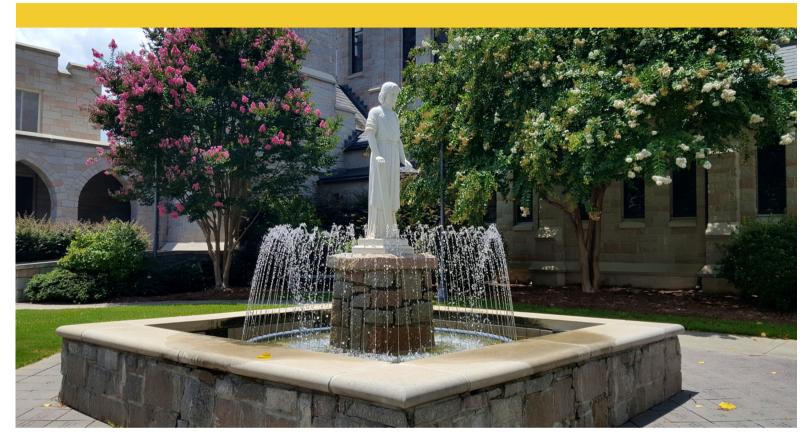


APRIL 23, 2023 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who
would like to be spaced apart, and for cry room overflow.
Livestreaming on YouTube.

10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM

Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM Mass in Ministries & Administration Building for children 4 and under.

Holy Days

Please check the bulletin or website for 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

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar frfrei@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 of time 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday 12:30 PM 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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 4.23.23, 7.16.23, 10.15.23

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.

RCIA (Rite 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 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. Church doors open at 3:00 PM. (Please note that we have purchased HEPA air purifiers for both parts of the confessional, in an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone.)

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM - † Henry John Crosson 10:30 AM - † Nettie Taylor 12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 25 7:30 AM - † Derek Dvorjak † Juan F. Garcia

Wednesday, April 26 7:30 AM - † Harold Stephens

Thursday, April 27 7:30 AM - † Robert Henkel † Blakely Hilton Jernigan

Friday, April 28 7:30 AM - † Malia Myers 8:15 AM - School Mass - † Barbara Hevia

Saturday, April 29 5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 30 8:00 AM - Members and Families of Rosary Makers 10:30 AM - † Sybil Buckland 12:15 PM - † Alina Sledzinska

SACRAMENTAL

On April 22, we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Holly Barron

CELEBRATION

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, Al Alvarez, Dorothy Ardoin, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Katie Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia
- Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo,
- Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier,
- George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Frances Goodrich, John
- Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby Livingston, Brennan Logue,
- Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael, Mitch
- Michaelis, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier,
- Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf, Virginia Ozgar,
- Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Maria
- Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John
- Rushman, Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David
- Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine
- Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Ben Terry,
- Anthony Warren, Neil Winter



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Jim Hattler (4.15.23), husband of Karen, father of Erika Hattler (Ali) and Sara Dickerson (Matt), grandfather of Zane. May his soul rest in peace.



AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWER TRIBUTES

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the weekends of:

April 29/30, May 6/7, May 20/21 For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/massintentions-memorials

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The suggested donation is \$10.

UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

The next baptism seminar is TODAY, April 23 at 1:30 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building.

No need to register. Questions? Contact Adam Fisher, Coordinator of the Rites of Initiation, at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2022–2023: \$31.057.69

Weekly Collection: \$29,736.50

Easter Sunday Collection: \$31,935.78

This Weekend - Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

Upcoming Second Collection (4/29-30):

St. Vincent de Paul





You may have noticed, but our website home page got a bit of a makeover! Everything is still there, but for quick access to popular pages, you can scroll down to the bottom and use the Quick Access links or use the menu at the top right of the page.

Check it out! www.stjosephcolumbia.org

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF FLECTRONIC GIVING

We would like to remind everyone that St. Joseph Church offers the electronic giving option as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parishioners and provides much needed donation consistency for the parish.

Electronic giving options include:

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

To get started, visit: stjosephcolumbia.org/electronic-giving

If you already participate in our online giving program, thank you! Please make sure your account is updated with preferred credit cards and correct banking information. Contact Amy Buddin at amy@stjosephcolumbia.org in our Bookkeeping office for assistance.



CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH GOD?

Parishioners are invited to come and adore our Lord.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the
Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, immediately following
daily Mass, from 8 AM until 12 PM. Benediction will
follow at 12:15 PM in the Chapel.
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration



PUT SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at

applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

Understanding the human person

A Weekend Retreat Course for Adults

June 2 and 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Chapin, SC



"The information will permeate every facet of my life. It has given me knowledge (power) and ammunition (words) to spread God's truth" - Family Honor course participant

How will Family Honor's class change your life? Sign up today and find out.

Find out how to effectively respond to some of the most important moral issues of our current culture:

- What it means to be created as a male or female person
- Church teaching on human sexuality
- How to respond when family and friends ask about 'hot button' topics ... and much more.

For details and to register: https://familyhonor.org/weekend-training-course/
Questions? Contact the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858 or info@familyhonor.org
Family Honor, created in 1988, provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



Event Is Co-Sponsored by:





WE INVITE YOU TO BE GIFT BEARERS!

During Mass, there's a little moment that often goes unnoticed. After the collection baskets are passed, there is a very meaningful part of the Mass: members of our parish carry the gifts of bread, wine and the offertory to the priest. The entire congregation is represented by those who bear the gifts. Through this act, we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts! Many times people bring up the gifts to commemorate a special event (e.g., Baptism of a child), service to the community (e.g., Veterans' Day), or for a special remembrance (e.g., remembering a loved one who is with the Lord). We invite you to be Gift Bearers!

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/gift-bearer-sign-up



GROW

NEWS FROM SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY

- Senior Life Ministry invites parishioners who want to play Bridge (on Mondays at the Ministries Building) to call Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447 for more information.
- Senior Life Ministry Board Positions OPEN Activities, Telephone, Director of Mah Jong
 If you are interested in helping plan activities for
 the Seniors of our parish, please contact Regina
 Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.
- 5/4/23 Lunch & Learn Scams & Identity Theft



Join us for Lunch & Learn on May 4 at 12 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building.

Representatives from the SC State Consumer Affairs Office will be here to discuss Scams & Identity Theft. Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs).

RSVP to reserve your space by April 28 - Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com. \$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go towards lunch.



SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER | JULY 10-14



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - www.stjosdevine.com - to apply, take a virtual tour, contact us for more information, or request an in-person tour of the school. You can also call us at 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour and find out more about our wonderful parish school. Be sure to check us out on Instagram - @stjoescola - and Facebook - St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia, S.C.- to get a taste of what it's like to be a saint at St. Joe's! #ichosestjoes



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

If you have a rising 7th - 12th grader and are interested in what Catholic education can provide, Cardinal Newman is still accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Space is limited, so don't delay! Visit our website to learn why so many parish families are choosing Cardinal Newman for their children's futures.

Check out our newly updated website! cnhs.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FAMILIES

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

For St. Joseph School Students

Victor S. Raj, MD Scholarship

For St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School Students 4th-12th grade

For more information and to apply, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships



- Espiritualidad Familiar
- Afectividad Sexual

¿PREGUNTAS?

María Inés Romero • 305.979.1573 mromero@charlestondiocese.org



26-28 DE MAYO

Heart Ridge Retreat Center
130 Heart Ridge Dr.
Sunset, SC 29685
https://bit.ly/retiroparejas-mayo23





"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of humankind; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for humankind." St. John Vianney



Mark your calendars – Midlands Gives is coming up on Tuesday, May 2! Midlands Gives is a one day online giving event that supports nonprofits in the midlands. Here at Saint Joseph, all donations will support our Saints Fund. This fund helps with everything from tuition assistance to technology upgrades and facility improvements. The minimum donation is \$10 this year and every donation helps. Support our school on Tuesday, May 2 by going to www.midlandsgives.org/stjosdevine.



DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
Young Adult Spring Retreat

May 5-7, 2023

- Open to all ages 18-35
- \$85 for a shared room
- \$150 for married couples or private rooms
- Held at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island



REGISTER ONLINE Now open through

APRIL 17, 2023

charlestondiocese.org/ young-adult-ministry

CONTACT

Mike Sylvester, Assistant Director msylvester@charlestondiocese.org 843-670-2586

> Join us online: Deatholicyoungadultsofs





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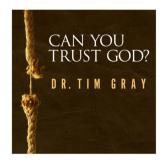
Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.