



JANUARY 21, 2024 ~ THIRD 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: 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 21

8:00 am - † Pasquale Biondi

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Mary Lohring

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 am - † Al Alvarez

John & Dianne McConegley

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 am - Maureen Kovach

Thursday, January 25

7:30 am - † Stephen J. Moses

† Dillard Aiken, Alfredo Trillano,

Olegaria Trillano and Aurora Doroteo

Friday, January 26

7:30 am - † Robert J. Hayes

9:00 am - School Ecumenical Service

Saturday, January 27

5:30 pm - Pat Atkins

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am - † John and Dorothy Gleissner

10:30 am - Marcial Laplace

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, 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

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Jordyn Rodgers and Ryan Manore, who celebrated their marriage on


January 19, 2024. Congratulations Jordyn and Ryan!

MASS INTENTIONS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with a Mass Intention are available. For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentionsmemorials.

The suggested donation is \$10.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent | February 16 - March 22
6:30 PM - Parish Gym

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow
Stations of the Cross (5:30 pm)
and Mass (6 pm)

Volunteer NEEDED!
Ministries & Individuals
To volunteer, contact Mindy McBurney at
mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK (1/22-28)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<u>2 Sm 5:1-7, 10;</u> <u>PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;</u> <u>Mk 3:22-30</u>	<u>2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19;</u> <u>PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10;</u> <u>Mk 3:31-35</u>	<u>2 Sm 7:4-17;</u> <u>PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;</u> <u>Mk 4:1-20</u>	<u>Acts 22:3-16;</u> <u>PS 117:1bc, 2;</u> <u>Mk 16:15-18</u>	<u>2 Tm 1:1-8;</u> <u>PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;</u> <u>Mk 4:26-34</u>	<u>2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;</u> <u>PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;</u> <u>Mk 4:35-41</u>	<u>Dt 18:15-20;</u> <u>Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;</u> <u>1 Cor 7:32-35;</u> <u>Mk 1:21-28</u>

Immaculée Ilibagiza



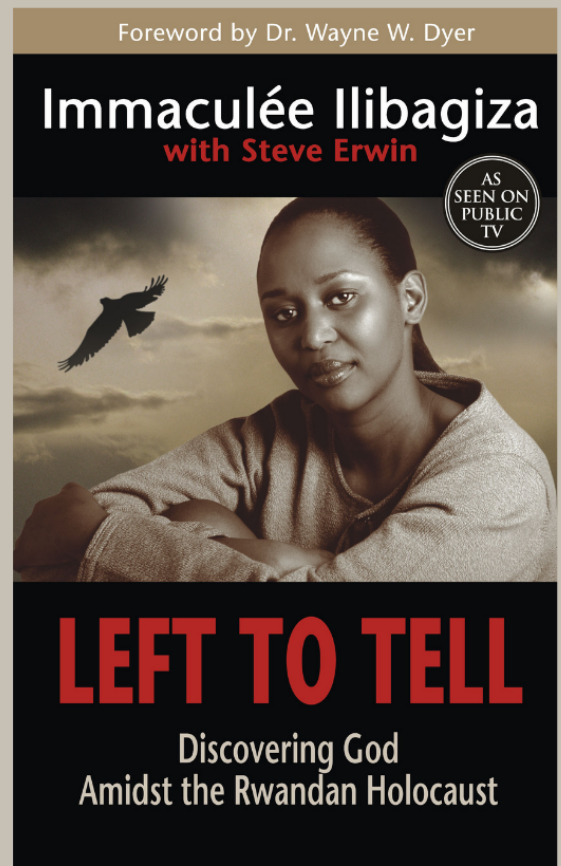
February 1 | 7 PM

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.

(Presentation will be in the church, followed by a book sale and signing with light refreshments in the gym)



To reserve your seat, scan the QR code above or go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/immaculee



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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$26,506.51

RETREATS FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., is sponsoring "The Way" retreats for survivors of abuse. Each offers a path forward for survivors of all forms of abuse (physical, emotional, and/or sexual) to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments.

The men's retreat will take place Jan. 26-28, and the women's retreat will be April 26-28.

There is no cost for the retreat.

For more information,

visit: <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>

To register, email Deb McDonald:

mcdonald@adw.org

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**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

GROW

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 knowledge of the faith! For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

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



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 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.

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!



charlestondiocese.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.



ANNUAL DIVINE AUCTION

1/27/24

Please mark your calendars to join us at our Annual Divine Auction on Saturday, January 27, at Carolina Park. We will have food, drinks, silent and live auction items, and

DJ VooDoo Child! Tickets available here

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/zM1/Tickets>.



ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Exciting things are happening at Cardinal Newman! Come see why our enrollment is growing like never before. Cardinal Newman students are thriving in the classroom, on the field, in the community and most importantly in their faith. We invite you to see for yourself the difference a school like Cardinal Newman can make. Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn>

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 and a presentation about the formation of the St. Joseph's Travel Club.
(\$20 lunch includes: marinated chicken, spring salad, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, & 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.



OPEN House

THE LOURIE CENTER
1650 PARK CIRCLE
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
JANUARY 25, 2024



Sample Free Classes - Giveaways - Refreshments - Meet the Instructors - Membership Deals - Tours - And More!

10 - 11 AM: Power Hour

Get a taste of what membership at the Lourie Center Offers! Sample 4 classes offered to members!

11 AM -12 PM: Community Room Networking

Meet instructors, join or renew your membership, and so much more!

Noon: Press Conference

Join us for remarks and exciting announcements!

1 - 2 PM : Power Hour

Get a taste of what membership at the Lourie Center Offers! Sample 4 classes offered to members!

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ACTIVITY
CENTER FOR
SENIORS

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INFO@SENIORRESOURCESINC.COM

LOURIECENTERSC.COM

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

UPCOMING SUNDAY DINNER | JAN 28

Join us for Family Fellowship | 5 PM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg. RSVPs are appreciated by Friday, 1/26 at noon, so we can order enough dinner for all. fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

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

JANUARY 21, 2024



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!



Keynote speaker is Sr. Virginia Joy, S.V.
Concert by Pop/Folk artist Marie Miller.
Mass with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.



With boxed lunch, workshop options, including a Spanish Track, demonstrations, confession, adoration, the rosary, and vendors.

UPCOMING MEN'S RETREAT

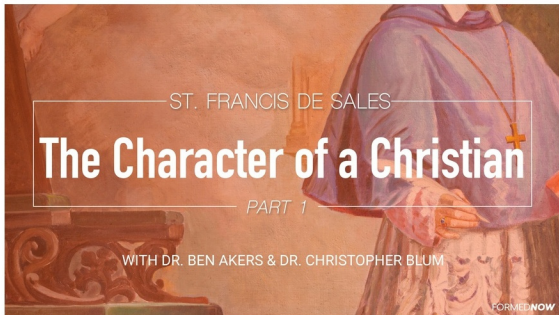
3/2-3/3

Come away to the mountains of South Carolina to Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. Saturday, 3/2- Sunday, 3/3. It will also feature: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire on Saturday evening.

www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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