

DECEMBER 8, 2024 ~ SECOND 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](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.stjosedevine.com](http://www.stjosedevine.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  
[msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar  
[fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:fatherosteen@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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info)

### 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 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](mailto: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. Upcoming seminar dates: 1.19.25, 5.4.25, 6.1.25, 8.3.25, 9.14.25 and 10.19.25

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.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 8

8:00 am - † John & Dorothy Gleissner

10:30 am - † Phil Wilson

12:15 pm - † Phil Wilson

### Monday, December 9

7:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:00 am - *School Mass* - † Amelia Irby

12:15 pm - † Estela Long

6:00 pm - † Karen Hensley

### Tuesday, December 10

7:30 am - † Estela Long

### Wednesday, December 11

7:30 am - † Wayne & Elsie Henderson

### Thursday, December 12

7:30 am - † Estela Long

† Lucille & Joseph Dyrdek

### Friday, December 13

7:30 am - † Rosalee Salvago

### Saturday, December 14

5:30 pm - Tess & Sean Jones

### Sunday, December 15

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Virginia Paulling

12:15 pm - † Mary Kahaly

## 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, Raymond Abdalla, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Stephen Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joseph DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy Faller, 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, Franci Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Merilee Hill, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mike Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bonnie Siegers, 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, Anthony Warren, Father Richard Wilson, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

## NEW ST. JOSEPH PRAYER CARDS



We are excited to announce that new St. Joseph Prayer Cards are now available in the Narthex. This picture has been taken from the artwork of our new Dome, that will be installed Summer 2025.

St. Joseph's would like to thank all our parishioners. As a token of this gratitude, we have St. Joseph prayer cards.

Please take one as a spiritual resource to help you grow in faith and devotion. May St. Joseph continue to guide and protect our parish family.



### Mass Schedule

December 9, 2024

7:30 AM

9 AM

(School Mass)

12:15 PM

(Livestreamed)

6 PM

From the USCCB: As the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception falls on the Second Sunday of Advent this year, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, received instruction that its observance be celebrated the following day, Monday, Dec. 9, and it remains a holy day of obligation. This is in accordance with a letter sent by the Dicastery for Legislative Texts.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, December 9 in observance of the Immaculate Conception.

Tabernacle Vigil Candle (11/30 - 12/13)

In loving remembrance of

Mrs. Patricia Geraty McBurney, given by her family.

# WITNESS

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025:  
\$33,120.57

Weekly Collection: \$29,178.26

Upcoming Second Collections:  
(12/7-8) Retirement Fund for the Religious  
(12/14-15) - Church in Africa



Thanks to all our Altar Servers for their dedication to the ministry of Altar Service. We constantly receive positive comments from parishioners and visitors about the reverence and professionalism of our servers. Altar Servers are reminded to collect their 2024 Christmas gift in the vesting room.

Bring your filled bags this weekend!

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #12554

## CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

### How You Can Help?

Benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

- Pick up a food bag from the friendly Knights of Columbus after any Mass this weekend (11/23-24)
- Fill up that food bag on your next visit to the grocery store! (a list is even attached to the bag!)
- Bring your filled food bag back to Mass the next weekend (12/7 - 12/8) and the Knights will be collecting them for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry!

Thank you!



## INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 12/15 Living the Liturgical Year
- 1/5 Intro to Sacraments - Baptism & Confirmation
- 1/12 The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith



## JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU

Tuesdays at St. Joseph  
Adoration Chapel:  
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
*Less busy times are from  
9:30 - 11:00 AM*

## 2024 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!



## POSITION OPENINGS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### ORGANIST

St. Joseph Church is seeking an experienced organist. This position would report directly to the Director of Music. The organist is the main organist of the parish and is responsible for the execution of all organ music, including preludes, offertories, and postludes, as determined by the organist in collaboration with the Director of Music and Pastor, when necessary. The commitment is for all Saturday and Sunday masses (currently 5:30 PM Saturday, and 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM on Sunday), as well as Ash Wednesday, The Pascal Triduum, The Great Easter Vigil, extra Christmas and Easter Masses, Ordination, Rite of Election, All Saints, All Souls, First Communion, May Processional, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day Mass, Mass of Assumption, and any other masses that may be scheduled. Candidates must have knowledge of and keep current on trends and directions of sacred church music in the Catholic church to assure all music used in liturgical services and special activities is appropriate in accordance with the church traditions as well as current practices and dictates of Church authorities. The organist position is a 30 hour per week position, salaried with benefits for 12 months per year. Biweekly compensation is paid to the organist.

### DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

St. Joseph Church is seeking an experienced maintenance person for the Director of Maintenance. This position would start as Asst. Director for the first eighteen months, while training under the current Director of Maintenance. This transition is part of the position due to the complexity of the position. Under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager, this position is responsible for maintaining the buildings, grounds and equipment of St. Joseph Church, including but not limited to the church, the school, the school recreation spaces, the office building, the rectory, the Blossom House, Columbarium and parking lots. The position is responsible for physically working on assets as well as negotiating contracts with service providers, inspecting facilities to meet standards and regulations, and coordinating renovations and updates. Candidates must have knowledge of heating and cooling systems, plumbing, electrical wiring, property maintenance, and property improvement. Candidates must be able to move items, use ladders, and meet the physical demands of such a position.

Go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/openings](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/openings) for the full job descriptions. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org).



# ATTENTION

## SCAM ALERT

**Just a reminder:**

**There has been a 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](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 439.

# GET INVOLVED

## Enrollment is Now Open!



A "Best of South Carolina" winner.

Columbia's first "Purple Star" private school.

A dedicated "Student Success" team.



INSPIRING MINDS. BUILDING CHARACTER. LIVING FAITH.

### OPENHOUSE 5th - 6th Grade



January 9th, 2025  
6:00pm - 7:30pm



### 4K - 5K OPEN HOUSE

January 16th, 2025 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm



Join Columbia's best school for young learners.

## Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY JAN 25TH AT 6:30 PM

Join us for the 2025 Divine Auction



WHERE?

CAROLINA PARK

HOSTED BY

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PURCHASE TICKETS <https://e.givesmart.com/events/FRY/>

## PARISHIONERS OFFERING LG WASHER & DRYER FOR FREE



- ★ Large capacity
- ★ Energy-efficient
- ★ Like new, only 15 months old
- ★ FREE ★
- ☎ Contact:

Kevin McNerney at  
[kevmacdaddy@yahoo.com](mailto:kevmacdaddy@yahoo.com)

# CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

December 8 2024 | Choir Concert  
December 17 2024 | Band & Orchestra Concert

Tickets available online at [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org)

### How You Can Get Involved:


- Event Tickets: Don't miss out! Secure your tickets now and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship using this link [e.givesmart.com/events/FRY/](https://e.givesmart.com/events/FRY/).
- Sponsorship Opportunities: Show your support with a special Grandparents Sponsorship, a unique way for grandparents to be recognized and celebrated during the event [24-25 Grandparents Sponsorships Form.pdf](#).
- Auction Item Donations: Do you have something special to contribute? We're looking for standout items like vacation homes, sports memorabilia, unique gifts, and more to make the auction truly extraordinary!



You Can Help Your Marriage – Struggling in your marriage? *Retrouvaille* offers support for couples in crisis. For info or to register for the January 24-26 program in Charlotte, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701, email [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

# SHREK

## The Musical



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13: 7:30PM  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: 1:00PM AND 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15: 2:00PM

TICKETS - \$20 - ADULTS, \$10 - KIDS UNDER 11, FREE FOR CN STUDENTS

Tickets available at:  
[www.ticketsource.us/cardinal-newman-school](http://www.ticketsource.us/cardinal-newman-school)



# YOUTH GROUP

## ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### YOUTH GROUP

#### Upcoming EVENTS

December 2024

12.4

#### BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM  
LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY-  
DISCUSS 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT READINGS

12.8

#### YOUTH MASS

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, 12:15 PM  
YOUTH MINISTRY AND BEL CANTO CHOIR  
COOKIES IN ROWLAND BUILDING AFTER MASS

#### SJCS CHRISTMAS SHOP SET UP

SCHOOL CAFETERIA TIME TBD  
SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

#### ICE BREAKER GAMES

SCHOOL GYM 5-7 PM  
LIFE NIGHT ON PRAYER

12.11

#### ADORATION & CONFESSION

MEET AT BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-6:25 PM  
CHURCH 6:30-7:30 PM

12.15

#### STEUBENVILLE PAYMENT #1

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO CONFERENCE  
\$50 DOWN PAYMENT DUE

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

MEET AT ADMIN BUILDING 4:30-6:00 PM  
PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME  
CAROLING TO HOMES OF PARISHIONERS-  
WALKING DISTANCE TO THE CHURCH

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

ADMIN BUILDING 6-7:30 PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-7 GRADE)- SARAN WRAP GAME  
HIGH SCHOOL (8-12 GRADE)- WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT  
EXCHANGE \*BRING A GIFT



## St Joe's Youth Group Christmas Caroling

Join us this holiday season for a joyful evening of spreading Christmas cheer! Our youth group will be caroling to parishioner's homes around the Church, filling the air with festive songs and sharing the love of Christ with our Church family. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the season, make new memories, and be a light to those around us.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

4:30-6PM

Sign up with QR Code:



## "I Believe!"

All high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from across the state are invited to celebrate the

34th Annual

### High School Youth Conference

March 8-9, 2025

*"I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible..."*

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



##### Fr. Jeronimo Espinosa

Fr. Jeronimo Espinosa is a Colombian priest from the city of Bogota. He is in love with Jesus Christ, and His Church, and has decided to dedicate his life to serve its people. Before entering the seminary, he studied animal sciences. But after being ordained and getting a master's degree in youth ministry at the University of Dallas, he's been called to work and accompany young people in Colombia for their healing and wholeness.



##### Ali Hoffman

Ali Hoffman is passionate about Jesus, the Catholic Church, her family, donuts, and Chipotle. After serving with NET Ministries and earning degrees in Catholic and Family Studies from the University of St. Thomas, she returned to Texas. There, she co-led youth ministry at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Carrollton for six years. Now, she travels the world, preaching the Gospel and making disciples.

#### CELEBRANT



##### Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop Fabre is a vowed cleric of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles, or Scalabrinian Fathers. He became the 14th bishop for the Diocese of Charleston when he was ordained and installed on May 13, 2022. He will celebrate Mass for us on Sunday morning.

#### FEATURED MUSICIAN



##### Abraham Salas

Abraham Salas has been serving the Church as a worship leader and speaker for the last 10 years. His passion is to create a holy environment for the presence of the Lord to speak. After living in Dallas, Texas, for over 2 years, he and his wife moved back to Houston where they now live and are currently expecting their first child.

REACH OUT TO YOUR YOUTH MINISTER TO REGISTER!

Location: Columbia Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201



Contact: Deacon Jerry - jwhite@charlestondiocese.org | Ella Haas - eghaas@charlestondiocese.org



# DECEMBER 2024



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>12/1 First Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Mass 8 AM</b> CCD - 9:15-10:15 AM School <b>Mass 10:30 AM</b> Livestream and on 90.9 FM  <b>Mass 12:15 PM</b>	<b>2</b>           <b>Senior Life - Bridge</b> <b>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</b>          <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM  <b>Boy Scouts</b> Parish House - 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel  Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Senior Life Bible Study 1-2 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Saint Joseph Ladies Prayer Group (Lectio Divina) 1-3 PM - Blossom-A  <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM	<b>4</b> <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr. <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Legion of Mary 8:30 - 10 AM Blossom House  St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM behind the church  Our Lady's Rosary Makers 10:30 AM-12:30 PM MAB/Senior Ctr.  Youth Basketball Practices Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM  Choir Practice Ursuline Hall - 5 - 9 PM  SJWS Christmas Cheer Social Donor Hall - 5 - 7 PM  Youth Group Bible Study 6-7:30PM Blossom House	<b>5</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>     <b>Cursillo Ladies Group</b> 10-11 AM Blossom-A  <b>Gilmore Ladies Group</b> 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.     <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM     <b>KOC Business Meeting</b> Blossom House - 6:15 - 7:45 PM   <b>Prayer Shawl Meeting</b> 7-9 PM Bride's Room	<b>6</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>     <b>St. Joseph School</b> <b>Mass with Adoration</b> <b>and Benediction -</b> <b>8:15am - Church</b>          <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM	<b>7</b> <b>Rosary: 8 AM</b> <b>1st Saturday Mass:</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>Confessions before</b> <b>and after 8:30 AM</b> <b>Mass</b>   <b>CYBL Basketball Games</b> 8 AM - 12 PM - Gym   <b>Lay Carmelites</b> MAB/Sr. Ctr. 9:00- 11:30 AM   <b>Confessions</b> 4 - 5 PM <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>
<b>8 Second Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Mass 8 AM</b> Nursery Available CCD - 9:15-10:15 AM School <b>OCIA - 9:15 - 10:15 AM</b> MAB/Corley  <b>Mass 10:30 AM</b> Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available  <b>Mass 12:15 PM - Youth Mass</b>     <b>Cub Scout Pack Meeting</b> Gym - 3:30 PM   <b>LIFETEEN Youth Group</b> 5-7 PM - Gym	<b>9</b> <b>Immaculate Conception</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  <b>School Mass: 9 AM</b>  <b>Immaculate Conception Mass:</b> 12:15 PM (livestreamed on our YouTube channel)  <b>Senior Life - Bridge:</b> <b>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</b>  <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM  <b>Immaculate Conception</b> <b>Mass: 6 PM</b>  <b>Boy Scouts</b> Parish House - 6:30 PM	<b>10</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel  Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Senior Life Bible Study 1-2 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Saint Joseph Ladies Prayer Group (Lectio Divina) 1-3 PM - Blossom-A  <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM   <b>St. Vincent de Paul Mthly Mtg</b> 7 PM- MAB/Corner Conf. Rm.	<b>11</b> <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.  <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Legion of Mary 8:30 - 10 AM Blossom House  St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30-11:30 AM - behind the church  <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM  <b>Choir Practice</b> Ursuline Hall - 5 - 9 PM  <b>Youth Group Bible Study</b> 6-7:30PM (Adoration & Confession) Blossom House/Church	<b>12</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  <b>Cursillo Ladies Group</b> 10-11 AM MAB/Corner Conf. Room  <b>Gilmore Ladies Group</b> 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.     <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM   <b>"Women in the Middle"</b> Small Group Bible Study 7-9 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.	<b>13</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>     <b>St. Joseph School</b> <b>Mass - 8:15am -</b> <b>Church</b>          <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM	<b>14</b>          <b>CYBL Basketball Games</b> 8 AM - 12 PM - Gym          <b>Confessions 3-5 PM</b> <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>
<b>15 Third Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Mass 8 AM</b> Nursery Available CCD - 9:15-10:15 AM School <b>OCIA - 9:15 - 10:15 AM</b> MAB/Corley  <b>Mass 10:30 AM</b> Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available  <b>Mass 12:15 PM</b>  <b>Special Mass for OCDS</b> Church - 1:30 - 3 PM  <b>OCDS</b> MAB/Sr. Ctr. 3 - 5 PM  <b>LIFETEEN Youth Group</b> Christmas Caroling 4:30 - 6 PM Christmas Party 6 - 7:30 PM	<b>16</b>          <b>Senior Life - Bridge:</b> <b>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</b>          <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM     <b>Boy Scouts</b> Parish House - 6:30 PM  <b>Friends of Josemaria</b> Parish House/Brides Room/Church - 7:30 PM	<b>17</b>          <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel  Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Senior Life Bible Study 1-2 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  Saint Joseph Ladies Prayer Group (Lectio Divina) 1-3 PM - Blossom-A  <b>Youth Basketball Practices</b> Gym - 4:30 - 9:30 PM	<b>18</b> <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> 6:30 AM - MAB/Sr. Ctr.  <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Legion of Mary 8:30 - 10 AM Blossom House  St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry OPEN 8:30 - 11:30 AM - behind the church  Our Lady's Rosary Makers 10:30 AM-12:30 PM MAB/Senior Ctr.  <b>Choir Practice</b> Ursuline Hall - 5 - 9 PM  <b>School Christmas Music</b> Program /Gym 6 PM	<b>19</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  <b>Cursillo Ladies Group</b> 10-11 AM MAB/Corner Conf. Room  <b>Gilmore Ladies Group</b> 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.     <b>Family Fellowship</b> <b>Men's Group 7:30 PM</b> <b>Hunter Gatherer at the Hangar</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>     <b>St. Joseph School</b> <b>Mass - 8:15am - Church</b>     <b>St. Joseph School</b> <b>12 PM Dismissal -</b> <b>Christmas Break begins</b>          <b>Confessions 3-5 PM</b> <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>	<b>21</b>          <b>Confessions 3-5 PM</b> <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>
<b>22 Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Mass 8 AM</b> Nursery Available <b>Mass 10:30 AM</b> Livestream and on 90.9 FM Nursery Available  <b>Mass 12:15 PM</b>	<b>23</b>          <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>     <b>Parish Office closes at</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>24 Parish Office closed</b>  <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Masses:</b> <b>4 PM - Church</b> <b>4:15 PM - Gym</b>  <b>6:30 PM Church</b> (livestreamed and on 90.9 FM)  <b>10:00 PM - Church</b> (livestreamed and on 90.9 FM)  	<b>25 Merry Christmas!</b>  <b>Christmas Day Masses:</b> <b>9 AM - Church</b> (livestreamed and on 90.9 FM)  <b>11 AM - Church</b>  	<b>26</b>          <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>   <b>Parish Office closed</b>	<b>27</b>          <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>   <b>Parish Office closed</b>	<b>28</b>          <b>Confessions</b> 4- 5 PM <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>
<b>29 Feast of the Holy Family</b>  Nursery NOT available this weekend  <b>Mass 8 AM</b>  <b>Mass 10:30 AM</b> Livestream and on 90.9 FM  <b>Mass 12:15 PM</b>	<b>30</b>          <b>Senior Life - Bridge</b> <b>MAB/Sr. Ctr. 12-3 PM</b>     <b>Boy Scouts</b> Parish House - 6:30 PM	<b>31</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  Adoration 8 AM-12:15 PM Benediction - 12:15 PM Adoration Chapel  Ladies Bible Study 10-11 AM MAB/Sr. Ctr.  <b>Parish Office closes at</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>Mass - Mary, Mother</b> <b>of God - 6 PM</b>	<b>1/1</b>          <b>Parish Office Closed</b>     <b>Mass - Mary, Mother</b> <b>of God - 10 AM</b>	<b>1/2</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>  <b>Cursillo Ladies Group</b> 10-11 AM MAB/Corner Conf. Room  <b>Gilmore Ladies Group</b> 10:00 AM-1:45 PM MAB/Sr. Ctr.     <b>KOC Business Meeting</b> Blossom House - 6:15 - 7:45 PM  <b>Prayer Shawl Meeting</b> 7-9 PM Bride's Room	<b>1/3</b> <b>Rosary: 6:55 AM</b> <b>Mass: 7:30 AM</b>          <b>Confessions</b> 4- 5 PM <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>	<b>1/4</b>          <b>CYBL Basketball Games</b> 8 AM - 12 PM - Gym          <b>Confessions</b> 4- 5 PM <b>Mass 5:30 PM</b>