

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 ~ THIRTY-THIRD 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

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.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

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

Deacon Jerry White | gwhite@charlestandiocese.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestandiocese.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. Upcoming seminar dates: 1.25.26, 3.1.26, 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Margaret & Woodrow Masse

12:15 pm - † Gertrude Bissonnette

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 am - † Souls in Purgatory

† Margot Sisario

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 am - David Josten

Thursday, November 20

7:30 am - † William Gamache

Paula Gorgey

Friday, November 21

7:30 am - † Jeffrey Able

8:15 am - *School Mass* - Msgr. Richard Harris

Saturday, November 22

5:30 pm - † Jerry Funderburk

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am - † Ina Mae Rubi

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Tom Chmura, Victoria &

Vladyslav Dojnowicz

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, Brantley Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Leonard Fabrizio, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Richard Fennessy, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Father Timothy Gahan, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Sheryl Leonard, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, 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, Betty Stork, Bettie Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

2025 St. Joseph Giving Tree

Gift Cards & Shoe Drive - Starting November 22nd

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!

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

In November, the Church remembers those who have died, entrusting them to God's love and mercy. The Book of the Names of the Dead has been placed in the church. You're invited to write the names of deceased loved ones, who will be remembered in prayer throughout the month.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the main altar are in honor of Chelsea Reeser and Lucas Jones, who were united in matrimony this weekend. Congratulations Chelsea and Lucas!

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(11/15 - 11/28)

In loving memory of Phillip Wilson and in celebration of Beth Wilson on their 50th wedding anniversary

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (11/8 - 11/9): \$39,291.37

Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Second Collection (11/8 - 11/9) - \$3,020.72

Upcoming Second Collection (11/22 - 11/23) - International Ministries & Mission

Legacy Phase of the 75th Anniversary Organ Project
Goal: \$2,250,000

Received and Pledged: \$2,000,267

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



YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES

The second collection
NOVEMBER 22-23
will directly support
the people of San
Pedro, Guatemala.



Scan to watch
the video!



Catholic Charities
of South Carolina

missions-doc.org

For over 20 years, the Diocese of Charleston, in partnership with the Sisters of Bethany, has supported the community of San Pedro, Guatemala, with faith, dignity, and compassion.

Through Catholic Charities of South Carolina, medical teams travel twice a year to provide care, while a full-time doctor and nurse serve the clinic daily. Your generosity keeps the school open and ensures ongoing medical support for the community.

This year's International Ministries collection will also extend outreach to other nations - including Jamaica, Haiti, and Mexico - in response to the bishop's call to expand our mission and help more people in need. In the wake of recent storms and natural disasters, your support is especially vital.

Please give generously to next weekend's second collection to share Christ's love with those most in need.

The Perfect Christmas gift celebrating St. Joseph



Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with this beautifully crafted ornament honoring our patron saint, Saint Joseph, and the new sanctuary dome.
A meaningful keepsake for family and friends, it's sure to be treasured for years to come.

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ROBB MCBURNEY AT 803.348.7016
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Reminder:

When placing your order online:

1. Select your pickup day/time.
2. Add your items to the cart.
3. Enter your contact information.
4. When you reach the Payment section, if you choose to pay using the online payment link provided, be sure to return to the checkout page afterward.
5. Once back on the checkout page, click CONTINUE, then SUBMIT to finalize your order.

Your order will not be submitted unless you complete these final steps.

An Evening with Father Leo



Thursday, November 20 • 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Author of *Dining with the Saints** and founder of PLATING GRACE, Fr. Leo shares faith with warmth, humor, and heart.

Be moved. Be renewed.

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Join our Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM in the MAB. Nursery available! Questions? Contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 11.16.25 Prayer
- 11.23.25 Living the Liturgical Year
- 12.7.25 Lives of the Saints in Church History
- 12.14.25 Intro to Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation

For the complete list of topics scheduled for discussion, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/becoming-catholic-ocia

Shouldn't we go

DIRECTLY TO GOD

with our prayers?

WHAT CATHOLICS
believe



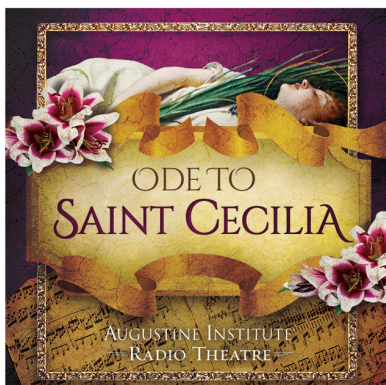
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What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

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Calling all Alumni!

Saint Joe's alumni of all ages!
We want to hear from you!
Complete this survey so we can fill you in on current events and invite you to exciting alumni events!



Annual Poinsettia Sale!

Gorgeous 8" plants in three colors.
Perfect for holiday decorating!
Order today, pick up on Dec. 5!



The Cardinal Newman Cadence Crew is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to Cardinal Newman School on Friday, December 5, 2025. If you purchased these last year, you know how magnificent these plants are! They make great Christmas presents! Poinsettias are \$20/each and sales benefit the Cardinal Newman Music Department. Sale ends 11/23. You can purchase one online now using the QR code above.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Save the Date

July 10-12, 2026

Inviting ALL high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Steubenville Atlanta Conference

**GAS SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER
DULUTH, GA**

Registration Opens January

\$60 deposit to reserve your spot by Feb. 1st

Contact diana@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information about attending with St. Joe's Youth Ministry.

REAL LIFE IMPACT

"I loved being able to connect with Jesus through praise and worship."

Teen

"This conference has given me a new sense of peace and confidence in God, just knowing that I don't have to identify with anything else or by any other standards than just, I am God's and He is mine, and all I do is for Him and through Him."

Teen

"One of my favorite parts was seeing the youth on fire for Christ, which is something you don't see very often. It was so nice to see them all come together and praise God."

Chaperone

Over one million people have had a profound encounter with Christ at a Steubenville Conference!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE



**BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER MASSES
THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 22-23,
AND COLLECTED DEC. 6-7.**



Thank you to all who have already donated to the food pantry! Your generosity is making a real difference for families in need! Because of your support, we've been able to help **over 125 families a week** - a significant increase from the 80+ families we typically serve. With more families turning to our pantry this holiday season, donations are still needed.

FEED A FAMILY, CHANGE A LIFE



Please bring items to the Narthex after Mass
or the Ministries Building
(Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM).

Needed items: peanut butter, canned meats,
fruits, and vegetables, dry cereal, pasta sauce,
and pasta (no glass containers, please).