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ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 20, 2020 | 4th Sunday of Advent

Parish Financial Report

2020-2021 Offertory Deficit
\$73,390.93

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

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[Order of Worship - 4th
Sunday of Advent](#)

**Mass Times for This
Weekend**
(December 19-20)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

*(Church - max capacity 80 -
Parishioners will be directed to
the gymnasium for overflow
seating to view Mass via
simulcast.)*

Sunday 8 AM

*(Church - max capacity 80 -
Parishioners will be directed to
the gymnasium for overflow
seating to view Mass via
simulcast.)*

Sunday 10:30 AM

*(Church - max capacity 48
(due to choir) - Parishioners
will be directed to the
gymnasium for overflow
seating to view Mass via
simulcast.) Livestreaming
on [Facebook/YouTube](#),
Broadcast 90.9 FM.*

The **Tabernacle Vigil Candle**,
December 20 to January 2, is given by
Doris Jovanelly in loving memory of
her husband, Ernie, and their
daughter, Vicki.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Opportunities to remember or
honor loved ones and special
occasions with flowers for our
liturgies are available this
winter on the weekends
of January 23/24, 30/31 and
February 13/14. For more
information or to check on
the availability of other dates,
please call Teresa Chmura at
803.254.7646 ext. 410. The
suggested donation is \$200.

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Parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast.)

Daily Mass (T-F at 7:30 AM)
(Church - Livestreaming
Facebook/YouTube)



Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays

[Click Here for the Signup Schedule](#)

When attending Mass in the Church:

We ask that you please sit after the liturgical procession exits the Nave. Following the completion of the organ postlude an usher will dismiss each row.

Please exit using the side aisles.

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we continue to do our best to keep our parish family safe.

Christmas Mass

Volunteers Needed for Masses!

Be a Part of Our Greeter Ministry!

As parishioners, we are asked to give our time, treasure, and talent to our Church, and we are in need of your time! We need volunteers to assist with the entrance and seating of parishioners at all weekend Masses. Those who volunteer will be given guaranteed seating for that Mass for up to 3 additional family members *(please note: for the 10:30 AM Mass, volunteers are guaranteed seating for 2 additional family*

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Christmas Eve 4:00 PM in Church (MAX CAPACITY in Church is 80), simulcast for overflow in Gym. Livestreamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Christmas Eve 6:30 PM in Church (MAX CAPACITY in Church is 80), simulcast for overflow in Gym. Livestreamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel and Broadcast on 90.9 FM.

Christmas Eve 10:00 PM in Church (MAX CAPACITY in Church is 80), simulcast for overflow in Gym. Livestreamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Christmas Day 9:00 AM in Church (MAX CAPACITY in Church is 80), simulcast for overflow in Gym. Livestreamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel and Broadcast on 90.9 FM.

Christmas Day 11:00 AM in Church (MAX CAPACITY in Church is 80), simulcast for overflow in Gym.

starting.

5:30 PM- Church Mass (arrival time at 4:45 PM)

8:00 AM - Church Mass (arrival time at 7:15 AM)

10:30 AM - Church Mass (arrival time at 9:45 AM)

12:15 PM - Gym Mass (arrival time at 11:30 AM)

If you are interested or for more information, please contact Dan Wagner

dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or call the Church Office at 803.254.7646.

[Click HERE to Volunteer](#)



We are pleased to announce that our 2021-2022 enrollment is now open. We are already experiencing waiting lists at many grade levels. The

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Click "Apply" to get started.

The school will be closed from 12 noon Friday, December 18 to Monday, January 4 for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Support the Bicentennial Campaign

Click on image below to enlarge



Cardinal Newman will be the only private school in the Midlands, and one of only approximately 2,000 schools nationwide, to implement the AP Capstone Diploma Program - an innovative program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success, such as research, collaboration, and communication. The program will launch in the fall of 2021. To learn about this exciting new program and why so many Midlands' families call Cardinal Newman home, contact

Important Confirmation News:

Attention: Parents/
Guardians of all students

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Confirmation during our next formation cycle:

Please take some time over the next few days to visit the Sacraments section of our website and view the video that is posted there in the Confirmation section. It will answer questions about the way the program will move forward in the next year, as well as provide links to the official registration form, and other important information.

<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacraments>

We're enrolling now! cnhs.org.

35th Annual Community Christmas Dinner

12.25.20 from 3 PM - 5 PM

The Basilica of St. Peter

1529 Assembly Street

Sponsored by the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul



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You may have noticed the absence of organ preludes and postludes during Advent with the exception of Gaudate Sunday (Third Sunday in Advent). The practice of removing solo organ music during Advent (excepting Gaudate Sunday) goes back to a *motu proprio* from Pope Pius X in 1903, and reaffirmed in 1908 and 1967. The spiritual purpose is to create a sense of mystery and awe via silence as we gather for and leave from the Mass during this season of waiting, introspection, anticipation. By withdrawing something to which we have been accustomed before and after Mass (organ music) we announce something different is happening, Advent! Solo organ music expressing the full joy of Christmas news returns on Christmas Eve.

Brad Cunningham, Organist

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