

OCTOBER 13, 2024 ~ 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.stjosedevine.com](http://www.stjosedevine.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](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar  
[fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:fatherosteen@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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon 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: 10.13.24

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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 13

8:00 am - † Vicente Fernandez

10:30 am - † Damian Masse

12:15 pm - † Vicente Fernandez

### Monday, October 14

7:30 am - Erick Holt

*Tuesday, October 15 - No Mass | Priest Retreat*

*Wednesday, October 16 - No Mass | Priest Retreat*

*Thursday, October 17 - No Mass | Priest Retreat*

### Friday, October 18

7:30 am - † Peg Brandon

8:15 am - Sue Gillispie

### Saturday, October 19

5:30 pm - † McGuire, McKinley, Maly families

### Sunday, October 20

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Jiggs Tompkins

12:15 pm - † Robert Henkel

*The Priests will be on Retreat from  
October 14 - 17. Mass will be offered on Monday,  
October 14 at 7:30 AM and resume on Friday,  
October 18 at 7:30 AM. There will be No Masses  
or Adoration offered on Tuesday - Thursday.*

## 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,
- Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry,
- Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Judy Canada, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Stephen
- Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joseph
- DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy
- Faller, 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, Francly Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy
- Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Merilee Hill, Jessika
- Johnson, Bill Jones, Mike Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten,
- James Josten, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard,
- William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti,
- Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Christina McKinney, Jared
- McLendon, Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague,
- Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle,
- Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar,
- Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Thelma
- Perkins, Donna Peru, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson,
- Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John
- Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Beverly
- Seely, Bonnie Siegers, 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, Chris Timmers, Anthony Warren,
- Father Richard Wilson, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis
- Yates

## BISHOP'S CALL TO PRAY AND FAST

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has requested that all the faithful in South Carolina join him weekly in praying the rosary leading up to the general election. He would like everyone to pray for the upcoming election, peace in our nation and the rededication of the United States to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

"In October, the Church celebrates the Month of the Holy Rosary. We remember in a special way the Battle of Lepanto when, losing all hope of victory, Pope St. Pius V urged the faithful to pray the rosary. A miraculous victory was won Oct. 7, 1571, thanks to the power of this prayer and the intercession of Mary.

"As your bishop, I ask that each family make an effort to pray the rosary at least once a week throughout the month of October and in the days leading up to the general election and beyond. Parents, if possible, pray at least a decade of this beautiful prayer each day with your children.

Be assured that the sacrifice of your time for this devotion will be multiplied. You will not regret leading your family in prayer." Additionally, Bishop Fabre is calling for a day of prayer and fasting on the Solemnity of All Saints, Nov. 1. While not common to fast on a solemnity, the contentiousness of this election season and its potential outcome requires of us steadfast prayer and penitence.  
Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



## SPECIAL ELECTION DAY MASS AND ADORATION

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (in the Church)*

Rosary at 7:00 AM

Mass at 7:30 AM

All Day Adoration and Exposition  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM  
Close with a Mass and Benediction  
at 6:00 PM

To signup for adoration, go to:  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the main altar are in honor of Erin Barlow and Adam Sheehan, who celebrated their marriage on October 11, 2024.  
Congratulations Erin and Adam!



## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025:  
\$33,120.57

Weekly Collection: \$32,968.01

### HURRICANE COLLECTIONS AND DISASTER RELIEF

Bishop Fabre authorized an annual collection to be taken up each August for Disaster Relief. It was taken up the weekend of Aug. 10-11 this year.

In response to the needs arising from the recent hurricanes, St. Joseph's will hold a special collection for Disaster Relief on the weekend of October 26-27, 2024.

Make sure to include "Disaster Relief" in the memo portion and on your envelope.

Thank you for your participation in this important local initiative. In addition to monetary donations, please continue to keep all those impacted by disasters in your prayers.

Upcoming Second Collection (10/19 - 10/20):

World Mission Sunday

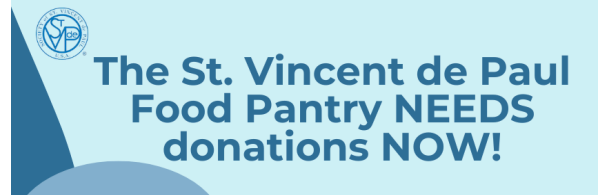
Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th.

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!



Next weekend, Oct. 19 and 20, we will observe Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Sunday (PAIL Sunday) in honor of all those who have suffered the loss of a child. We will do this by a special blessing at the end of each Mass.



## HELP US SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: RECOVERING TOGETHER AFTER HURRICANE HELENE

Dear Friends,

As we continue to recover from the impacts of Hurricane Helene, we at St. Joseph's Church want to extend our support to those in need within our community and Diocese. One of the most vital ministries helping our neighbors during this challenging time is the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Society is dedicated to alleviating hunger and providing essential resources to families across our diocese and local communities in South Carolina. However, they cannot do this important work without our help.

We invite you to contribute by donating:

- Canned meats
- Non-perishable goods (such as cereals, pasta, and canned vegetables)

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated, as these funds will enable St. Vincent de Paul to purchase necessary food items and supplies to assist those most affected by the hurricane. Monetary donations also enable our Society at St. Joseph to assist neighboring St. Vincent de Paul Societies in hurricane-affected parishes.

Drop-off Details:

- During the Week: Donations can be dropped off at the Ministries & Administration Building from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.
- On Weekends: You can also leave your donations in the Narthex of the church (before and after all Masses)

We will continue to collect food and monetary donations for the next few weeks, ensuring that we can continue to support those in need. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. Please consider making a donation today, whether through food or funds, to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society's vital ministry. To donate, go to: [tinyurl.com/DonateSVPSStJos](https://tinyurl.com/DonateSVPSStJos)

Thank you for your generosity and compassion as we work together to uplift our community during this time of need.



## CHECK OUT THIS IMPORTANT NEW MINISTRY!

*You are invited to join the new  
St. Joseph Catholic Church*

### MEAL MINISTRY

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

The Meal Ministry's mission is to organize meals for members of our parish family after a significant life event; such as arrival of new baby, loss of a loved one, surgery, or illness. During these times, everyone asks, "What can I do to help?" One practical way to serve others is to share Jesus and provide a meal.

#### JOIN OUR MINISTRY TEAM!

We hope you will join us in supporting our parish community through the Meal Ministry. Many hands make light work!

You can volunteer by emailing [stjosephmealministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmealministry@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office at 803-254-7646 extension 415.



## COME SEE OUR NEW HOLY FAMILY STATUE

We invite you to admire our new Holy Family statue in the courtyard of the Ministries & Administration Building, dedicated in memory of June Derrick and the deceased members of the Women's Society. It's a wonderful place to meditate, pray, and appreciate the beauty of God's creations. You can access it through the entrance from the parking lot.

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING! NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE?

St Joseph Catholic Church is looking for a friendly and welcoming Parish Receptionist to join us for several weeks, October 22, 2024, through January 7, 2025. We are looking for someone to work two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and can flex up to 20 hours part-time. As our Parish Receptionist, you will greet visitors and parishioners when they arrive, determine their needs, and offer assistance. You will also answer phones and emails, enter information into the Church database, make copies, and organize essential paperwork.

Our office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

#### Receptionist Duties and Responsibilities

- Answer phones and emails in a professional and courteous manner, and relay messages in a timely manner.
- Perform administrative office duties and make copies for parish communications.
- Oversee mail deliveries, and packages, and distribute them accordingly.
- Assist with scheduling mass intentions and recording sacramental records and sacramental paperwork.

#### Receptionist Requirements and Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Prior administrative or clerical experience preferred.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word and Excel).
- Highly organized, able to multitask, and the ability to handle all types of situations.
- Excellent time management and detail-oriented.
- Strong communication skills.

Please submit a resume and cover letter addressing your qualifications and availability for this position via email to [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org).

# GROW

Join us for a book study with Sister Mary Cecile

## The Grace of Beauty

ITS MYSTERY, POWER,  
AND DELIGHT IN DAILY LIFE



Books are available for purchase at Amazon.com or [twentythirdpublications.com](http://twentythirdpublications.com)

by Melannie Svoboda, SND

October 21, 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18  
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm (via Zoom)

*The book may serve as a help to reconnect with God, yourself, others, creation, and ordinary things.*

Facilitated by  
Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.J.B.

RSVP for the sessions to  
[srmceccile@hotmail.com](mailto:srmceccile@hotmail.com)  
or call 718-518-7820 by  
Oct. 16, 2024

## THANK YOU FROM THE SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 100 and Boy Scout Troop 100 thank everyone who supported Catholic Scouting at St. Joseph by purchasing popcorn this past weekend. Popcorn is still available or you can make a donation to the St. Joseph's Scouting program by contacting Dan Wagner in the Church Office: 254-7646 ext 422.

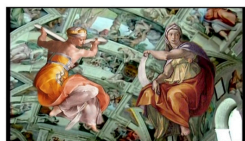
## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 13, 2024



### Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



### Persecution and Defense | The Early Christians | Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?



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

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila 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.

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 presents

## INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course starting September 8th and meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Topics are provided ahead of time in the weekly bulletin for current parishioner interested in brushing up on various areas of the Faith. Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 10/13 The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/20 Catholic Eschatology: The 4 Last Things
- 10/27 The Bible: The Word of God
- 11/3 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
- 11/10 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pt 2
- 11/17 Angels and Demons
- 12/1 Prayer
- 12/8 Lives of the Saints in Church History
- 12/15 Living the Liturgical Year



## CARDINAL NEWMAN Open House



Join us October 15 at 6:30pm!

**Sign up here!**



POINSETTIA  
SALES



The Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to the school and Saint Joseph on December 6. If you purchased last year, you know how magnificent these plants are! They make great Christmas presents! If not, don't miss out! Sales will begin October 15. Look for future announcements and one Sunday parish sale after Masses. Contact Carla Goff at 803.727.5021 for more information.





**Saint Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

## Mad Platter Ornaments & Plates

Capture your child's thumbprint or handprint on a beautiful keepsake this holiday season! Choose from five flat ornaments, a ball ornament, or two plates—perfect for creating lasting memories!

Flat ornaments are \$15 each  
Ball ornaments and plates are \$20 each

**Order Deadline:** Friday, October 11, 2024. Return the form with a check payable to St. Joseph Catholic School PTO.

**Paint Day:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024, starting at 8:30 a.m. at school. If your child misses Paint Day, you can visit Mad Platter (3101 Millwood Avenue) by Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

## ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

# YOUTH GROUP *Upcoming Events* OCTOBER

**10/16**

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM

**10/20**

### YOUTH GROUP TAILGATE PARTY

LIFE TEEN NIGHT: LIFE IN CHRIST  
DONOR HALL 5-7 PM

**10/23**

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM

**10/27**

### TRUNK OR TREAT

ST JOSEPH PARISH AND ST JOSEPH STUDENTS WELCOME  
SCHOOL PARKING LOT 6-7:30 PM

**10/30**

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM  
DONATE CANNED GOODS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Joseph's presents...

## Trunk or Treat



October 27 | 6-7:30 PM

St. Joseph School Parking Lot | St. Joseph School Students and Parishioners Welcome!  
(Ages 12 and under)

For details and to RSVP, scan the QR code below or go to: [tinyurl.com/StJosephTrunkorTreat](https://tinyurl.com/StJosephTrunkorTreat)







# St. Joseph Basketball Registration OPEN

## CYBL Basketball League - Grades 2-12

6th-12th grade teams' official season is expected to start **November 18th**

2nd-5th grade teams' official season is expected to start **December 7th**.

Registration is open from **September 27 - October 25, 2024**.

Teams that are formed may start practicing as early as mid-October.

Late registration will only be accepted if there are openings on existing teams.

League Teams are:

2nd/3rd grades

4th/5th grades

6th/7th grades

8th grade

9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

- Teams will be capped at 10 players per team. We may be able to add players to 12 if the league approves.
- Teams will consist of St. Joseph Church parishioner families and St. Joseph School families. We can accept a limited number of children from the community. Teams will have no more than 3 community children per team. Priority will be given to parish and school families.
- 9th-12th graders: For those students trying out for high school teams, we understand that the tryout schedules start after registration closes. For those students wanting to secure a spot in the league, we recommend registering. Please note that registration is refundable, minus \$10.00 processing fee. After October 25th, the refund fee is increased to \$55.00.
- If you have a 5th/6th grade boy trying out at Cardinal Newman, Coach Deter recommends reaching out to him prior to tryouts at [pdeter@cnhs.org](mailto:pdeter@cnhs.org).

Registration Fee - \$85 (\$105 for players who are non-parishioners or not SJS/CN students)

Please make checks payable to: *Saint Joseph Church* with "Basketball" and your player's name in the MEMO line. TO REGISTER and/or Pay Online, Go to: [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics)

Applications are processed in the order they are received - priority is given to returning players.

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications may delay processing.

## WANT TO COACH?

If you are interested in coaching, go to: [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics) to register. Coaches and assistant coaches will get a \$20.00 discount for their player. Only one player per coach.

**The Diocese of Charleston requires that ALL volunteers must complete a background screening, Protecting God's Children online training, Child Protection Policy, Code of Conduct, and Social Media Policy prior to volunteering.**

*The CYBL coaches meeting will be held at the First Pres Family Life Center (gym) on November 7 at 5:30 PM.*

Questions? Contact Adrienne Carroll at [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org).