

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 ~ TWENTY-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 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, Pastor
msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar
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. 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: 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 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, September 10

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Julia K. Shahid

12:15 pm - † Arthur A. Arduna

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 am - † Malia Myers

Mike Padua

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am - † Richard A. Walters

Thursday, September 14

7:30 am - † Catherine Hofmann/Nellie Gehringer

† Homer Hanberry, Jr.

Friday, September 15

7:30 am - † Al Briley

8:15 am - School Mass - *No intentions for this Mass*

Saturday, September 16

5:30 pm - † Lena and Frank Parker

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am - † Gene Ficarra

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Clara & Raymond Immerso

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, Libba Anderson, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Katie Dukes, Katie Egan, Susan
- Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie
- Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon,
- Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard
- Georgeson, Barbara Gilbert, Claire Hadfield, Kristine
- Handley, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, Mary
- Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes
- Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill,
- Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Ndidi Osemene,
- Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman,
- Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David
- Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine
- Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Anthony
- Warren, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(9/9 - 9/22)

In memory of Barbara and Hilary Bess,
mother and sister of Jennifer Bess

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers, this weekend, are in memory of
Arthur A. Arduna, given by his wife, Laura.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend (9/9), we welcomed the following new
member into the Church through the Sacrament of
Baptism:

*Sloane Judith Prevost
Chavous Porter Camp, Jr.*

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is returning
on 9/17 after all Sunday Masses,
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Join us on Sunday, September 10
after the 12:15 PM Mass,
as we say goodbye to
Sister Mary Cecile and congratulate
her on her new role as
Provincial Superior of
the American Province for
the Sisters of John the Baptist.

THANK YOU,
SISTER!



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$27,452.07

Second Collection (9/2-3)
Catholic University of America: \$2,020.05

IGNATION RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

An Ignatian retreat has been developed for adult men who are survivors of clergy and church personnel abuse. It will be held Nov. 10-12 at St. Edmund's Retreat Center in Mystic, Connecticut.

The cost of the retreat is \$350, and scholarships for the retreat are available for abuse survivors. To register, visit

<https://endersisland.secure.retreat.guru/program/ignatian-retreat/?lang=en>

All registrations are confidential.

For assistance or questions, contact info@endersisland.org or 860.536.0565.

Catholic Women's Day

at the State Capitol



Visit with us at the State House to:

- learn about the legislative process
- meet with Catholic officials
- speak with your local representative and senator
- advocate for pro-Catholic legislation
- engage in fellowship with Catholic women from around the state

WEDNESDAY
**FEB.
28TH**

TIME:
10:00 A.M. -
1:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
1100
GERVAIS ST.
COLUMBIA,
SC. 29201

RSVP is required:

akelley@charlestondiocese.org

More info:

 sccatholicconference.org

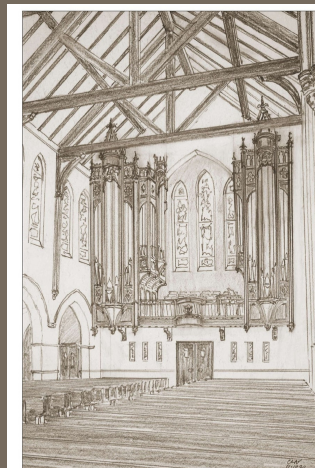
FROM THE ORGAN BENCH NO. 8 OF 14

Go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-music-ministry for *From the Organ Bench* Articles 1-7.

Answers to questions were needed before the organ committee could take a proposal to Msgr. Harris and the finance council e.g. "Who would build a new organ? What might a new pipe organ look like? How long would it take to build a pipe organ? How much would it cost? How do we discern God's will regarding this possible project? Who might build a new organ for St. Joseph?"

Organ committee members Ashley Darnall, Dr. Michael Dickson, Kathy and Howard Ellstrom, Tawfiq Hodaly, and Carol and Jed Shropshire visited seven installations of four organ companies. They travelled to Augusta, Ga., Williamsburg and Richmond, Va., and Buffalo, NY. You are invited to visit the parish website [Sacred Music Ministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-music-ministry)>[Organ Project](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-music-ministry/organ-project) for more detailed information and to see pictures of those instruments inspected. I visited one additional instrument in Atlanta of a fifth different builder at the height of the pandemic when it was not safe for everyone to go. After much discernment and discussion, three out of five potential builders were eliminated for various reasons. The other two potential builders were invited to visit Columbia. Because of our over-the-top experience visiting the St. James Episcopal Church in Richmond [\[https://doers.org/music/our-organ/\]](https://doers.org/music/our-organ/) and because of the firm's total professional approach when meeting with us in Columbia, the committee unanimously chose C.B. Fisk Organ Builders of Gloucester, Mass. as our best choice for builder if/when the time came to build a new organ. This decision was announced to Msgr. Harris Jan. 15, 2022.

Brad Cunningham, Organist



Fisk
Organ Builders

St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Project Number



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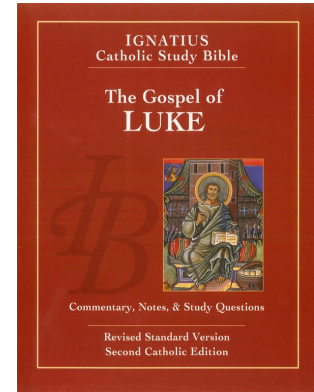


Please visit our website to register your students for CCD this school year.

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/faith-formation-ccd

Due to a generous donation to our program there will be no fee for CCD this year!

We are still in need of some additional volunteers for our CCD program this year, please consider offering your time to help form the next generation of our Church. We need assistance in several grades from 1st through middle school. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help! We will provide all necessary materials and lessons for you so come and share your faith! Please contact Ben@stjosephcolumbia.org with any questions or to volunteer.



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Come join us as we learn more about God's Word in the Bible so that we can know God better, love God better, and then serve God better. St. Joseph's Senior Life is offering a bible study on **The Gospel of St. Luke**. You are invited to attend this bible study to be held on **Tuesdays at 1 PM** in the Gilmore Senior Center (Ministries & Admin Bldg).

Our first session will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 1 PM and will last about an hour. We will be using a bible commentary on "The Gospel of Luke" published by Ignatius Press which can be purchased through EWTN at www.EWTNRC.com (item# BKBIB08192) for \$12.95. **For more information or any questions contact Bob Henry at 803.315.0397 or e-mail at: Henry737@aol.com.**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."

St. Jerome

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 10, 2023



Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about . . . talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.



Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

All parishioners looking for a refresher on various topics of the faith are welcome to join the *Introduction to Catholicism* and OCIA class from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg. For more information, please contact Adam Fisher adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

- 9/10 - Quid est Veritas? What is Truth?
- 9/17 - The Existence and Nature of God
- 9/21 - Tour of the Church - Symbols and Worship
- 9/24 - Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 10/1 - Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/8 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 10/15 - The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/22 - The Bible: The Word of God
- 10/29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

GET INVOLVED



CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER

Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser kicks off this week! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list. Saint Joseph families, be sure to register online today with organization ID 15787 at www.registercw.com, and share our fundraiser with your family & friends! If you know a Saint Joseph student, please contact your Saint and ask for their link to shop the sale (so they can get credit for your purchase!). If you don't know any current students and still want to support our school, thank you! You can shop by scanning this QR code:



EXTENDED CARE STAFF NEEDED

We are currently hiring staff for our Extended Care Program. Candidates must be at least a junior in high school and be able to arrive at work by 2:45 and stay until 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday. Prior childcare experience is preferred. First Aid/CPR training is always a plus. Candidates must be willing to be flexible, nurturing to students, and also be a dependable employee. If you have questions or would like to apply, please contact Kerry Reedy, kreedy@stjosdevine.com.



SAVE THE DATE HOMECOMING AT CARDINAL NEWMAN!

September 29 against John Paul II Catholic School. There will be a pre-game tailgate in Alumni Hall with live music and food for purchase. Kick-off is at 7:30 PM. Alumni activities will be taking place all weekend, so stay tuned for more information!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST AT INCARNATION LUTHERAN (10/20-22)



GROUCHO'S DELI

**GIVES
BACK
NIGHT**

**MON
SEP
18**

**4PM-
9PM**



**ORIGINAL
5 POINTS**

611 Harden Street
grouchos.com/5points
grouchos.com/givesback

WE GIVE BACK 10% OF SALES TO THE ORGANIZATION ON THE DATE LISTED.

APPLIES ONLY TO GROUCHO'S DELI ORDERS; THIRD PARTY NOT INCLUDED.



Women of the Parish,
Please mark your calendars!
St. Joseph Women's Society
Meets on Sunday, September 17, at 1:30 PM
Ministries & Administration Building -
Donor Hall



St. Joseph Basketball Registration OPEN

CYBL Basketball League – Grades 2-12

8th-12th grade teams' official season is expected to start early November.

2nd-7th grade teams' official season is expected to start early December.

Registration is open through October 13, 2023.

Teams that are formed may start practicing as early as mid-October.

Late registration will only be accepted if there are openings on existing teams.

League Teams are:

2nd/3rd grades

4th/5th grades

6th/7th grades

8th/9th grades

10th/11th/12th grades

- Teams will be capped at 10 players per team. We may be able to add players to 12 if the league approves.
- Teams will consist of St. Joseph Church parishioner families and St. Joseph School families. We can accept a limited number of children from the community. Teams will have no more than 3 community children per team. Priority will be given to parish and school families.
- 9th-12th graders: For those students trying out for high school teams, we understand that the tryout schedules start after registration closes. For those students wanting to secure a spot in the league, we recommend registering. Please note that registration is refundable, minus \$10.00 processing fee. After October 20, the refund fee is increased to \$55.00.
- If you have a 5th/6th grade boy trying out at Cardinal Newman, Coach Deter recommends reaching out to him prior to tryouts at pdeter@cnhs.org.

Registration Fee – \$85 (\$105 for players who are non-parishioners or not SJS/CN students)

Please make checks payable to: Saint Joseph Church

TO REGISTER and/or Pay Online, Go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics

Applications are processed in the order they are received – priority is given to returning players.

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications may delay processing.

WANT TO COACH?

If you are interested in coaching, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics to register. Coaches and assistant coaches will get a \$20.00 discount for their player. Only one player per coach.

All coaches and assistant coaches will be REQUIRED to complete the Diocese of Charleston Safe Environment forms and complete the online Safe Haven training course (www.stjosephcolumbia.org/safe-environment-for-children).

Questions? Contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Keeping Children and Teens **SAFE ONLINE**

Computers and mobile devices can be helpful tools for children and teens to learn and grow in faith and fellowship. Unfortunately, the digital world is also full of unsafe and explicit content. You wouldn't hand a teen the car keys without first teaching them how to drive. The same should be true for using technology—teach them how to keep themselves and others safe while using it.



You can use the following tips to better protect young people from harm online:

1 Model appropriate online behavior for young people. Children look to their parents to teach and show them the ways to appropriately use technology. The biggest influence on what children see as acceptable or unacceptable is you.

2 Teach your children not to share private information or images online. Strangers posing as online friends can try to gain the trust of minors. Personal information such as name, address, and phone number should never be shared with an unknown person. Tell your children to immediately tell a trusted adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable.

3 Limit usage of computers and mobile devices to public spaces in the home. Not only will this help to prevent young people from accessing unsafe websites, it will also help them to develop safe browsing habits later in life.

4 Install software that can block or monitor explicit website use. Open access to harmful websites, like those that include pornography, is a constant threat to

young people. Website filters can prevent access to harmful and explicit sites and some can even alert you when such a site is accessed.

5 Review and discuss the websites your child has visited and apps they have used. Oversight of your child or teen's browsing history and app usage can help to keep them safe online. If you notice your child has browsed an unsafe website or app, discuss why that behavior is harmful. Learn about current apps that could be harmful to children and teenagers, especially those that involve image sharing, private communication, or the illusion of privacy.

6 Report online exploitation of minors to public authorities. If you become aware of explicit content involving minors, such as solicitation, explicit images or videos, you should submit a report to law enforcement or through resources like CyberTipline from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

