Anna Mae Moore

MASS INTENTIONS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special
occasions with a Mass Intention are available. For more
information or to check on the availability
of other dates, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials.
The suggested donation is \$10.

ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special
occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the
weekends below:
Available dates:
August 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20
For more information or to check on the availability of other
dates, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials.
The suggested donation is \$200.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAYS IN JULY AT 12:30 PM.

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$28,643.46

Second Collection (7/16) -
Infirm Priests: \$3,736.35

Upcoming St. Vincent de Paul Collection (8/5-6)



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it."
St. Augustine

Catholic Life Every Day

— with the St. Joseph App —

- Messages
Easily connect all week
- Calendar
Events, Locations, RSVP
- Readings
Daily Readings from USCCB
- Prayers
Set Reminders, Send Requests
- Bulletin
Convenient mobile access

And Much More!

Download our app today!
Available for **Apple** and **Android** devices.

Text **APP** to phone number **55321**, or visit **myparishapp.com** to download

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.



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Parishioners are invited to come and adore our Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, immediately following daily Mass, from 8:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Benediction will follow at 12:15 PM in the Chapel. To sign up, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS: MARCH 4 - 14, 2024

VISITING: VENICE * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME



Hosted by
VERY REV. RICHARD WILSON, VF, PASTOR

\$3499 FROM ATLANTA*

*Air/land tour price is \$2949 plus \$550 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Fr. Richard Wilson

Tel: (803) 649-4777 (office)

Email: rwilson@charlestandiocese.org



DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are 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:
applications@scmarriagematters.org
or 803.810.9602.



UPCOMING (8/5-6) "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church.

Special needs in the pantry are canned meats, canned fruit & veggies, dry cereals, peanut butter, pasta, and pasta sauce.

Thanks for your generous support of our pantry.

For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at stephensmoak@att.com.

NURSERY NEWS

Starting Sunday, **August 13**, the Nursery will **ALSO** be available during the **8 AM Sunday Mass**

Currently, the Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass and will continue to be.

For children 4 and Under.

The Nursery is located in our Ministries & Administration Building.

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



CRY ROOM AVAILABLE

Reminder: We do have a Cry Room, which is open for all Masses - the entrance is located through the door to the right of the Altar.



St. Joseph Catholic School will be observing Summer Office Hours from now until 7.28.23. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 AM - 1 PM. We are still available to give tours by appointment during those times. Please contact Kerry Reedy at kreedy@stjosdevine.com to schedule a tour.

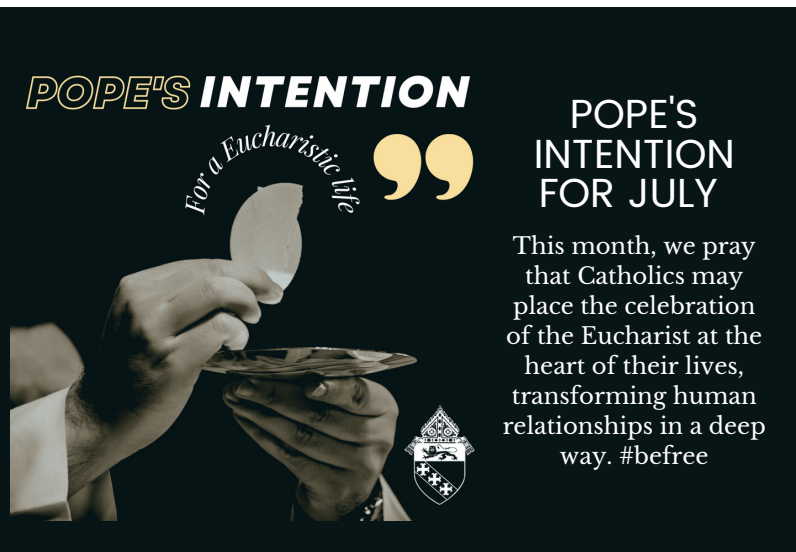
POPE'S INTENTION

For a Eucharistic life



POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY

This month, we pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a deep way. #befree



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

JULY 23 – 29, 2023

“Marriage, one flesh, given and received, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.



The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods to help married couples live God’s design for their marriages. We are going to hold Local and Virtual NFP Events via Livestream @NFPSC on Facebook and Zoom starting July 18, 2022. REGISTER in advance if you want to attend via Zoom.

July 18-26 - 7PM

Virtual Bilingual Novena to St. Anne and St Joachim for Couples with Infertility

<https://tinyurl.com/NFPNovena>

July 25 - 11:30AM

Holy Mass, Luncheon and Discussion for Doctors at Bon Secours Hospital, Charleston, SC

RSVP to jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org

July 26 - 7PM

Wonder of Eve for Teens and Moms <https://tinyurl.com/WOVColumbia>

La Maravilla de Eva para Mamas y Hijas <https://bit.ly/maravilla-eva-2023>

Strength of Adam for Teens and Dads <https://tinyurl.com/SOAColumbia>

La Fuerza de Adan para Papas y Hijos <https://bit.ly/fuerza-adan-2023>

2nd Floor Family Life Center of Our Lady of the Hills Church, Columbia, SC

July 27 - 7PM

Virtual Inspiring NFP Testimonials with Live Q & A <https://tinyurl.com/NFPInspires>

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP offered in our diocese?

A schedule of local and virtual NFP classes can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/NFPSC>

We will give FREE Introductory classes for month of July.

Please like our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/NFPSC/>

INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

In *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* and returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at both the state and federal level. Despite this monumental legal victory, abortion policy is far from settled.

Sadly, over the past year, several states have used this opportunity to not only keep abortion legal, but also to pursue even more extreme pro-abortion policies. Currently, abortion is legal in more states than not. Our dedicated efforts are desperately needed in the months and years to come to protect preborn children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "*the salt of the earth*" and "*the light of the world*" (Mt. 5:13-14). As Catholics, we have a duty to pursue the common good and to work for the protection of the most vulnerable. Our faith, formed by the teachings of the Church, should guide our engagement in civic life.

Each of us is called to live out our faith publicly, witnessing to the Gospel. For, "*if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot*" (Mt. 5:13). We cannot hide our faith under the "*bushel basket*." Rather, our "*light must shine before others*" (Mt. 5:15-16).

Inspired by the Gospel, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that preborn children are fully protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in welcoming and nurturing their children. May we all faithfully embrace our shared Christian responsibility and be strengthened by God's grace when we encounter resistance or persecution. Together, may we help build a culture of life and civilization of love in our nation.

ACT (choose one)

- Read and meditate on [Matthew 5:1-16](#). Pray for the grace and courage to bring your faith into the public square, working for the protection of all human life.
- Choose one day over this next week to fast from entertainment. Refrain from television, movies, social media, and non-spiritual reading.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

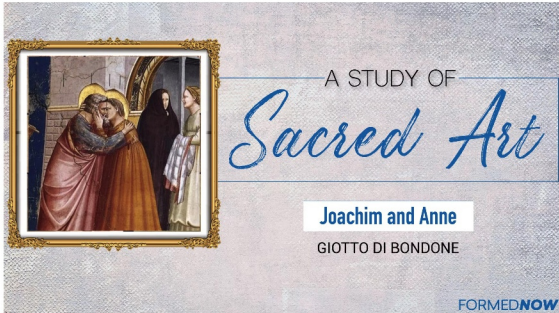
Read the short reflection, "Live the Gospel of Life," and prayerfully consider how you can faithfully live out the Gospel each day: respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life.

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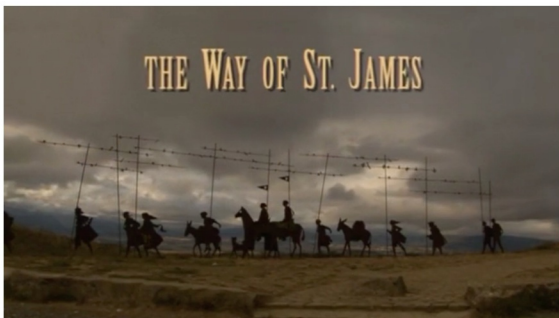
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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