



NOVEMBER 12, 2023 ~ THIRTY-SECOND 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 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
wfrei@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: 1.14.24, 4.14.24, 7.14.24 & 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 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. (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.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am - Carmela Vasallo

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Juanita Dong

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 am - † Halley Moore

Millie McQuitty

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 am - † Linda C. Boyer

Thursday, November 16

7:30 am - † Stephen J. Moses

† Fadia Mubarak

Friday, November 17

7:30 am - † Fadia Mubarak

8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Halley Devin Moore

Saturday, November 18

5:30 pm - † Deceased Legionaries of Mary

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am - † Lisa Heckenkamp

10:30 am - † John Schmidt

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

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, Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington,
- Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey
- DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Katie
- Dukes, Paula Durocher, Katie Egan, 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,
- Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika
- Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, Mary Kahaly, Angie
- Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes
- Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Inge Miller, Hope Mosher,
- Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea,
- Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman,
- Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Andrea Smith,
- Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty
- Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie
- Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Hayden James Tillhof and Naomi Valdovinos-Flores who celebrated their marriage on November 11.

Congratulations Hayden and Naomi!

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(11/4 - 11/17)

In memory of George and Selma Goodwin, given by their daughters; Sonja Burrows, Debra Brooks, Cyndy Gollach, and their families.

NURSERY CLOSED

The nursery will be closed on Sunday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SPECIAL MASS

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for the Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:15 AM.

All youth and young adults are invited to attend.

SPECIAL BLESSING THIS WEEKEND

Monsignor Harris and Father Frei will be offering a special blessing at the end of all Masses THIS weekend for all veterans, active-duty members of the armed services, and first responders. Thank you for your service to our country.



"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." St. Augustine

**THANK YOU FOR A
LOVELY EVENING!**

A special thanks to everyone who made our Annual Memorial Mass so moving. A big thank you to the choir, altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers, and the Knights of Columbus for their support. And a special thank you to CeCe Zimmerman and Stephanie McCabe for their stellar leadership and to their team of Women's Society ladies who provided a lovely reception afterwards. From the soul-stirring ceremony to the beautiful reception, thanks for making it a night to remember.



Upcoming Events

17
DEC

4:00 PM

Schola cantorum presents
Handel's Messiah

1
FEB

7:00 PM

Guest Speaker,
Immaculée Ilibagiza

Author of New York Times bestseller,
*"Left To Tell" - Discovering God Amidst
the Rwandan Holocaust*

**MORE
INFORMATION**

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/75th

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024:
\$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$35,203.79

Upcoming Second Collection (11/18-19): Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Save the date! On November 28 (Giving Tuesday), St. Joseph Church will be participating in #iGiveCatholic. We invite all of our parishioners to prayerfully consider making an online donation through our donation page. This year all funds collected through iGiveCatholic will be directed to our *75th Anniversary Organ Project*.
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/organ-project



ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH!

The St. Joseph Women's Society will be having its monthly meeting on Sunday, November 12 after the 12:15 PM Mass, in the Ministries & Administration Building.
Please join us!



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
OF CHARLESTON

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Nov. 18 is World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss this painful issue that is too often avoided in discussion.

We recall Christ's words from the Gospel of Matthew, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (19:14). Each of us has a duty to protect these little ones at all costs. This involves being vigilant to those under our care, knowing where and who they are in the presence of at all times. It also means speaking up when their safety and privacy have been or could be violated.

This is an obligation, not merely a suggestion. The scars of abuse run deep, and their devastating effects are present for the rest of the lives of victims. Those who have suffered child abuse require careful, attentive, and patient ministry. Where their dignity and trust have been disregarded, an outpouring of grace is vital.

Brother priests and consecrated men and women of our diocese, you have been placed in a unique situation to make the sacraments and counseling resources available to these children: act immediately to expand these offerings in your home parishes.

All lay brothers and sisters, you participate in family life and play a crucial role in the upbringing of these little ones. Please, keep each other accountable, and watch over your children with intentionality and diligence.

I pray for the safety of children throughout the world, especially those who are currently in a dangerous situation, and for those who have already suffered abuse. Let us work tirelessly to eradicate this real and present scourge in our communities, in our state, country, and world. If you know of a situation in which a child is in danger, I urge you to contact law enforcement immediately.

In Christ's love,
Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents At The Oratory in Rock Hill, SC | ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT | *A Spiritual One-Day Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child of Any Age, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago* | November 18 from 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM
All Are Welcome! Donation: \$20 Individuals; \$35 Couples | Scholarships are available.
Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestdiocese.org or 803.554.6088 | To register, contact cbrown@charlestdiocese.org

GROW

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

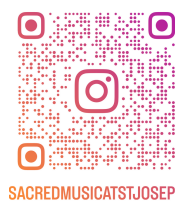
All parishioners looking for a refresher on various topics of the faith are welcome to join the *Introduction to Catholicism* and OCIA class from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg.

For more information, please contact Adam Fisher adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

- 11/12 - Catholic Eschatology: The 4 Last Things
- 11/19 - Living the Liturgical Year -Catholic All Year
- 11/26 - *Thanksgiving* - no class
- 12/3 - Prayer
- 12/10 - Intro to Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation
- 12/17 - Why do Catholics do that? (General Q&A, common practices, etc.)

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



Our Catholic faith was represented well at the USC School of Music Recital Hall on Thursday, Nov. 6. Curran Bramhall, who grew up at St. Joseph attending the parochial school and then Cardinal Newman, presented his Junior Recital in partial fulfillment of his Music Education Degree with a Performance Certificate. Curran is one of our St. Joseph cantors and sings in our schola cantorum. Curran is the son of Robert and Nell Bramhall, and the older brother to Keenan. Curran did an excellent job!

We have been blessed over the last two weeks to offer organ playing opportunities at 10:30 Mass to four young organists, Thomas Blake (USC), Jack Seezen (CN), Brandon Mateo (CN), and Noah Reisenauer (CN). Proud of them all!

Our Cardinal Newman Organ Academy has eight organ students this school year. Three students will graduate in May and all three have plans to continue organ study at USC. They are busy preparing for their January auditions at USC. Other Organ Academy news... Cardinal Newman has been blessed with the gift of a new three-manual, 58-stop Allen digital organ which was delivered to the school on Tuesday, Nov. 7. We finally have an ideal teaching instrument!

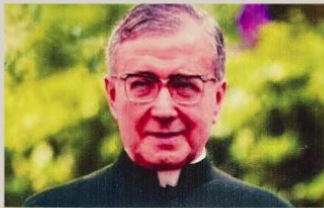
Finally, the first meeting of the 75th Anniversary Organ Project fund-raising team was Thursday, Oct. 26. It is an exciting group of parishioners who we will introduce next week. Brad Cunningham, Organist



Check out our YouTube videos at:
www.youtube.com/@st.josephmusicministry2404

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

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



Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:15 PM
Schedule:

7:15	SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
7:45	Layman talk in meeting room (<i>Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building</i>)
8:10	Examination of Conscience
8:20	Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
9:00	Get-together with snacks/drinks (<i>Corley Conf Room</i>)

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



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS LUNCH AND LEARN

Who: Open to all!
What: The Virgin and Child presented by Father Frei
When: Friday, December 1 at 12 PM
Where: Donor Hall - Ministries & Administration Bldg

Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs)

RSVP to reserve your space by November 27-
Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com

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

GET INVOLVED



Mark your calendars - Saint Joseph Catholic School will be participating in the #iGiveCatholic 24-hour Giving Day on Tuesday, November 28. #iGiveCatholic inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity and kindness. The mission of #iGiveCatholic is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to give back in support of the organizations that have helped to shape our lives of faith...our parishes, schools, and ministries. More details coming soon!



POINSETTIAS FOR SALE!

The Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to the school and Saint Joseph on December 1. You can buy online now with the QR Code provided. Contact Chrissy Dingeldine at 803.413.4374 for questions. **Sale ends 11.13.23.**



The **2024-2025 application portal is open** and it is time to apply! To receive an early acceptance offer and ensure your child's place in the 2024-2025 school year, your application must be submitted by 11.19.23

THE DOCTORS LOUNGE 2023

Dear Msgr. Harris and St. Joseph Parishioners:

Thank you very much for your incredible support of "Doctors Lounge 2023" and The Free Medical Clinic! Our signature fund raiser was a huge success thanks to St. Joseph's, once again, stepping up to the plate! From ticket sales and attendance and sponsorship, to heartfelt donations, priceless gifts for the silent auction, advertisements in the bulletin, and prayers for a great event, you and the parish family of St. Joseph's gave unselfishly, enabling us to raise much needed funds so that we can continue our mission of providing free healthcare services to the poorest among us. Your amazing support of the Clinic and its ministry means more to me than you will ever know. Thank you!

Most Gratefully,

M. Todd Crump
Medical Director



SAVE THE DATES!

SCHOLA CANTORUM PRESENTS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4 PM



Foreword by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Immaculée Ilibagiza

with Steve Erwin



LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God
Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

GUEST SPEAKER, IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

AUTHOR OF NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, "LEFT TO TELL: DISCOVERING GOD AMIDST THE RWANDAN HOLOCAUST"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 7 PM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Immaculée Ilibagiza survived the 1994 Rwandan genocide by hiding in a 3ft. x 4ft. bathroom for 91 days with seven other women. Immaculée endured fear, starvation, anger, and despair for months, all while her family, community, and nearly one million of her tribe were slaughtered. Remarkably, her tragedy transformed Immaculée into a strong woman dedicated to peace and reconciliation. She now travels the world sharing her story and healing the hearts of those struggling with fear, doubt, and hate. Her autobiography, *Left to Tell*, has sold more than two million copies and is in the process of becoming a major motion picture.

We are blessed to be having her join us at St. Joseph's on Thursday, February 1 to tell her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness.

Stay tuned for more details!



ELDER FRAUD FORUM

HOSTED BY FBI COLUMBIA FIELD OFFICE



Learn about the various fraud schemes and scams that are impacting the most vulnerable individuals in our communities.

Date: November 14, 2023

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: Provided upon Registration

Who May Attend: General Public

E-Mail to Register: Columbia_Outreach@fbi.gov



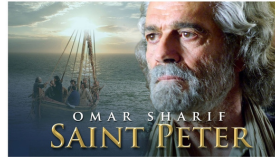
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 12, 2023



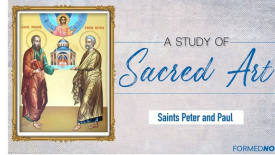
Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY PRESENTS From the Devine Kitchens

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WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/ORDER-ONLINE

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 12 PM

CURBSIDE PICKUP OPTIONS:
11.18 FROM 4 PM - 7 PM
11.19 FROM 8 AM - 2 PM



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY THANKS YOU

A heartfelt thank you from the Women's Society to Monsignor Harris, St. Joseph's Parish, and St. Joseph's Youth Group for making the *Box of Joy* Project a booming success! Your generosity of gifts, time, and money filled 108 Boxes of Joy to be sent far and wide. In addition to all the donated items, your generous monetary donations helped to offset the postage per box, as well as allowed us to purchase more items, so each child could have a "WOW" gift in his/her box.