

DECEMBER 11, 2022 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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

MASKS OPTIONAL

*\*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.*

*Livestreaming on YouTube.*

*10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM.*

#### 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, V.G., Pastor*  
[mshrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:mshrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

*Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar*  
[wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 1.15.23, 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](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 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.

### 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](mailto: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.)*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM - † Bonnie DelVecchio

10:30 AM - † Sue Crump

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Tuesday, December 13

7:30 AM- The end of abortion

† John & "Mickey" Kandel

### Wednesday, December 14

7:30 AM - † Frank Cabrera

### Thursday, December 15

7:30 AM - Vicki Zelenko

### Friday, December 16

7:30 AM - † Ollie Jashinsky

8:15 AM - School Mass - † Genevieve Joan Conway

### Saturday, December 17

5:30 PM - † Hannah and Christopher McGuire

### Sunday, December 18

8:00 AM - Father Frei

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Walter and Irene Watson

## 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, Neville Bennett, Robert Bradshaw, Margaret
- Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Sybil Buckland,
- Maria Carter, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, Dianne
- Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Katie
- Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp
- Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie
- Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson,
- Christopher Grant, John Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones,
- Mary Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney,
- Agnes Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby
- Livingston, Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael, Gayle
- Michaelis, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill,
- Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf,
- Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan,
- Stella Peebles, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Carol Richardson, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rushman,
- Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen
- Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling,
- Davis Bryan Stirling, Nettie Taylor, Ben Terry, Betty Gray
- Ingram Tronco, Mirtha Vallini, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Take a few moments to pray with today's Gospel, where Jesus sends a message to John the Baptist, a message still sent to us. Through him, the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

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### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of *Thomas Foy (12.1.22)*, husband of Willette, father of Lee Ann Price (Dial), Janice Dinkel (Don), Barry Foy, and Thomas Foy, III, grandfather of Adam (Nina), Maia, Ella, Cherry Foy, Maureen Price, and Dr. Ashlee Price Gregory (Joe) and *Charles Scott Fennessy (12.2.22)*, brother of Richard Fennessy (Colleen).  
May their souls rest in peace.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

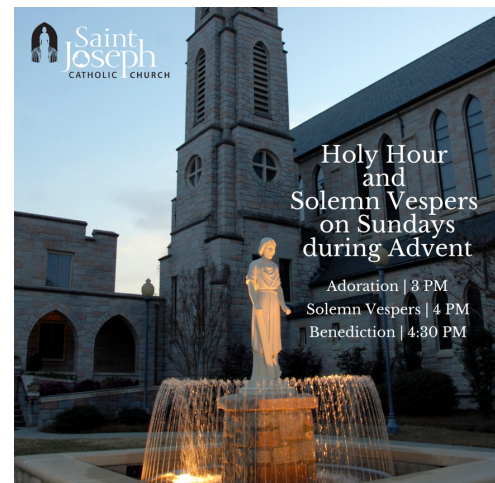
On December 3, we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Liam Aaron Grill  
William J. Maskiell III  
Charles Allen Mohn


## HAVE HEARING AIDS?



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# ADVENT- EPIPHANY 2022-23

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 27 November<br><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b><br><br>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3 PM<br>Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4 PM | 28  | 29   | 30   | 1 December  | 2<br><br><b>1st Friday Mass: 7:30 AM</b>                          | 3<br><br><b>1st Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM</b><br><br>Confessions before and after 8:30 AM Mass<br><br>Confessions 3 - 5 PM   |
| 4<br><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br><br>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3 PM<br>Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4 PM           | 5<br><br><b>Advent Penance Service at St. John Neumann 6:30 PM</b>  | 6<br><br><b>Advent Penance Service at Transfiguration 6:30 PM</b>                      | 7  | 8<br><br><b>Immaculate Conception</b><br>Holy Day of Obligation<br>Masses: 7:30 AM 12:15 PM 6 PM<br>Office Closed | 9<br><br><b>Advent Penance Service at Transfiguration 6:30 PM</b> | 10<br><br>Confessions 3 - 5 PM  |
| 11<br><b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br><br>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3 PM<br>Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4 PM          | 12<br><br><b>Mass of The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00 PM</b> | 13<br><br><b>Advent Penance Service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Camden) 6:00 PM</b> | 14<br><br><b>School Christmas Program 6:30 - 7:30 PM</b> | 15<br><br><b>Advent Penance Service at St. Martin de Porres 6:30 PM</b>   | 16  | 17<br><br>Confessions 4 - 5 PM  |
| 18<br><b>4th Sunday of Advent</b><br><br>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3 PM<br>Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4 PM          | 19  | 20   | 21<br><br>Confessions 12 - 1 PM                          | 22<br><br>Office closes at 12:30 PM   | 23<br><br>Office Closed   | 24<br><br><b>Vigil of Christmas</b><br>Masses:<br>No Confessions<br>4:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>10:00 PM                        |
| 25<br><b>Christmas</b><br><br>Masses:<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM   | 26<br><br>Office Closed   | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30<br><br>Office closes at 12:30 PM                               | 31<br><br>Confessions 4 - 5 PM<br><br>Normal Weekend Mass Schedule  |
| 1<br><b>Mary, Mother of God</b><br><br>Normal Weekend Mass Schedule  | 2<br><br>Office Closed  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6<br><br><b>1st Friday Mass: 7:30 AM</b>                          | 7<br><br><b>1st Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM</b><br><br>Normal Weekend Mass Schedule  |
| 8<br><b>Epiphany</b><br><br>Normal Weekend Mass Schedule   |   |  |  |   |   | Normal Weekend Mass Schedule<br><br> |

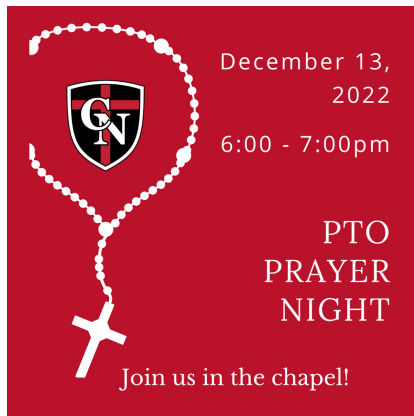
## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2022-2023:  
\$31,057.69

Weekly Collection: \$31,935.99

THIS WEEKEND Second Collection (December 10/11)  
Retirement Fund for the Religious

UPCOMING Second Collection (December 17/18)  
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



December 13,  
2022  
6:00 - 7:00pm

PTO  
PRAYER  
NIGHT

Join us in the chapel!



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*"If angel could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." St. Maximilian Kolbe*

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 12



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12

6 pm Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe

After Mass STJCYM - Youth Group will host a traditional Mexican dinner in the Blossom House. Please sign-up and bring a dish to pass. [Click Here to RSVP](#)

UPCOMING  
STJCYM DINNER!

To Sign-up for dinner, go to:  
[stjosephcolumbia.flocknote.com/signup/108168](http://stjosephcolumbia.flocknote.com/signup/108168)

## SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the  
Annual Senior Life Luncheon

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church

Followed by lunch in Donor Hall

*With special entertainment by members of the  
Cardinal Newman Performing Arts Program.*

Reservation details coming soon!

**Other Senior Life Activities:**

- Bridge on Mondays - 12-3 PM - Join us in January!  
If interested, contact Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447
- Mahjong on Fridays - 9 AM - 12 PM
- Tech Talk with Teens - Sunday, January 29, 2023,  
from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

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## THANK YOU! ALTAR SERVERS!

Thanks to all our Altar Servers for their dedication  
to the ministry of Altar Service.

We constantly receive positive comments from  
parishioners and visitors about the reverence and  
professionalism of our servers. Altar Servers are  
reminded to collect their 2022 Christmas gift  
in the waiting room outside the Vesting area.

THE  
CATECHISM  
IN A YEAR

WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ



CATECHISM  
IN A YEAR!

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023! With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

To register, go to:  
[ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish)

# 2022 St. Joseph Giving Tree

*Gift Cards & Shoe Drive*

**AS EASY AS 1,2,3**

**1**

CHOOSE A SNEAKER TAG AND/OR DONATION ENVELOPE FROM THE TREE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX (AND GYM LOBBY)

**2**

FILL THE ENVELOPE WITH A MONETARY DONATION AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET - DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR NAME!

**3**

DROP YOUR UNWRAPPED NEW SNEAKERS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

OR USE THIS  
QR CODE  
TO DONATE!



**WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!**

*Donations accepted from  
November 26 - December 12*



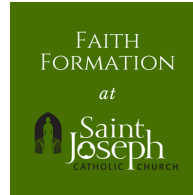
## EMAIL AND TEXT SCAMS TARGETING PARISHIONERS OF THE DIOCESE AND SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH – BE AWARE!

Once again, we are seeing an increase nationally in email and phone scams. There is an uptick of people impersonating parish priests or staff in an attempt to solicit funds. The creation of false email accounts claiming to be the bishop, diocese, pastor, priest, and staff is occurring in higher numbers. Please note that the Diocese of Charleston, Saint Joseph Church, its clergy, and staff will never solicit funds electronically in this manner. We are also seeing a new scam in which requests are coming to parishioners in the form of text messages from our clergy. Msgr. Harris and Father Frei will never reach out this way to ask for donations.

What to look for in determining a scam? These text and email scams are solicitations in which the criminals send a casual and brief note like, "Good morning John, I want to send some electronic gift cards to some needy members of the community." "Can you help?" "Been trying to reach out..." If it is a text, the number will not be local. If it is an email, the signature line uses a familiar name of the pastor, like "Fr Joe." The email recipient then replies to an email address that is not the pastor's, but an imposter's. A close examination of the sender's email address will reveal that the address is phony. But, it could be easily overlooked because the imposter will take a legitimate email address (like FrJoe@gmail.com and use FrJoe@msn.com - *email address looks very similar ... yet, different*). We ask that parishioners be extremely cautious when responding to these types of texts or emails.

In general, when responding to emails or texts that request money or something of a confidential matter, consider responding to the request in person or by telephone to confirm the email is legitimate. Texting and email should only be used as secondary methods of validation. Be sure not to click any part of these emails or text messages as clicking opens malicious software. Also, never share your password, or open an infected email attachment. Attackers work hard to make these messages convincing and tap your emotional triggers, such as urgency or curiosity. They can make the communications look like they came from someone you know, such as a friend or even a trusted company you frequently use. They could even add logos of your bank or forge the email address so the message appears more legitimate. Attackers send these messages to millions of people. They do not know who will take the bait, all they know is the more they send, the more people will fall victim. For a phishing attack to work, the bad guys need to trick you into doing something. Fortunately, there are clues that a message is an attack. Here are the most common ones: A tremendous sense of urgency that demands "immediate action" before something bad happens, like threatening to close an account or send you to jail. The attacker wants to rush you into making a mistake. Pressuring you to bypass or ignore your policies or procedures at work. A strong sense of curiosity or something that is too good to be true. (No, you did not win the lottery.) Our church communicates through our weekly electronic updates and via mail.

If you have any questions please contact Adrienne Carroll, our Business Manager at [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 439.



Introduction to Catholicism course  
Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM  
Ministries & Administration  
Building (Gilmore 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](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.*

### UPCOMING TOPICS

12/11/22: Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation

12/18/2022: Why do Catholics do that?

*(General Q&A session)*

1/8/2023: The Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith



### ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - [www.stjosdevine.com](http://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



### TECH TALK WITH TEENS

Would you need/like assistance in learning how to use specific devices (cell phone, smartphone, iPad, laptop, eReader, tablet, etc.) or digital applications (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, email, or other specific apps) on your smartphone?

On Sunday, January 29 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM, we will be offering a "Tech Talk with Teens" session in the Ministries and Administration Building. RSVP to Jamie Vickrey at: [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 421.

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of December 11, 2022



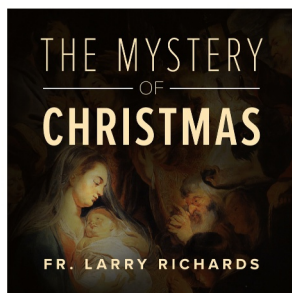
### **I Am Who I Am Lectio: God Episode 1**

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



### **Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance**

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



### **The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards**

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift: his Son.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.