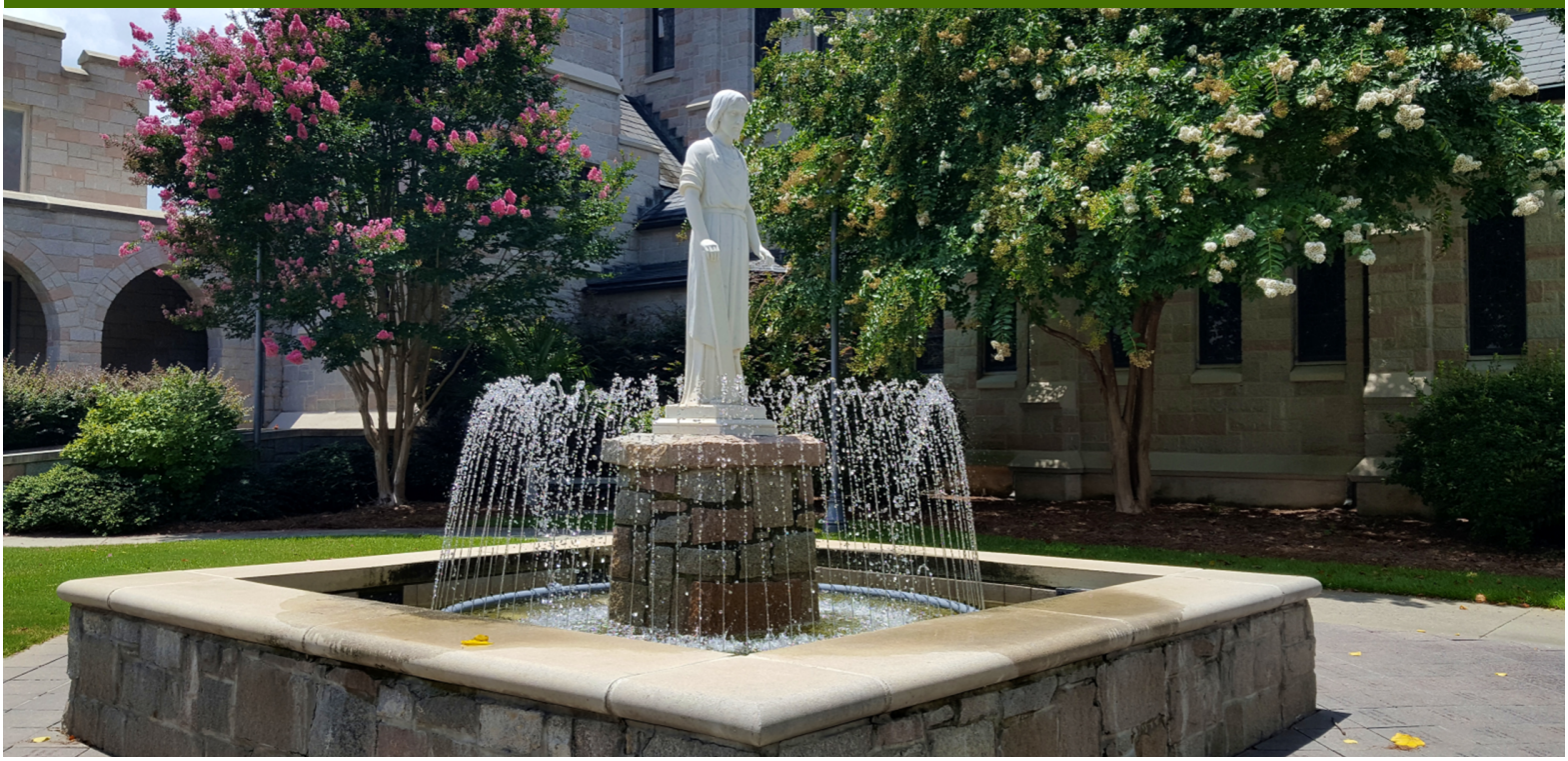
Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 ~ SEVENTH 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 - 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
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
Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
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 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 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:

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 - Dates for 2022: April 24, July 10, and October 16.
Sessions will be held at 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 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.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20
8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM - Mr. Tom Chmura & family
12:15 PM - Mr. David Jones

Tuesday, February 2
7:30 AM - † Mrs. Helen Lynch
Ms. Selma H. Goodwin

Wednesday, February 23
7:30 AM - † Mr. Joseph A. Shea

Thursday, February 24
7:30 AM - Mr. Harold Ingram
† Mr. Vinh Bui

Friday, February 25
7:30 AM - † Carmen & Martin Novellas
8:15 AM - † Ms. Eileen Sullivan

Saturday, February 26
5:30 PM - † Mr. John Barnum

Sunday, February 27
8:00 AM - † Mrs. Pamela Atkins Sizemore
10:30 AM - † Mrs. Marion C. Craig
12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

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, James Assey, Chuck Barnett, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Maria Carter, Joanne Childs, Allison Corbett, Mary Dannerbeck, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Selma Goodwin, Christopher Grant, Karen Stork Hoover, Joseph Horvath, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Crosby Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf, Mike Padua, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Betty Procko, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Maria Suarez, Nettie Taylor, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 26/27

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Jerry, Rosie, and Sandy Weikert, loving father, mother, and sister of Jeri Schiavone.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

February 13 - 26: In loving memory of John Barnum, and is given by his wife, Mary Sue.

UPCOMING REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The deadline to register for First Holy Communion is approaching. If you did not receive the email and link from Mr. Jett, please email him at ben@stjosephcolumbia.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 2

7:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM
The 12:15 PM Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

Drive-Thru Distribution will be available from 3:30 - 4:30 PM under the overhang of the Ministries & Administration Building for those who viewed our Ash Wednesday Mass via livestream. Traffic cones will be set up to direct cars.

If attending the 7:30 AM Mass, please do NOT park in front of the church on Devine Street, as it will affect carpool for the school. And please note that when parking in the MAB lot please use the crosswalks at the corner intersections.

Parking in the school parking lot will ONLY be available for the 6 PM Mass.

February 20, 2022

Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

As your Pastor, I would like to thank you once again for your financial support to the parish and diocese since the pandemic began, especially during this past year. I particularly want to acknowledge your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign for 2021. Due to your generosity to the BAA campaign for 2021, we received a rebate check of $26,227.13 in funds to be used for parish needs.

This weekend we kick off the pledge phase of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan programs and ministries supported by the BAA accomplish critically important work throughout our diocese. Just some of those funded include Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Vocations, Retired Priests, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries and so many more. Please visit our website to view the Bishop's video and a breakdown of the various charities that benefit from the funds collected.

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are challenged to look beyond our own parish boundaries and consider the broader mission of the Church. Each parish in the diocese is asked to do their part –and together we must. With an overall goal of $5 million dollars, our parish target is $128,064. We will receive back 50% of anything collected over our goal.

The needs throughout the diocese in the past year have grown exponentially and our support is more important now than ever before. I encourage you to join me by offering a sacrificial gift. For the past two weeks, we have been praying for the success of this year's campaign. By now, you should have received in the mail an invitation, and the necessary information to prayerfully decide the amount of sacrifice you will be pledging.

Together as a parish community, let us respond and do our part. May God bless you and your families for your sacrifice and generosity. If you have any questions about the Bishop's Annual Appeal or the Bicentennial Campaign, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, or Donna Watson, Director of Finance.

God's Grace and Blessings,

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

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Pastor

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shared his bread with the poor."
Proverbs 22:9

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2022 BISHOP'S Annual Appeal

- PLEDGE WEEKEND -

Please make your commitment to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal today!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

- **ONE-TIME GIFT:** Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.
- **A PLEDGE:** A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.
- **DIRECT DEBIT:** A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online to charlestondiocese.org.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS:** A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.
- **GIFTS OF SECURITIES:** Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please call the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details at (843) 261-0438 or email baa@charlestondiocese.org
- **IRA Required Minimum Distribution:** Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more: 843-261-0438 or baa@charlestondiocese.org

As you make your pledge,
PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges should be completed by December 31, 2022.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the BAA envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestondiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: **Bishop's Annual Appeal**.

SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU SACRIFICE	TOTAL PLEDGE	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
$16.67/day	$5,000	$500
$8.33/day	$2,500	$250
$3.33/day	$1,000	$100
$2.50/day	$750	$75
$1.67/day	$500	$50
$1.00/day	$300	$30
$0.67/day	$200	$20

GROW

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Something that's been bothering me for three years...

A good organist reads the text of each hymn verse when the congregation is singing and breathes with the people when there is a comma or some such punctuation. Have you noticed your St. Joseph organist does not do this except on rare occasions? What's up with that?

First, because hymn singing is relatively new to Catholics (only 50 years in the making) there is no agreed-upon Catholic common source for hymns. There can be ten "Catholic" hymnals and each of them can have the same songs, but with different texts! Second, in order to print the music and words in the worship aid, the text and music must be retrieved from a copyright source called One-License. The texts pulled from One-License, most of the time do not match the source from which the organist is playing. That's why sometimes the organist is spot-on one verse and the very next verse the punctuations are ignored. It's because the organist does not always see the same text the congregation is singing.

So... about two years ago, I made it my goal to address this issue. First, a hymnal source specific to St. Joseph needed to be created. What are the hymns we already know and love? What are the hymns that we need to add to our repertoire? That goal was accomplished in Fall 2021. We are now living with this new "hymnal" and ironing out the kinks, removing some hymns, adding others. The goal for this summer is to retrieve all of the hymnal resources at One-License, from which we pull our worship aid text and music and begin the tedious process of matching our new St. Joseph source with our One-License source. I'll keep you posted.
Brad Cunningham, Organist

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2021-2022: $29,153.85

Weekly Collection: $30,477.02

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH MINISTRY THANKS YOU!

St. Joseph Catholic Youth Ministry wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who supported the 2022 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection. **Thanks to your generosity, we raised $1,941.42!** Your contributions will help to tackle hunger and meet the special needs of those less fortunate in our local community.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH RESTAURANTS/CATERING SERVICES:

We are wanting to promote any meatless options your business may be offering on Ash Wednesday or on Fridays during Lent - if you have any specials, please let us know at info@stjosephcolumbia.org so we can get the word out!

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting a Food Truck Festival in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph for parishioners and school families. The event will be held Friday, March 18 from 5 PM to 8 PM on the blacktop behind the school. Food will be available to purchase from Moctezumas, Pawley's Front Porch, and other great local restaurants! We hope that you will join us!

A dispensation from the Friday obligation to abstain from meat has been granted for this event.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Breast Center at Prisma Health Baptist Digital Mobile Mammography van is coming soon to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mammography will be offered. Mammography is an x-ray of the breasts that can detect very small lumps three to five years before they can be felt (when they are most treatable). When detected early, breast cancer cure rates approach 100 percent. The Mobile Mammography Unit will be at St. Joseph Catholic School.
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | Jessica Eadon 803.254.6736
To schedule, call 803.434.9100
You will need to bring your insurance card and picture ID.

CARDINAL NEWMAN OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 27
2:00PM

Interested in learning why so many families are choosing to entrust their children's academic futures to Cardinal Newman? Join us on a Sunday afternoon for a closer look at what sets us apart and how we are truly *redefining excellence.*

Register at cnhs.org

Come and Explore Helpful Ways to Grow In Your Faith

A practical reality check to help us to grow in our life of faith, based on the book Traits of a Healthy Spirituality written by Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND.

FACILITATED BY
SISTER MARY CECILE SWANTON

MONDAY EVENING SESSIONS
(ZOOM) | 6:30 PM
MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28

TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS
(IN PERSON) | 11:00 AM
MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29

Cost: $13.00 (for the book)
RSVP by Feb.28th to sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org or call 803.540.1901.

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
91ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

All Catholic women in South Carolina are invited to attend the 91st Annual Convention of the SCCCW on March 25-27, 2022. Hosted by the women of the Rock Hill Deanery, events will be held at both the St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 292 Munn Rd. E., in Ft. Mill and at the Courtyard by Marriott Charlotte, 1385 Broadcloth St., in Ft. Mill, SC. Enjoy a weekend of sisterhood with other women throughout the state and relish in the speakers (Michael Acquilano, Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala, and Kim Michael Polote), praying the rosary, a Sunday prayer service, a banquet, and door prizes! Attend Mass with The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, as the celebrant on Saturday. Visit www.scccw.org/convention for complete details and the Registration Form. Contact SCCCW President Susanne Wolfe at 864.313.5866 or susanne.wolfe9@gmail.com for questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING WEBINAR - FEBRUARY 23 - 7 PM

Join us for an important presentation on Special Needs Planning. For families with a special needs child, financially preparing for the future can be overwhelming and daunting. Many parents quietly worry about their child's future when they are no longer able to provide financial support.

The Knights of Columbus recognizes the unique challenges that these families face. We understand it's not just about dollars and medical care but also the quality of life for their child. In this seminar, we'll talk through some of the challenges and solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through the planning process and share how the Knights of Columbus can help your family. **Tip for the best experience: use Edge or Chrome browser.**

To register please email Robert Boni at Robert.boni@kofc.org

FRIDAYS DURING LENT - LENTEN FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus, Council 724 will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday night during Lent (March 4,11,18,25, April 1,8) from 5-7:30 PM - CARRY OUT ORDERS ONLY - Call or text to order - 803.312.5856. PICK UP: 1623 Marion Street

Meals include: *Fried Cod Fish, French Fries, "Homemade" Coleslaw and Hush Puppies, Bread, Cookies and Bottled Water*

Adults $12, Children (6-12) $7, Children 5 and under FREE - Cash or Personal Check

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE MINISTRY

When you, or someone you know, has furniture or bedding that needs a good home, please remember that our community has a furniture ministry. This ministry provides an opportunity to give to those who have nothing, and in many cases moms who are sleeping on the floor with their children. Contact David Richardson at: davidrichardson63@yahoo.com or 803.724.8666. We will come pick it up so it's a win-win for all!

"SHARE THE LOVE" - ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY
FEBRUARY 20, 2022 MEETING

We invite the Ladies of our Parish to join us for the February 20, 2022 meeting, where our theme will be "Share the Love". A big success in the past, this meeting will give an opportunity to bring items needed by Catholic Charities- Clean of Heart Ministry, here in Columbia. We meet in Ursuline Hall, in the Ministries & Administration Building, after the 12:15 PM Mass, and start promptly at 1:30 PM.

List of Items Needed by Clean of Heart:

- Razors - Men and Women
- Food items (individual servings, tab top cans, no cooking required)
- Crackers, Cereal bars, Fruit Cups, Beanie Weenies, Vienna Sausages, Chicken, Tuna
- Women's Socks (They already have plenty of mens at this time.)
- Bras (Any size, especially sports bras)
- Travel Size Toiletries (They already have more than an ample supply of soap)
- $ 5 or $ 10 Cards to Dollar General, McDonalds, or Dollar Tree

For planning, please RSVP to Julie Rotureau, 803.463.4877 (call or text) by February 17.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to donate items for "Clean of Heart", there will be a box by the front desk of the Ministries & Administration Building (the week before our meeting) so that you can drop off your items.