



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021 ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## 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 - MASKS REQUIRED

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.7646 | [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org)

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

### St. Joseph Catholic School

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | [www.stjosdevine.com](http://www.stjosdevine.com)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

MASKS REQUIRED

*(When seating in Church reaches max capacity, parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast) Livestreaming on Facebook/YouTube*

10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM

### 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

### Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor

## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo  
13th Bishop of Charleston

## 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 4:30 PM to [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 of any change in your member information.

### NURSERY:

Due to Covid-19, the Nursery is not available at this time.

### 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 Hall at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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:

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot. There are 12 reserved spaces for seniors on Sundays only (from 8 AM -10:30 AM), in the Ministries and Administration Building parking lot.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Contact Emily MacLennan at [emily@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:emily@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext.417 to register or for further information.

### MARRIAGE:

Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office 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 Emily MacLennan at [emily@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:emily@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext.417 for further information.

## COLUMBARIUM SPACES AVAILABLE

The columbarium is located in a beautiful prayer garden setting behind the Church and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated remains of our beloved deceased. To the living, it provides a garden spot for visitation, remembrance, and prayer for the deceased.

If you desire more information regarding the columbarium, please contact Mindy McBurney at 803.254.7646 ext. 423 or at [mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org)

# WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 11– Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 AM - Mr. Phillip Wilson +

10:30 AM - Mr. Richard Sledzinski &

Mrs. Halina Dojnowicz +

12:15 PM - Mrs. Shirley Stiglbauer +

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Devotion

Conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena will be held at 3:00 PM. Exposition begins at 2:00 PM followed by the Devotion at 3:00 PM.

**Tuesday, April 13**

7:30 AM - The end to abortion

**Wednesday, April 14**

7:30 AM - Mr. Mark Wesley Brax +

**Thursday, April 15**

7:30 AM - Mr. Robert “Bob” Sakara +

**Friday, April 16**

7:30 AM - Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton (I)

8:30 AM - Mr. Phillip Wilson +

**Saturday, April 17**

5:30 PM - Mr. Robert “Bob” Sakara +

**Sunday, April 18**

8:00 AM - Mrs. Chelsea Oswald +

10:30 AM - Mrs. Shirley Stiglbauer +

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

## TRIBUTES

The flowers on the Main Altar, this weekend are in honor of Kasey Dickason and Bryan Quinn who celebrated their marriage on April 9. Congratulations Kasey & Bryan!

The Tabernacle Candle, April 11- 24, is in loving memory of Daniel Barnum and is given by his grandmother, Mary Sue Barnum

The Easter Flowers in the Church and Gym are in loving memory and honor of our loved ones and are given by the parishioners of St. Joseph. These loved ones will be remembered during the Easter Masses.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially; Edith Asmer, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson, Allison Corbett, Sue Crump, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Richard Georgeson, Barbara Hevia, Gabi Holmes, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Mickey Mauldin, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O’Shea, Stella Peoples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

## UPDATES FOR ATTENDING MASS

- St. Joseph increased the seating capacity in the church for Masses. Parishioners will still be required to wear masks and will be seated by our Greeters. All rows will be utilized, so in order for the social distancing to be maintained, parishioners must sit where they are directed. This move to increased capacity is in response to Diocesan recommendations, our increased rate of vaccinations and requests from parishioners. It may not be the most comfortable or safest option for those at high risk. For those who would like to attend Mass with 6 feet spacing, we encourage Mass attendance in the gym where Mass is simulcasted and communion is received. For others who are not yet ready to return in person, you may view our Masses live on our YouTube Channel.
- Missalettes will be in the pews in the Church and available in the gym.
- Holy water will be returned to the fonts on Easter Sunday.
- **\*\*\*Due to a connectivity issue with Facebook, we are unable to livestream our services to our Facebook Page, BUT we will be livestreaming all services to our YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC>)**

## MUSICAM SACRAM

What is Sacred Music? (1 of 4)

In the Catholic Church sacred music is considered THE music of the church, drawing its qualities and Holiness from the Solemn Liturgy. The Second Vatican Council in the Sacred Congregation of Rites (Musicam sacram) defines Sacred music as “that which, being created for the celebration of divine worship, is endowed with a certain holy sincerity of form.” The music used during liturgical celebrations must be altar-centric, drawing the prayers of the people towards the presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrifices of the Mass. When considering the music that is to be used to accompany liturgical action, there must be present qualities of Sanctity, intrinsic beauty, universality. The musical form of sacred music must also be absent from secular music qualities.

The statements above which are derived from many church documents leave many asking, “Well, how do we know what music processes these qualities and is worthy of use in Mass?” The next few articles presented in this series strive to help identify the qualities that define true sacred music and help our parish family grasp a better understanding of how your Sacred Music team prepares for liturgical celebrations at St. Joseph.

To conclude this introductory article, I propose the following question: have you ever walked into a church or other sacred space and immediately felt the presence of Christ? What factors of the sacred architecture and art contributed to the feeling you had that the place you entered is truly sacred?

St. Joseph... Pray for us!

David J. Cochrane, Director of Music

## FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

### We found our “Miss Jackson” #1 of 3

To date, there have been seven organists, beginning with the St. Francis de Sales mission church (1922-48), who served St. Joseph parish: Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Modlin Niggel (1920s-30s), Mrs. Anton F. Behles (1930s-49), Madame Gertrude Tremblay Baker (1948-1975), Miss Margaret Jackson (1975-81), Mrs. Teresa Riley (1981-2011), and Mrs. Janet Marks, 2002-11 (assistant director of music and organist), 2011-13 (acting director of music and organist), 2014-19 (director of music and organist). I enjoy the historical distinction of being the first male organist at St. Joseph!

It is our “Miss Margaret Jackson” of whom we knew the least.

After a bit of sleuth work, “Miss Jackson” was found and I enjoyed a lengthy conversation with her by phone one week ago. If you were a parishioner of St. Joseph parish and had children attending St. Joseph School during this time, most likely you knew “Miss Jackson.”

Margaret grew up in Lexington and started organ lessons with Dr. Walker Breland at age 14. After high school, Margaret entered Columbia College with a double major: church music and organ performance, studying organ with Dr. Edmund Shay. While in school at Columbia, Margaret did subbing work in and around Columbia in various churches.

After Columbia College... stay tuned!

Brad Cunningham, Organist

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has always been a beloved summer program offered to our parishioners and their guests. While at VBS, children encounter stories from the Bible, meet new children, have a good time with friends, and experience new and fun activities. They learn Bible verses, act out Bible stories, sing fun educational songs, watch and participate in skits, create crafts, participate in recreation, take part in hands-on mission projects, discover science activities, and have a snack or a meal. With the limitations of COVID-19, we are exploring options to continue this tradition in a safe manner. We are looking for families interested in spearheading this effort and/or volunteering. Options may include a “at home version” for summer of 2021 and/or preparation for a traditional VBS experience for summer of 2022. If this is a ministry that interests you please contact Adrienne Carroll at [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org) or call our church office at 803.254.7646.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO  
LIFE'S ESSENTIAL DAILY HABIT

I Heard  
God  
Laugh

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
MATTHEW KELLY

## ST. JOSEPH'S GIFT TO YOU!

What would our parish look like if every single parishioner prayed every single day? Truth is, most people probably have tried to develop this incredible life-changing habit.

But it's hard!

Matthew Kelly's new book, *I Heard God Laugh*—half memoir, half how-to—is the best companion for your spiritual journey.

Enjoy our gift to you and your family - a copy of *I Heard God Laugh*. Copies will be made available after all Masses Easter weekend, and can be found in the Narthex, the lobby of the Rowland Education Building and in the Ministries & Administration Building (during office hours).



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JOEY  
LAWRENCE

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BERNSEN

JOHN  
SCHNEIDER

STEVE  
GUTENBERG

ROBERT  
DAVI

JON  
VOIGHT

# ROE V. WADE

THE REAL STORY YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD

Join SCCL and our Midlands Chapter for an exclusive in-person screening of the new movie *Roe v. Wade* featuring Jon Voight, Stacey Dash (who portrays Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson), and many more. The film tells the story of events leading up to the 1973 Supreme Court Case that legalized abortion in the United States.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

**Place:** St. Joseph Catholic Church/School Gym

3700 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

**Tickets:** \$10 each

Click [HERE](#) or visit the link below to purchase your ticket today!

<https://SCCL.ticketspice.com/roevwademovie>

  
South Carolina Citizens for Life  
THE FIRST CIVIL RIGHT IS THE RIGHT TO LIFE

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

2020-2021 Offertory Deficit:  
\$38,603.04

Weekly Budgeted Goal for  
2020-2021:  
\$30,615.89

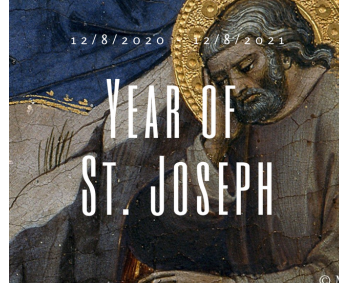
Weekly Collection:  
\$27,137.00

**Saint  
Joseph**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All school facilities will be closed -April 1 – 11 for Easter Break. Classes will resume Monday, April 12, 2021. We wish all a safe and blessed Easter!

## SUPPORT THE "CULTURE OF LIFE"

There are several opportunities to join fellow Catholics from Columbia area parishes to say the 3 sets of decades of the rosary for an end to abortion and to support the "Culture of Life". In front of Planned Parenthood at 2712 Middleburg Plaza, Columbia, SC 29204  
**EVERY Tuesday at 8:15 AM**



In his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021. For ways to celebrate, go to: [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/)

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

Upcoming Drive-Thru Birthright Baby Shower  
Drop-off Donations on Sunday, April 11, 2021, from 1 PM - 3 PM at 1316 Richland Street. Items needed include: Blankets, Bath towels, Washcloths, Infant sleepers, Hats, Outfits (Size 0-3 mos), Diapers (Newborn & Size 1), Wipes, Pacifiers, Diaper ointment, Baby wash, Lotion, and more!  
Questions? Contact Ania Campanelli at 803.765.0165 or [ania@birthrightofcolumbia.org](mailto:ania@birthrightofcolumbia.org)



## UPLIFT YOUR PRIEST



**April 12-23, 2021**  
International Campaign

Our priests are being called into great heroic action by offering the sacraments, finding creative ways to serve parishioners, and maintaining less than full churches with limited staff support during a pandemic.

In response, Houston-based Vocation Ministry is launching its annual "Uplift Your Priest" international campaign from April 12-23, which is designed to inspire the laity to support and encourage their priests. We need to let our clergy know that their people recognize their daily sacrifices.

Here are some ideas to inspire you and your family to support your priest!

- Write a letter thanking him for his sacrifices
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Make a family video message/song of affirmation for him
- Have a Mass intention said for him

April 11, 2021

WATCH

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



### A BIBLE STUDY ON: The Luminous Mysteries

5-Part Series

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### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

LEARN

LISTEN

### THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.

### THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



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