



JANUARY 12, 2025 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## 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](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org)

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

### St. Joseph Catholic School

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | [www.stjosdevine.com](http://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  
[msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar  
[fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org)

### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.  
14th Bishop of Charleston  
<https://charlestdiocese.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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon to [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 1.19.25, 5.4.25, 6.1.25, 8.3.25, 9.14.25 and 10.19.25

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 12 - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Leonor Padua

12:15 pm - † Nancy Platt

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:30 am - † Souls in Purgatory

† Linda Tompkins

**Wednesday, January 15**

7:30 am - † Jackson Alan Cauley

**Thursday, January 16**

7:30 am - † Deacon David Thompson

† Richard Stause

**Friday, January 17**

7:30 am - † Estela Long

8:15 am - School Mass - Kubas Family

**Saturday, January 18**

5:30 pm - † Jack Smith

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 am - † Gloria Bennett

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Arthur Arduna

*The Priests will be at the Priest Convocation  
(January 20 - 23). Mass will be offered on Monday,  
January 20 at 7:30 AM and resume on Friday, January 24  
at 7:30 AM. There will be No Masses or Adoration offered  
on Tuesday, January 21 - Thursday, January 23.*

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*The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, January 20,  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, we will welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Penelope Anne McKeown  
Sophia Isabel Spangler*  
*.....*

Two persons are NEEDED to join the St. Joseph Live Video Broadcast Ministry. Producers rotate bimonthly to stream live broadcasts to our YouTube channel. Basic computer skills and availability for Sunday morning Masses and some Masses on Holy Days are required. Training will be provided.

If interested, please contact David Eisenhauer at [davidike44@gmail.com](mailto:davidike44@gmail.com).



**LIVESTREAM  
BROADCAST  
MINISTRY  
NEEDS HELP!**

## 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, Raymond Abdalla, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Stephen Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Franci Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mike Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Deacon Malcolm Skipper, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Father Richard Wilson, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates*

## 2024 St. Joseph Giving Tree

Gift Cards and Shoe Drive

**MANY THANKS FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
PROVIDED GIFTS FOR **300** CHILDREN AND  
**98** PAIRS OF SHOES, SOCKS AND DEODORANT  
FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES "CLEAN OF HEART"  
**THANK YOU!**

**More Help Needed: It's not too late to  
contribute to the Giving Tree.  
While we have distributed the gifts,  
we have not reached our  
target for donations.**

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/electronic-giving](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/electronic-giving)





## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025:  
\$33,120.57

Weekly Collection (1/4 - 1/5): \$50,064.36  
Christmas: \$56,649.39

## INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions:  
[adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 1/12 The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith
- 1/19 Catholic Christian Worship
- 1/26 The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (a walkthrough)
- 2/2 Understanding, Praying in, and Appreciating Latin

## WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Casey Cornwell, a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph, joins us as Bookkeeper. Casey is a USC graduate with a double major in Accounting and Finance. She and her husband have two children at St. Joseph School.

Libby Garlitz, a parishioner, is our newest administrative assistant. She will be assisting Mindy McBurney in the office. She and her husband have four children, and Libby has been recently appointed to the Diocese Advisory Council for Catholic Education.

Patrick Hawkins will be joining us as our organist. Patrick grew up Catholic and is excited to return to his roots. Dr. Hawkins is on the faculty at the USC School of Music and brings with him experience and expertise. He has not only performed all over the world but has served as Dean for the American Guild of Organists in Columbia.



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

February 4, 11, 18, and 25  
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 Tuesday, January 28**

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



## JUBILEE 2025

Jubilee 2025, a Holy Year began on Christmas Eve. It is a time that speaks of reconciliation, conversion of the heart, and remission of sins, and acts of charity. The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." On May 9 of 2024 the papal bull introduced the coming Jubilee Year of "Spes Non Confundit," or "Hope does not disappoint".

The theme is drawn from Romans 5:5.

"Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote.

"In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. "Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt," he continued. "Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope." Pope Francis also hopes the year draws Catholics toward patience, which he described in "Spes Non Confundit" as a "virtue closely linked to hope," yet can feel elusive in "our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now."

*As we embark on this Jubilee year, St. Joseph Church has prayer cards to commemorate this special time.*

*Prayer cards with Pope Francis' written prayer for the Jubilee are in the narthex of the church. Please take one.*



# GET INVOLVED

SENIOR  
LIFE

at



## UPCOMING SENIOR LIFE EVENTS



## SOUTH CAROLINA TAKES A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD PROTECTING CHILDREN ONLINE

The South Carolina Catholic Conference celebrates that the Age Verification Law passed in 2024 has now gone into effect as of Jan. 1.

*HOW IT WORKS: The new South Carolina law requires pornography platforms to verify the ages of its users. As a result, numerous content vendors have chosen to block all access to South Carolinians. This is a win-win. While the law will not protect all children on the internet, we celebrate each child that is shielded from this trauma.*

*LEGAL CHALLENGES: The Supreme Court of the United States has agreed to hear oral arguments on Jan. 15 in the Texas age-verification case. This legal battle is between Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, signer of his state's age-verification law, and the Free Speech Coalition that represents the pornography industry. The SCOTUS ruling will have long-reaching effects on the new S.C. law and those of dozens of other states.*

Please join us in this prayer specifically for the justices and all involved in oral arguments:

*Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me. // St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us!*

The Senior Life Ministry is hosting a **Silver Sneakers exercise class** to begin January 14, 2025. The exercise group will meet each Tuesday (beginning January 14, 2025) at 9:00 AM for six weeks. The class will be instructed by a certified instructor, Leesa Thomas, and is open to all seniors (men and women). The class is aimed at improving flexibility, range of motion, and balance. Location for the class is in the Blossom Street House with entry to the class through the rear of the house. For more information on the location, please direct all questions to Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com). RSVP by January 9, 2025.



## ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON | 1.19.25 AT 1:30 PM

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

RESERVE  
SEATS

TREAT  
A  
FRIEND

Guest Speaker:

Cherilyn Washington, Lighthouse for Life  
Lunch Catered by Becky's Café and Catering  
\$ 25 per person, *in advance*

Email [marybettin@gmail.com](mailto:marybettin@gmail.com) or [rotureau@att.net](mailto: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 2025 Annual Luncheon, for Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 1:30 PM, in the 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUTH

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## YOUTH GROUP

### Upcoming EVENTS January 2025

1.8

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL  
BIBLE STUDY**  
BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM

1.10

**ICE SKATING NIGHT**  
THE PLEX, 1019 BROAD STONE RD  
IIRMO, SC29063  
6:30-8 PM

1.11

**PROUDLY PRO LIFE MARCH**  
FAMILY EVENT  
MEET AT RUSSELL HOUSE AT USC 11 AM  
RALLY AT SC STATE HOUSE 12 PM

1.12

**YOUTH MASS**  
YOUTH GROUP AND BEL CANTO CHOIR  
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 12:15 PM  
DONUTS AFTER IN ROWLAND BLDG

1.15

**ADORATION & CONFESSION**  
MEET AT BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-6:30 PM  
CHURCH 6:30-7:30 PM  
BIBLE STUDY 7:30-8 PM

1.25

**RUN WITH THE SAINTS 5K**  
ALL RUNNERS RECEIVE A RACE T-SHIRT IF  
REGISTERED BEFORE JAN. 4

1.26

**BABYSITTER BOOTCAMP CLASS**  
TRAINING LED BY NURSE JILL SHELLBERG  
DONOR HALL (ADMIN) BLDG, 4-5 PM

1.26

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**  
FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD DECORATING  
DONOR HALL (ADMIN) BLDG, 5-6 PM

1.26

**DINNER WITH THE SISTERS OF  
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
DINNER AND VOCATIONS TALK, 6-7 PM  
DONOR HALL (ADMIN) BLDG

1.29

**HIGH SCHOOL DINNER & MINGLE**  
ONLY 9-12TH GRADERS  
DINNER MEET UP AND BIBLE STUDY  
CHICK-FIL-A IN WEST COLUMBIA  
2299 AUGUSTA RD, WEST COLUMBIA, SC  
6:30-8 PM

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

JANUARY 26TH - CHURCH ADMINISTRATION BLDG - 4-7PM



### Babysitter Bootcamp Class

Nurse Jill Shellenberg from Cardinal Newman School will be leading a Babysitter Bootcamp class designed for teens looking to enhance their babysitting skills. While this is not an official Red Cross course, the class will cover essential topics for caring for infants and toddlers, including safety, basic first aid, and effective childcare techniques. This practical, hands-on training will help prepare teens for responsible babysitting while boosting their confidence in handling various childcare situations.



### Gingerbread House Decorating Contest and Dinner with Sisters of St John the Baptist

The youth group will be hosting a fun mini gingerbread house contest! Students are invited to bring one sandwich-size ziplock bag filled with "secret items" to personalize their houses. The gingerbread house, icing, and basic supplies will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the best-looking and most creative houses. After the contest, teens will have the special opportunity to enjoy dinner with the Sisters of St. John the Baptist and ask them questions about their vocation. It's a great chance for creativity, fun, and meaningful conversation!



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

## Sunday Night Dinners

for

## St Joe's Youth Ministry

We need volunteers to provide dinner or  
snacks for one of our youth nights.

TO SIGN UP FOR 2025 VISIT:

<https://tinyurl.com/stjoesdinner>

EMAIL DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG FOR QUESTIONS

## "I Believe!"

All high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from across  
the state are invited to celebrate the

34th Annual

High School Youth Conference  
March 8-9, 2025

### High School Diocesan Youth Conference

All 9-12th graders mark your calendars to attend the High School Youth Conference. This conference is so much fun! Previous high schoolers have described it to me as a "mini Steubenville" event!

The 34th Annual High School Youth Conference takes place March 8-9, 2025, at the Columbia Convention Center (in the Vista). This year's theme is "I Believe." The keynote speakers will be Fr. Jeronimo Espinosa and Alli Hoffman, with Abraham Salas as our featured artist. Bishop Fabre-Jeune will celebrate Mass with us on Sunday morning.

The registration cost for the conference is \$60 per person if received before Monday, February 10. After this date, the cost will increase to \$75 per person and the registrant will not receive a t-shirt. The final registration deadline is Friday, February 21.

Go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry) for details on how to register!



# SCHOOL NEWS

## WHY CHOOSE SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

3700 Devine Street | Columbia, South Carolina

Drop-off starts: 7:30am

School day: 8am - 3pm

Extended care: 3pm - 6pm

*Inspiring minds. Building character. Living faith.*

### OUR CAMPUS

At Saint Joseph Catholic School, **safety is a top priority**. Our gated campus locks down at 8 a.m., with controlled access through secured front doors. **Students enjoy outdoor learning and play in our expansive spaces, including a new artificial turf field.** Transitions between areas are always covered for weather protection. We offer Extended Care from 3:00-6:00 p.m., **accommodating families on a full-time or as-needed basis.**

### OUR CURRICULUM

With **small class sizes** of 13-19 students, our teachers provide personalized attention, supported by assistants in most grade levels. Every student receives a **well-rounded education** with core academics and enriching specials, including **Spanish, Art, PE, Technology, Music, and Library**. Our robust after-school program features activities like **Lego Club, Drama, Dance, Soccer Shots**, and more. **5th and 6th graders** can also join Cardinal Newman athletic teams.

### OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

With a school population of 265-300, **no child is left behind**. Standardized testing three times a year ensures **students receive the support they need to excel**. Led by Principal Yarnall for over 10 years, our **low staff turnover** creates a consistent, nurturing environment. Families and staff form a close-knit community, supported by our fantastic PTO and opportunities for family involvement.



**Enrollment Now Open!**

**5th & 6th GRADE**  
January 9th | 6PM - 7:30PM

**Drop in (all ages)**  
January 28th | 10AM- 12PM

**4K & 5K**  
January 16th | 6PM - 7:30PM

**Drop in (all ages)**  
January 30th | 12PM- 2PM

**Saint Joseph**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Open House Dates |**

3700 Devine Street,  
Columbia, SC, 29205



## January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K & 1 mile "Fun Run"**

*Ranked one of the top 20 races in SC!*

3700 Devine St. | Columbia, SC | 29205

#### Packet Pick-Up for Pre-Registered Racers:

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> (11am-6pm) at Strictly Running (2515 Devine Street), or
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> (7am) on race day at the school.

#### 5K & Fun Run Course Descriptions:

The 5K start line is behind St. Joseph Catholic Church/School (on the corner of Bonham & Blossom streets). The race loops through the historic Shandon neighborhood and finishes behind the school on Blossom Street. The one-mile Fun Run is an out and back course that begins/ends on Bonham Street.

#### Saintly Info:

- The 5K is a certified course.
- The race is part of the Columbia Running Club Tour de Columbia.
- For the safety of all, please no dogs.
- A portion of the race proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
- Rain or shine, the race will go on!
- USATF Certificate # SC14012DW

#### Race Start Times:

- 5K starts at 8:00 AM
- One Mile Kid's Fun Run starts at 8:45

#### 5K Pre-Registration:

- \$35 fee per person for 5K (regardless of age).
- All 5K runners will receive a race t-shirt if they register **BEFORE** January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Runners who register after January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are not guaranteed a race t-shirt.

#### 5K Day-Of-Race Registration:

- \$40 fee per person for 5K (regardless of age).
- Race t-shirts are not guaranteed.

#### One Mile Fun Run: (for children ages 10 and under)

- \$20 fee per person for the Fun Run.
- All who finish the Fun Run will receive a Finisher's Medallion and a t-shirt.

#### 5K Awards:

CASH AWARDS will be given to the:

- Top three male and female overall finishers
- Top male and female Masters (40 - 49 years old) and Grand Masters (50+ years old)

Hand-crafted, student-made, awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group:

- 6 years old and younger
- 7 - 8 years old
- 9 - 10 years old
- 11 - 12 years old
- 13 - 14 years old
- Every five years ages 15 through 70 and older

#### Registration:

All registrations must be completed online by visiting: [www.strictlyrunning.com](http://www.strictlyrunning.com)

For more information, please contact: Katie Livingston at [katieryan912@hotmail.com](mailto:katieryan912@hotmail.com) or call Saint Joseph Catholic School at (803) 254-6736.



**CARDINAL  
NEWMAN  
NEWS**



Join us in congratulating our Athletic Director and Men's Head Soccer Coach (*and St. Joseph parishioner*), Will Eudy, on being named **2024 National Coach of the Year** by the world's largest soccer coaches' organization, United Soccer Coaches. What an outstanding achievement.

**Congratulations Coach Eudy and the Eudy family!**



**ENROLLMENT  
OPEN FOR  
2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR**

Cardinal Newman School is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! Join a vibrant community dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and personal development. Cardinal Newman offers rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities. Don't miss the chance to provide your child with a transformative Catholic education. Visit our website or contact our admissions office today to learn more and schedule a tour!  
[www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn](http://www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn)



St. Joseph's Senior Life presents...

## Amelia Island, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida

4 Days - 3 Nights

Jun 02 - 05, 2025

\$489 per person  
Double Occupancy

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1

Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the sunshine of Jacksonville, Florida! Upon arrival, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Jacksonville area hotel for a three night stay.

#### Day 2

After a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast accompanied by your guide. Learn about the Kingsley plantation and Florida's unusual history as you head to AMELIA ISLAND, southernmost of the Atlantic coast barrier islands. After taking a GUIDED TOUR of this beautiful island, you'll visit the historical district in Fernandina Beach and have an opportunity to stroll along this stunning beach. Tonight, you'll relax and enjoy Dinner at a local area restaurant.

#### Day 3

Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a GUIDED TOUR of charming ST. AUGUSTINE, America's 1st city. Later, you'll have lunch on your own and some free time to browse the shoppes on historic ST. GEORGE STREET. Next, you'll stop for a visit to the famous "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH." Tonight, you'll relax and enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment.

#### Day 4

After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for a NARRATED CRUISE on the ST. JOHN'S RIVER. Later, you'll depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

Cost Per Person: \$489 (Adults of any age are welcome!)

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy.

Add \$155 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 3.26.2025

This Tour includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 3 nights lodging in the Jacksonville area
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Guided Tour of Amelia Island, Florida
- Visit to Fernandina Beach Historical District, with stroll along beach
- Guided Tour of St. Augustine, Florida, America's First City
- Visit to the Fountain of Youth
- Visit to Historic St. George Street
- Narrated Cruise on the St. John's River
- Dinner Party with Entertainment

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