



AUGUST 22, 2021 ~ TWENTY-FIRST 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 - MASKS RECOMMENDED

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(During July, the office closes at 12 PM on Fridays)

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

MASKS RECOMMENDED

**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

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Starting 6.1.21, there will be no Adoration until construction is completed.*

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo
13th Bishop of Charleston

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 4:30 PM 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 member information.

NURSERY:

Due to Covid-19, the Nursery is not available at this time.

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 Hall 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:

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot. There are 12 reserved spaces for seniors on Sundays only (from 8 AM - 10:30 AM), in the Ministries and Administration Building parking lot.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of every other month. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. (*Upcoming Baptism Seminar dates: Sept. 12, and Nov. 14 in the Ministries & Administration Building*)

Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@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 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 Emily MacLennan at emily@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 3:30 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, August 22

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM - Mr. Albert P. Shahid, Sr. +
12:15 PM - Mr. Fred Stork +

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 AM - Mrs. Chelsea Oswald (I)

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 AM - Mrs. Betty Marshall Childress +

Thursday, August 26

7:30 AM - Mr. C. J. Craig (I)

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM - Mr. Vincent Bange +
8:15 AM - Mr. Generes Dufour Bayle +
& St. Joseph School teachers and students (I)

Saturday, August 28

5:30 PM - Mrs. Lynn Flaherty +

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph
10:30 AM - Mr. Manuel Alonzo +
12:15 PM - Mrs. Jervase Williamson+

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

Masks are recommended during Mass.

Communion taken by hand is strongly recommended.

Please continue to respect local ordinances and directives from the CDC and South Carolina government officials.

Take precautions as much as possible so that we may each do our part to end this terrible disease.

Mass Times

- *Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 AM (Church)*
- *Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM (Church)*
- *Sunday 8 AM (Church)*
- *Sunday 10:30 AM (Church and simulcast into the Gym) Livestreaming on [YouTube](#), Broadcast 90.9 FM.*
- *Sunday 12:15 PM (Church and simulcast into the Gym) Livestreaming on [YouTube](#).*

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, Edith Asmer, James Assey, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson, Allison Corbett, Sue Crump, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Katherine Egan, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Barbara Hevia, Al Johnson, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, A. Crosby Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peebles, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Betty Procko, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Julie Rotureau, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Eileen Sullivan, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne*

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of
Johanna Killoy (8.18.21)
and Rose Anne Livingston (8.15.21).
May their souls rest in peace.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

On August 14, we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Graham Bashaar Smith
Robert Elliot Stephen Quell

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of all of the students and teachers starting school this week. Blessings to you all for a wonderful school year.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, August 15-28, is in loving memory of all deceased members of our parish and their loved ones.

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Thank you, Janet Marks, for substituting at the organ the past two weeks.

Readers of *From the Organ Bench* will remember we talked about the singing at Pat Zimmerman's Funeral Mass, and how I had never heard singing like that before at St. Joseph. Many of you suggested that maybe it was because half of those in attendance for the Funeral Mass were from Camden, Father Zimmerman's parish church. So, I did some under-cover reconnaissance at Camden Sunday, Aug. 8. I arrived early and entered the church incognito, hoping to throw off my scent as the church organist from St. Joseph. I already suspected what I would find, and my suspicions were confirmed. Their singing is pretty much like ours, better than most Catholic parishes! The Camden folks were *not* the reason for the more over-the-top-than-usual singing at the Funeral Mass. Hold that thought.

Sunday, Aug. 1, St. Joseph 10:30 AM Mass, that same robust, over-the-top-singing, happened again. "Unbelievable! What is going on?" I thought to myself through the entire Mass. Following the postlude, the truth was revealed. There, kneeling in their pew, reflecting after the closing hymn and postlude, was an entire row of seminarians. It all began to make sense. The Zimmerman Funeral Mass had been attended by no fewer than 10 priests – men who were not afraid to sing aLOUD to their Creator and make a joyful noise! Too, the Aug. 1 singing was bolstered by the seminarians who were visiting St. Joseph that Sunday morning. More to say about this later.

Brad Cunningham, Organist

MUSICAM SACRUM

Evolution of Sacred Music: Sacred Music Today

To read previous articles click here or visit <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/davids-blog>

Since the Second Vatican Council published *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on The Sacred Liturgy) in 1963, there has been much discussion and research among scholars and clergy aimed at setting the standard for sacred music in a post-Vatican II era. The council specifies "...there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; and care must be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing." In practical application of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* the sacred liturgy is to remain consistent and not adopt changes that are not in accord with the history of the Church. Sacred Music's primary function is to accompany liturgical action and it must do so with intrinsic beauty and sanctity. Pope Benedict XVI stated, "The People of God assembled for the liturgy sing the praises of God. In the course of her two-thousand-year history, the Church has created, and still creates, music and songs which represent a rich patrimony of faith and love. This heritage must not be lost." The rich history of Gregorian chant, polyphony, and the evolution of sacred music present us with a perfect model for sacred music.

Here at St. Joseph, we should be proud of our liturgical celebrations. The celebration of sacred liturgy in the vernacular is accompanied by the worshiping body singing hymns together in praise, cantors singing the sacred chants, the Schola cantorum (choir) employing historical polyphony of the church, and our congregation singing some Latin hymns! All of these elements are what is asked of us by the Church!

Over the next few weeks we will begin our next series "Sacred Music Myths: Debunked." The goal of this next series is to address some of the common questions—or in some cases misunderstandings—of sacred music. I hope I can shed some light on some of these interesting topics.

St. Joseph... Pray for Us!

David J. Cochrane, Director of Sacred Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD 2021/2022

St. Joseph CCD is looking for some more volunteers to be lead catechists and classroom aids for the upcoming year. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help! Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry for our students. Email any questions to ben@stjosephcolumbia.org.

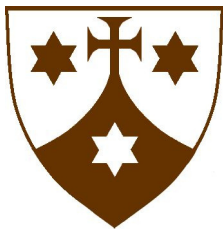
CCD registration for the upcoming school year is now open for all grades 1-8.
Families can register online at: <https://forms.gle/woQ4wy7A11QpCxeG6>

CCD Sessions begin September 12, 2021, and we are looking forward to a great year.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for
2021-2022: \$29,153.85

Weekly Collection:
\$23,061.30



CARMELITE COMMUNITY INVITATION

The Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular (OCDS) in Columbia invites anyone interested in considering a vocation to the Carmelite Secular Order to begin visiting our community. In-person community meetings have resumed on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Devine St. in Columbia. Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to inquire about our community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, OCDS, Formation Director at goodshepherdocds@gmail.com or call 864.787.1443.



ENROLLMENT OPEN NOW!

There is still time to enroll your child at Cardinal Newman for the upcoming school year, but space is limited so apply now. We offer a rigorous academic curriculum coupled with faith formation, championship athletic teams, award-winning performing arts, and a commitment to community service, all to help your child achieve his or her maximum potential and prepare them for what lies ahead! Visit cnhs.org today!



WELCOME BACK SAINTS!

We are ready to kick off a great school year, embracing our school theme "Blessed are we." It is in the moments of trials and tribulation that we are invited to a time of deep reflection and prayer on how the Lord works in our lives. During this COVID-19 pandemic, we have realized the many opportunities we have along with the many blessings God places in our midst. More than that, we are so blessed to belong to a community of faith where fellowship, spirituality, and service are encouraged and nurtured. We look forward to showcasing the ways in which our staff, students, and families connect to this spiritual theme throughout the year. Our first full day of school will be Monday, August 23.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTS

Attention Boys and Girls in grades K5 to 5, St. Joseph Cub Scout Pack will have their "Back to School" night/opening event on Sunday, August 29 at 3:30 PM in the Gym. If you want to know more about the Scouting programs for 5-10 year olds at St. Joseph or are ready to join, please plan to attend. A parent must attend as well. All returning Cubs are encouraged to attend and help us welcome our newest members. Questions? Please contact: Carolyn Wagner, Cubmaster at carolyndan@aol.com, or Dan Wagner, Chartered Organization Representative at dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 422.

SCOUTS BSA (BOYS)

Attention Boys ages 11-18, St. Joseph Troop 100 is an active Scout Troop for boys ages 11-18. We camp once a month and have a dynamic, youth led program. Scouts BSA (formerly "Boy Scouts") develops leadership skills as well as prepares young men to make ethical and moral decisions. Troop 100 is proud of our many Eagle Scouts and our long history going back to 1947 (before there was a St. Joseph Church!) For more information, please contact Jeff Godby, Scoutmaster at jeff@superiorplumbingandgas.com or Dan Wagner, Chartered Organization Representative at dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 422.



FELLOWSHIP



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Family Fellowship is starting back up. Our first meeting of this school year will be Sunday, August 29 at 5 PM in the Ministries and Administration Building. Dinner and nursery will be provided. Please email us at fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to be added to our email list.



SISTER MARIA CELEBRATES 70TH JUBILEE YEAR

Sister Maria Goretti Lovett is celebrating her 70th Jubilee year as an Ursuline nun this month. Many parishioners know Sister Maria due to her decades of teaching at Saint Joseph school where she was a beloved first-grade teacher to generations of saints. All are invited to congratulate Sister on this momentous occasion. Cards and letters may be sent to **Sister Maria Lovett c/o Bay Baltes, 3115 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky, 40206.**

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

St. Joseph is launching a Youth Ministry Steering Committee. The committee will help guide the program, make recommendations and help set the calendar of events for the upcoming year, by planning faith, social, service and prayer activities. Our goal is to build on the foundation we have and bring fun and community to our youth.

We will be meeting on Wednesday August 25th at 6:30 PM. You can attend in person or via Zoom.

Below is the link to join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81899716511pwd=amFYNzVsMFp5UXo5QzRJRUIHNm14Zz09>

If you are interested, please contact adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information. We look forward to hearing from you! *The steering committee will be led by Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, Ben Jett, DRE, and Tom Militello, our Youth Ministry Director.*



In view of questions that may be raised by the passage of the new South Carolina **Open Carry with Training Act** that goes into effect on Aug. 15, 2021, this is to confirm that the act does not alter the prohibition against concealable weapons on school campuses, except by law enforcement and in certain other very limited circumstances.

SLED representatives have also confirmed that neither does the act alter South Carolina law providing that concealable weapons are prohibited on church campuses without the express permission of the church official with such authority. In the case of diocesan church property, such weapons may only be allowed in compliance with diocesan policy, which may be found here: [Safety, Security and Weapons Policy for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston.](#)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The nation of Afghanistan is in the midst of a critical emergency. The state take-over of the lawful Afghani government by the insurrectionist Taliban forces poses a threat to global security and has led to a widespread humanitarian crisis. I cannot adequately express the seriousness of the situation. Foreign nationals are making life or death decisions in absolute desperation. We have seen the images and videos coming out of the country, and they are nearly impossible to watch.

Thousands of people who have worked as interpreters, translators, and in other capacities alongside American military over the past 20 years now find themselves and their families in danger. The United States is currently evacuating diplomats and other government employees and has authorized use of the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund for meeting the urgent needs of Afghan refugees and Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants. Staff from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, and other partners have been at Fort Lee, Va., for the past few weeks to assist the federal resettlement of SIV applicants and their families. I urge government and military officials to continue coordinating strategic plans to assist the citizens of Afghanistan, especially the most vulnerable and at-risk.

This situation demands attention and prayer. As Catholic faithful, I ask for your prayers for our brothers and sisters in this time of crisis. Their lives are being threatened at this very moment. Together let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God, we ask that you create peace in our world and to keep the devastation of war far from innocent lives. We ask for your mercy for all victims of terrorist attacks this week in Afghanistan and throughout the world. Be with those who are suffering and wrap them in the mantle of your divine mercy to find solace in you. We ask for the powerful intercession of Mary, our mother and consoler, of St. Joseph, the mighty defender of the Church, and of all the angels and saints, that they may intercede for a world torn apart by evil, that peace be restored and the defenseless of the Middle East be protected. +In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, DD
Bishop of Charleston

CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE FIREFLIES

**AUGUST 31ST - 7:05PM
SEGRA PARK**



Miller
Lite

\$2 TUESDAY

**\$2 Hot Dogs, Popcorn,
Fountain Drinks &
12oz Cans of Miller Lite**

Come join us at Segra Park for Catholic Night with the Fireflies with all our parishes and schools in the Midlands! We have seating options in Section 112, our Palmetto Picnic Pavilion, or our Bojangles Berm! \$5 of every ticket sold in Section 112 or our Picnic Pavilion will be donated to the UofSC Catholic Campus Ministry.



SCAN FOR TICKETS

Questions?

Contact Derrick Bradford
at 803-888-3030 or
dbradford@columbiafireflies.com