



OCTOBER 26, 2025 ~ THIRTIETH 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.stjosephdevine.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@charlestondiocese.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 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/become-a-member-update-info

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. Upcoming seminar dates: 1.25.26, 3.1.26, 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am - † Donna Urness

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - David Josten

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 am - † Mary E. Dannerbeck

† Malcolm Skipper

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 am - Marjorie Lynn Meder

Thursday, October 30

7:30 am - † Raymond Silverio Barba

† Bob McBurney

Friday, October 31

7:30 am - *All Saints Day Mass* - † Zygmunt Wlodarczyk

Saturday, November 1

8:30 am - *First Saturday Mass* - † Bill & Helen Dawson,
Richard Dawson

5:30 pm - † Tom Chmura & all deceased family
members

Sunday, November 2

8:00 am - † The Deceased Members of the Legion of
Mary

10:30 am - † Helen Dawson

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott,
Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake,
Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy
Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, Brantley Daniel,
Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Rick
Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Leonard Fabrizio, Nancy Faller, Susan
Faust, Richard Fennessy, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Cindy
Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Father Timothy Gahan,
George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie
Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Karen Gray, 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,
Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Terry
McWaters, 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, Jamie Scott, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Andrea
Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Betty Stork, Bettie
Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan
Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

You're invited to join the Parish of
St. Joseph for our Annual Mass of
Remembrance, honoring the faithfully
departed, on Tuesday, November 11, at
6 PM. During this special liturgy, we
will remember those parishioners who
have passed away in the past year.
The Mass will also be livestreamed at:
[www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholic
ChurchColumbiaSC](http://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC)

ALL SAINTS DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This year, the Solemnity of All
Saints falls on a Saturday, and the
obligation to attend Mass is lifted.
Masses will follow the regular
weekend schedule, with the
addition of First Saturday Mass
at 8:30 AM.
*Please note: The Parish Office will be
closed on Friday, October 31, in
observance of All Saints Day.*

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

In November, the Church
remembers those who have died,
entrusting them to God's love and
mercy. The Book of the Names of
the Dead has been placed in the
church. You're invited to write the
names of deceased loved ones, who
will be remembered in prayer
throughout the month.

PRIEST RETREAT

The priests will be on retreat
November 3–6. Mass will be held
Monday, November 3 at 7:30 AM and
will resume Friday, November 7 at
7:30 AM. No Masses or Adoration
Tuesday–Thursday.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, we will
welcome new members
into the Church through
the Sacrament of
Baptism:
Benedict Charles Heinen

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(10/18 - 10/31)
In memory of
Nancy Morse
Stringer

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on
the main altar are in honor
of *Teresa and Lech Chmura's*
54th wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary,
Teresa & Lech!

WITNESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (10/18 - 10/19): \$32,385.04

Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Second Collection (10/18 - 10/19) - World Mission

Sunday: \$3,746.03

Legacy Phase of the 75th Anniversary Organ Project

Goal: \$2,250,000.00

Received and Pledged: \$1,976,633

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



A
MINISTRY
OF MERCY
AND
HEALING



For 24 years, Good Samaritan Clinic has provided free medical care to uninsured, low-income families across the Midlands, serving over 1,500 patients each year with help from volunteer doctors, including many from St. Joseph's.

Your support brings healing, hope, and dignity. Please consider giving through the QR code above to help us continue this ministry of mercy.

THE DOCTORS
LOUNGE 2025

Benefitting



THURSDAY
NOV 13
6 - 10 pm

CENTRAL ENERGY
2030 GREGG ST

SCAN
HERE



MOBILE Clean of Heart

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEAN OF HEART IN COLUMBIA

Make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Clean of Heart in Columbia, a program of Catholic Charities of South Carolina, provides showers and laundry services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

We invite you to be part of this vital ministry, and we greatly need more volunteers.

Whether you have a few hours to spare or can commit regularly, volunteers are welcome every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Help us with laundry, prepare showers, and welcome clients at our front desk. No special skills are needed—just a compassionate heart and a willingness to serve.

Ready to help? Need volunteer hours?

Contact Teresa Maybay:

tmaybay@charlestondiocese.org or 803.726.7764.

DRIVE THROUGH - BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER!

(Hosted by USC Student Nurses)

Donors/Donations



Please drop off donations on
or **BEFORE November 1, 2025**

1316 Richland St.
Columbia, SC 29201

A joyful and spirited celebration to provide moms and their babies with HOPE, LOVE & FRIENDSHIP.

Needed items:

****Baby Girl Sleepers, Onesies, Outfits (0-3mo's)****,
Diaper Cream, Baby Shampoo & Lotion, Baby Wipes
Hooded Baby Towels, Baby Play Mats,
For Mom: Diaper Bags, Leggings, Pampering Kits

Questions? Contact Anita Campanelli (803) 765-0165
Anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org



Follow Birthright
on Social Media



"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."



OLIVE WOOD ART FROM THE HOLY LAND

Available after Masses

Sat., November 22 & Sun., November 23

Beautiful olive wood religious items, handmade by Catholic artisans in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, will be available for purchase at St. Joseph Church. Proceeds support Christian families in the Holy Land, where Catholics now make up less than 1% of the population and rely on this craft for their livelihood.

Cash, credit, and debit accepted.

Thank you for your support!



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED! DEMAND IS GROWING

**"I CARE I SHARE" COLLECTION
(WEEKEND OF 11/1-2)**

With more families turning to our food pantry, donations are urgently needed. Please bring items to the Narthex of the Church.

We especially need canned meats, canned fruits, corn, pasta sauce, and pasta. No glass containers, please.

Questions? Contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.



SENIOR LIFE DAY TRIP: ANNUAL CRECHE FESTIVAL AT MEKIN ABBEY

Join us for a special day of fellowship, beauty, and holiday spirit as St. Joseph's Senior Life takes a trip to the Annual Creche Festival at Meekin Abbey in Moncks Corner!

Date: Wednesday, December 3 **Note: Date Change!**

Departure: 8:30 AM from St. Joseph's

Rest Stop: 10:30 AM at a local Moncks Corner restaurant

Creche Festival Tour: Begins at 11:00 AM

Lunch: Around 1:00 PM in Moncks Corner

Return to Columbia: By 4:00 PM

We'll be carpooling/caravanning, so it's a great chance to ride and relax with friends.

RSVP by October 30 to reserve your spot:

Contact: John Long at longjohn333@hotmail.com
or 803.665.3770.

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS...

IN GOD'S TIME

Planning Ahead Together

Enjoy wine and light hors d'oeuvres as we explore funeral planning at St. Joseph Church, including burial options, selecting music and readings, and pre-planning guidance from Dunbar experts.

Tuesday, October 28th at 6 pm
Ministries & Administration Building | Donor Hall

RSVP:
rspell900@gmail.com

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Join our Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM in the MAB. Nursery available!

Questions? Contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 10.26.25 The Bible: The Word of God
- 11.2.25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
- 11.9.25 Angels and Demons
- 11.16.25 Prayer
- 11.23.25 Living the Liturgical Year

For the complete list of topics scheduled for discussion, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/becoming-catholic-ocia

GET INVOLVED

Hearts and Hands of St. Joseph

Name: Adrienne Carroll

Role: Business Manager

How long have you been part of the parish staff? 7.19.2017



Tell us a little about your background (family, education, previous work): My husband Tim and I have been married for 31 years, and we're proud parents to Declan, Addie, and Elliana—all graduates of St. Joseph School. We moved to Columbia in 2006 and have loved being part of this community ever since. Prior to joining the staff, I volunteered at both St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School in a variety of roles. Earlier in my career, I worked in the healthcare industry, including serving as VP of Operations for a biotech company.

What's one part of your role that brings you joy? What brings me the most joy in my role as a business manager at our parish is knowing that the work I do—whether it's balancing budgets, coordinating operations, planning for our facilities, —is helping to build a stronger, more vibrant faith community. I love that I get to support both the spiritual and practical sides of parish life.

Do you have any advice for someone becoming part of our parish community?

Get involved. Whether it's joining a ministry, volunteering, or simply showing up to parish events, there's something transformative about being part of the life of the community. When you engage with others, you begin to see Christ reflected in their kindness, their stories, and their service. It's in those moments of connection that faith deepens and belonging grows. Don't be afraid to take that first step—our parish is richer because of every person who chooses to be part of it.

If you could have dinner with any saint, who would it be and what would you ask them?

St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes. His devotion is rooted in the belief that even when all seems lost, God can still work miracles. I would ask him what moment in his life first convinced him that God's power is strongest when hope seems gone.

What's something people might not know about your job?

Behind the scenes, I work closely with donors to create scholarships that open doors for students who might not otherwise have access. I help families navigate estate planning, ensuring their values and generosity continue to shape our community long after they're gone. These conversations are deeply personal, rooted in trust and shared purpose. They're not just about numbers—they're about legacy, compassion, and faith in action. It's an honor to witness those moments when stewardship becomes a living story, and generosity sparks real transformation.

Favorite hymns:

Here I am Lord.

Favorite church season (Advent, Lent, etc.): Lent. Lent calls us to examine our lives, confront our brokenness, and realign with our deepest values.



ST. JOSEPH'S MEAL MINISTRY



We are starting a
Meal Ministry at St. Joseph's,
And we need you!

Yes, I want to...
VOLUNTEER



Ways to
PARTICIPATE

- Cook and deliver a home-cooked meal
- Purchase and deliver a meal or gift card
- Send a gift card through Meal Train
- Freeze a meal in advance

MEAL MINISTRY'S MISSION

To coordinate meals for members of our parish family during significant life events, such as the birth of a new baby, the loss of a loved one, surgery, or illness. In these moments, people often ask, "How can I help?" One meaningful and practical way to show love and share the heart of Jesus is by providing a meal.

stjosephmealministry@gmail.com



TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS!
LET US DO THE COOKING!

CHOOSE FROM DELICIOUS CASSEROLES, SOUPS,
HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES, BREADS, BAKED GOODS, JAMS,
JELLIES, AND MORE!

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

From the Devine Kitchens

**ONLINE ORDERING
OPENS ON
NOVEMBER 3!**

LAST DAY TO
ORDER IS
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 17
AT 12 PM

PICKUP ORDERS AT ST. JOSEPH GYM
(ENTRANCE BEHIND THE CHURCH ON BLOSSOM STREET)

11.22 FROM 4 PM - 7 PM

11.23 FROM 8 AM - 2 PM

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
OUTREACH EFFORTS OF THE
ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

YOUTH



Basketball Registration is now OPEN

St. Joseph 2025-2026 Youth Basketball Season

To Register, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics

Registration for boys & girls:
Grades 2nd - 12th is open and will close 10/28
Please note due to new CYBL deadline, we are unable
to accept registrations after 10/28 at 9pm.

**Closing on
10/28**



For more information please
contact Adrienne Carroll
adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org



Feed the Imagination
with **Faith-Filled**
Stories at the Next
IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR



St. Joseph Catholic School will host an Ignatius Book Fair in just a couple of weeks! This is a wonderful chance to come together as a community, enjoy both classic and faith-filled books, and support our school. With books carefully chosen to inspire, there's something for everyone. It's a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. The Book Fair will be open from October 28 - 31 for the school community and will remain open Sunday, November 2, after all Masses for our parish to shop as well. Thank you for your support!



**CARDINAL NEWMAN
EARLY ACCEPTANCE
DEADLINE IS OCT 31!**

Considering Cardinal Newman for 2026-2027? The early acceptance deadline is October 31, 2025! Apply at cnhs.org — click "Apply" on the homepage. Questions? Contact Michelle Holbrook at mholbrook@cnhs.org or 803.888.1642.

St. Ignatius Book Fair

Tuesday 10/28

7:30 - 3:30

Wednesday 10/29

7:30 - 3:30

Thursday 10/30

7:30 - 12:00 & 4:00 - 6:00

(Fall Festival)

Friday 10/31

8:00 - 3:00

(during Conferences)

Sunday 11/2

9:00 - 2:00 (after all Masses)



Dear St. Joseph's Families, It's time for a New Directory!



Sign-up after
Mass this
weekend!

Our church directory will not be complete without you.
Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table after Mass on the weekend of October 25/26 and November 1/2, or simply go online and follow the instructions below.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!
- You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish, and framing options, AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends
- Scan the QR code and set your appointment with Universal today!

Photography Sessions Dates/Times Available:

All Sessions take place in Ministries & Administration Building

November 4 - 7 | 2 PM - 8:30 PM

~~November 8 - 10 AM - 4 PM~~

November 10 - 12 | 2 PM - 8:30 PM

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online,

1. Simply go to www.ucdir.com,
2. Click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side
3. Enter **SC313** in the Church Code field
4. Enter **photos** in the Church Password field

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

Questions, please contact Libby Garlitz at libby@stjosephcolumbia.org.

