



OCTOBER 15, 2023 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH 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](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

*\*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 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](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

*Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar*  
[wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:wfrei@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 12:30 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 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](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:

#### 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, 1.14.24, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, October 15

8:00 am - Fernando Hernandez

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Mary Dannerbeck

### Tuesday, October 17

7:30 am - † Barbara and Frank Walker

† John Payne

### Wednesday, October 18

7:30 am - † Leslie Michael

### Thursday, October 19

7:30 am - † Peg Brandon

### Friday, October 20

7:30 am - † Robert Henkel

### Saturday, October 21

5:30 pm - Teresa and Lech Chmura

### Sunday, October 22

8:00 am - † Jeanette Ladson

10:30 am - † Matthew Iarossi Davis

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, Lucille Andrews,
- Patricia Atkins, Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary
- Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson,
- Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Therese
- Dionne, Katie Dukes, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson
- Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George
- Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie
- Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson,
- Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika
- Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, Mary Kahaly, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn Mancino,
- Christina McKinney, Gary McKinney, Inge Miller, Hope
- Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie
- O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, 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, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Parish of St. Joseph invites you and your loved ones to join us for the Annual Mass of Remembrance for all the faithfully departed.

Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6 PM.

Parishioners who have passed away in the last twelve months will be especially honored. The

Mass will also be livestreamed at

[www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC](http://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC).

## THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The church has a long-standing tradition of remembering –to the Love and Mercy of God – those who have died. We do this in a special way

on the Feast of All Souls Day, Thursday,

November 2, and throughout the month of

November. The Book of the Names of the Dead

has been placed in the church so that you may record the names of deceased family members

and friends. All names written in the Book will be remembered in prayer.



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of *Fadia Mubarak (10.7.23)*, mother of Freddy Mubarak (Diane) and Philip Mubarak (Joanne).

May her soul rest in peace.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the Main Altar are in celebration of the kickoff of the 75th Anniversary of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We recently welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Felicity Faye Maroney (10.7.23)*

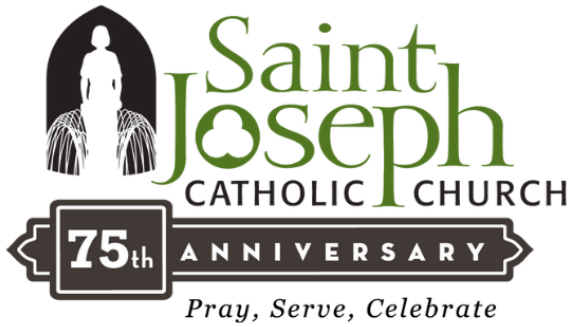
*Katherine Lynn Renbarger (10.14.23)*

## PRIEST RETREAT

The Priests will be on Retreat - October 23-26.

Mass will be offered on Monday, October 23 at 7:30 AM and resume on Friday, October 27 at 7:30 AM. There will be No Masses or Adoration offered on Tuesday - Thursday.





# 75TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

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### Ministry Fair & Lemonade on the Lawn

Kickoff our 75th Anniversary of the laying of our cornerstone with a Ministry Fair after all Masses and Lemonade on the Lawn after the 12:15 PM Mass

Plus, Sister Mary Cecile will be back on Sunday with a gift to the parish, a new book - *Spiritual Reflections* - a compilation of her Tuesday morning video messages.

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NOV

### St. Joseph's Biergarten

Local craft beers, German wines, Bavarian inspired food  
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

6:30 - 9:00 PM

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### Schola cantorum presents Handel's Messiah

4:00 PM

**MORE  
INFORMATION**

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/75th](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/75th)

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$49,338.39

Upcoming Second Collection (10/21-22)  
World Mission Sunday



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 22, and Pope Francis asks all of us to focus not on the country in which we live, but on the mission fields of our world. Why? Because there are 258,540 religious sisters laboring there; 844,000 catechists teaching the faith to the world's villages; 38,140 seminarians studying for the priesthood; 8,750 shelters serving the homeless; and 26 million children receiving necessary assistance.

Pope Francis has sent a call to each of us to go into our world and proclaim the presence of Christ, to make his love visible and real through missionary work that reaches to the ends of the earth. He said all of us "can contribute to this missionary movement with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and our personal witness.

"Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives," the pope said.

Missio ad Gentes, the Vatican II document on the missionary nature of the Church, reminds us that the Church of Christ is a missionary Church, that the human family has a right to hear the good news of peace and salvation, and our God is Emmanuel. The Pontifical Societies for the Propagation of the Faith has the primary responsibility for the Church's missionary work. In the Diocese of Charleston, it is under the leadership of Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton, director, and Helena Moniz, associate director. The office is available to assist each of you. I thank you for the generous support you give to the Church's missions.

In Christ's love,  
Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

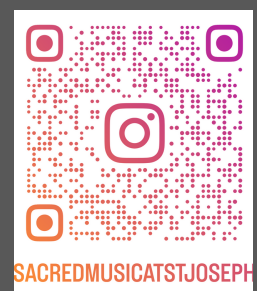
## FROM THE ORGAN BENCH NO. 11 OF 14

Go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-musicministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-musicministry)  
for *From the Organ Bench* Articles 1-10.

How long would it take to build a pipe organ? Pipe organs are made of thousands of highly specialized components. The instrument our organ committee would like to see built, God willing, would contain almost 4,000 pipes, some as small as a pencil, some so large that five 6' tall people could stand inside the pipe one on top of the other! The pipes and thousands of other components must be hand-crafted by highly trained craftsmen.

If God makes a way for a specification and visual design to be settled on and a contract signed, the Fisk Co. would create a 1/16 scale model of the St. Joseph Church interior with the organ built into the model. Fisk is the only organ builder in the world that takes this extra step. Creating a scale model takes about three months. Once the scale model is completed, the organ committee, church leadership, and/or anyone with a special interest in the project visits the builder to inspect the model. The scale model is amazing. The model sits on a raised platform making it possible for any average-height individual to walk up and rest their chin on the floor of the model. It is as if you are stepping into the church and seeing the organ in its actual environment, to scale. All of the interior features of the church, pews, paint color, columns, ceiling rafters, windows, *everything* is meticulously detailed in the model. This enables decisions to be made regarding any changes that might need to be made in the placement or visual design of the organ. Once the model is approved, it would take about 12-15 months to build the organ.

Brad Cunningham, Organist



*"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." St. Therese of Lisieux*

## INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

All parishioners looking for a refresher on various topics of the faith are welcome to join the *Introduction to Catholicism* and OCIA class from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg. For more information, please contact Adam Fisher [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

### Upcoming Topics:

- 10/15 - The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/22 - The Bible: The Word of God
- 10/29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
- 11/1 - Solemnity of All Saints
- 11/5 - Angels and Demons
- 11/12 - Catholic Eschatology: The 4 Last Things
- 11/19 - Living the Liturgical Year -Catholic All Year

## NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is observed as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Every day, millions of women and men suffer psychological, verbal, physical and sexual violence. Pope Francis asks us to pray for these victims, "so that they are protected by society and so that their suffering is considered and heard by all." Catholics for Family Peace, [catholicsforfamilypeace.org](http://catholicsforfamilypeace.org), informs the faithful on ways to promote peace, prevent and respond to domestic abuse, provide resources and promote prayer for all families. Its initiative includes education, resources and research that help pastoral leaders, clergy and parishioners recognize domestic abuse and respond with compassion.

If you or a family member or friend needs help immediately, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (for English, Spanish and over 200 languages):

- 800-799-7233 (24 hours)
- 800-787-3224 (TTY)
- Text START to 88788
- Chat online: [chat.thehotline.us](https://chat.thehotline.us)
- [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

Let us unite in prayer this month for the end of domestic violence in our communities. St. Dymphna, patron of victims of domestic violence, pray for us.

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY IN COLUMBIA WITH BISHOP FABRE-JEUNE

On November 2, 2023, at 10 AM, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune will preside at an All Souls Day Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery. The cemetery is located at 1200 Mason Road (off North Main Street about one mile below I-20). Catholics of the Midlands are invited to attend. St. John Neumann Parish is the hosting parish. St. John Neumann's former Pastor, Father Fred Masad, is buried at St. Patrick Cemetery next to his parents. Come at 9:30 AM and join in the praying of the Rosary for the repose of his soul and of all those laid to rest at St. Patrick's.



On Oct. 20, the St. John Vianney Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, will lead a virtual Day of Prayer for the health and wellness of clergy. The purpose is to provide prayerful support to those who tirelessly serve the Church and the people of God. The event will also serve as an awareness campaign for clergy of the importance of self-care, healing and maintaining strong, spiritual foundations. Mass will be livestreamed from their chapel at 11 AM.

[www.sjvcenter.org/dayofprayer](http://www.sjvcenter.org/dayofprayer)

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 15, 2023



### St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



### Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and [growpractices.com](http://www.growpractices.com)



# GET INVOLVED



- JOIN US FOR A -

# BBQ

## ON THE BLACKTOP

HIGH LONESOME STRING BAND  
ART SHOWCASE  
50/50 RAFFLE  
OTHER EXCITING RAFFLES

THURSDAY NOV 02 6 TO 9 PM

Early bird pricing if purchased by 10-18 \$40 per person  
Ticket price after 10-18 \$50 per person

Food and beverages provided  
adults only



Join us for a sizzling good (adults only!) time at our BBQ on the Blacktop on November 2! We're excited to unveil our brand-new turf, made possible by the generous support of our PTO fundraising efforts. Don't miss out on delicious food, a lively bluegrass band, and your chance to win big with our 50/50 raffle. Save the date and let's celebrate together! Click here to buy tickets:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/z3L/>



## ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS LUNCH AND LEARN

Who: Open to all!

What: VA Benefits Overview with special emphasis on the VA Caregiver Support Program by Cristina Roberson, LISW-CP (parishioner and Caregiver Support Program Manager)

When: Friday, October 27 at 12 PM

Where: Donor Hall - Ministries & Administration Bldg  
Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs). RSVP to reserve your space by October 20 - Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com). \$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go towards lunch.



## POINSETTIAS FOR SALE!

The Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to the school and Saint Joseph on December 1. You can buy online now at the QR Code provided. Look for future announcements and one Sunday parish sale after Masses. Contact Chrissy Dingeldine at 803.413.4374 for questions.

## UPCOMING PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

October 23: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

October 30: 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Go to [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) to register.

### Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection

*A monthly mini-retreat  
for men*

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
3600 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205



Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7:15 PM

Schedule:

- 7:15 SJI\* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- 7:45 Layman talk in meeting room (*Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building*)
- 8:10 Examination of Conscience
- 8:20 Benediction with SJI\* meditation (confessions heard)
- 9:00 Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Corley Conf Room*)

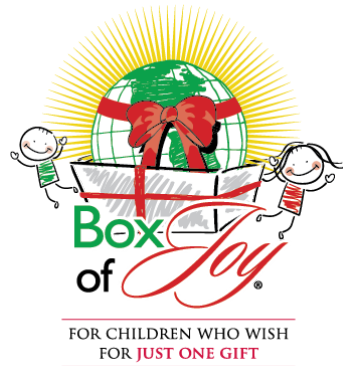
*\*Saint Josemaria Institue podcast*

Questions? [john.regalbuto@gmail.com](mailto:john.regalbuto@gmail.com)

## THE DOCTORS LOUNGE 2023

Thursday, November 2 from 6 - 10 PM | Central Energy,  
located on the historic Bull Street Campus  
Advance Tickets - \$75, Door - \$85  
[www.freemedclinic.org/doctors-lounge](http://www.freemedclinic.org/doctors-lounge)

# The Knights of Columbus presents:



## ST. JOSEPH'S BIER GARTEN

LOCAL CRAFT BEERS  
GERMAN WINES  
BAVARIAN INSPIRED FOOD  
PROVIDED BY THE WURST WAGEN

**11.3.23**  
6:30 - 9 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRIES &  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

**\$50 PER PERSON**

FOR TICKETS, USE QR Code:



OR

[WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG](http://WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG)  
/ KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT  
ROBB MCBURNEY AT  
[MCBURNEYFAMILY4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MCBURNEYFAMILY4@GMAIL.COM).  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND  
THE KNIGHTS CHARITY EFFORTS.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please join the St. Joseph Women's Society and St. Joseph Youth Ministry as we work to fill 100 Boxes of Joy, a shoebox ministry that comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and is a promoted international service project of the National Council of Catholic Women.

It's easy to get involved.

- 1 - Go shopping! Donate as many items for a box(es) as you can. A list of approved items is included at the end of this note.
- 2- Drop your gifts off when you come to Mass - We can accept donations the next three weekends - there will be a table in the Vestibule on the next two Sundays - October 15, and 22.

Also, the Youth Ministry group will have a table on the breezeway (please support their fundraiser too) and they are happy to take your donations. Another drop-off spot will be our tables in the Parish Ministries Fair, on October 15, in the Rowland Education Building Gym. Hope you come to peruse all that we and the other Ministries have to offer!

The Women's Society members and these wonderful young people will work on Sunday, October 22, to fill the shoeboxes. Everything will be taken to the drop-off station by November 12, 2023.

If you would rather donate money for this, please feel free to drop an envelope in the collection and mark it "SJWS - Box of Joy Project". We will purchase any needed items with those funds. Any funds received will go toward this project for these children.

Below is a list of suggested items to donate:

- TOYS
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HYGIENE ITEMS
- HARD CANDY & GUM
- APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

### DO NOT PACK

- Food or Beverages, Medicines or Vitamins, Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.), Gels (hand sanitizer, etc.), Military or Police Toys, Toy Weapons, Glass or Breakables, Knives or Tools

