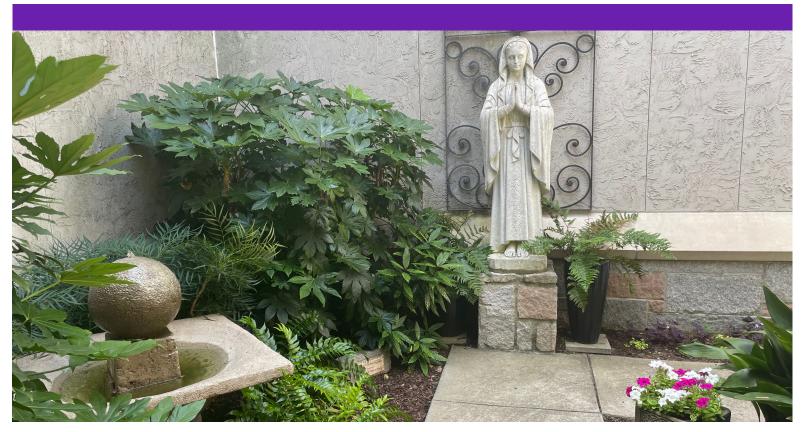


NOVEMBER 30, 2025 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 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. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org Deacon Jerry White | gwhite@charlestondiocese.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 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

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. Upcoming seminar dates: 1.25.26, 3.1.26, 5.3.26, 7.19.26, 9.20.26, 10.25.26

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*.

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - † Mary Jean Vickers 10:30 am - † Jiggs Tompkins

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 am - Paula Gorgey † Joseph Imholz

Wednesday, December 3

7:30 am - † Frances Schreiber Stause

Thursday, December 4

7:30 am - Sharon Gamache † Bill Jones

Friday, December 5

7:30 am - † Estela Long

8:15 am - School Mass - David Quintero

Saturday, December 6

8:30 am - First Saturday Mass

† Grace "Grażyna" Trusdell

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - † Miguel Laut 10:30 am - † Simsie Tompkins

12:15 pm - † Phil Wilson

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Quinn Bittle, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, Brantley Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Leonard Fabrizio, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Richard Fennessy, Jameson Finney, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Father Timothy Gahan, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Sheryl Leonard, John Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Gayle Michaelis, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Sue Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Joel Randall, David Richardson, Donna Rock, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott, Jamie Scott, Samia Seghali, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Betty Stork, Bettie Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(11/29 - 12/12)

In loving memory of Jeffrey Able, given by his mother, Carol Able.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Thomas Parker Winterstein



Thanks to all our Altar Servers for their dedication to the ministry of Altar Service. We consistently receive positive feedback from parishioners and visitors regarding the reverence and professionalism of our servers.

A 2025 Christmas gift is available for all Altar Servers in the vesting room.

WITNESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (11/22 - 11/23): \$34,453.53

Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Second Collection (11/22 - 11/23) - International

Ministries & Mission: \$3,200.65

Legacy Phase of the 75th Anniversary Organ Project

Goal: \$2,250,000

Received and Pledged: \$2,000,267

You can access online giving on our website or scan

the QR code.





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beautifully crafted ornament honoring our patron saint, Saint Joseph, and the new sanctuary dome.

A meaningful keepsake for family and friends, it's sure to be treasured for years to come.

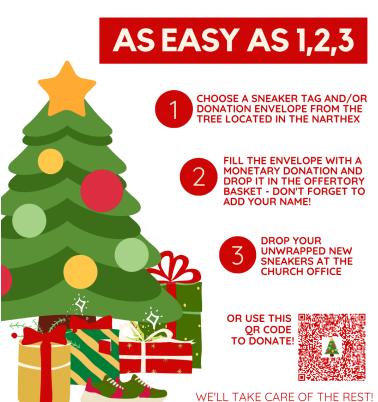
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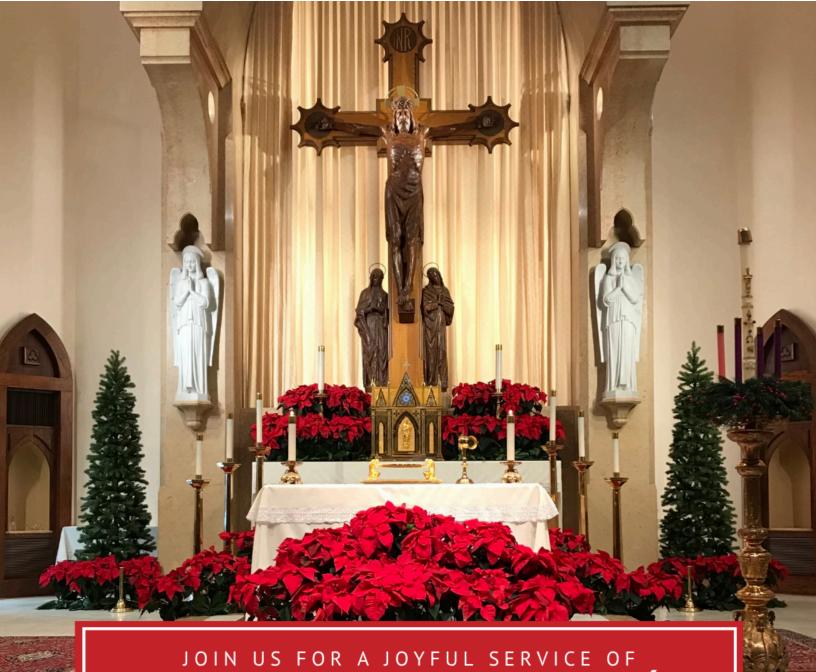


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ROBB MCBURNEY AT 803.348.7016
MCBURNEYFAMILY4@GMAIL.COM

2025 St. Joseph Giving Tree

Gift Cards & Shoe Drive - Starting November 22nd





Lessons & Carols

AN ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON

Featuring adult and children's choirs from Columbia and Sumter

This Service will Include Congregational Hymn Singing!

December 21st at 4:00 PM ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 3600 DEVINE STREET

GROW

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

Join our Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM in the MAB. Nursery available!

Questions? Contact Adam Fisher at

adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

12.7.25 Lives of the Saints in Church History

12.14.25 Intro to Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation

1.4.26 The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith

11.11.26 Catholic Christian Worship

11.18.26 The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (a walkthrough)

11.25.26 Latin: the Language of the Church

For the complete list of topics scheduled for discussion, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/
becoming-catholic-ocia







BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA JOB OPENING...

We knew this day would come, and sadly it has arrived...our Executive Director, Terry Hodaly, is retiring. We are actively seeking a new Executive Director. The ideal candidate is a Prolife college graduate with extensive experience in management (preferably in the nonprofit arena). Other qualifications include fundraising, public speaking, and public relations. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Google applications, QuickBooks, and DonorPerfect a plus. If you are committed to the Prolife movement

please send your resume to jobs@birthrightofcolumbia.org. The Executive Director position will be available in February 2026. Scan the QR code below for a complete description of the job opening.

and want to engage in Birthright's critical mission,



SCHOOL NEWS



Calling all Alumnil

Saint Joe's alumni of all ages!
We want to hear from you!
Complete this survey so we can fill you in on current events and invite you to exciting alumni events!





 STUDENTS WHO SIGN UP BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK WILL RECIEVE A DRESS DOWN DAY!

 PRE-REGISTERED RUNNERS' RACE PACKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS

Saints Discount!
To recieve \$5 off

use code: **SAINT5**

Scan QR Code to register





Save the Date Saint Joseph Catholic School's Annual

Divine Auction

Saturday, January 31st
6:30 PM

City Market | 705 Gervais Street

Would you like to donate or get involved?

St Joe's Auction Wish List

Weekend stays at vacation homes
Art pieces or custom artwork
Restaurant & Boutique gift cards
Family Experiences
(birthday parties, concert & sports tickets)
Photography Sessions
Spa, Salon, or Cleaning Services
Golf, Fitness, or Sports Packages
Kids' Lessons (art, music, sport)
Gift Baskets (coffee, spa, wine)
We appreciate your support!

To make a contribution, scan the OR code below



or contact Martha Walker marthawalker2484@gmail.com Michelle Tillman mtillman1012@gmail.com



The Cardinal Newman Cadence Crew is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to Cardinal Newman School on Friday, December 5, 2025. If you purchased these last year, you know how magnificent these plants are! They make great Christmas presents! Poinsettias are \$20/each and sales benefit the Cardinal Newman Music Department. Sale ends 11/23. You can purchase one online now using the QR code below.



DECEMBER 2025



For more details, go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parish-calendar

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