



MAY 5, 2024 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.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 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

msgrrharris@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 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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 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 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. (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, May 5

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Alberto Alvarez

12:15 pm - † Ian Roof

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 am - † Don Wagner

Priscilla O'Connor

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 am - Vicki Zelenko

Thursday, May 9

7:30 am - Joseph Kopack

James Josten

Friday, May 10

7:30 am - James Josten

8:15 am - School Mass - † Phil Wilson

Saturday, May 11

5:30 pm - † Miriam M. Fenzel

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am - † Ann Collins

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Alberto Alvarez

There will be no Exposition, Adoration or Benediction on 5/21.

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, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia
- Atkins, Chuck Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret
- Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Chris Charlton, Ron
- Childress, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura, Stephen Creech, Dianne
- Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Joyce
- Dilleshaw, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, Paul
- Durrett, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl,
- Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo,
- Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris
- Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Francy Goodrich,
- Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika
- Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, David
- Josten, James Josten, Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka,
- Charlene Landry, John Lenti, A. Crosby Livingston, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher,
- Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda
- Nauful, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa
- Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella
- Peebles, Maria Perez, Fred Perry, Donna Peru, David
- Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John
- Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois
- Simmons, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Deacon Malcolm Skipper, Andrea
- Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart,
- Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling,
- Bettie Sturkie, Daniel Vallini, Sister Angelita Vazzano,
- Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



JOIN US FOR THE MAY CROWNING OF MARY

The St. Joseph Women's Society invites all parishioners to join us in a May Procession, on **Sunday, May 5**. Monsignor

Harris will lead us in procession, immediately after the 12:15 PM Mass, directly to the Rose Garden, for a brief prayer service and the singing of our favorite Marian songs to Our Lady. The privilege of crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother will be Mary Bettin, our 2024 Catholic Woman of the Year.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(5/4 - 5/17)

Celebrating Mother's Day in memory of Dolores Brown.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Raymond "Ray" Pignitor (4.23.24) and Claire Hadfield (5.1.24), *sister of Joanne Anderson (Skip)*. May their souls rest in peace.

STAFF UPDATES

Please join us in welcoming Rev. Peter O'Steen who will be Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Church in Columbia and Chaplain at Cardinal Newman School, effective July 1.

Please join us in wishing David Cochrane, Director of Music, the best of luck in his future endeavors. David will continue in Catholic education as the Dean of Students at a school in Ohio. David will be leaving St Joseph at the end of June.

A very special thank you to Tom Militello. Tom has served as Director of Youth Ministry for the past nine years. Tom will be in the role through the end of June.

Please welcome Diana Von Plinsky as our new Director of Youth Ministry & Ministries. She comes to us from our school. We are excited to have her join our staff. She will begin in July.

SAVE THE DATE



**75TH ANNIVERSARY
WEEKEND
CELEBRATION**
SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 PM

13
SEPT

Gather For Good

Enjoy an adult-only evening while giving back!

11:00 AM

15
SEPT

75th Anniversary Mass

FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS

15
SEPT

Parish Family Picnic

MORE DETAILS TO COME

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (4/20-21):\$23,055.78

Second Collections
(Catholic Home Missions Appeal):
\$2,346.97

Upcoming Second Collection (5/11-12)
Catholic Charities

NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are currently looking for part-time Nursery Assistants for both our 8 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Mindy McBurney at 803.254.7646 ext. 423 or mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org.



FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Several shout-outs to several folks!

Allow me to publicly express my appreciation and thanks to Dr. Michael Dickson who meticulously finished a new adjustable organ bench with backrest for our church organ. In addition to many other talents, Dr. Dickson is an expert wood worker. Thank you Michael! Tawfiq Hodaly made a huge impact in our little room off the side of the choir loft where myself and our cantors warm up before Mass. Tawfiq dismantled and removed the old Moller pipe organ blower, air reservoir, and three electric motors that weighed about a ton each! Thank you Tawfiq! To all my Cardinal Newman organ students past and present who have participated in St. Joseph Masses at the organ, assisting and playing: Anastasia Egan, Adam and Jonah Reisenauer, Brandon Mateo, Jack Seezen, and Thomas Blake (who now studies organ at USC). You guys are awesome! Also, it is exciting to note that all three Organ Academy seniors, Anastasia, Brandon, and Adam, have been accepted as organ students at USC this Fall! This brings the number of students who have gone on to college to study organ, to six students!

If you are a parent or grandparent of a student who has two+ years of piano under their belt, strongly encourage them to check out [Cardinal Newman's Organ Academy](https://www.cnhs.org/arts/music/organist-academy). Learning to play organ is fun and it is different!

<https://www.cnhs.org/arts/music/organist-academy>

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright of Columbia's Baby Bottle Campaign will kick off the weekend of 5/11-12 - on Mother's Day, be sure and pick up your baby bottle at the church entrance. Simply fill the bottle with your loose change and spare cash and return to church on Father's Day, June 16. Monies raised will enable Birthright volunteers to offer help and hope to pregnant girls and women.

If you have any questions, contact Terry Hodaly at terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org or 803.403.3391. Thank you for your participation.

New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

June 4, 11, 18 and 25
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by May 31

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant56@gmail.com

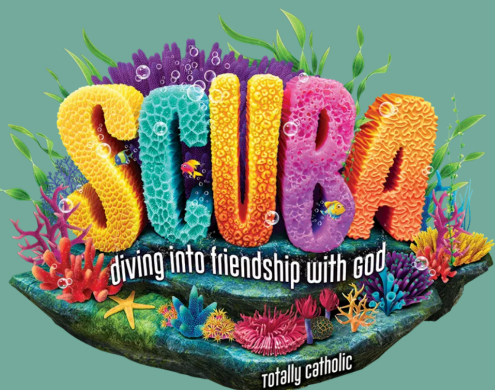
GROW

Don't miss out on summer fun!



Participant Registration is OPEN NOW

Scan QR code to register or volunteer!



VBS July 8 * 12
9 am * 12 pm



THIS WEEKEND
"I CARE I SHARE"
(5/4-5)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned meats, canned fruits, and mac & cheese. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions.

For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.



In anticipation of our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration, we are reaching out to longtime parishioners who would like to share their memories from their years at St. Joseph's.

To share your St. Joseph memories, please contact Jamie Vickrey at jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OR STUDENT?



Come join a new forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in patient care, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community. All healthcare fields are welcome. Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Next Meeting May 16th 730 pm at St. Peter's, Gibson Hall. Email CathMedMidlands@gmail.com for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (5/6 - 5/12)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<u>Acts 16:11-15;</u> <u>Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;</u> <u>Jn 15:26-16:4a</u>	<u>Acts 16:22-34;</u> <u>Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;</u> <u>Jn 16:5-11</u>	<u>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;</u> <u>Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;</u> <u>Jn 16:12-15</u>	<u>Acts 1:1-11;</u> <u>Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;</u> <u>Eph 1:17-23;</u> <u>Mk 16:15-20</u>	<u>Acts 18:9-18;</u> <u>Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;</u> <u>Jn 16:20-23</u>	<u>Acts 18:23-28;</u> <u>Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;</u> <u>Jn 16:23b-28</u>	<u>Acts 1:1-11;</u> <u>Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;</u> <u>Eph 1:17-23;</u> <u>Mk 16:15-20</u>



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Elementary Teacher Art Teacher

The selected applicants will develop dynamic lessons, class projects, and activities that enhance the student's academic, social, and spiritual needs and fulfill and exceed the South Carolina and Diocese academic standards.

Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to incorporate lessons that uphold and build upon the school's mission. Preferred applicants will have a current South Carolina license or equivalent license and demonstrate previous teaching experience.

Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to build a program that upholds and builds upon the school's mission.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:
Donavan Yarnall Ed.S, Principal

(email preferred - dyarnall@stjosdevine.com) or
St. Joseph Catholic School, 3700 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR– MIDLANDS GIVES IS TUESDAY, MAY 7!

We hope you are planning to join us in supporting the Saints Fund with your online gift through Midlands Gives. Midlands Gives is a one day online giving event to help local nonprofits raise much needed funds. The Saints Fund is the single most important fundraising campaign at Saint Joseph Catholic School. This fund helps with everything from tuition assistance—over 1/3 of school families receive need-based financial aid --

- to technology upgrades and facility improvements. This fund bridges the gap between our tuition and what it actually costs to provide a high-quality Catholic education to our students. Help us reach our Midlands Gives goal of \$50,000 this year. Here's how:
- Go to www.midlandsgives.org/stjosdevine and make your donation anytime between now and 11:59 pm on May 6th. Early giving has already begun!
- Double your gift with a match from our Matching Gift Angels. Generous Saint Joseph supporters have agreed to match at least \$25,000 in Midlands Gives donations. With your help, we could raise \$50,000 (or more!) in just one day.
- Help us compete to win an extra \$2000 by making your online donation during our Power Hour between 10:00 and 10:59 am on May 7th. The nonprofit with the most unique donations during that hour will win a \$2000 prize! Each time you use a different email address, you will count as another unique donor. Every donation counts and the minimum gift is \$10. Set a reminder today!

We are so grateful for your support. Thank you for your prayers and donations during Midlands Gives!

ATTN: ST. JOSEPH AND CN FAMILIES: TUITION ASSISTANCE

Just a reminder that the deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance is 5/17.

For more information, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/tuition-assist-for-parish-families

CARDINAL NEWMAN
KIDS SUMMER CAMP

It's time to sign up for camp! Don't miss this chance to give your child an amazing summer! Enrollment is now open, so reserve your spot today!

gofan.co/app/school/SC71173?activity=Camps

JOIN US

www.backthebird.com



The parish family of St. Joseph would like to congratulate the following students who received their first Holy Communion this weekend:

Estella Areheart	Isabella Maroney
Keith Barron	Thomas McCracken
Nguyen An Nhien Bui	Hampton Mubarak
Colette Cornwell	Molly Osterholt
Santiago Cruz	Catherine Rager
Katherine Dowdy	Alessandra Ramirez
Paige Dudas	Andreas Ramirez
Lane Duggan	Leighton Reardon
Adelaide DuPree	Abigail Riente
Isabella Galante	Caroline Roberson
Hadley Glenn	Yoshua Rodriguez
Paige Hackney	Veronica Spencer
Charles Henry	Thomas Stanley
Matthew Hickman	Addison Stoler
Cormac Kennedy	Robert Suber
Heyward Kibler	Julianna Thornton
Blaise Leary	John Washington
Ford Livingston	Stella Williams
Kelsey Luffman	Vivian Williams
Marcus Mandsager	Waylon Wilson
Jaxon Dylan Marasigan	