

MARCH 22, 2026 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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 | mgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org

Deacon Jerry White | gwhite@charlestondiocese.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 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.

PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

Parishioners helping Parishioners allows members of our parish family to offer help or request assistance directly from fellow parishioners. Please check out the listings at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners

Complete the form on our website to submit a request, offer assistance, or contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Upcoming seminar dates: 5.3.26, 7.19.26, 9.20.26, 10.25.26

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.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - † Caridad Laut

10:30 am - Anna Cross

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 24

7:30 am - † Deacon David Thompson

† Julio Neder

Wednesday, March 25

7:30 am - The Davis Family

Thursday, March 26

7:30 am - † Julio Neder

Bill Kirkland

Friday, March 27

7:30 am - † J. Campbell Martin

8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Thomas Francis
Yarnall

6:00 pm - † J. Scott Shirley

Saturday, March 28

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

8:00 am - † Brigido Tahop

10:30 am - Richard Fennessy

12:15 pm - † Cleo Abdalla

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Quinn Bittle, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, L. Cronin, Brantley Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Rick Dilleshaw, Jean Dingeldine, Katie Dukes, Leonard Fabrizio, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Samia Feghali, Richard Fennessy, Jameson Finney, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Scott Gadow, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessica Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Sheryl Leonard, John Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Cheryl McLaughlin, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Gayle Michaelis, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Joel Randall, David Richardson, Donna Rock, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott, Jamie Scott, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Bettie Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Hilda Sepulveda, who passed away this Saturday, March 14.

May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and may His peace and comfort be with all who mourn her loss.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(3/21 - 4/3)

In loving remembrance of my husband, John Barnum, given by Mary Sue Barnum.

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Join the Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM in the MAB (Donor Hall). Nursery available. For questions, contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

3/22 Confession and Anointing

3/28 First Confessions, holy hour

3/29 Palm Sunday -NO CLASS - Easter Vigil rehearsal (*meet in church at 1:45 PM*)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EASTER
FOOD DRIVE

BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED BEFORE
AND AFTER ALL MASSES THE
WEEKEND OF
APRIL 11/12



BAGS WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED
AFTER MASSES
THE WEEKEND OF
MARCH 28-29,
AND COLLECTED
APRIL 11-12.



FEED A FAMILY,
CHANGE A LIFE

Please bring items to the Narthex after Mass
or to the Ministries Building (Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM).
Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned meats, canned fruits, and mac &
cheese. NO GLASS, PLEASE. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and
contributions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (3/14 - 3/15): \$50,618.64
Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Second Collection (3/14 - 3/15): Catholic Relief Services: \$2,970.98

You can access online giving on our website or scan the QR code.



On Good Friday, April 3, our diocese will take up a collection for the Franciscan friars working in the Holy Land, striving to support the Christian presence and promote peace. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a worldwide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world.



AN INVITATION FROM ST. JOSEPH'S LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

We hope to identify men and women who may be interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality. We have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM in the Gilmore Room of St. Joseph's Ministries and Administration Building. We invite you to visit our meeting on March 21 as we pray, reflect on Scripture, and discuss the activities of our community. If you have questions or plan to attend a meeting, please call Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447.

Hearts and Hands of St. Joseph



Name: Dan Wagner

Role at St. Joseph's: Director of (Lay) Liturgical Ministries. Previously Director of Communications.

How long have you been part of the parish/staff? 29+ years

Tell us a little about your background (family, education, previous work): I was born and raised in northeast Ohio, where Carolyn and I grew up in the same small town, attended the same Catholic grade school, and later became high school sweethearts. We married in 1984. I earned my BA, MA, and PhD in Geography from The Ohio State University, and Carolyn earned her RN and later her BSN from Ohio State. Our older son, Christopher, was born in Ohio; our younger son, Nick, was born in Columbia. We moved from Ohio to SC in 1991 when I accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Geography at USC. Soon after arriving, we found a home at St. Joseph, which became central to our lives and decision to stay in Columbia after my USC position ended. I did consulting for a few years and served on the Synod of Charleston committee before joining St. Joseph's staff under Msgr. Rowland. We home-schooled both sons, and I was their primary teacher while working part-time at the parish. I began as the IT and publications coordinator, later expanded into communications, launching email and the parish website, and now focus on supporting Liturgy.

What's one part of your role that brings you joy? I have always been a teacher, and I love sharing our Catholic faith. Working with all the volunteers in the various Liturgical Ministries allows me to combine these two things and brings me joy!

What advice would you give to someone just joining our parish? Get involved! It is easy to get lost in a parish as large as St. Joseph. But we have many vibrant, dynamic, small faith communities which are very much devoted to our Catholic faith. Join one or more of these and be active.

If you could have dinner with any saint, whom would it be and what would you ask them? Venerable Jacques Sevin, a French Jesuit priest, is considered the founder of Catholic Scouting (1918). I'd ask: How can Catholic Scouting help today's young people deepen their Catholic faith in a world that is increasingly secular and distracted by technology?

What's something people might not know about your job? The word Liturgy is of Greek origin and means "the work of the people" - Liturgy is work! At St. Joseph, we have so many hard workers - clergy, staff, and volunteers - which is why we have such beautiful, reverent liturgies.

Favorite hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.

Favorite church season: My favorite Solemnity is Pentecost; my favorite season is Christmas.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 15, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 3, our diocese will take up a collection for the Franciscan friars working in the Holy Land, striving to support the Christian presence and promote peace. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a worldwide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world.

It is fitting to send assistance to the very place that Jesus lived out his ministry, bore the heavy cross on his shoulders and died for our sins. That vivid scene of his crucifixion remains in our hearts, minds and altars at the sacrifice of the Mass thousands of years later.

In union with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, and all people of good will, we continue to call for peace and stability of the region and for the protection of all human life. We pray that sorrows are eased and that these holy men cling to the victorious Christ, who conquered all human frailty to open the gates of paradise for his children.

Thank you for your support of this important funding initiative.

“Nazareth is the school in which we begin to understand the life of Jesus. It is the school of the Gospel. Here we learn to observe, to listen, to meditate, and to penetrate the profound and mysterious meaning of that simple, humble, and lovely manifestation of the Son of God. And perhaps we learn almost imperceptibly to imitate Him.” (Pope Paul VI).

In Christ’s love,

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

YOUTH & SCHOOL INFO




HOME WORKS

AWENDAW
JULY 12-18, 2026
MCCLELLANVILLE, SC
BISHOP JERDEN CONFERENCE CENTER

LIVE THE GOSPEL! BE A PART OF HOME WORKS' SECOND ANNUAL TRIP TO THE COASTAL AWENDAW COMMUNITY TO REPAIR HOMES FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP.

- OPEN TO ALL RISING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS AND OLDER
- ADULTS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER AND SUPERVISE
- ALL MEALS AND LODGING PROVIDED WITH SEPARATE LIVING SPACE (CABINS) FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH/MALE AND FEMALE

\$300.00 FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK
 - ON SITE TRAINING -

- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - BIG HEART REQUIRED -

For more information contact Cliff Moore (803) 361-8862 or wmcliff@gmail.com

WANT TO LEARN MORE? JOIN OUR INTEREST MEETING:
Thursday, March 26, 2026 @5:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church Administration Building





Family Holy Hour

**Thursday, March 26
 and April 23**
 - 6 to 7 PM -
 at
**Saint Joseph
 Catholic Church**

*Children and infants
 of all ages are welcome.*

*Our parish priests
 will hear Confessions.*



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 6 - 10

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOSEPH AND CARDINAL NEWMAN

- **Luker-Meyer Scholarship**
For St. Joseph students
- **Ranson-Able Scholarship**
For St. Joseph students
- **Laurie, Heather, and Alex Wier Saint Joseph Mental Health Awareness Scholarship**
For students who are currently in 5th, 6th, or 7th grade - and who will be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at St. Joseph or CN - are eligible to apply.

TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 31, 2026

LENT AT ST. JOSEPH

As Catholics, we believe our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him are expressed through how we live. To fulfill the Great Commandment—to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves—the Church encourages us to practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- 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

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- 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 to practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent. Lent, originally called Quadragesima (“forty”), recalls the forty days of fasting before Easter. The word Lent comes from an Old English term meaning “spring,” when days grow longer. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older should not eat meat or poultry on these days.

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: the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), the “Alleluia,” Baptisms, Weddings (except in special emergencies), and flowers on the altars.

LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will be placed at the St. Joseph Altar beginning Ash Wednesday. Place your Lenten prayers or burdens inside; all submissions are confidential. These intentions will be used to fuel the Easter fire on Holy Saturday night.



PRAYING DURING LENT

Join us in praying for our parish this Lent. Choose one or more days to spend 30 minutes in prayer for our parishioners, the conversion of hearts in our families and community, and a deeper faith as we journey toward Easter.

To signup, go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/lent

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

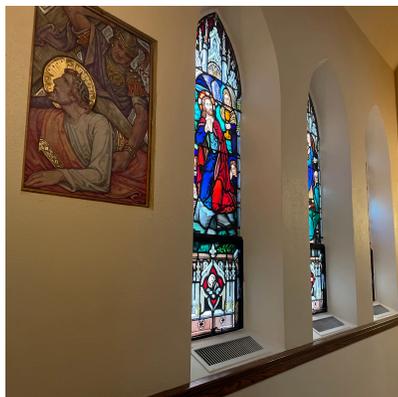
Saturdays, March 21, and March 28 from 3-5 PM

Sunday, March 29: Adoration, Confession: 4-5 PM, Vespers: 5 PM

Monday, March 30, until 9 AM after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12:15-1:15 PM

Wednesday, April 1, until 9 AM after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12:15-1:15 PM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT



JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM - Mass

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



REMINDER

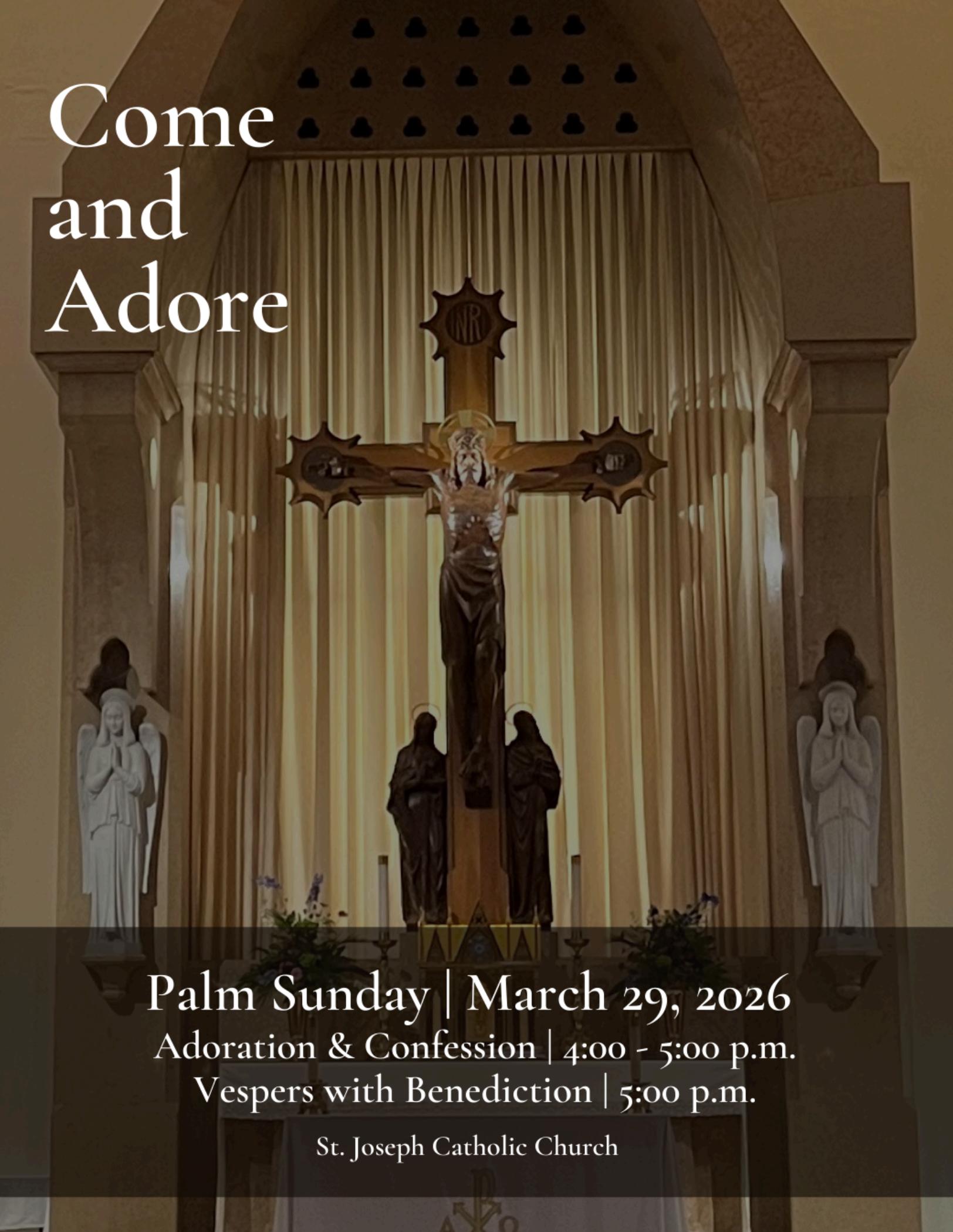
There will be no Soup Supper THIS Friday (3.20.26) due to the Feast of St. Joseph Fish Fry, which is completely **SOLD OUT**, and there will be **no walk-ins** available.

Soup Supper will resume on Friday, March 27, which will be our final gathering of the season.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Many thanks to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a delicious Soup Supper this past Friday!
The **NEXT Soup Supper will be on Friday, March 27** and will be hosted by St. Joseph's Youth Ministry.

Come and Adore



Palm Sunday | March 29, 2026

Adoration & Confession | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Vespers with Benediction | 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church