



JANUARY 14, 2024 ~ 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 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. Christopher Loester, Parochial Vicar

frchristopher@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 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. 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.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - Denise Laplace

12:15 pm - † Jo Scari

Monday, January 15

7:30 am - Larry & Angela Young

Tuesday, January 16 - No Mass - Priest Convocation

Wednesday, January 17 - No Mass - Priest Convocation

Thursday, January 18 - No Mass - Priest Convocation

Friday, January 19

7:30 am - John & Pat Wegrzynowski

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

Saturday, January 20

5:30 pm - † Leonor Padua & Frances Self

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am - † Pasquale Biondi

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Mary Lobring

PRIEST CONVOCATION THIS WEEK

The Priests will be at the Priest Convocation
January 15 - 18

Mass will be offered on Monday, January 15 at
7:30 AM and resume on Friday, January 19 at
7:30 AM. **There will be No Masses or Adoration
offered on Tuesday - Thursday.**

GIFT TO PARISHIONERS

Please enjoy a Christmas gift from the church to the parishioners of St. Joseph - the book, **Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love** by Fr. Stefano Manelli, F.I. This weekend, 300 copies will be available at the back of the church in the Narthex.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (1/15-21)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Sm 15:16-23; 50:8-9; 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22	1 Sm 16:1-13; 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; 56:2-3, 9- 10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12	1 Sm 24:3-21; PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23- 27; PS 80:2-3, 5- 7; Mk 3:20-21	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6- 7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29- 31; Mk 1:14-20

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, Tom Barry, Margaret Briggs, Mary
- Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson,
- Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Bill Dukes, Joann Dukes, Katie
- Dukes, Paula Durocher, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson
- Finney, Freida Fixl, 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, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan,
- Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard,
- William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan
- Logue, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon,
- Inge Miller, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers,
- Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea,
- Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike
- Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, 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, Sister Angelita Vazzano, Anthony Warren,
- Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

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

Available dates:

April 6/7

For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentionsmemorials.

The suggested donation is \$200.

THANK YOU FROM FR. FREI

Parishioners of St. Joseph's - thank you for your kindness, support, and prayers. My time at St. Joseph Church and Cardinal Newman School has been a true joy. Be assured of my prayers for you as I begin my assignment in Greenville. Let us pray for one another! Reverend William C. Frei wfrei@charlestandiocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$46,919.53

Christmas Collection: \$59,357.11



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIocese
OF **CHARLESTON**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA (1/27-28)

The USCCB is asking our diocese to take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given us an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are — in a geographical sense and culturally. The Gospel is unchanging, and we have many ways to make it relevant to people of all cultural, ethnic and linguistic backgrounds.

Latin American countries have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples. The Brazilian Bishops' Conference organized visits and meetings to engage Afro-Brazilian Catholic leaders, and in Peru, missionaries to the Peruvian Amazon bring the Gospel to the Indigenous Ashaninka and Matsigenka tribes of about 60,000 people.

Such encounters and engagement are made possible when Catholics in our diocese are generous to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your participation truly becomes a way to share your faith and support evangelization efforts among all people. You can learn more about the Church in Latin America and the many projects you have helped to fund at usccb.org/latin-america.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of Jan. 27-28 this year. I thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support truly makes a difference.

In Christ's love,

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

"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**The Parish office will be closed on
January 15, 2024 in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection

*A monthly mini-retreat
for men*

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



Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:15 PM
Schedule:

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

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*

Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

February 6, 13, 20, and 27
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by February 1

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant56@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A BOOK STUDY WITH SISTER MARY CECILE

FR. TIMOTHY GALLAGHER, O.M.V.
Struggles
— in the —
Spiritual Life

THEIR NATURE
AND THEIR REMEDIES



JOIN US FOR A BOOK STUDY
WITH SISTER MARY CECILE
VIA ZOOM

Struggles in the Spiritual Life – their Nature and Their Remedies
by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V.

Sophia Institute Press \$18.95 (It is available through Amazon - used copies are available).

The discussions will be facilitated by Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.JB.

Monday Evenings – January 22 and 29 & Feb. 5 and 12
6:30 – 7:30 PM

RSVP by Tuesday - Jan. 16 to srmcecile@hotmail.com or call 718.518.7820

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM | Ministries & Administration Bldg (Senior Life Center)

This course functions primarily to instruct those seeking to join in full communion with the Catholic Church but is open to any parishioners who would like an opportunity to expand their own knowledge of the faith!

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

Upcoming Topics:

1/14 - Catholic Christian Worship

1/21 - The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (a walkthrough)

1/28 - Holy Orders

2/4 - Moral Theology, pt. 1

2/11 - Moral Theology, pt. 2

2/18 - Social Justice and the Respect for Life

Celebrate Your Marriage!

Bilingual Anniversary Mass • February 4 - 2:00 p.m.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CHURCH, DANIEL ISLAND

Main Celebrant: **Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS**



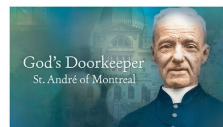
*Fulfills Sunday
Mass obligation!*

Please Register

<https://bit.ly/2024-bilingual-mass>

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 14, 2024



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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

GET INVOLVED



ANNUAL SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the Annual Senior Life Mass and Luncheon | Friday, 2.9.24
Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church, followed by lunch in Donor Hall with special entertainment.
(\$20 lunch includes: marinated chicken, spring salad, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and red velvet cake). Drop off your payment to the Ministries & Admin Bldg (marked: Senior Life Lunch) by February 1. Questions? Contact Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING SUNDAY DINNER | JANUARY 14

Join us for Family Fellowship | 5 PM in the Ministries & Administration Bldg
RSVPs are appreciated by Friday noon, so we can order enough dinner for all.

Upcoming Event: January 28 - Sunday Family Dinner

Donations: Our events are offered for free to be accessible to our entire parish community. To continue this service, please consider contributing!

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/family-fellowship

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

LIFE FEST
Because love is the answer.

The Sisters of Life and Knights of Columbus will host their annual Life Fest rally on Jan. 19 before the March for Life in D.C. It will be held at the D.C. Armory, 2001 E. Capitol St. SE in Washington. Doors open at 6 AM and the event begins at 7 AM.

The rally includes a performance by Damascus Worship, talks, testimonials, and most importantly Eucharistic Adoration and holy Mass. Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap., will be the homilist. Life Fest tickets are \$10 per person. To learn more about the event or purchase tickets, please visit lifefest rally.com.

More information about the March for Life is available at marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/



ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON | 1.21.24 AT 1:30 PM

SAVE
THE
DATE

RESERVE
SEATS

TREAT
A
FRIEND

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Todd Crump, The Free Medical Clinic

Lunch Catered by Becky's Café and Catering
\$ 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)

INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO OUR SOCIETY
All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Yes, please reserve my seat(s) for the 2024 Annual Luncheon, for Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 1:30 PM, at St. Joseph Ministries and Administration Bldg

Number in Your Party Attending: _____

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

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names of other(s) in your party: _____



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Would you like to learn more about our wonderful parish school? We would love to welcome you for a personalized tour! Call or email Kerry Reedy (803.254.6736 or kreedy@stjosdevine.com) to schedule. Or check out our

Virtual Tour for a preview.

Mark your calendars! We have several Open House events coming up in January:

- January 18 – 4K and 5K Meet & Greet - 6 - 7 pm
- January 30 – all school Open House - *Tours are available from 8:30 - 10:30 am*
- February 1 – all school Open House - *Tours are available from 12 - 2 pm*

Ready to apply? The application can be found on our website – www.stjosdevine.com. Click “Apply Now” to get started.

4K & 5K Meet and Greet



Thursday, January 18th 6:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars for the 9th annual Run with the Saints 5K and 1-mile Fun Run. The races will take place on Saturday, January 27.

This event is a Midlands favorite and one of Saint Joseph Catholic School's largest fundraisers.

Please sign up at

www.strictlyrunning.com/gpsrclgnReg-9f.asp and remember to include your \$5 off coupon code (for the 5K only) - SAINT5. Join us to Run with the Saints through beautiful Shandon on January 27!



Cardinal Newman is pleased to offer:
Private Lessons Academy

Weekly, private voice and instrumental lessons for musically inclined children of all ages. The deadline for registration is Thursday, January 18. Lessons begin the week after the MLK Holiday (January 22). Full payment is due at the first lesson.

Families may register at

www.cnhs.org/arts/music/private-lessons-academy

Education Scholarship Trust Fund

Applications Open Jan. 15!

Up to **\$6,000** per child awarded for educational expenses.



Only 5,000 applications will be accepted this year. Apply today! Applications are open until March 15.

WHAT IS THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESFT)?

- The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESFT) is a scholarship program funded by the state of South Carolina.
- The scholarship give parents more flexibility in providing their children with the education that is best for them. It can be used for any approved education expenses like tuition and fees, textbooks, instructional materials, tutoring and many other services!
- The funds can be used for **Catholic School tuition!**

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!



charlestandioocese.org/schools/trust

We are called as Catholics to make a quality, truth-centered education available in our communities. ESTFs give families in our state a unique opportunity to access education that brings children to a better knowledge of God and the world around us. Applications are open from Jan. 15 to March 15.

Immaculée Ilibagiza



February 1 | 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.

To reserve your seat, go to
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/immaculee

Foreword by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Immaculée Ilibagiza with Steve Erwin

AS
SEEN ON
PUBLIC
TV



LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God
Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust