



APRIL 21, 2024 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 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

mshrharris@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 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/become-a-member-update-info

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon 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: 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, April 21

8:00 am - † Donna Williams
10:30 am - Renee Alonzo
12:15 pm - † Joe Medrick, Sr.

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 am - The Lester Family
Lisa Fendrich

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 am - † Deacon David Thompson

Thursday, April 25

7:30 am - † Robert Henkel
David Josten

Friday, April 26

7:30 am - † Malia Myers

Saturday, April 27

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am - Father William Frei
10:30 am - † Al Alvarez
12:15 pm - Erin Griese

**There will be no First Saturday Mass on 5/4 and no confessions offered that morning due to First Communion Masses.*

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, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Chris Charlton, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Joyce Dilleshaw, Rick Dilleshaw, Therese Dionne, Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, Paul Durrett, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Francy Goodrich, Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti, A. Crosby Livingston, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Deacon Malcolm Skipper, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Daniel Vallini, Sister Angelita Vazzano, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

JOIN US FOR THE MAY CROWNING OF MARY – SUNDAY, MAY 5

The St. Joseph Women's Society invites all parishioners to join us in a May Procession, on Sunday, May 5. Monsignor Harris will lead us in procession, immediately after the 12:15 PM Mass, directly to the Rose Garden, for a brief prayer service and the singing of our favorite Marian songs to Our Lady. The privilege of crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother will be Mary Bettin, our 2024 Catholic Woman of the Year.

We will have single-stem flowers on hand to distribute for honoring Our Lady. You are welcome to bring your own flowers for Her as well. Please consider returning to St. Joseph's to join us if you attend a different Mass. If you have any questions, contact Beverly Stricklin at bev29206@yahoo.com.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of *Mildred McQuitty (4.17.24)*, parishioner and mother of Gwen Skipper (Malcolm), May her soul rest in peace.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(4/20 - 5/4)

In memory of Elsie Rice, given by her daughter, Mrs. Deborah Jeffcoat.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Cassidy Reed Stiglbauer & Tucker Philip McMillen, who celebrated their marriage on April 20, 2024. Congratulations Cassidy and Tucker!

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (4/20-21): \$30,374.

Upcoming Second Collections-
(4/27-28/24) Catholic Home Missions
Appeal

Catholic Home Missions:

Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. These dioceses cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.



COMMUNITY OF THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER (OCDS)

The Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (OCDS) in Columbia, SC, would like to invite anyone interested in considering a vocation to visit us. Community meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Devine St in Columbia. If you would like to inquire about our community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, Formation Director at goodshepherdocds@gmail.com or 864.787.1443.



AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

Members of Saint Joseph Catholic Church are invited to join The Legion of Mary.

The Legion is a balanced program of prayer and service for Catholics. Works include visiting those who are sick in hospitals and/or nursing homes as well as 'shut-ins'. The Legion sponsors rosaries for the deceased. The Legion meets once a week on Wednesdays from 8:30-10 AM in the Blossom House (the last week of each month, they meet on Fridays instead).

Members perform a few hours of work each week in pairs. Contact Frieda Campbell at 803.608.3843 or frieda@sc.rr.com.



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

As a nation, we dedicate the month of April to raise awareness about the prevention of child abuse. Abuse of any kind is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic faith, but the abuse of a child or a vulnerable adult is recognized as particularly egregious due to the long-term negative impact on spiritual, psychological, social, and physical development. The Diocese of Charleston reaffirms our commitment to remain vigilant in our efforts to prevent abuse in our families and faith communities. As we go about our daily lives in our parishes and schools, it can be difficult to see that our Safe Environment efforts are about more than compliance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, our diocesan policies and procedures, and risk management. It is easy to get stuck in the "checkbox mentality" or the mindset that "I didn't abuse anybody so why should I have to jump through all these hoops?" Sometimes the requirements of our safe environment policies and procedures can seem intrusive, uncomfortable, or simply a waste of time. However, our efforts are about who we are and are the fruit of our way of being in community. What happens to you, my brother or sister, happens to me. What happens to your child, happens to me. As the Body of Christ, when one of us hurts, we all hurt. This month, in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, let's challenge ourselves to not only view our Safe Environment efforts through the lens of our faith but to truly live it as well. Let's view them as an opportunity for us to care for the needs of others as Christ taught us. Remember His words, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Peace in Christ our Savior,

Kristin Eyre, LISW-CP | Director, Victim Assistance Coordinator

Prisma Health Mobile Mammography

Prisma Health Mobile Mammography van is coming soon.

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
April 29, 2024**

To Schedule call 803 434-9100

Please bring your insurance card and Picture ID to your appointment

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

April 28 - Sunday Family Dinner
5 pm in the St. Joseph Ministries Building

RSVPs are appreciated by Friday (4/26) at NOON so we can order enough dinner for all. fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

Bible Study: We are resuming a Bible Study on Theology of the Body. We'll discuss Chapter 4, but please come even if you haven't read it!

Upcoming Events:
May 5 - Sunday Family Dinner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (4/22 - 4/28)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| <u>Acts 11:1-18;</u> <u>Ps 42:2-3;</u> <u>43:3, 4;</u> <u>Jn 10:1-10</u> | <u>Acts 11:19-</u> <u>26;</u> <u>Ps 87:1b-3, 4-</u> <u>5, 6-7;</u> <u>Jn 10:22-30</u> | <u>Acts 12:24-</u> <u>13:5a;</u> <u>Ps 67:2-3, 5,</u> <u>6 and 8;</u> <u>Jn 12:44-50</u> | <u>1 Pt 5:5b-14;</u> <u>Ps 89:2-3, 6-</u> <u>7, 16-17;</u> <u>Mk 16:15-20</u> | <u>Acts 13:26-</u> <u>33;</u> <u>Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,</u> <u>10-11ab;</u> <u>Jn 14:1-6</u> | <u>Acts 13:44-</u> <u>52;</u> <u>Ps 98:1, 2-</u> <u>3ab, 3cd-4;</u> <u>Jn 14:7-14</u> | <u>Acts 9:26-31;</u> <u>Ps 22:26-27,</u> <u>28, 30, 31-32;</u> <u>1 Jn 3:18-24;</u> <u>Jn 15:1-8</u> |

 **CARDINAL
NEWMAN**

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

It's time to sign up for camp! Don't miss this chance to give your child an amazing summer! Enrollment is now open, so reserve your spot today!

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activity=Camps](https://gofan.co/app/school/SC71173?activity=Camps)

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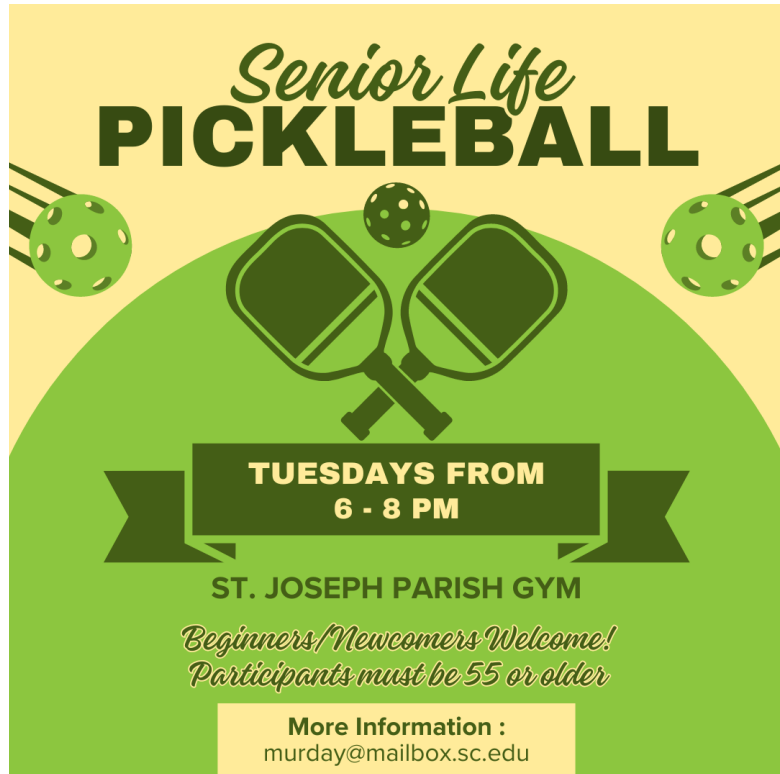
Senior Life PICKLEBALL

**TUESDAYS FROM
6 - 8 PM**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GYM

*Beginners/Newcomers Welcome!
Participants must be 55 or older*

More Information :
murday@mailbox.sc.edu



SCHOOL NEWS



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Part-time Director of Communications

Responsibilities include managing external communications, such as school website, social media, and advertising; assist the principal in communicating internally with staff and school families; develop special projects like photo and video shoots, commercials, and promotional items; involved in planning, tracking, and collecting for the Annual Fund and PTO sponsorships; part of the school administration team.

Ideal candidates should possess strong writing, copy-editing, and organizational skills across multiple platforms and an understanding of digital marketing campaigns and website content design. Preferred applicants will have previous experience in communications, marketing, or development. The position hours will be between 20 and 30 hours a week.

Director of Extended Care

Responsibilities include supervising the daily Extended Care program for 180 school days in addition to the ten professional development and selected no-school days from August – June. The position will also oversee the Christmas and Summer Camp programs. The individual is responsible for hiring and managing the Extended Care staff and Assistant Director for all sessions. The individual will work with the school's Bookkeeper on monthly billing and ordering snacks and supplies. Preferred applicants will have previous teaching or childcare experience.

Elementary Teacher

The selected applicants will develop dynamic lessons, class projects, and activities that enhance the student's academic, social, and spiritual needs and fulfill and exceed the South Carolina and Diocese academic standards.

Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to incorporate lessons that uphold and build upon the school's mission. Preferred applicants will have a current South Carolina license or equivalent license and demonstrate previous teaching experience.

Instructional Assistant

The position's responsibilities include providing classroom support to the students and helping the lead teacher develop dynamic lessons, class projects and activities that enhance the student's academic, social, and spiritual needs. The selected applicant will run a small group learning station under the supervision of the lead teacher. The position will supervise lunch and or recess duty daily. In addition, the position also has a variety of clerical activities and related tasks to support the teacher and students.

Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to build a program that upholds and builds upon the school's mission.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Donavan Yarnall Ed.S, Principal

(email preferred - dyarnall@stjosdevine.com) or

St. Joseph Catholic School, 3700 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cardinal Newman is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year! We work to offer an inclusive environment in our learning community that allows our students to develop spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. You can view all open teaching positions, and get information on how to apply, by go to: www.cnhs.org/about/employment

ATTN: ST. JOSEPH AND CN FAMILIES: TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Just a reminder that the deadline to apply for the Luker-Meyer Scholarship (for SJS only) is 5/4 and the deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance is 5/17.

For more information, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

or

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/tuition-assist-for-parish-families



MIDLANDS GIVES
Powered by CENTRAL CAROLINA
Community Foundation

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

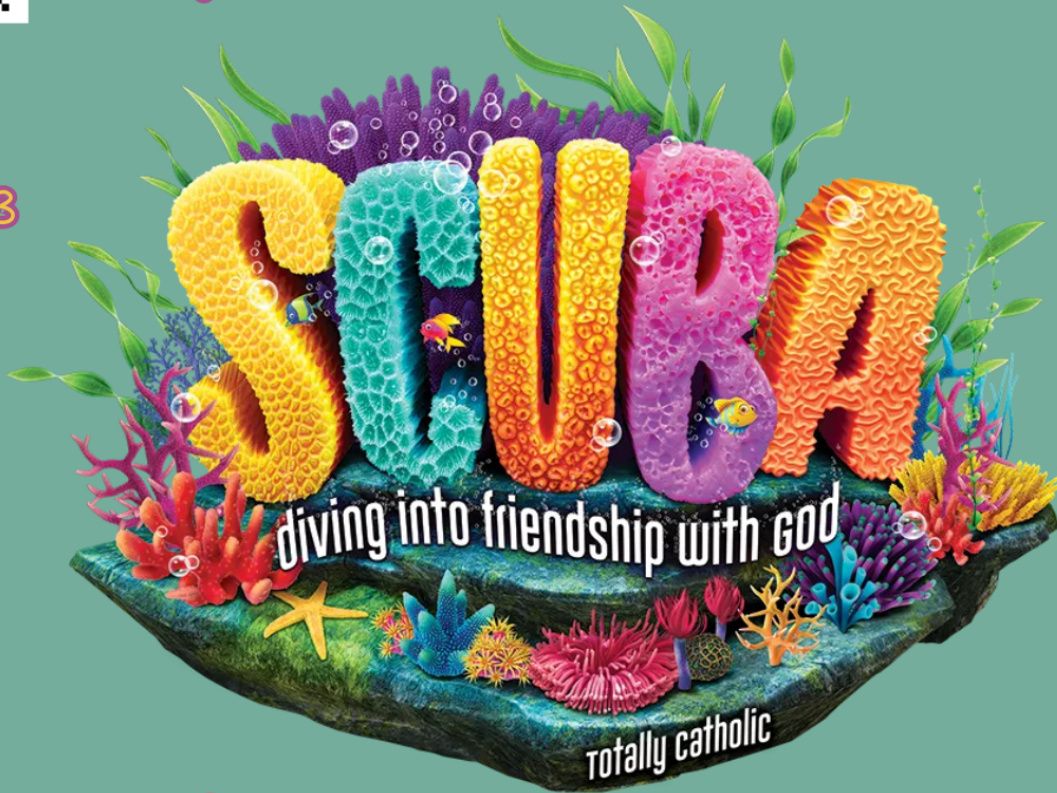
Mark your calendar – Midlands Gives is coming up on Tuesday, May 7th! Midlands Gives is a one day online giving event that helps local nonprofits raise much needed funds. We hope you are planning to join us in supporting our Saints Fund with your online gift through Midlands Gives. The Saints Fund is the single most important fundraising campaign at Saint Joseph Catholic School. This fund helps with everything from tuition assistance—over 1/3 of school families receive need-based financial aid ---to technology upgrades and facility improvements. Mark your calendars now and plan to give on May 7th! For more information and to give please use the link www.midlandsgives.org/stjosdevine

We need volunteers!



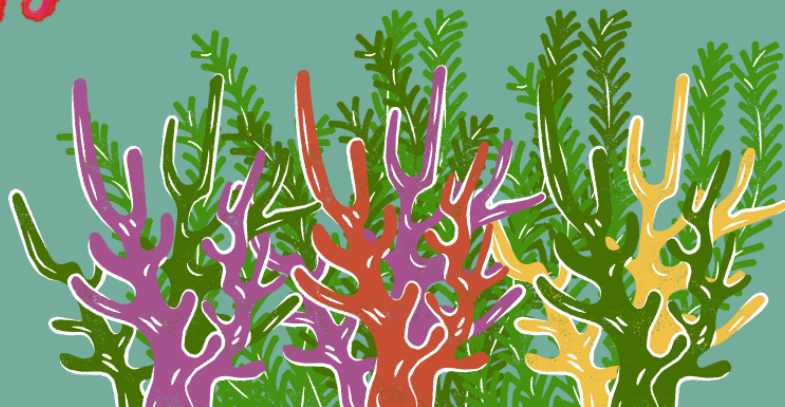
Volunteer Registration is open NOW

Participant
Registration
opens on 5/3



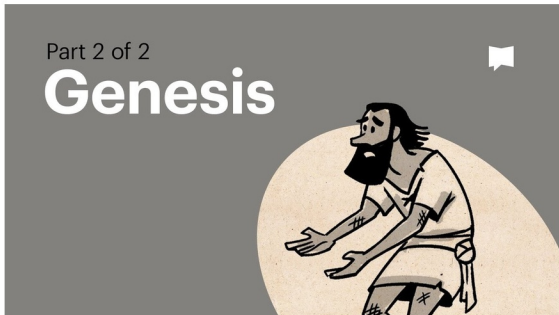
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9 am ★ 12 pm



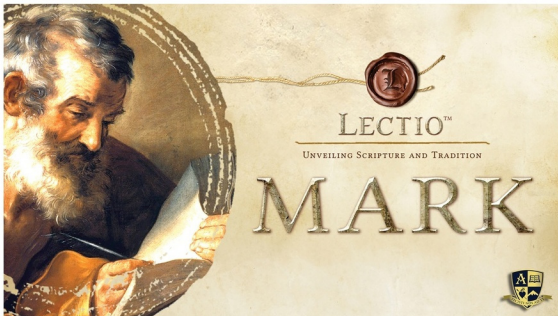
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

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