



MARCH 19, 2023 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY



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

MASKS OPTIONAL

**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, and for cry room overflow.*

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., 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://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 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: 4.23.23, 7.16.23, 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.

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 Adam Fisher at adam@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 3:00 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, March 19

8:00 AM - The Murphy Family

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Louise Cunningham

Monday, March 20 (for the Feast of St. Joseph)

7:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 AM - † James (Jim) Burrows, III

† Robert L. Bouck

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 AM - † Walter "Rick" Coker

Thursday, March 23

7:30 AM - Leah and Martin Trout

† Warren Couvillion

Friday, March 24

7:30 AM - Matthew Walsh

8:15 AM - School Mass - † Margaret Mary Steele

6:00 PM - † Barbara Bess

Saturday, March 25

5:30 PM - † Stephen Korich

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM - † Caridad Laut

10:30 AM - In honor of Adrian & Shannon Zona

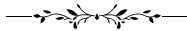
12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of

Harold Bayerl (3.16.23).

May his soul rest in peace.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the main altar this weekend are in honor of Brian Matthew Maroney and Emily Elizabeth Bryant who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Congratulations Brian and Emily!



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

Saturday, April 1 - First Saturday

Confessions offered before and after 8:30 AM Mass and from 3 - 5 PM

Monday, April 3

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

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, Dorothy Ardoin, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, John Bumstead, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary
- DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Katie Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson
- Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fuscini, George
- Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling,
- Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Jim Hattler,
- John Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby Livingston, Lynn Mancino,
- Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael, Mitch Michaelis, Hope
- Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie
- O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Donna Peru,
- Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rushman, Bonnie
- Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele,
- Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis
- Bryan Stirling, Ben Terry, Betty Gray Ingram Tronco, Mirtha
- Vallini, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter

Happy Feast
of
St. Joseph

March 19, 2023

Our Patron Saint



There will be a special Mass offered
on Monday, March 20 at 7:30 AM.

COMING THIS FALL!



Saint
Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

75th

ANNIVERSARY

Pray, Serve, Celebrate



LENT

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

As Catholics, we believe that our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him finds expression in the way we live our lives, to be included in the things we do. In order to fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends to us that we undertake what are called the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are these:

- To admonish the sinner
- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the afflicted
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and dead
- To forgive offenses willingly
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The Corporal Works of Mercy are these:

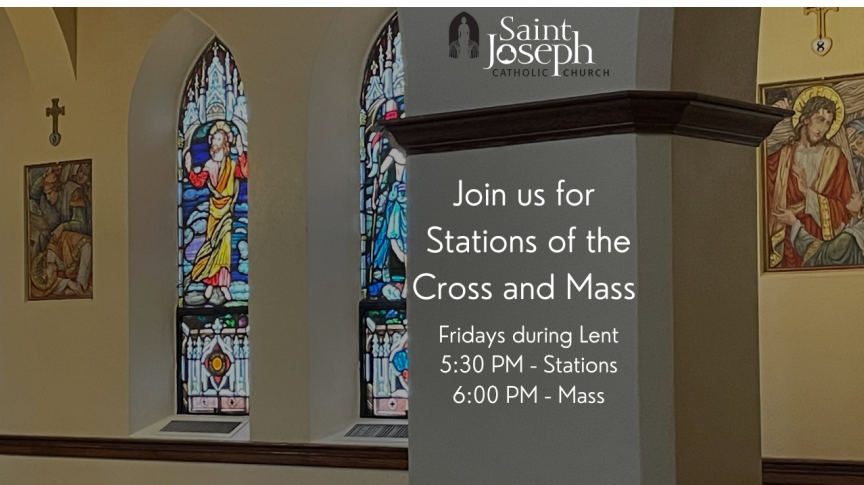
- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To visit the imprisoned
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To bury the dead

Please consider ways in which you can perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy for those in need. Lent originally was called "Quadragesima" (Latin for "forty") standing for forty days of fasting required of Christians before Easter Sunday. Early English (Anglo Saxon) changed the name of this 40 day period to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lēctentid was Anglo Saxon for the month of March, "when days lengthen" (are longer).

- ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of abstinence. Meat and poultry (i.e. warm-blooded animals) should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

- GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

Not Permitted in Church During Lent
During Lent, the following things are not allowed: the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), the "Alleluia," Baptisms, Weddings (except in special emergencies), and flowers on the altars.

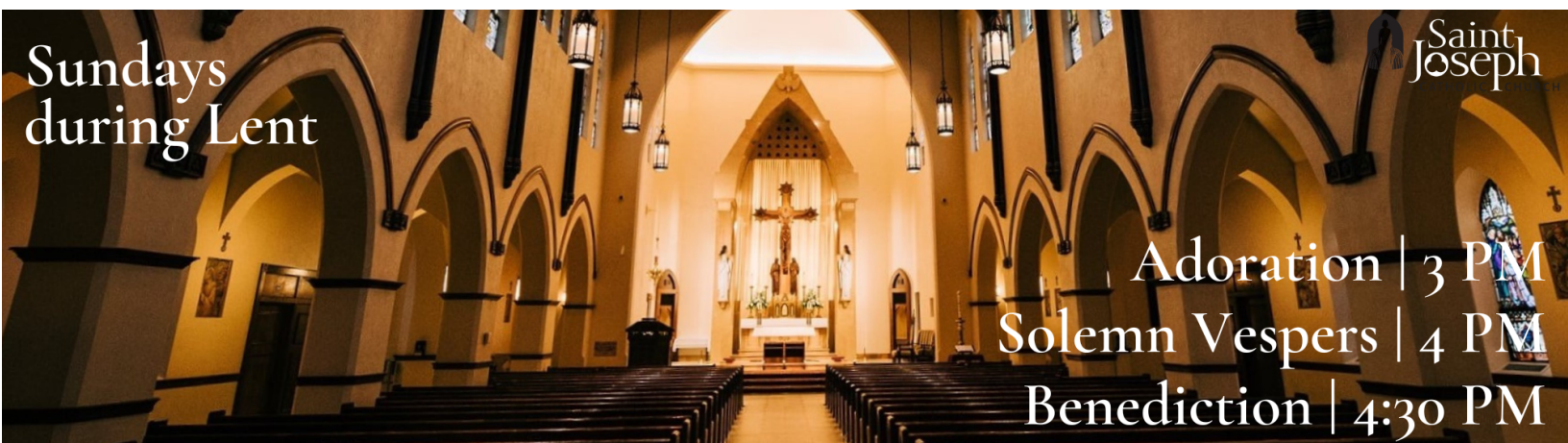


LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent
February 24 - March 31
6:30 PM - Parish Gym

3/17 - Feast of St. Joseph Food Truck Festival
St. Joseph Catholic School

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow Stations of the Cross (5:30 pm) and Mass (6 pm)



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2022-2023:
\$31,057.69

Weekly Collection: \$33,056.49

THIS WEEKEND – SECOND COLLECTION –
for Catholic Relief Services



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

*"In the Eucharist, my soul draws eternal life.
O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all
these gifts, give Your own self to me, and unite
Yourself intimately with me."*

St. Faustina

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

You may have noticed that beginning with Ash Wednesday, there have been no organ preludes or postludes. Also, organ registrations and accompaniments for the hymns have been more reserved. Per the General Instruction of the Roman Missal III:313, "In Lent, the playing of the organ and [other lawfully approved] musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts."

The name of the fourth Sunday in Lent, Laetare Sunday, takes its name from the first words of the entrance antiphon for this Sunday, "Laetare Jerusalem," reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." Laetare is from the Latin meaning rejoice. Notice too that the opening hymn is *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*. Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday. This is also why the liturgical colors change to pink (or rose).

Brad Cunningham, Organist



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting *Community Sunday* on Sunday, March 19 after all Masses. Thank you to SVDP!



2023 PARISH SURVEY

**LAST
CHANCE!**

A few years ago we sent out a survey to help us assess the needs of the parish. It was an opportunity to check in with our parishioners. That survey helped us with prioritization and planning over the past few years.

Monsignor Harris, Father Frei, and the staff of St. Joseph would like to hear from you again. We are hoping that you will participate in this survey as we plan for the future. We know that everyone is so busy these days and your time is valuable, so please know that your input is invaluable to St. Joseph Church.

The survey will be available for input through March 20.
Thank you for being such an important part of our community at St. Joseph.

TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY, GO TO:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishsurvey

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager @ adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 439.



**SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THIS SUMMER | JULY 10-14**

IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT LED BY FR. WILLIAM FREI | MAY 5-7

Join us at the Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for 3 days and 2 nights of a directed silent retreat. There will be sessions led by Fr. Frei as well as Mass and Confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that the retreatants can spend time discerning, praying, and resting in God's care. All food and comfortable lodging provided at the beautiful mountain retreat center. For more information www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html

www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Silent-retreat

**A Silent Directed
Ignatian Retreat for
Men and Women
May 5-7, 2023**

at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

Led by Fr. William Frei

Come to the beauty of the mountains and have a time of reflection, rest, and discernment. Mass, Confession, and meditations will be led by Fr. Frei. All food and comfortable lodging provided.

**Want to receive our bulletin
via email on Fridays?**

Two Ways to Join!

- 1) Text 1948STJOS to 84576 to join
- 2) or connect with us online at:
stjosephcolumbia.flocknote.com



WE ARE HIRING!

The school is currently looking to hire an Extended Care Director, a Technology teacher, and a Director of Student Support. Please see job postings at www.stjosdevine.com/employment for more information. Contact Mr. Donovan Yarnall at 803.254.6736 or by email at dyarnall@stjosdevine.com to apply.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - www.stjosdevine.com – to apply, take a virtual tour, contact us for more information, or request an in-person tour of the school. You can also call us at 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour and find out more about our wonderful parish school. Be sure to check us out on Instagram - @stjoescola - and Facebook – St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia, S.C.- to get a taste of what it's like to be a saint at St. Joe's! #ichosestjoes

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FAMILIES

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

For St. Joseph School Students

Victor S. Raj, MD Scholarship

For St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School
Students 4th-12th grade

**For more information and
to apply, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships**

Is GOD CALLING YOU?

Women's Discernment Retreat
Ages 18-35
Saturday, April 1, 2023
Cost: \$25
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Columbia, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestandioocese.org



CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL GALA

HAVANA

Nights

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

7-11pm

Springdale House & Gardens
3150 Platt Springs Rd, W. Col

LIVE MUSIC • CIGAR BAR • FOOD & DRINKS
GAMES • SILENT AUCTION

\$150 COUPLES TICKET

\$80 SINGLE TICKET



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL "SWEAT IT OUT" 5 K RACE | JUNE 3

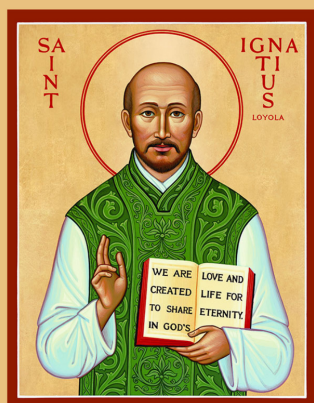
This year YOU can Sweat Anywhere for Nick Duke
(5th Grader at St. Joseph School)!

In 2023, we have TWO OPTIONS for you. We will have a "Live Race" on Saturday, June 3, 2023 and a "Virtual Event" from Saturday, May 13 through Saturday, June 3, 2023. We will also host our Kids Fun Run so the children have an opportunity to "Sweat For Nick" We want you to be able to support the great work of NFED and Sweat For Nick in a way that works best for you! For more information, go to: <http://bit.ly/36ElpDI>

Why We Sweat For Nick - Ectodermal Dysplasia is a rare inherited genetic disorder that affects 1 in 17,000 individuals worldwide. It is a multisystem disorder that typically affects the hair, teeth, nails, sweat glands, and skin. The primary feature of HED is lack of or diminished sweating: hypohydrosis. The National Foundation of Ectodermal Dysplasia (NFED) is a nonprofit organization that helps and supports families affected by HED.



WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES



Join us for a
**Women's
Easter
Retreat
on the
Spiritual
Exercises**

April 12
April 19
April 26
May 3
May 10
May 17

Fr. Frei will lead a women's retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises. The "retreat" will primarily be done individually. Participants will commit to spending 5-60 minutes each day in mental prayer. Journaling briefly afterward is highly encouraged. Each Wednesday during Easter Fr. Frei will offer a talk explaining the prayer passages for the upcoming week and how to use them to form the content of the participants' retreat.

The Wednesday meetings will be from 7- 8 PM in the Senior Center - Ministries & Administration Building.
Confession will be offered from 8 PM to 8:15 PM.
For more information, please email Emily Glasgow at glasgowemilya@gmail.com or to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/stjoswomenseasterretreat>

April 12
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St. Joseph Women's Society
invites all ladies of the Parish to:

Joy Comes With The Dawn

Sister Mary Cecile Swanton will journey with us to look at

*A Catholic Perspective on
Suffering and Pain*

Sunday, March 19 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Ministries & Administration Building | Donor Hall
Light refreshments will be served beforehand

RSVP to rotureau@att.net

Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection

*A monthly mini-retreat
for men*

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205



Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:15 PM
Schedule:

- 7:15 SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- 7:45 Layman talk in meeting room (*Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building*)
- 8:10 Examination of Conscience
- 8:20 Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
- 9:00 Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Corley Conf Room*)

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*

Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



explaining GOD'S
WORD

Back by popular demand!
Once again, we will be providing children's
worship aids for weekend Masses.
(found in the Narthex)

DRIVE THROUGH - BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER!

(Hosted by USC Student Nurses)

Donors/Donations



April 16, 2023
Sunday, 1pm-3pm

1316 Richland St.
Columbia, SC 29201

A joyful and spirited celebration
to provide moms and their babies with HOPE,
LOVE & FRIENDSHIP.

Needed items:

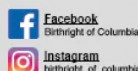
Infant Sleepers, Outfits (Size 0-3mo's), Diapers (Newborn)
Baby Diaper Cream, Shampoo, Lotion, Baby PlayMats,
For Mom: Boppy Pillows, Leggings, Pampering Kits

Questions? Contact Anita Campanelli (803) 765-0165

Anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org



Follow Birthright
on Social Media



*"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every
child to be born."*

Worldwide Fertility Care™ Week

MARCH 19-25, 2023

The Office of Family Life invites you to celebrate Worldwide Fertility Care™
Week by joining us for the following FREE webinars. Please share with
those who will benefit from these incredible presentations.



The Wonder of Eve

Tuesday, March 21 — 6:30p.m. (Webinar for 14-18yo and moms)

The Wonder of Eve helps high-school-aged women understand how naturally amazing their
bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. It is an
age-appropriate, engaging presentation that helps young women understand the truth
about how their bodies are developing and the power that they have by understanding it.
Speaker: Allison Coiro, RN, CFCP, Director of Office of NFP Diocese of St. Louis.

Register in advance: <http://tinyurl.com/wonderofeve>

Story of Hope: followed by Q&A with NaPro Medical Consultants and Fertility Care Practitioner

Thursday, March 23 — 7:00 p.m.

Be inspired as Shannon and Josh share their success story after 13
years of infertility and how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System
and NaProTechnology helped them.

Medical Consultants: Beth Joseph, PA, NFPMS, FCP and
Bernadette Powell, PA, NFPMS, FCP
Fertility Care Practitioner: Lexie Sawonik, FCP

Register in advance: <http://tinyurl.com/NaProSuccess>



Have questions? Janelle Florendo, jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org
Join the online discussion! facebook.com/NFPSC