



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH 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

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 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

Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar
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. 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: 10.15.23

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, September 24

8:00 am - † John Bussinah
10:30 am - † Warren K. Marks
12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am - † Kenneth Winburn
† Sue Cluxton

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am - † Allen Crosby Livingston

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am - † Stephen J. Moses
† Shirley Pinto

Friday, September 29

7:30 am - Pat Sullivan
8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Sister Maria Lovett

Saturday, September 30

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am - † Julie Varca
10:30 am - † Damian Masse
12:15 pm - † Gregory Alia

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,
- 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, Inge Miller, Hope
- Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie
- O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Stella Peoples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman,
- Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, 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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers, this weekend, are in memory of Gregory Alia, given by his family.

UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" (10/7-8)

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, Mac & cheese.

Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

This weekend (9/23), we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Catherine Gray Kampe
Sadie Ann Lowe*



Upcoming Events

15
OCT

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

3
NOV

St. Joseph's Biergarten
Local craft beers, German wines, Bavarian inspired food
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

6:30 - 9:00 PM

17
DEC

**Schola cantorum presents
Handel's Messiah**

4:00 PM

**MORE
INFORMATION**

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/75th

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$31,117.70

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN COLUMBIA

You can protect mothers and children through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, through 40 Days for Life! While we rejoice that the Heartbeat Law has reduced the numbers of abortions, abortion is still legal and are occurring.

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 2712 Middleburg Dr (park in lot across the street 2711 to 2719)
- Vigil hours: 7 AM to 7 PM daily
- Local contact: Maureen respectlife@ollchapin.org or 803.932.6032

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com/columbiasc

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

October 8 - 22, 2023

The exhibit features accounts of several Eucharistic Miracles that have been recorded throughout the Church's history. It is based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

This version of the exhibit features an audio-visual guide to walk you through the tour. Be sure to bring a mobile device and headphones to access the guide.

The display panels are in both English and Spanish and the AV guide is in English with Spanish subtitles.



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

2350 Augusta Highway
Lexington, SC



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM - Midnight (Adoration 1:00 PM - 12:00 AM)
Saturday After 5:00 PM Mass and 7:00 PM Spanish Mass | Sunday After all Masses

For more information, contact the Parish Office at (803) 359-4391
charlestdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

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FROM THE ORGAN BENCH SPECIAL EDITION 2 OF 2



We interrupt our regularly scheduled *From the Organ Bench* series to bring you this Special Edition.

Last week we established that pipe organs utilizing electro-pneumatic key action are guaranteed to fail in fewer than 50 years. Our first two St. Joseph pipe organs used electro-pneumatic key action. The first one (1949) began failing in 30 years, the second organ (1982) began failing in 27 years. A mechanical (tracker) action organ, on the other hand, can last the life of the building into which it has been placed, barring acts of God, such as natural disasters. The proposed new pipe organ for St. Joseph church is a mechanical (tracker) action organ to be built by one of the nation's premiere mechanical action builders, C.B. Fisk. Find them online.

Based on current St. Joseph parish data, this mechanical action organ, over the course of (let's pick a random number, say 200 years), would be used for 4,000 funerals, 2,000 weddings, and 42,600+ liturgies. The same pipe organ used at your children's Confirmation Mass, First Communion, and wedding day, will be there for their children's children. A true legacy. Therefore, we want to build a new organ of first-class quality, highly praised for its flexibility and variety of sounds.

Pray for God's favor and blessing for a new mechanical action pipe organ at St. Joseph church. Create your own litany of saints who might pray for us to the Lord our God. Don't forget to include St. Joseph! Also, you might include in your litany of the saints, all those sacred music musicians who have gone before us. If you would like to hear more about the project please contact me @ brad@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Thank you, Brad Cunningham, Organist



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 or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

- 9/21 - Tour of the Church - Symbols and Worship
- 9/24 - Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 10/1 - Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/8 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 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
- 11/1/2023 - Solemnity of All Saints
- 11/5/2023 - Angels and Demons



EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS AT THE ORATORY IN ROCK HILL, SC

A Spiritual One-Day Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child of Any Age, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago

ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

November 18, 2023, from 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

All Are Welcome!

Donation: \$20 Individuals; \$35 Couples

Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestondiocese.org or 803 554 6088. To register, complete the Registration Form at www.emfgp.org

**The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at
The Oratory - St. John XXIII Center
434 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed
Sacrament of the altar."
St. Maximilian Kolbe*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 24, 2023



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



New Beginnings

for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

October 17, 24, 31, & November 7
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 Oct 11

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant@sc.rr.com

GET INVOLVED



SAVE THE DATE

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

MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!



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 to register

SAVE THE DATE - HOMECOMING AT CN!

September 29 against John Paul II Catholic School. There will be a pre-game tailgate in Alumni Hall with live music and food for purchase. Kick-off is at 7:30 PM. Alumni activities will be taking place all weekend, so stay tuned for more information!



GRANDPARENTS DAY | OCT 6

We are excited to welcome our students' grandparents/special friends for Grandparents Day on October 6. They will enjoy a light breakfast, a schoolwide Prayer Service, and classroom activities. We are blessed to have so many parishioners who are grandparents of our saints!



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 Building

Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs). RSVP to reserve your space by October 20 - Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com. \$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go towards lunch.



Schola cantorum presents

Handel's
MESSIAH
Parts One and Three

December 17 | 4 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church



St. Joseph Basketball Registration OPEN

CYBL Basketball League – Grades 2-12

8th-12th grade teams' official season is expected to start early November.

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

Registration is open through October 13, 2023.

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/9th grades

10th/11th/12th grades

- 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 20, 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.

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

Please make checks payable to: Saint Joseph Church

TO REGISTER and/or Pay Online, Go to: 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 to register. Coaches and assistant coaches will get a \$20.00 discount for their player. Only one player per coach.

All coaches and assistant coaches will be REQUIRED to complete the Diocese of Charleston Safe Environment forms and complete the online Safe Haven training course (www.stjosephcolumbia.org/safe-environment-for-children).

Questions? Contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

THE DOCTORS LOUNGE 2023

GET READY TO ROCK WITH THE DOCS!

Thursday, November 2 from 6 - 10 PM
 Central Energy, located on the historic Bull Street Campus
 Tickets on Sale: Thursday, September 21
 Advance Tickets - \$75, Door - \$85

Dear Friend,

Serving our community since 1984, The Free Medical Clinic has provided high quality healthcare, at no cost, to the most vulnerable who cannot afford such care and have no health coverage. In 2022, thanks to donors and sponsors like you.

- 1,150 unique patients received care through 3,278 on-site primary and specialty care visits;
- 20,806 prescriptions, with a fair market value of over \$2.1M, were dispensed by our on-site pharmacy;
- Over \$3M worth of services were provided at no charge to our patients.

Our signature event, Doctors Lounge, is crucial to raising funds to ensure that our patients continue to receive the care that they need. This unique event is a high energy and fun evening, featuring performances by some of the most talented physicians in the Midlands, great food, and drinks, an auction with a wide array of items, and plenty of fun.

Doctors Lounge 2023 will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 6 PM at Central Energy.

As a sponsor, you will gain exposure to an audience of 300+ and help the most vulnerable in our community at the same time. We can not continue to serve the sick and uninsured community without your help and support of this event. Please contact Caryn Pumphrey, at 803.765.1503, ext. 216 or cpumphrey@freemedclinic.org for more information and to let us know how you would like to participate this year. The deadline to be included in promotional materials is September 15, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continuing support.

Board of Directors, The Free Medical Clinic

THE DOCTORS LOUNGE 2023

The Free Medical Clinic's signature fundraising event will be held on **Thursday, November 2, 2023** at Central Energy.

Sponsor: _____
As listed in promotional materials

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Sponsorship Level: See sponsorship opportunities sheet for details. Please note amount.

LEVEL-	AMOUNT
Presenting (\$10,000 min)	\$ _____
Gold (\$5,000 min)	\$ _____
Stage (\$3,500 min)	\$ _____
Auction (\$3,500 min)	\$ _____
Valet (\$3,500 min)	\$ _____
Silver (\$2,500 min)	\$ _____
Bronze (\$1,000 min)	\$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **CVV:** _____

Signature: _____

Please respond by September 15, 2023 to be included in promotional materials.

Please submit this form with your check, payable to The Free Medical Clinic, to:

The Free Medical Clinic
 Attn: Doctor's Lounge
 1875 Harden Street
 Columbia, SC 29204

Please contact Caryn Pumphrey, Development Director, at 803.765.1503 x216 or cpumphrey@freemedclinic.org to pay by credit card or if you have any questions.

	Presenting (\$10,000)	Gold (\$5,000)	Stage/Auction (\$3,500)	Silver (\$2,500)	Bronze (\$1,000)
Complimentary tickets	20	15	10	6	4
Recognition in annual report					
Recognition (logo or name) on event signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition in social media promotions					
Hyperlinked logo on event website					
Recognition in purchased media					
Naming rights during all promotional activities associated with the event					