



DECEMBER 3, 2023 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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
msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar
wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. Christopher Loester, Parochial Vicar
frchristopher@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: 1.14.24, 4.14.24, 7.14.24 & 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 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, December 3

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 am - † Christina Helen McKinney
12:15 pm - † Miguel V. Laut

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 am - † Miguel Laut
Elizabeth Madeline Ream

Wednesday, December 6

7:30 am - † Fadia Mubarak

Thursday, December 7

7:30 am - † Adam Donald White
Walter Graham Newman

Friday, December 8

7:30 am - † Barbara & Frank Walker
9:00 am - *School Mass* - Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 pm - † Eileen & Allen Corbett
6:00 pm - † Fadia Mubarak

Saturday, December 9

5:30 pm - Darby Kelly

Sunday, December 10

8:00 am - Proencio Vasallo
10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 pm - † Phil Wilson

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, Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington,
- Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey
- DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Bill
- Dukes, Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, 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, Angie
- Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes
- Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Inge Miller, Hope Mosher,
- Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda
- Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne,
- Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles,
- Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez,
- John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers,
- Lois Simmons, 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



The Parish office will be closed Friday, December 8.

ADVENT FRIDAYS: EXPLORE THE INFANCY NARRATIVES AND CULTIVATE HOLY HABITS

Calling all men of St. Joseph. Join us this Advent as we prepare in anticipation for the birth of Christ.

Fr. Frei will help lead a discussion on Pope Benedict XVI's "Infancy Narratives," a work offering reflections on the early chapters of Jesus's life, as told in the Gospels. This contemplative book provides a deep theological and historical understanding of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Nativity.

We'll meet from 6:15 - 7:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg.
The 3 meeting dates are: 12/8, 12/15 and 12/20

Please email Thomas Glasgow at glasgowtf@gmail.com to RSVP.

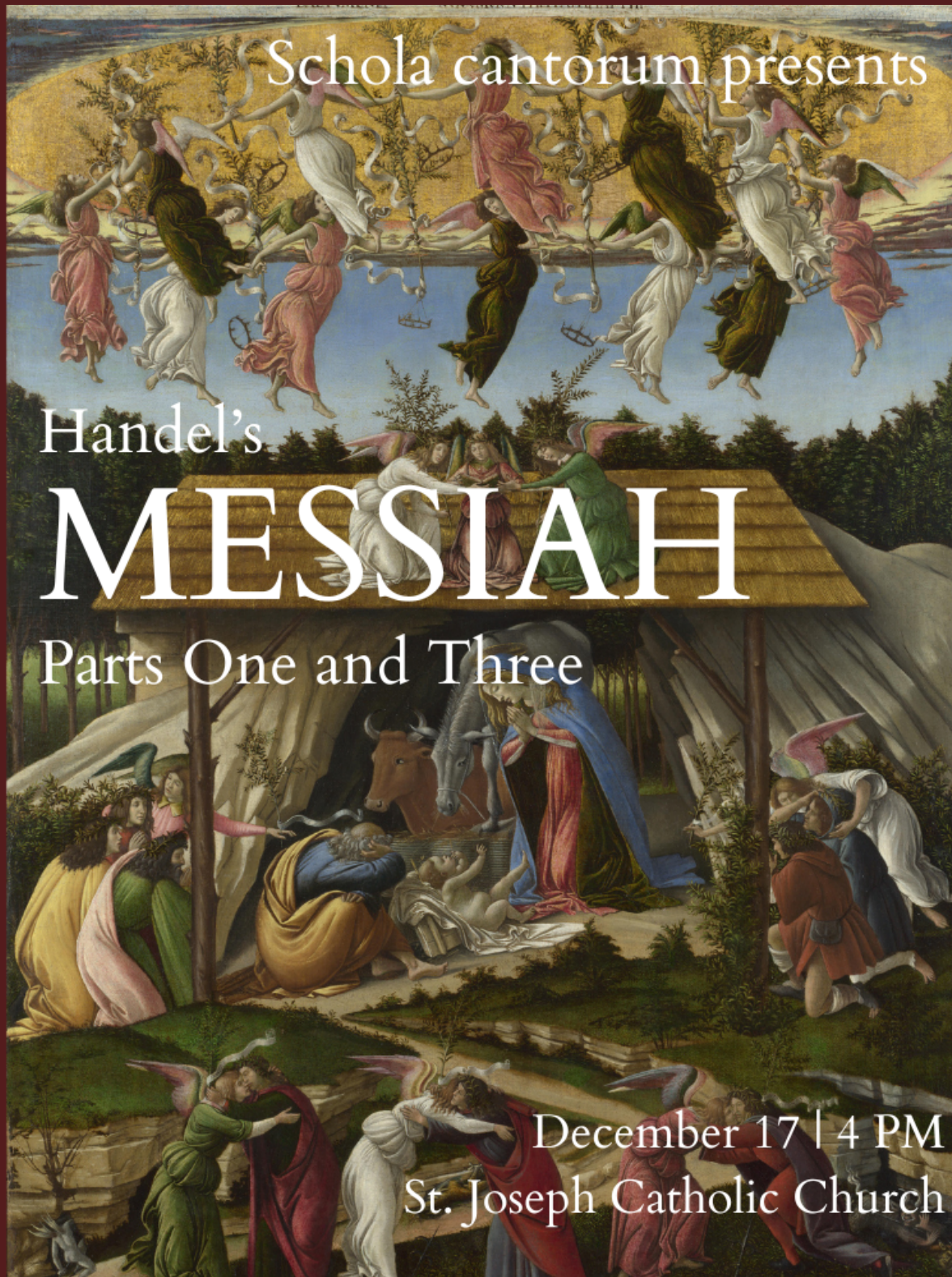
If you need a copy of the book, one can be ordered here:
<https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Nazareth-Pope-Benedict-XVI/dp/0385346409>

JOIN US FOR A RORATE MASS

The "Rorate" Mass is an ancient Advent tradition that takes its name from the first word of the Introit: Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant iustum, "Drop down dew, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness." This Mass in honor of Mary is a beautiful candlelit Mass that begins in the darkness of early morning. The interplay of light and darkness as the church becomes progressively brighter with the sunrise symbolizes the coming of the Eternal Light, whom we await during the Advent season. Our Mass will be on Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 AM, starting with silent prayer and reflection at 6 AM. Open to all parishioners.

SCHOLA CANTORUM PRESENTS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4 PM



Schola cantorum presents

Handel's

MESSIAH

Parts One and Three

December 17 | 4 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection:
\$26,586.23

Second Collection -
Diocesan International Ministries and
missionary trips to Guatemala
\$2,600.37

Upcoming Second Collection -
December 9/10 - Religious Retirement Fund



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace of the Lord be with you, now and forever. I write to tell you about the upcoming collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on the weekend of Dec. 9-10. This annual appeal assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, past and present, have had on our diocese and our country. Their lives of sacrifice deserve our help now to ensure they are provided for in retirement.

We are called to recognize that many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to the Church, usually receiving little pay in return. Consequently, their communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health-care costs and decreased income. Religious communities are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the day-to-day needs of aging members, including medical expenses, nursing assistance, and other necessities.

Your generous donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their brothers, sisters, and priests. This is an opportunity to express God's love through your gifts. As we have been instructed in the book of Romans, "Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality" (12:13).

I invite you to give whatever you can toward this year's collection. In addition to your contribution, please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers and pray for an increase in vocations to the religious life.

May God, the giver of all good things, bless and keep you.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

2023 St. Joseph Giving Tree

Gift Cards & Shoe Drive

AS EASY AS 1,2,3



1 CHOOSE A SNEAKER TAG AND/OR DONATION ENVELOPE FROM THE TREE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX

2 FILL THE ENVELOPE WITH A MONETARY DONATION AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET - DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR NAME!

3 DROP YOUR UNWRAPPED NEW SNEAKERS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

OR USE THIS
QR CODE
TO DONATE!



WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

EMAIL AND TEXT SCAMS- BE AWARE!

The recent surge in national email and phone scams involves impersonating parish priests/staff for fund solicitation. Beware of fake emails from our church personnel, requesting funds electronically—this isn't our practice. A new scam involves text messages from our clergy asking for donations; this is not legitimate.

Spotting a scam:

- Scammers use casual, brief messages urging help or aid.
- Texts have non-local numbers; emails use fake addresses mimicking real ones.
- Check sender email addresses for phoniness, resembling but differing slightly from authentic ones (e.g., FrJoe@gmail.com vs. FrJoe@msn.com).

Precautions:

- Respond to money-related texts/emails in person/phone to verify legitimacy.
- Don't click on any part of these messages; they might contain malicious software.
- Avoid sharing passwords or opening infected email attachments.
- Scammers create urgency or curiosity to manipulate emotions.
- Be wary of urgent demands, requests to bypass policies, or offers that seem too good to be true (like winning a lottery).
- Our church primarily communicates through weekly electronic updates (via Flocknote) and mail.

For inquiries, contact Adrienne Carroll, our Business Manager, at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 439.

GROW

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:

12/3 - Prayer

12/10 - Intro to Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation

12/17 - Why do Catholics do that? (General Q&A, common practices, etc.)

1/7/2024 - The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith



WELCOME FATHER CHRISTOPHER!

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Father Christopher Loester, our newest addition from St. Francis by the Sea in Hilton Head, SC. Originally from Long Island, New York, Father Christopher was ordained in 2022 and brings his vibrant spirit to our community.

He enjoys painting, fishing, nature, golf, and his top movie picks are *Ghostbusters* (1984), *Back to the Future*, and *Jurassic Park*. Having moved to the South only a couple of years ago, he has found immense joy in the warmth and hospitality of the people. He appreciates the genuine generosity and faithfulness that permeate the Southern culture.

Let's warmly embrace Father Christopher as he begins this new chapter with us. Together, let's grow in faith and fellowship under his guidance.

DECEMBER 3, 2023



Immaculée Ilibagiza



February 1 | 7 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Immaculée Ilibagiza survived the 1994 Rwandan genocide by hiding in a 3ft. x 4ft. bathroom for 91 days with seven other women. Immaculée endured fear, starvation, anger, and despair for months, all while her family, community, and nearly one million of her tribe were slaughtered. Remarkably, her tragedy transformed Immaculée into a strong woman dedicated to peace and reconciliation. She now travels the world sharing her story and healing the hearts of those struggling with fear, doubt, and hate. Her autobiography, *Left to Tell*, has sold more than two million copies and is in the process of becoming a major motion picture.

We are blessed to be having her join us at St. Joseph's on Thursday, February 1 to tell her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness.

To reserve your seat, go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/immaculee

Foreword by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Immaculée Ilibagiza
with Steve Erwin

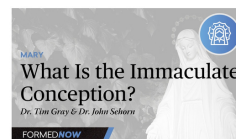


LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God
Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of December 03, 2023



What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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What Is the Immaculate Conception?

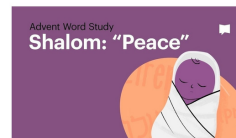
Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



St. Nicholas Day

St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa!). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs



Shalom: "Peace"

Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

"Peace" is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and [ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)

GET INVOLVED



THIS WEEKEND "I CARE I SHARE" 12/2-3

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, and mac & cheese. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.



We are pleased to announce that enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Would you like to learn more about our wonderful parish school? We would love to welcome you for a personalized tour!

Call or email Kerry Reedy (803.254.6736 or kreedy@stjosdevine.com) to schedule. Or check out our Virtual Tour (<https://stjosdevine.com/take-a-virtual-tour/>) for a preview. Ready to apply? The application can be found on our website – www.stjosdevine.com. Click "Apply Now" to get started.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP *at St. Joseph.*

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP 12/10

Upcoming Event: 12/10 Final Sunday Dinner of 2023
RSVP to fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com by 12/8 at 12PM.
Donations: Our events are offered for free to be accessible to our entire parish community. To continue this service, please consider contributing!

JINGLE
and Mingle
CN Alumni Christmas Party

Courtesy of Forrest Whittark CN73 and The CN Alumni & Parent Alumni Association

DECEMBER 7 6 - 8 PM

ROCKAWAY
2719 ROSEWOOD DR., COLUMBIA, SC
29205

Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres
Cash Bar & Good Times!

MOD FUNDRAISING

RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 141 PELHAM DR, SUITE B
COLUMBIA, SC 29209

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES25. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY
PRESENTS**
From the Devine Kitchens


The ladies of St. Joseph Women's Society would like to express our gratitude to all of our wonderful parishioners and dear friends of St. Joseph who continue to support our "From the Devine Kitchens" online sale. Because of your generosity in support of our yearly sale, SJWS will be able to continue our outreach ministries to our community as well as help with outreach ministries of St. Joseph.

We also want to thank Msgr. Harris and Father Frei for always supporting the St. Joseph Women's Society in all of our endeavors.

Blessing to all for a Joyous Christmas Season!
Martha Becht, Teresa Sowers, Julie Rotureau, Mary Sue Barnum, Mary Bettin, Maria Carrero, Jamie Vickrey
Ways and Means Committee of the SJWS

DECEMBER 2023

For more details, go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parish-calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sanctuary 2 Rowland Education Building & Gym 3 Parking 4 Ministries & Administration Building 5 St. Joseph School 6 Blossom Street House 					<p>1 Rosary: 7 AM 1st Friday Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>School Prayer Service - 8:15 AM</p> <p>Senior Life: Lunch & Learn - 12 PM MAB/Donor Hall</p>	<p>2 Rosary: 8 AM 1st Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM</p> <p>Confessions before and after 8:30 AM Mass</p> <p>Women's Friends of Jose Maria (8:30 - 10:45 AM) Church</p> <p>Lay Carmelites Christmas Party (8:30 AM - 12 PM) MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>*I Care I Share* food collection for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry - leave in Narthex</p> <p>Confessions 4-5 PM Mass 5:30 PM</p>
<p>3 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Mass 8 AM Nursery Available</p> <p>CCD (School) 9:15-10:15 AM Intro to Catholicism (MAB) 9:15-10:15 AM</p> <p>Mass 10:30 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available</p> <p>Mass 12:15 PM</p> <p>*I Care I Share* food collection for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry - leave in Narthex</p> <p>Cub Scouts - Gym - 3 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Senior Life - Bridge: MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts - Parish House - Upper - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>5 Men's Prayer Group 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Senior Life Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke - 1-2PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Lectio Divina Women's Prayer Group 1-3 PM - Blossom-A</p> <p>Youth Group eteam- 6-8 PM Blossom House</p>	<p>6 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Legion of Mary - 8:30-10 AM Blossom-B</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30-11:30 AM - behind the church</p> <p>Our Lady's Rosary Makers 10:30 AM-12:30 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Women's Society Christmas Cheer Social 5-7 PM MAB/Donor Hall</p> <p>Youth Group - 6-8:30 PM Blossom House</p> <p>Family Fellowship - Women's Group 7:30-9 PM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p>	<p>7 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Cursillo Ladies Group 10-11 AM Blossom-A</p> <p>Gilmore Ladies Group 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Knights of Columbus- 6:30 PM - Blossom House</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry: 7-9 PM - Parish House - Bride's Room</p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day</p> <p>Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM Mass: 9 AM (School Mass) Mass: 12:15 PM (Livestream and Broadcast on 90.9 FM) Mass: 6 PM</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Confessions 3-5 PM Mass 5:30 PM</p>
<p>10 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Mass 8 AM Nursery Available</p> <p>CCD (School) 9:15 - 10:15 AM Intro to Catholicism (MAB) 9:15-10:15 AM</p> <p>Mass 10:30 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available</p> <p>Mass 12:15 PM</p> <p>OCDS Day of Recollection Church 1:30-2:30 PM OCDS - MAB/Sr Ctr. 2:30-5 PM Family Fellowship Sunday Dinner 5 - 7 PM MAB/Sr Ctr.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Senior Life - Bridge: MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts - Parish House Upper - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Men's Prayer Group 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Senior Life Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke - 1-2PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Lectio Divina Women's Prayer Group 1-3 PM - Blossom-A</p> <p>Youth Group eteam- 6-8 PM Blossom House</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Mthly Mtg 7 PM- MAB/Corley</p>	<p>13 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Legion of Mary - 8:30-10 AM Blossom-B</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM - behind the church</p> <p>Youth Group 6-8:30 PM Blossom House</p> <p>School Christmas Program 6:30 - 7:30 PM (Gym)</p>	<p>14 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Cursillo Ladies Group 10-11 AM Blossom-A</p> <p>Gilmore Ladies Group 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p>	<p>15 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>School Mass - 8:15 AM</p> <p>School Christmas Break Begins - 12 PM dismissal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Confessions 3-5 PM Mass 5:30 PM</p>
<p>17 3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Mass 8 AM Nursery Available</p> <p>CCD (School) 9:15 - 10:15 AM Intro to Catholicism (MAB) 9:15-10:15 AM</p> <p>Mass 10:30 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available</p> <p>Mass 12:15 PM</p> <p>Schola Cantorum presents The Messiah - 4 PM (Church)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Senior Life - Board Meeting MAB/Corley Conf Rm. 10 AM</p> <p>Senior Life - Bridge MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts - Blossom House - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Friends of Josemaria 7:15-10 PM Church</p>	<p>19 Men's Prayer Group 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Senior Life Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke - 1-2PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p> <p>Lectio Divina Women's Prayer Group 1-3 PM - Blossom-A</p> <p>Family Fellowship - Men's Group 7:30 PM - WECO Bottle & Biergarten</p> <p>Youth Group eteam- 6-8 PM Blossom House</p>	<p>20 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Legion of Mary - 8:30-10 AM Blossom-B</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM - behind the church</p> <p>Our Lady's Rosary Makers - MAB/Sr.Ctr. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Youth Group Christmas Party 6-8 PM Blossom House</p>	<p>21 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>12:30 PM Parish Office closes for Christmas holiday</p>	<p>22 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Confessions 3 - 5 PM Mass 5:30 PM</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Mass 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM Mass 12:15 PM</p> <p>Vigil of Christmas</p> <p>Mass 4 PM (Church) Mass 4:15 PM (Gym) Mass 6:30 PM (Church) Mass 10 PM (Church)</p>	<p>25 Christmas</p> <p>Mass 9 AM Mass 11 AM</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>	<p>27 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Legion of Mary - 8:30-10 AM Blossom-B</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM - behind the church</p> <p>Youth Group 6-8:30 PM Blossom House</p>	<p>28 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Cursillo Ladies Group 10-11 AM Blossom-A</p> <p>Gilmore Ladies Group 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.</p>	<p>29 Rosary: 7 AM Mass: 7:30 AM</p> <p>Parish Office closes at 12:30 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Confessions 4 - 5 PM Mass 5:30 PM</p>
<p>31 Feast of the Holy Family</p> <p>Mass 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM Mass 12:15 PM</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God - Mass: 6 PM</p>	<p>1.1.24</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God</p> <p>Mass 10 AM Livestream and on 90.9 FM</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>					