



AUGUST 20, 2023 ~ TWENTIETH 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

(Closing at 12:30 PM on Fridays in July)

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, August 20

8:00 am - Marcial Laplace

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - The Bennett Family

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 am - † Victor Hofmann

† Josephine Meli

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 am - David Bussinah

Thursday, August 24

7:30 am - Frank James Iarossi

† Andrew Leigh O'Neill

Friday, August 25

7:30 am - † Betty Marshall Childress

8:15 am - School Mass - Patricia L. Miranda

Saturday, August 26

5:30 pm - † Vicki & Don Wagner

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am - Ethan Trout

10:30 am - † Dennis Roux

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, 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, Crosby Livingston, Brennan
- Logue, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael,
- Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful,
- Ellie O'Shea, Ndidi Osemene, Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar,
- Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan, 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

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(8/12 - 8/25)

In memory of Gregory Alia,
given by his family.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend (8/19),
we welcomed the following new member into the
Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Lily Jane Meyers

NURSERY NEWS

Nursery OPEN during:

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

For children 4 and Under.
The Nursery is located in our
Ministries & Administration Building.

For questions, contact Mindy McBurney at
mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org



Reminder: We do have a Cry Room, which is open
for all Masses - the entrance is located through
the door to the right of the Altar.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWER TRIBUTES

Opportunities to remember or honor
loved ones and special occasions with
flowers for our liturgies are available
on the weekends of:

August 26/27,

September 16/17,

September 30/October 1

For more information or to check on
the availability of other dates, go to:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/
mass-intentions-memorials](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials)



*"In the Eucharist, my
soul draws eternal
life. O my Lord and
Creator, You alone,
beyond all these gifts,
give Your own self to
me, and unite Yourself
intimately with me."
St. Faustina*

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

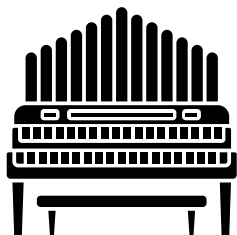
Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024:
\$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$43,138.39

Upcoming Second Collection (8/19-20):

Disaster Relief

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has authorized a second collection to assist those who may be affected by the devastating impacts of hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters that could occur in 2023. Funds collected will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will also be allotted some of the collections' proceeds for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.



FROM THE
ORGAN
BENCH:
GETTING TO
KNOW OUR
ST. JOSEPH
CANTORS:
Briona
Robinson



Briona Robinson is our last cantor spotlight before we return to *From the Organ Bench* articles exploring the possibility of building a new pipe organ for St. Joseph Church. Briona is a senior Vocal Performance major attending the University of South Carolina. She was born and raised in North Charleston, South Carolina and has been a cantor at St. Joseph since February of this year. Also, Briona sings also in the St. Joseph Schola Cantorum. She loves opera and cooking; her favorite go-to dish to make is Alfredo!

FALL INTO Giving

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

VIRTUAL AUCTION
September 20-25, 2023

Sign up!
[CCSC2023.givesmart.com](https://ccsc2023.givesmart.com)

SCAN QR CODE
to access our auction dashboard!

Now Accepting Sponsorships & Auction Items!

SOUTH CAROLINA
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

FAITH AND REASON

"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul."
Ps 19:8

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2013, the South Carolina Catholic Conference is committed to representing Church teaching and the Catholic faithful around the state. We serve as the public policy voice of the bishop and advocate for laws that advance the common good for the citizens of the Palmetto State.

Our advocacy areas:

- life & bioethics
- family
- education
- poor & vulnerable
- immigration

Scan QR to learn more!

COMING UP IN 2024

- Adoption reform
- Paid family leave
- Repeal Blaine Amendment
- Protection for children & gender surgery ban
- School choice
- Workforce development
- Predatory lending



**CCD
ENROLLMENT
IS OPEN!
USE THIS CODE
TO REGISTER!**



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.

Introduction to Catholicism

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like a refresher on certain elements of the faith? **Introduction to Catholicism** courses will be held each Sunday, September 10 through Holy Week, from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Administration Building (Corley Room). While primarily for non-baptized adults or those baptized outside of the Church seeking full communion, this course offers practicing Catholics an ability to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching. Topics will be announced ahead of time in the weekly bulletins and all parishioners are welcome to join in on any given week. (One easy way to evangelize would be to invite a friend one week, or to join us for those topics that come up regularly with non-Catholics!) For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

JOIN PACK 100!



✪✪ Cub Scouts is fun! Join the adventure! ✪✪ Our scouts are eager to make new friends and they'd like to invite you to join us on Sunday, 8/27/23 at 3:30pm at St. Joseph's Gym. All boys and girls K5-5th grade welcome! Come and see what we're all about, learn about all the exciting things you can do with us, and join our Pack!

Contact Dan Wagner at 803.254.7646 ext. 422 or dan@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information. #ScoutMeIn #BeAScout

ROCK HILL ORATORY FALL PROGRAMS

THE CARDINAL NEWMAN LECTURE

Rock Hill Oratory | October 7, 2023

CREATIVE TENSIONS IN 2023 AMERICA

Three Related, Yet Distinct Theological Trends

Guest Presenter: Fr. Richard Sparks, CSP, Ph.D.

Across three 30-minute sessions, Dr. Sparks will present the creative dialogue and tension between three distinct, but related sets of current theological themes/trends:

1. "Pay Back" vs. "Pay It Forward" Views of Redemption
2. Seeking Fact-based Truths vs. "Tell It Like It Is" (Good Ole Days)
3. Love & Life as Gift vs. Earn, Deserve, Merit & Measure Up God's Actions Human Achievement

Pre-registration is required to receive the link for this online presentation. Registration for Creative Tensions in 2023 America may be made in one of the following ways: By email to oratorycenter@gmail.com with Newman Lecture in the subject line OR Oratory website: www.rockhilloratory.org Go to Center for Spirituality / Events

READING THE SACRED BOOK OF NATURE

Where do you find God? The Divine? The Sacred? In the Scriptures? In Others? In Yourself? In Nature?

"Saint Francis (of Assisi), faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness."

Laudato Si' - On Care For Our Common Home
Pope Francis - #12

This year's annual Women's Retreat invites us to come away for a day and explore how we might find God in nature as we discover some of the lessons nature has to teach us.

Saturday, September 16, 2023 | 9 AM – 3 PM

Suggested Donation: \$50 (Lunch included)

Registration: Email to oratorycenter@gmail.com with: *Womens Retreat* in the subject line OR through the Oratory website: www.rockhilloratory.org. Go to *Center for Spirituality/Events*. If you have any questions, email oratorycenter@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED



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.

SCHOLA CANTORUM AUDITIONS

Schola cantorum, our parish choir, is now accepting auditions for anyone who is interested in joining our sacred music program for the 2023-2024 season. It is common in many parishes, like St. Joseph, for there to be many people sitting in the congregation each Sunday that were part of a choir in high school and/or college and have extensive singing experience! If you are one of those people, please reach out!

If any parishioner, regardless of experience, is interested in joining please reach out to David Cochrane, director of sacred music, to learn more and set up an audition! The ability to match pitch and basic music literacy is required.

Schola cantorum rehearses on Wednesday nights (6-7:30) and sing weekly at the Sunday morning 10:30 AM Mass. Child care is offered both on Wednesday during rehearsal and on Sunday mornings for those parents who need to bring their little ones along!

St. Joseph's Parish has a rich history of choral literature preparing sacred choral works and Gregorian chant for weekly Masses. The choir has toured and performed all over the world, including for the Papal Mass in Columbia in 1987.

To set up an audition please contact David Cochrane at david@stjosephcolumbia.org. Auditions will continue through August.

JOIN US FOR CATHOLIC NIGHT AT SEGRA PARK

AUGUST 29TH, 2023 – COLUMBIA FIREFLIES VS DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS

Join us at Segra Park on Tuesday, August 29th as we celebrate Catholic Night as the Columbia Fireflies face off against the Delmarva Shorebirds. \$5 from each ticket sold through this link will go directly back to Catholic Campus Ministry at USC to use for ministry. Enjoy our \$2 Tuesday promotion - \$2 Fountain Drinks, \$2 Hot Dogs, and \$2 Popcorn all game long! Every ticket purchased will receive a FREE Fireflies hat at the game. Gates will open at 6:00pm with First Pitch scheduled for 7:05pm.

Purchasers will pick up their tickets on the day of the game at the ticket office.

Segra Park is a cashless facility and has a clear bag policy. See website for details.

To purchase your tickets, visit the website below or SCAN the QR CODE:

<https://www.fireflietickets.com/group/event/CatholicNight23/>

Are you a college student looking for community? Join the Catholic Campus Ministry at USC!

SCAN HERE!



And register for updates about Newman Center activities, Bible studies, service opportunities, retreats, and More!

1610 Greene Street | Columbia, SC 29201
www.stthomasmoreusc.org

ST. THOMAS MORE IS HIRING

St. Thomas More at USC is hiring for a development coordinator position. The Development Coordinator is a full-time position that will report to the Director of Development. The Development Coordinator will be responsible for furthering the mission of St. Thomas More USC by ensuring the effective use of our relationship management database to facilitate clear communication, reporting, and prompt stewardship to our donors, partners, and volunteers.

<https://charlestdiocese.org/job/development-coordinator-campus-ministry/>

Questions? Contact Katie Washington at katie@stthomasmoreusc.org

Reading Matters

Because our children matter



**One hour
Once a week**

Faith leaders and congregations who have partnered with Richland School District One are taking steps to address the critical issue of literacy as a foundation of a strong education. Building on a multi-denominational program begun in January of 2015, we will continue to pair reading tutors with children in first and second grades. The children will be identified by their teachers as students whose reading will benefit from the extra attention given by tutors.

Tutoring will improve the children's ability to read. We believe this will cultivate in them a life long love of reading. Join us. See this form for how to sign up and get to training. Tutoring will begin the week of September 19. Tutors are asked to commit one hour a week for the school year. Tutoring will be offered at the following Richland One Schools:

- Arden, Burton Park, H.B. Rhame, Hopkins, Hyatt Park, Logan, Pine Grove, Sandel, E.E. Taylor, and J.P. Thomas

For school locations: www.richlandone.org
For questions about Reading Matters, please contact The Reverend Susan Heath at sheath@edusc.org.

Elementary school children benefit from the reading support volunteer tutors provide. Reading Matters offers the opportunity for adults to read with a child or two once a week. If you were read to as a child or have ever read to a child yourself and you have the time to commit, you are equipped to do this. Some folks say it is their favorite hour of the week. Join us. Fill out the flyer and return it to Susan Heath at sheath@edusc.org.



BIRTHRIGHT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to join our awesome team of Volunteers?

Birthright of Columbia, an emergency pregnancy center is looking for a few caring individuals to provide positive assistance and support to pregnant girls and women who are faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy and who have nowhere to turn to. If you have a few hours a week to spare and enjoy greeting and mentoring clients, working in the 'Baby Closet' and putting together baby gift bags, selecting Maternity clothes for moms, helping moms navigate their way through their pregnancy or simply offering a kind and compassionate ear.... then you might want to consider being a volunteer at Birthright. Please prayerfully consider this request...we need your help! Extensive training is provided.

Please Call, Email, or go to our Website www.BirthrightofColumbia.org for more information or to submit your interest.

Call Anita @ 803.765.0165 or email anita@birthrightofcolumbia.org

Teachers provide materials.



Training will be provided by Richland One

Two training sessions will be offered. Please choose one.

- Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - 6:30 pm

These training sessions will be held in the Satterlee Hall at Trinity Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201

This sign-up form is for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Church

Please indicate preferences for schools. (Attempts will be made to honor your request)

Deadline to sign up AUGUST 23, 2023

Background checks are required for all school volunteers. **Please visit the link below to fill complete the online background check. Paper copies will not be accepted:**

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NTcyOmVuLVVT>

Quotes from some of the tutors:

"Tutoring is the best hour of my week."

"Reading Matters is life changing... for me as a tutor."

"Nothing is more fulfilling than participating in a child's love of reading."



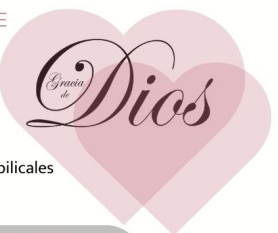
UPCOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Have faith that your marriage can be strong. Gain the tools of a great marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC, and Jan 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

TEMAS

- El Noviazgo / Autoconocimiento
- La Comunicación
- La Planificación Familiar
- El Sacramento del Matrimonio
- Los Lazos Familiares/Cordones Umbilicales
- Cuerda de Tres Hilos

RETIRO DE PAREJAS



¿QUIÉNES PUEDEN ASISTIR?
 • Novios, comprometidos a casarse.
 • Parejas que desean fortalecer su vida conyugal.
 • Parejas que estan en crisis y buscan ayuda.

UBICACIÓN
 Heart Ridge Retreat Center
 130 Heart Ridge Drive
 Sunset, SC 29685

¿PREGUNTAS?
 María Inés Romero
 305.979.1573
mromero@charlestondiocese.org



22-24 de SEPTIEMBRE

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 20, 2023



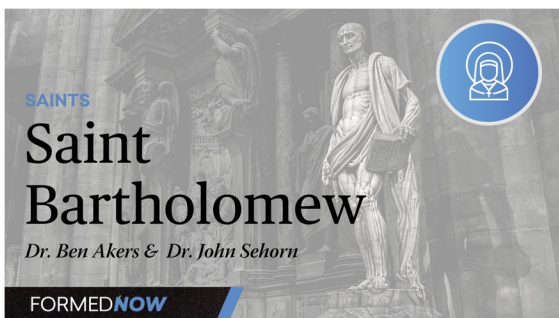
Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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