

JANUARY 25, 2026 ~ 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.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 | msgrharris@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 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.*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am - † Monica Rook & Margaret Nauful

10:30 am - † Pasquale Biondi

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 am - † Mary Toney

Sister Vitalina & Sister Angelita

Wednesday, January 28

7:30 am - † Miriam Frances Fenzel Goodrich

Thursday, January 29

7:30 am - Sister Mary Cecile

† Don Bertam

Friday, January 30

7:30 am - † Matthew Dyer

Saturday, January 31

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am - † Louis Denis Laplace

10:30 am - † Sam & Carolyn Fennessy

12:15 pm - † Malcolm Skipper

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, 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, John Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, 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 Peebles, 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, Ken Woodington, Phyllis Yates

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

1/24 - 2/6

In loving memory of John Barnum,
given by his family.

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UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE"

Weekend of
February 7/8



Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. 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. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

MUSIC FOR JANUARY 25- FEBRUARY 8, 2026

January 25th: Cardinal Newman High School Choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass as we honor Catholic Schools Week

Prelude: A Ground in Gamut Henry Purcell

Anthems: "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal" by Alice Parker and "Hallelujah," from Rejoice in the Lamb by Benjamin Britten

Hymns: Westminster Abbey, McKee, Anima Christi, Christ Be Our Light

Postlude: Toccata in Seven John Rutter

February 1st: Bel Canto Choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass

Prelude: Contrapunctus III, from Art of Fugue Johann Sebastian Bach

Anthem: "Oh, Every Morn," Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Hymns: Lasst uns erfreuen, St. Columba, Fulda, The Ash Grove

Postlude: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend BWV 632 Johann Sebastian Bach

February 8th: St. Joseph's Adult Choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass

Anthems: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" Samuel Seb. Wesley and "Send Out Thy Light" A. Balakirev

Hymns: St. Denio, Coena Domini, Hyfrydol

Postlude: Fugue in G, BuxWV 175 Dietrich Buxtehude

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (1/17 - 1/18): \$28,462.83

Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Upcoming Second Collection (January 24/25):

Church in Latin America

Promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean through contributions to an annual collection.

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.



INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Donor Hall). Nursery is available!

Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 1/25 Latin: the Language of the Church
- 2/1 Holy Orders
- 2/8 How shall we live?
- 2/15 Imago Dei; the Church's Respect for Life
- 2/22 Confession and Anointing
- 3/1 Matrimony
- 3/8 Marriage and Virtue
- 3/15 Notes on Prayer, Holy Week liturgies
- 3/22 TBD
- 4/12 Now What? - Living the Christian life in The Church

ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

You are warmly invited to join the Senior Life Ministry on February 13, 2026, for our Annual Mass and Luncheon for Seniors.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 AM by Msgr. Richard Harris, followed by a luncheon in Donor Hall. Enjoy live music performed by a string quartet, along with a special program by SC Storyteller, Darion McCloud. We hope you can join us for this meaningful and joyful gathering.

Date: February 13, 2026

Time: 11:30 AM

Location:

- Saint Joseph Church (Mass)
- Ministries and Administration Building – Donor Hall (Luncheon)

Cost: \$20

Lunch menu: Spinach & Apple Salad, Ginger Pork Tenderloin/Grilled Chicken Breast, Seasoned New Potatoes, Green beans, Assorted cakes, Tea, and rolls
(Payment payable to St. Joseph's Senior Life. Payments may be dropped off at the Ministries Building, Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM.)

RSVP by February 9, 2025, to Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.

Note: There will be no Lunch Bunch or Supper Club in February.

Aquinas 101

THE THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

Men's Lenten Study Group Fridays This Lent

Men of the parish, join us this Lent for a weekly study focused on Catholic intellectual formation rooted in the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas.

We'll meet Friday mornings in the Ministries & Administration Building to watch short videos from the Dominican Friars' *Aquinas 101 series*, followed by small-group discussion and reflection. No prior background in philosophy or theology is required, just a desire to grow in faith and understanding.

Come deepen your mind, strengthen your faith, and walk through Lent with other men seeking truth.

Starting February 20th - Fridays during Lent at 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Corley Conference Room - Ministries & Administration Building

To participate and for more details, email Nick Shiver at nicholaslshiver@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED

USHER/GREETER MINISTRY MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

A warm welcome at the church doors makes all the difference. Our ushers help create this spirit of hospitality by greeting parishioners, assisting with seating, and offering support as needed. We invite parishioners to consider joining this meaningful ministry—no experience required, just a kind heart and a willingness to serve. To learn more, please contact Dan Wagner at dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or call the church office. *All volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children training, review parish policies, and undergo a background check.*

Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection *A monthly mini-retreat for men*

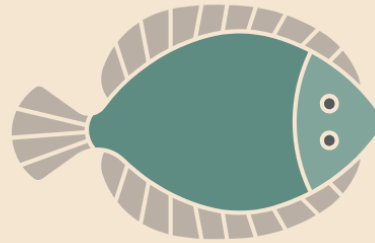
St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205



Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7:30 PM
Schedule:

- 7:30 SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- 8:00 Layman talk in meeting room (*Bride's Room in Parish House*)
- 8:20 Examination of Conscience
- 8:30 Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
- 9:15 Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Bride's Room in Parish House*)

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*
Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



Feast of St. Joseph Fish Fry

Join us for a Fish Fry
celebrating our
Patron Saint, Joseph!

**Friday
March 20th**

in the Parish Gym
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
(following Stations of
the Cross and Mass)

MENU INCLUDES:

FRIED FLOUNDER
FRENCH FRIES
MAC & CHEESE
COLESLAW
ROLLS
CHIPS & GOLDFISH
ASSORTED DESSERTS
AND DRINKS

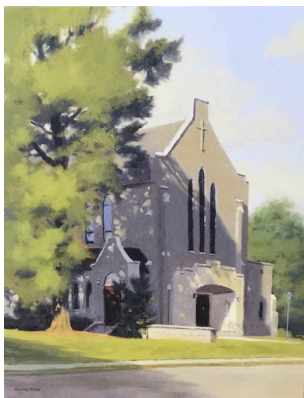
CATERED BY:
LIZARDS THICKET

\$15 *Adults*
\$7 *Children ages 5 - 12*
\$50 *Families of 5 or
more*



Get your tickets at:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/fish-fry

Last day to order tickets: Friday, March 13th
All proceeds will benefit the
Monsignor Richard Harris Special Education Program.



ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Note: Date Change → 2.1.26 AT 1:30 PM

\$ 25 per person, *in advance*
Email marybettin@gmail.com
or rotureau@att.net

or

Submit reservation form to
SJWS at the Parish Office,
with your payment, to reserve
your seat(s).

All ladies of the parish are
welcome!

Yes, please reserve my seat(s) for the 2026 Annual
Luncheon, on Sunday, **February 1, 2026**, at 1:30 PM,
in the St. Joseph Ministries and Administration
Building

Number in Your Party Attending: _____

_____ at \$25 per Person = \$_____ Total Enclosed

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names of other(s) in your party: _____

SAVE
THE
DATE

RESERVE
SEATS

TREAT
A
FRIEND

YOUTH AND SCHOOL INFO



RUN WITH THE SAINTS

Saturday, January 31st
5k-8:00 AM
Fun Run 8:45 AM

- still a few limited shirts, so register today!
- Chick-fil-A and tons of yummy food after the race!
- a Saints medal for all fun run kiddos
- DJ, face painter, photographer, and lots of fun!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSES

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week,
Saint Joseph Catholic School will offer Drop-in Open Houses!
No appointment needed!

Tuesday
January 27th
8:30-10:30



United in Faith and Community

Thursday
January 29th
12:00-2:00



St. Joseph's Parish families considering Cardinal Newman School for 2026-2027 are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Financial assistance is available.

www.cnhs.org/admissions/tuition-affordability



FEB 8, 2026 | AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

All proceeds support
The Midlands Holy Family Fund

The Midlands Holy Family Fund is a non-profit corporation formed to assist families in need of temporary financial assistance who do not currently have the proper resources to meet their financial obligations. This corporation pays special attention to those in the Catholic community. The Midlands Holy Family Fund raises money by donations from private citizens.

BE TRANSFORMED

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (9TH-12TH GRADE) FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 35TH ANNUAL

High School Youth Conference

MARCH 7-8, 2026

High school students are invited to attend the Diocesan High School Youth Conference (DYC) on March 7-8, 2026, at the Columbia Convention Center. Teens from across the Diocese will gather for a powerful weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun, featuring dynamic speakers, music, workshops, Adoration, Confession, and Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune. The conference is inspired by Romans 12:2 and encourages spiritual growth and lasting friendships. Cost is \$60 per student, which includes conference fees, Saturday lunch and dinner, and a t-shirt. Email Diana to register by February 6, 2026.



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

Register Now!

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Only 12 Spots Available

For more information contact
diana@stjosephcolumbia.org

Total Cost \$300

Deposit (\$60) due Feb 1
Final payment (\$240) due May 3

Cost Includes

Conference registration and fees, Friday dinner, Saturday meals, and a t-shirt

A special thank you to our parishioners! With the support of our parish, Youth Ministry will cover hotel, bus, and Sunday lunch costs

FRANCISCAN | Live the Truth

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Scholarship Opportunities at St. Joseph's

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

For St. Joseph students

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Luker's parents, Norman, Shirley, Merlin, and Lois, this annual scholarship fund of \$25,000.00 will provide up to 50% scholarships for children from our parish. The purpose of the Luker-Meyer Scholarships is to help parish families with children to have the opportunity of a Catholic education.

The scholarship is intended to follow the individual child through their time at St. Joseph School. The scholarship is renewable as long as the child continues to demonstrate satisfactory academic performance and the family qualifies through FACTS and fulfills the requirements outlined below.

Families must be practicing Catholics, active members at Saint Joseph Church and fulfill the need qualification. To demonstrate need, families must first complete the FACTS process. Families must also complete the Tuition Parishioner Discount agreement.

Recipients are required to join Msgr. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Luker for a beginning-of-school-year luncheon.

Ranson-Able Scholarship

For St. Joseph students

In memory of William (Bill) F. Ranson III, Ph.D., a Professor of Mechanical Engineering, who valued education, and an early Catholic education in particular, as a foundation for the development of moral and ethical values and academic strengths. This annual scholarship will offer up to 50% in scholarships to eligible students of St. Joseph Catholic School, offering families with limited means the opportunity for a Catholic education.

This is a scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications may be submitted for students 4K through 6th grade attending St. Joseph School. Families must be actively practicing Catholics, must be registered and regularly contributing members of St. Joseph Church and fulfill the need qualification. To demonstrate need, families must first complete the FACTS process. Families must also complete the Tuition Parishioner Discount Agreement. Applicants may apply yearly as receiving this scholarship in one year does not preclude receiving it another year.

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.

The Laurie, Heather and Alex Wier Saint Joseph Mental Health Awareness Scholarship awards two \$2,500 scholarships - one to a boy and one to a girl - 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 Cardinal Newman in the upcoming academic year. Designed to help offset tuition costs, the scholarship also aims to promote open conversations about mental health and reduce the stigma often surrounding it.

Applicants are asked to submit an essay focusing on one mental health topic relevant to adolescents, such as:

- Eating Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Substance Abuse
- Self-Harm or Suicidal Thoughts
- ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)
- Social Media Impact
- Bipolar Disorder
- Schizophrenia

Through thoughtful reflection and awareness, the scholarship encourages students to develop empathy, understanding, and a willingness to speak openly about mental health challenges affecting today's youth.

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

Applications are due March 13, 2026. Applications can be completed online or submitted in hard copy by the deadline.

Applications submitted on paper should be addressed to:

Name of Scholarship
3512 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

If a family is applying for multiple children, one application needs to be completed for each child. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship decisions will be communicated to recipients by March 31, 2025.

For more information, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the school Mass on Friday, April 3, 2026.

Parishioners helping Parishioners



 Saint
Joseph
Columbia, Missouri

We are pleased to introduce *Parishioners helping Parishioners*, a new program designed to help St. Joseph parishioners support one another in practical and meaningful ways. This program will be a page on our website that allows members of our parish family to offer help or request assistance directly from fellow parishioners. Whether you have a skill to share or need a helping hand, *Parishioners helping Parishioners* is one simple way to live out our call to Christian community and care for one another.

Requests or offers of help may include, but are not limited to: light home or yard work, transportation to appointments, meal support during illness or recovery, tutoring or mentoring, childcare assistance, moving help, or sharing a professional skill or service. All requests must be submitted online through our website by following the link: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners, or by contacting

Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Disclaimer: Parishioners helping Parishioners listings are provided as a courtesy to our parish community. St. Joseph Parish does not sponsor, endorse, or verify the individuals, services, or arrangements posted and assumes no responsibility or liability for any interactions or outcomes. Participation is voluntary and limited to registered parishioners of St. Joseph. St. Joseph reserves the right to decline posting any request at its discretion.

Together, may we continue to strengthen the bonds of our parish family through generosity, compassion, and service.

Parishioner Information

Full Name _____

Preferred Contact Method

☐ Phone Number _____

☐ Email Address _____

Confirmation of Registered Parishioner Status

☐ Yes, I am a registered St. Joseph parishioner

Parishioner Number _____

Type of Submission

☐ Offering Help

☐ Requesting Help

Category of Request/Offer (check all that apply)

☐ Transportation

☐ Meals / Food Support

☐ Yard Work

☐ Light Home Work

☐ Childcare / Babysitting

☐ Tutoring / Mentoring

☐ Moving Assistance

☐ Companionship / Check-ins

☐ Professional Skill or Service (please specify)

☐ Other (please describe)

Description of Request or Offer

- Brief description of the help being requested or offered _____

- Any relevant details (frequency, timing, general expectations) _____

Timeframe

☐ One-time need

☐ Short-term

☐ Ongoing

- Preferred dates or time period _____

Location (General)

- City or parish area (no home addresses will be published) _____

Posting Preferences contact information

☐ Post my name and contact information

☐ Post my phone number

☐ Post my email address

☐ Post my request

Acknowledgements & Permissions

☐ I understand participation is voluntary and arranged directly between parishioners

☐ I understand St. Joseph Parish does not sponsor, endorse, or verify services

☐ I acknowledge the parish may decline to post this request or offer

☐ I agree to conduct all interactions in a respectful and Christian manner

Signature / Confirmation

- Signature _____

- Date Submitted _____