



## SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 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 at [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/join-us](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/join-us) 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.stjosdevine.com](http://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 | [msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Paul Lacombe, Parochial Vicar | [frlacombe@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:frlacombe@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Deacon Jerry White | [gwhite@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:gwhite@charlestdiocese.org)

#### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestdiocese.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/join-us](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/join-us)

### 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 protecting children. All volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training and required diocesan paperwork. To volunteer at St. Joseph's, please contact Jamie Vickrey at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org).

For assistance or to report concerns:

- Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: 800.921.8122
- Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: 843.261.0431

### ARRIVING AT MASS:

Parishioners arriving after the Opening Prayer are asked to quietly find available seating upon entering the church, as ushers will not seat anyone after the Opening Prayer.

### 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:

To use the hearing loop, your hearing aid must be programmed to the "T" (telecoil) setting by a hearing aid specialist. Once in the sanctuary, switch your hearing aid to the "T" setting to connect directly to the church's sound system.

### PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

Our parish family can offer assistance to or request help from fellow parishioners. Visit our website to view listings or submit a request or offer of assistance:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners)

*For questions, contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, at*

[adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org)

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Upcoming seminar dates: 9.20.26, 10.25.26

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.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Matilda & Christina Callahan

12:15 pm - † Julio Neder

**Tuesday, September 22**

7:30 am - Teresa (Terry) Skelley

Special Intention - JB

**Wednesday, September 23**

7:30 am - Special Intention- JMB

**Thursday, September 24**

7:30 am - † Lois Simmons

† Esther Martinez

**Friday, September 25**

7:30 am - † Kelly Simmons

**Saturday, September 26**

5:30 pm - † James Garner Scott

**Sunday, September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - † Courtney LaBelle

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Fernando Hernandez

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry
- Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Imre Beke.
- Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Cindy Bumstead, Alex Butler, Judy Canada, Mary Jo
- Cavanaugh, Stephen Chelko, Joanne Childs, L. Cronin, Brantley
- Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael,
- John DiGeorge, Jean Dingeldine, Linda Sue Ewing, Nancy
- Faller, Susan Faust, Samia Feghali, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn,
- Tripp Furman, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Betty Gatipon, Laddie
- Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Cindy Guidry, Steve
- Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David
- Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, Andrew
- King, William Kinney, Tom Kurimcak, Sheryl Leonard, John
- Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha,
- Cheryl McLaughlin, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Gayle
- Michaelis, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael
- Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie
- O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen
- Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma
- Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Joel Randall, Donna Rock, Marcella
- Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman,
- Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott,
- Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., McLean Sims, John Sisario,
- Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Bettie
- Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Allan Winemiller, Neil
- Winter, Phyllis Yates



## MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE BEFORE MASS



To help maintain a prayerful and reverent atmosphere, the doors between the narthex and church will remain closed to minimize noise. Those arriving after the Opening Prayer are kindly asked to enter quietly and seat themselves.

We warmly welcome children and families! For safety concerns, please keep children with their families and out of the aisles.

The narthex, Cry Room, and Nursery are available if needed. Thank you for helping create a peaceful and welcoming environment for all.

## † IN MEMORIAM

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of *Ronald "Ronnie" Kell*, brother of parishioner Carolyn Giles (Alex), who passed away on September 7. May he rest in the peace of Christ, and may God comfort his family and loved ones.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the Wheat family following the passing of parishioner *Leslie Wheat Roberts* on September 14. May she rest in the peace of Christ, and may God comfort her husband, David; son, Will, and his wife, Mia; parents, Cheryl and Ken; sisters; and all his loved ones.

We lift in prayer the family of parishioner *John Circencione*, who passed away on September 14. May he rest in the peace of Christ, and may God comfort his wife, Patricia, and all his loved ones.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, we will welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Walker James Matthews*  
*John Shepherd Moore*

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The Tabernacle Candle from September 19–October 2 is offered in loving memory of *Gregory T. Alia*, with prayers of thanksgiving for his life and eternal rest. Given by his loving family.

# WITNESS AND GROW

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal: \$35,502.96

Parish Giving (9/12 - 9/13): \$38,699.48

Second Collection (September 12/13)

Catholic University of America: \$2,514.00

You can access online giving on our website or scan the QR code.



## SENIOR LIFE: LUNCH & LEARN TOUR OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

September 23, 2026 | 12-1 PM

Donor Hall/MAB — Light lunch begins at 12 PM

Church Tour — Begins at 12:25 PM

A light lunch will be provided. \$5 donation appreciated.

RSVP to Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com) by 9/21.

## INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Interested in learning more about Catholicism or refreshing your knowledge of the faith? All are invited to join our Introduction to Catholicism course, beginning September 13 and meeting Sundays at 7 PM in the MAB (Donor Hall).

Topics will be announced in the bulletin. Come deepen your faith, participate in the New Evangelization, or bring a non-Catholic friend!

Questions? Contact Adam Fisher:

[adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) | 864.747.5392

9/20/26 - The Existence and Nature of God

9/24/26 - Tour of the Church - Symbols and Worship  
(in front of the Church at 6 PM)

9/27/26 - Christian Anthropology and Salvation History

For the complete schedule, go to:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/becoming-catholic-ocia](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/becoming-catholic-ocia)

## SEPTEMBER 2026

Parish Calendar



For more details, go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parish-calendar](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parish-calendar)

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FRIDAY                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                           |
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| <b>9/20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Mass 8 AM<br>Nursery Available<br>Mass 10:30 AM (Youth Mass)<br>Livestream and on 90.9 FM<br>Nursery Available<br>Mass 12:15 PM<br>Baptism Seminar 1:30-3 PM<br>MAB/Corley<br>SJ Women's Society<br>Monthly Mtg: 1:30 - 4 PM<br>Donor Hall/MAB<br>Family Fellowship<br>SJS Cafeteria 5-7 PM<br>Youth Group<br>Middle School (5-7 PM - Gym)<br>High School Youth Group (5-6:30 PM - Blossom House)<br>OCIA<br>MAB/Donor Hall 7-8:30 PM | <b>9/21</b><br>Senior Life Board Mtg<br>MAB/Corley 11 AM-12 PM<br>Senior Life - Bridge:<br>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM<br>St Jos School - 2 PM dismissal<br>SHE Shall Be Called Woman<br>MAB/Donor Hall (7-8:30 PM)<br>(All rooms reserved for Breakout Sessions)<br>Boy Scouts<br>Gym - 7 - 8:30 PM | <b>9/22</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM<br>Benediction - 12:15 PM<br>Adoration Chapel<br>St. Joseph Ladies Prayer Group<br>1-3 PM - Blossom-A<br>Senior Life Bible Study<br>1-2 PM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Piccoli Cantori Choir Practice<br>Music Room - School 3-4:10 PM<br>Bel Canto Choir Practice<br>Ursuline Hall - 4:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Heroes and Hoops (Boys)<br>4:30 - 9:00 PM Gym | <b>9/23</b> Men's Prayer Group<br>6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>St. Vincent de Paul Food<br>Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM<br>Legion of Mary<br>9 - 10:30 AM/Blossom House<br>Senior Life "Lunch & Learn"<br>Tour of Church<br>12 - 2 PM<br>MAB/Donor Hall/Church<br>Mahjong<br>1 - 3 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Choir Practice 5 - 9 PM<br>Ursuline Hall/Church<br>NFP Intro - 6-8 PM<br>MAB/Corley | <b>9/24</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>Cursillo Ladies Group<br>10-11 AM<br>MAB/Corner Conf. Room<br>Gilmore Ladies Group<br>10:00 AM-1:45 PM<br>MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Heroes and Hoops (Girls)<br>4:30 - 9:00 PM Gym                                                 | <b>9/25</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>St. Joseph School<br>Prayer Service 9AM<br>Church | <b>9/26</b><br>Confessions 4-5 PM<br>Mass 5:30 PM                                  |
| <b>9/27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Mass 8 AM<br>Nursery Available<br>Mass 10:30 AM<br>Livestream and on 90.9 FM<br>Nursery Available<br>Mass 12:15 PM<br>Cub Scout Pack Meeting<br>Gym - 3 PM<br>Youth Group<br>High School Youth Group - Mosaics<br>(4-7 PM - SJS Cafeteria)<br>Middle School (5-7 PM - Gym)<br>OCIA<br>MAB/Donor Hall 7-8:30 PM                                                                                                                        | <b>9/28</b><br>Senior Life - Bridge:<br>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM<br>SHE Shall Be Called Woman<br>MAB/Donor Hall (7-8:30 PM)<br>(All rooms reserved for Breakout Sessions)<br>Boy Scouts<br>Gym - 7 - 8:30 PM                                                                                      | <b>9/29</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM<br>Benediction - 12:15 PM<br>Adoration Chapel<br>Senior Life Bible Study<br>1-2 PM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>St. Joseph Ladies Prayer Group<br>1-3 PM - Blossom-A<br>Piccoli Cantori Choir Practice<br>Music Room - School 3-4:10 PM<br>Bel Canto Choir Practice<br>Ursuline Hall - 4:30 - 6:30 PM                                                  | <b>9/30</b> Men's Prayer Group<br>6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>St. Vincent de Paul Food<br>Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM<br>Legion of Mary<br>9 - 10:30 AM/Blossom House<br>Mahjong<br>1 - 3 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>Choir Practice 5 - 9 PM<br>Ursuline Hall/Church                                                                                                                            | <b>10/1</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>Cursillo Ladies Group<br>10-11 AM<br>MAB/Corner Conf. Room<br>Gilmore Ladies Group<br>10:00 AM-1:45 PM<br>MAB/Sr. Ctr.<br>KOC Business Meeting<br>Blossom House - 6:30 PM<br>Prayer Shawl Meeting<br>7-9 PM Bride's Room | <b>10/2</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>St. Joseph School Closed<br>No Extended Care      | <b>10/3</b> Rosary: 6:55 AM<br>Mass: 7:30 AM<br>Confessions 4-5 PM<br>Mass 5:30 PM |



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH  
FOR **JUST ONE GIFT**

# 144 Boxes of Joy will be filled by the St. Joseph Women's Society

to be sent to less developed areas of the world  
in time to bring **JOY** as they celebrate  
our Savior's birth.

**You can help us send Joy to the World**  
by donating the shipping cost (\$9.00) for a Box of Joy,  
a great way to honor or remember a special person  
who brought joy to you.

Donations should be mailed to or  
dropped by the church office  
**by October 12, 2026.**

Mark checks as Box of Joy shipping  
and make checks payable to  
**St. Joseph Women's Society.**

Donations received above the shipping costs  
will be used toward purchasing items  
for the boxes.

**\*\* Donors and honorees will be recognized  
by the SJWS in the church bulletin. \*\***

For more information contact  
**Martha Becht** (803.360.8084) or  
**Mary Bettin** (704.953.0832).

Boxes of Joy is a ministry of  
Cross Catholic Outreach.

**Donation for Boxes of Joy  
shipping costs**

**@ \$9.00 per box.**

In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of boxes: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_

PART 2 OF OUR SERIES

## Why Are the Bishops Concerned About Abortion Pills?

As part of the USCCB's nationwide Respect Life Prayer and Action initiative, Catholics are being encouraged to learn about the growing availability and dangers of abortion pills.

- A LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE**  
Every abortion ends the life of an unborn child.
- REMOVAL OF MEDICAL SAFEGUARDS**  
Abortion pills can now be obtained through telehealth and the mail without an in-person medical visit, which can prevent proper evaluation of gestational age or the identification of an ectopic pregnancy.
- GREATER RISKS FOR WOMEN**  
Women may undergo these abortions alone and without immediate medical support.
- EXPLOITATION BY ABUSERS**  
Easier access to abortion drugs can be exploited by abusers and human traffickers.

PRAY
 LEARN
 ACT

And continue to ask for the intercession of our parish patron:  
*St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!*

*"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most fragile and suffering members."*

POPE LEO XIV

What can we do?

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
PRAYER | EDUCATION | ADVOCACY

*Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

*St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!*

Or use this  
QR code to  
donate



Amazon  
Gift List

**Cardinal Newman Alumni presents...**

**Into the Woods**

October 1 at 2:30 PM General Admission \$10  
CN Student \$5

# YOUTH

## Calling All Coaches!

St. Joseph 2026-2027 Youth Basketball Season



We are gearing up for another season - and we're looking for coaches to help lead the way!

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Build lasting relationships with youth in our church and community
- Foster teamwork, confidence, and sportsmanship
- Be part of a program rooted in faith, fun, and fellowship

To sign up, go to:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/coaches-form](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/coaches-form)

Player registration begins mid-September.

For more information please contact Robb McBurney  
[rmcburney0589@gmail.com](mailto:rmcburney0589@gmail.com).



## CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

Our September Pack Meeting is Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 PM in the Gym.

We will be doing water activities outside, so please bring a towel!

It is never too late to join Cub Scouts. Come and check it out! For more information, email Dan Wagner at [dan@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:dan@stjosephcolumbia.org).

**St Joe's**  
YOUTH MINISTRY

Register  
HERE



September



| Middle            |                                                                     | High                                                                            |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| SUNDAY<br>13 Sept | 3RD ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT<br>Community Building 5-7 p.m.              | MEN'S CLERGY CHAT /<br>LETTERS TO MY LITTLE SISTER<br>Small Groups 7-8:30 p.m.  | WEDNESDAY<br>09 Sept |
| SUNDAY<br>20 Sept | YOUTH MASS<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Any youth in the parish can participate | HIGH SCHOOL KICK OFF<br>Community Building 5-7 p.m.                             | SUNDAY<br>13 Sept    |
| SUNDAY<br>20 Sept | NERF OR NOTHING NIGHT<br>Talk: Fourth Commandment 5-7 p.m.          | WHAT THE MEME?<br>Parish Library Service Night 5-7 p.m.                         | SUNDAY<br>20 Sept    |
| SUNDAY<br>27 Sept | PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY<br>Talk: Fifth Commandment 5-7 p.m.            | MOSAIC MASTERPIECES W/<br>ARTIST, ANGEL ALLEN<br>Talk: The Fish symbol 4-7 p.m. | SUNDAY<br>27 Sept    |

## Support Our Saints!

Become a sponsor of the Divine Night Out Auction  
or Run with the Saints 5K and Fun Run!

Support our students.  
Promote your business.  
Strengthen our community.

Email [saintjoespto@gmail.com](mailto:saintjoespto@gmail.com) for more information.



## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking dependable, safety-minded individuals to help transport our students on field trips throughout the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners or community members with flexible schedules who would enjoy supporting our students and school. No CDL is required. Training and guidance through all necessary steps will be provided.

**INTERESTED, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE A GREAT FIT?**

Please contact the school office at 803-254-6736 for more information. Help us spread the word and keep our Saints on the move!



## MOSAIC MASTERPIECES

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

DISCOVER THE MEANING BEHIND THE FISH AND CREATE A MOSAIC MASTERPIECE OF YOUR OWN.

SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST

Angel Allen

COMMISSIONED ARTIST FOR SEVERAL MOSAIC PROJECTS AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00 - 7:00 PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DINNER PROVIDED

COST: FREE

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN OUR PARISH

SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP EARLY!

LEARN. CREATE. CONNECT.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FREE AND UNIQUE EVENT JUST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS.

Sign Up and Learn More Here



Next summer, our parish youth will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference, where teens experience a life-changing encounter with Christ through worship, the Sacraments, inspiring talks, and fellowship. They return with a renewed faith and a deeper commitment to living as disciples of Jesus. Your generosity helps cover conference expenses and allows more teens to participate in this powerful experience.

## CERAMIC TILES HANDCRAFTED BY ANGEL ALLEN (PARISHIONER OF ST. JOSEPH)



THE FACADE  
OF ST.  
JOSEPH  
9"  
\$120  
(hanger  
designed  
into back)



THE ICON OF  
ST. JOSEPH  
4.5" X 10"  
\$85  
(hanger  
designed  
into back)

Only 100 available per tile. First come, first served! Pickup will be coordinated through the parish office during the week of November 30th.

## ST. JOSEPH COFFEE MUG



\$20 each

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

- SEPT. 19-20: AFTER ALL MASSES
- OCT. 4: AFTER ALL MASSES
- OCT. 18: AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS
- MINISTRIES BUILDING: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

## ORDER & PAYMENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- CASH OR CHECKS ONLY
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER)
- Orders attention: Diana Von Plinsky [diana@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:diana@stjosephcolumbia.org)
- Questions: Adrienne Carroll [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org)

| ITEM                  | PRICE | QTY | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| FACADE OF ST. JOSEPH  | \$120 |     |       |
| ICON OF ST. JOSEPH    | \$85  |     |       |
| ST. JOSEPH COFFEE MUG | \$20  |     |       |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED        |       |     |       |

# Facts About Voter Registration in South Carolina

The mission of the State Election Commission (SEC) is to ensure every eligible citizen has the opportunity to register to vote, participate in fair and impartial elections, and have the assurance that their vote will count. Voter registration rules vary by state, so the SEC wants to ensure that voters know the facts about registering to vote in South Carolina.



## To be eligible to register in South Carolina you **MUST**:

- be a United States citizen.
- be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election.
- be a resident of South Carolina in the county and precinct in which you are registering.
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent.
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime.
- have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws OR if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction.



## ID is required to register to vote in South Carolina:

- If registering to vote, you **MUST** provide:
  - A current, valid Photo ID.
  - A utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document showing your name and address in your county.



## There are several ways to register in South Carolina:

- You can register online, by mail, in person at a county elections office, OR,
- In person while receiving services at an agency covered by the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA).
  - The NVRA requires states to offer voter registration opportunities at all offices that provide public assistance and all offices that provide state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities. Among others, these agencies include:
    - Department of Motor Vehicles.
    - Department of Social Services.
    - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.
    - [See a full list of NVRA agencies on scVOTES.gov.](https://www.scvotes.gov)



## Fraudulent registration or voting is a felony:

The SEC and the Department of Motor Vehicles are actively auditing data from Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) to ensure only U.S. citizens are included on the active list of registered voters. In addition to the SEC's security policies and partnerships, state and federal laws protect the election process by making fraud and other violations of election law a crime. Fraudulent registrations should be reported to law enforcement.

The SEC will continue to be vigilant in following our state's election laws to ensure elections in South Carolina are conducted with integrity.