



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 30, 2021 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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 RECOMMENDED
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
MASKS RECOMMENDED

**For the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY - seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who would like to be spaced apart. Livestreaming on 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
**Starting 6.1.21, Daily Mass will be in the gymnasium.
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
**Starting 6.1.21, there will be no Adoration until construction is completed.*

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. 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 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. 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. (*Upcoming Baptism Seminar date: July 11 in the Ministries & Administration Building*)

Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 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 Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:30 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. To promote continued safety and well-being of all, we ask that those attending confession sit in one pew and return to the same pew. We also ask that those attending 5:30 PM Mass stay seated in the pew utilized after confession.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 30

8:00 AM - Dr. Otho Michaelis IV + and Ms. Susan Miller +

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - Ms. Adele Shahid +

Tuesday, June 1

7:30 AM - Mr. Rick Coker +

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 AM - For the protection of unborn children (I)

Thursday, June 3

7:30 AM - Miss Ellie Chmura (I)

Friday, June 4

7:30 AM - Nancy & Norman Page +

8:15 AM - Mr. Vincent Loia +

Saturday, June 5

8:30 AM - Mrs. Mary Ballou +

5:30 PM - Mr. Arthur Brown, Jr. & family, living & deceased

Sunday, June 6

8:00 AM - Mr. Edison Bishop +

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - Mr. Nicholas F. Plouffe +

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, Johanna Killooy, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Stella Peebles, 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

The Second Collection THIS week (5/29-30) will support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contributions from this collection and from donation boxes in the Church are used to purchase food for the pantry and to help those who have short term needs for household expenses, prescribed medications, and other emergencies.

TAVERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, May 23 to June 5, is in loving memory of Josiah M. Patterson and is given by his grandparents, Ruth and Robert Patterson.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of of Ruth and Dr. Robert B. Patterson on their 61st wedding anniversary. Congratulations Ruth & Robert!

****REMINDER****

- Canopy and restroom construction to start **Tuesday, June 1st**.
- Weekend Masses, weddings, funerals and baptisms will continue in the church.
- Weekday Masses will be in the gymnasium.
- We will temporarily suspend Exposition, Adoration and Benediction in the church.
- The church will continue to be open for private prayer.
- Since we do not have the same technology in the gymnasium as we do for the church, we will no longer be able to livestream the daily Masses.

For weekend Masses, everyone will need to enter and exit the church using the main entrance on Devine Street or the entrances on the courtyard side, where there is a handicap ramp nearest the fountain. All entrances on Bonham Street will be inaccessible for safety concerns. Since we are constructing new handicap assessable restrooms, the two current restrooms will be not be available for weekend Masses. The restrooms in the gymnasium will be available, but children should not be sent to the restrooms unaccompanied. We will be designating the parking lot in front of the school as a handicap lot during Masses. The handicap lot on Bonham Street, directly next to the church, will be closed for the duration of the project, as that area is where the construction will be staged.

As such, please plan to arrive for Mass and other events sufficiently early to allow time to park, visit restrooms, if necessary and enter the church by these alternate entrances. I also ask you to be considerate of those that are less mobile and leave available to them both the handicapped parking spaces that will be provided in the school's front parking lot, as well as the street parking spaces nearest the opened entrances.



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May 28, 2021

My Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Bishop Robert Guglielmone has announced that starting with the Saturday Vigil Mass on June 5, 2021, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the general dispensation from attending Mass will be lifted. This ends the general dispensation from the requirement to attend Sunday Masses and Holy Days, which was granted in 2020 because of the pandemic.

Beginning that weekend, all Catholics in South Carolina will once again be bound to the moral duty of attending Sunday Mass, except for those who are ill or at special risk of grave illness from Covid-19 by reason of age, or underlying health conditions. They are still exempt from the necessity of attending Mass in person, but everyone else must return to regular Mass attendance each Sunday to fulfill the commandment of keeping holy the Lord's Day.

Masks remain recommended for everyone who has not been vaccinated, and Bishop Guglielmone also urges every Catholic who is twelve years of age or older to be vaccinated as soon as possible to have the best possible protection against serious illness for themselves and their neighbors. The text of our bishop's letter is attached to this email.

Please note the current CDC guidelines:

- **Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.**

Below is some additional information you will find helpful:

- Masks will remain an option for those who choose. Masks remain recommended for those who have not been vaccinated, or who are still uncomfortable in large crowds. The Bishop encourages vaccination for those who haven't received one.
- Starting June 5th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the church will be back to full capacity.
- There will be no spacing requirements in the church.
- Parishioners will still be greeted by those in our Greeter Ministry but are able to seat themselves in the pews.
- The dispensers of sanitizer will be moved from the center aisle but will remain at the side entrances and in the back of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own individual containers to use as needed.
- The church doors will open 45 minutes prior to Mass. On Saturdays, the church will open at 3:15 p.m. for Confessions. On Sundays, the church will open at 7:15 a.m.
- We will continue to simulcast into the gymnasium for the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses for overflow and for those who prefer to socially distance, but not for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil, nor the 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass.
- We will continue to broadcast the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses for those who are unable to attend Mass, as well as simulcast to the gymnasium for those who wish to be in the gymnasium.
- To maintain a sacred atmosphere for those viewing from home, we ask that those in the church and narthex be especially quiet as the broadcast microphones are extremely sensitive and are spaced throughout the church for optimum sound quality.
- The Bishop has stated that all protocols are left to the discretion of the Pastor, except offering the chalice at communion and the exchange of the Sign of Peace will remain suppressed.
- For those interested in participating in the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please visit our website for our new sign-up process or follow the link: <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/gift-bearer-sign-up>
- The restrooms in the church will be closed during our construction project, effective June 1st. Restrooms in the Rowland Building will be available.
- Children should be accompanied to the restrooms, as the restrooms are not in the church.
- Due to construction, the cry room will not be available during Masses.
- For safety reasons and the noise created due to construction, weekday Masses will be in the gymnasium and we will temporarily suspend Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction in the church. Since we do not have the technological capabilities in the gym to simulcast those Masses to the homebound, the daily Masses will no longer be broadcast to our YouTube channel.
- The church will continue to be open for private prayer 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Our journey together during this difficult time has been trying and, at times almost surreal, but you have continued to support me, my staff, and our volunteers, and done so with patience and understanding. For this, I thank you and all those who have offered your prayers and faithfulness to us and the parish. May the Lord continue to unite, bless, and keep each of us and your loved ones safe as together we return to the Table of the Lord

God's Grace, Peace, and Blessings,

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

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The time will soon come when we may return to public worship without fear of the coronavirus, and so effective June 5, when we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will end.

Individual dispensation, for those who are still at risk of grave illness and for their caretakers, will remain in place. These include but are not limited to caring for the sick, homebound, or infirm, those who exhibit flu-like symptoms or who are in the high-risk category.

We closed our churches and schools in March 2020 because it was the responsible thing to do, and it was important to follow local, state, and national health ordinances. We were able to resume public worship with safety precautions in place in May, and our Catholic schools opened for in-person instruction in the fall. We have learned how to live with this virus and to find a way through it together.

I am grateful to all of you for the patience and generosity you demonstrated during this difficult year, and it is our goal to make public worship accessible to everyone while still providing options for distancing and safety. Because we will be dealing with it for many years to come, it is important for everyone 12 year of age or older receive the vaccinations which are now available, both for the health of our communities and our shared life in the faith. It is not sinful in any way to receive any of the three COVID-19 vaccines.

As Catholics, we attend Mass to gather as a community that believes in Christ Jesus, and especially to receive our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. It is the source and summit of the Christian faith and life. I pray that you and your family will be restored and nourished by returning to the Table of the Lord.

Please pray for your priests who have worked so diligently throughout this pandemic and know that my prayers remain with you and your families.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo, DD
Bishop of Charleston

For additional details on dispensations, please visit charlestdiocese.org/returning-to-the-table.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection:
\$33,375.30



The Church and Parish Office
will be CLOSED
Monday, May 31, 2021 in
observance of Memorial Day.

MANY THANKS

St. Joseph is extremely grateful for everyone who made this year's in person CCD sessions possible and successful. Thank you to the parents and students, and a special thank you to all of our outstanding volunteer catechists!

Adam and Simone Fisher
Bernis Gabelman
Tessa Beniot
Melissa Roberts
Sally Robinson
Christine Blake
Kelly Andrews
Courtney Maxwell
George Kaupp
Ed Riberdy
Luke Gleissner

We could not do it
without you!

Ben Jett, Director of
Religious Education

WE INVITE YOU TO BE GIFT BEARERS

During Mass, there's a little moment that often goes unnoticed. After the collection baskets are passed, there is a very meaningful part of the Mass: members of our parish carry the gifts of bread, wine, and the offertory to the priest. The entire congregation is represented by those who bear the gifts. Through this act, we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts!

Many times people bring up the gifts to commemorate a special event (e.g., Baptism of a child), service to the community (e.g., Veterans' Day), or for a special remembrance (e.g., remembering a loved one who is with the Lord).

Beginning with the Vigil Mass on June 5, we will once again carry the gifts in procession. Families are encouraged to sign-up to be the gift bearers by going to <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/gift-bearer-sign-up>. At this time, we ask that you not sign up more frequently than once every two months. For more information, please contact Dan Wagner at 803.254.7646 or dan@stjosephcolumbia.org



Cardinal Newman continues to accept applications for the upcoming school year, for students in 7th-12th grades. If you or someone you know is exploring options for secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, we would love the opportunity to speak with you about how Cardinal Newman could be the right fit. We offer affordable, Catholic education and provide students with the tools they need to be successful in college and beyond.

Visit our website to learn more or contact our Director of Admissions, Michelle Holbrook to schedule a tour at mholbrook@cnhs.org. 803.888.1642.



All school facilities will be closed Monday, May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

We will celebrate Awards Day and Graduation on Thursday, June 3rd. Both events will be available to view on the Saint Joseph Church YouTube channel. Awards Day will begin at 1:30 PM and the Graduation Mass begins at 6:30 PM. We are excited to send this exceptional class of Catholic leaders on to new and exciting adventures!

May 30, 2021

WATCH

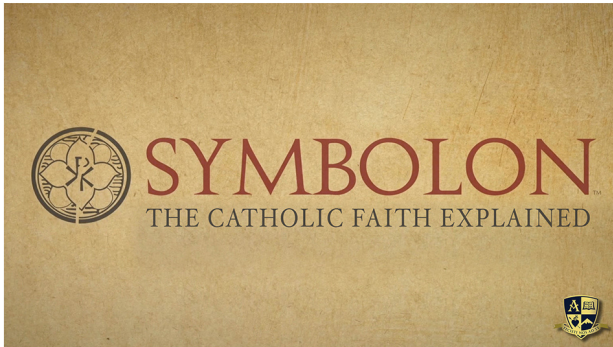
THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



LEARN

SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE



The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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