



AUGUST 11, 2024 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly and consider this your parish, you may register online 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  
[msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:msgrharris@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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 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](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, August 11

8:00 am - † Prudencio & Carmela Vasallo

10:30 am - David Bennett

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Tuesday, August 13

7:30 am - † Fernando Hernandez

† Mary Kahaly

### Wednesday, August 14

7:30 am - † Raymond Gonzales

### Thursday, August 15

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 am - † Margaret Suzanne Hinson

† Mary A. Kahaly

9:00 am - *School Mass* - Chris and Fred Castellano  
Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Ingeburg Miller

6:00 pm - John Poole, III and John Poole, IV

### Friday, August 16

7:30 am - † John & Anna Lynch

### Saturday, August 17

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 am - † Tom Chmura

10:30 am - † Albert Shahid

12:15 pm - Carolyn & Dan Wagner

## 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,
- Terry Baggott, Chuck 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, Paula Durocher,
- 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,
- Cindy 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,
- Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Fred Perry, Donna
- Peru, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers,
- Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna
- Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Beverly Seely, 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, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan
- Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



### The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule | Thursday, August 15

7:30 AM

\*12:15 PM

(\*livestreamed on our YouTube channel)

6:00 PM

*The Parish Office will be CLOSED on  
Thursday, August 15.*

## † OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of *Gloria Bennett (8.1.24)*, mother of Colette Andrews (Will), grandmother of Casey Cornwell (Adam) and Bennett Wolford (Doug), great-grandmother of Charlie, Colette, Will, Mac and Cece, and *Nancy Platt (8.5.24)*, parishioner. May their souls rest in peace.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

*Marielena Alan Bates*

*Camden Haynes Greene*

*Owen Clark Hummel*

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(8/10 - 8 /23)

In honor of Pete and Jan Kubas's wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$41,944.67

This Weekend Second Collection (8/10-11)  
Disaster Assistance

The Disaster Assistance Fund is collected in case of a disaster or emergency, such as a flood. The funds are used to aid the local community in reconstruction or whatever the need may be.

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING TEACHER?

Become part of a team of Natural Family Planning practitioners providing Natural Procreative Choices to families in our Diocese.

The FertilityCare Services Limited Education Programs will host the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13- month program.

When: EPI: October 26 – November 2, 2024

EPII: May 2 - 7, 2025

Where: St. Francis Bon Secours Emergency Center in Simpsonville, SC

*DEADLINE of Application: September 25*

Contact Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE,  
Program Director, at [mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com](mailto:mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com)  
or 402.320.9268

*Happy Anniversary*

Today, August 11, marks the 14th anniversary of Monsignor Harris' appointment as a Monsignor! Happy Anniversary!

SAVE THE DATE



75<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY

Pray, Serve, Celebrate

75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 13 - 15/2024

13  
SEPT

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Gather For Good

Enjoy an adult-only evening while giving back!

15  
SEPT

11:00 AM

75th Anniversary Mass

15  
SEPT

FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS

Parish Family Picnic

[WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/75TH](http://WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/75TH)

WE WANT  
TO HEAR  
YOUR  
STORIES!

In anticipation of our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration, we are reaching out to longtime parishioners who would like to share their memories from their years at St. Joseph's. To share your St. Joseph memories, please contact Jamie Vickrey at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org).

75TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
VIDEO  
MONTAGE



We're compiling a video montage featuring photographs of St. Joseph over the years and would be delighted if you could contribute a "Happy 75th Anniversary" message for inclusion! Simply scan the QR code provided or visit: [tinyurl.com/stjos75video](https://tinyurl.com/stjos75video) to leave your message.



The 54-Day Rosary Novena begins on August 15, 2024 (the Solemnity of the Assumption) and ends on October 7 (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). Regardless of the day of the week, Day 1 begins with the Joyful Mysteries; the Sorrowful Mysteries on Day 2; the Glorious Mysteries on Day 3; then returning to the Joyful Mysteries on Day 4; and so on. The first 27 days are prayed in petition, and the second 27 days are prayed in thanksgiving (even though the prayers may not yet be answered).

*As St. Louis de Montfort said, "When people pray the Rosary together, it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately." Let us all join together, then, to renew our strength, courageously rise up in hope, and reclaim our land for God!*

## INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Do you know someone interested in learning more about Catholicism? Would you like a refresher? All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course starting September 8th and meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Topics are provided ahead of time in the weekly bulletin for current parishioner interested in brushing up on various areas of the Faith. Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 9/8 Quid est Veritas? What is Truth?
- 9/15 The Existence and Nature of God
- 9/22 Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 9/29 Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/6 The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 10/13 The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/27 The Bible: The Word of God

## CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

CCD Registration is open for the 2024-25 school year! Visit our website under *Faith Formation* to find the link or scan the QR code below to register for this year.

In addition, we are always looking to add teachers and classroom assistants to our wonderful group of volunteers, please prayerfully consider joining us in this important ministry.

Email [Ben@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:Ben@stjosephcolumbia.org) with any questions!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (8/12 – 8/18)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<u>Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c;</u> <u>Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;</u> <u>Mt 17:22-27</u>	<u>Ez 2:8-3:4;</u> <u>Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;</u> <u>Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</u>	<u>Ez 9:1-7;</u> <u>10:18-22;</u> <u>Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;</u> <u>Mt 18:15-20</u>	<u>1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;</u> <u>132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;</u> <u>1 Cor 15:54b-57;</u> <u>Lk 11:27-28</u>	<u>Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63;</u> <u>Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;</u> <u>Mt 19:3-12</u>	<u>Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;</u> <u>Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;</u> <u>Mt 19:13-15</u>	<u>Prv 9:1-6;</u> <u>Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;</u> <u>Eph 5:15-20;</u> <u>Jn 6:51-58</u>



**CONGRATULATIONS  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!**

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community: Saint Joseph's Catholic School has been awarded the title of Best Private School in the Guide to South Carolina Columbia Region!

This prestigious recognition is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our entire Saint Joseph's family. From our talented teachers and diligent students to our supportive parents and devoted staff—every member of our community has played a vital role in achieving this honor. Our mission is to provide outstanding education rooted in faith, excellence, and service. This award reflects our collective efforts to nurture and develop the whole child academically, spiritually, and socially.

We are incredibly grateful for the trust and support of our families and the dedication of our faculty and staff. This accolade belongs to all of us and reminds us of the exceptional community we have built at Saint Joseph's. As we celebrate this achievement, let us continue striving for excellence in all we do, inspired by our faith and guided by our values. Thank you for being an integral part of our success and for your ongoing commitment to Saint Joseph's Catholic School.

# GET INVOLVED

ADMIT ONE  
CINEMA  
ADMIT ONE

QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR MOVIE NIGHT

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT**

5-7:30 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH  
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DONOR HALL (ADMIN BUILDING)

REGISTERED YOUTH GROUP STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
A FREE MOVIE NIGHT!  
SIGN UP DEADLINE: AUGUST 15TH  
OR  
UNTIL ALL 40 SLOTS ARE FILLED

FREE PIZZA

TO REGISTER FOR  
YOUTH GROUP  
GO TO:

FREE DRINKS

FREE POPCORN

WEAR COMFY CLOTHES OR APPROPRIATE PAJAMAS  
BRING A TAILGATE CHAIR, PILLOW, OR BLANKET

## ALL ABOUT YOUTH GROUP

### Who Can Sign Up?

Our Youth Group serves all students in grades 6-12. We have two programs: The Middle School Program includes any 6-8th graders, and the High School Program includes any 9-12th graders.

### How Do I Register?

Scan the QR code below or go to  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry)



Complete the 2024-2025 Youth Group Registration Packet (electronic or hard copy). All hard copies can be sent to the front desk in the administration building or emailed to [diana@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:diana@stjosephcolumbia.org).

## Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection

*A monthly mini-retreat  
for men*

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





**Monday, August 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM**  
**Schedule:**

- SJI\* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- Layman talk in meeting room (*Bride's Room in Parish House*)
- Examination of Conscience
- Benediction with SJI\* meditation (confessions heard)
- Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Bride's Room in Parish House*)

*\*Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*

Questions? [john.regalbuto@gmail.com](mailto:john.regalbuto@gmail.com)





SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

**CATHOLIC NIGHT AT SEGRA PARK**

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Columbia Fireflies vs Fredericksburg Nationals

Celebrate Catholic Night at Segra Park with Catholic Parishes of the Midlands on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Gates will open at 6pm with First Pitch at 7:05pm. Be sure to settle into your seats in time to see New Priest Father Erik Roman throw out an honorary First Pitch and see St. Thomas More Choir sing the National Anthem. Each person that purchases through this link will be able to scan their ticket at the hat tent on the night of the game to get a FREE Fireflies "COLA" hat, and \$5 from every ticket purchased will benefit Catholic Charities of the Midlands!

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VISIT...

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/CatholicNight24>



## SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS...LUNCH AND LEARN

Who: Open to all!

What: "Aging in Place & Still Growing"

When: September 4 | 12 PM

Where: Donor Hall - Ministries & Administration Building

Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs)

RSVP by Friday, August 30 to reserve your space - Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com)

\$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go towards lunch



## JOIN OUR NEW ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

We're excited that St. Joseph Church is transitioning to an online church directory! This new digital format, provided by Online Church Directory, will help us get to know each other better and strengthen our community connections. It will replace the previous paper directories and offer the convenience of updating your information at any time.

To participate, please send your family or individual photo to Amy Buddin at [amy@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:amy@stjosephcolumbia.org). We'll review and upload your photo, and any details you'd like to include, such as your address, phone number, email, or ministry interests. You can choose what information to share; for instance, you might prefer to include your photo and phone number but omit your home address.

If you prefer not to be included in the directory, please let Amy know so we can ensure your details are not added. Once we have completed the collection process in January 2025, we'll provide all participants with a login code and temporary password to access the directory.

For more details, please visit: [Online Pictorial Directory](#).

Thank you for helping us build a stronger community!

## ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY FALL 2024 PROGRAMS

44th Cardinal Newman Lecture

**Practicing Resurrection: Living the Paschal Mystery**

Saturday, October 5

Deacon Jay Cormier

**Practical Mysticism: The Wisdom of the Christian  
Mystics for Today**

Friday, October 25 – Saturday, October 26

Carl McColman

**A Day with the Gospel of Luke**

Thursday, November 14, OR Saturday, November 16

Dr. Peter Judge

**Advent Retreat**

Thursday, December 5

Sr. Susan Schorsten

*More information on these and other programs may be found on the Oratory website: [www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org).*

### Called to be "Friends of God and Prophets" in 2024 and Beyond

*Annual Women's Retreat*

**September 14, 2024**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**Sister Susan Schorsten, HM**

Pope Francis says that each of us is called to holiness - how do we live into this call to be holy?

*Can we become "Friends of God and Prophets" (Wisdom 7:27) by living the Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-23) today amid the chaos and challenges we experience in our daily lives?*

Come away and spend the day quietly reflecting on these questions.

**Sr. Susan Schorsten, H.M.**, has served in a variety of ministries in her community and in the Diocese of Charleston. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Retreat she has led for us, in addition to many other programs and retreats.

**Suggested Donation:** \$50 (Lunch included)

Registration for *Called to be "Friends of God and Prophets"* may be made in one of the following ways:

By email to [oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com) with **Women's Retreat** in the subject line.

OR

Through the Oratory website: [www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org). Go to Center for Spirituality/Events

*If you have any questions, please contact the Center at the above email address.*



JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF  
OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND AT  
**GATHER FOR  
GOOD**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 | 7 - 9 PM  
MINISTRIES & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. **Choose Your Cause:** Select the charity you're passionate about supporting from the options below.
2. **Purchase Your Ticket:** Buy your ticket (\$25 per ticket) and designate your chosen charity to receive the proceeds from your purchase.
3. **Join us for an exclusive adult-only evening to kick off our 75th anniversary weekend!** Indulge in delectable hors d'oeuvres and raise a glass with a selection of fine wine and beer. Let the festivities soar with live music by the sensational Flat Out Strangers.



Birthright of Columbia



Cardinal Newman School



Catholic Charities - Clean of Heart



Christ Central Ministries



Cooperative Ministry



Giving Tree



HomeWorks of America



Live Oaks Counseling Center



Nami Mid-Carolina



St. Joseph School



Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Free Medical Clinic



WSUMC Soup Cellar

GET YOUR TICKETS AT: [WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/GATHER-FOR-GOOD](http://WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/GATHER-FOR-GOOD)

