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ST. JOSEPH'S
PARISH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 3, 2021 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Financial Report

2020-2021 Offertory Deficit
\$48,640.30

Weekly Budgeted Offertory Goal for 2020-2021
\$30,615.89

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In Memoriam

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Wilson and is given by Julie & John Rotureau.

Order of Worship - The Epiphany of The Lord

Mass Times for This Weekend
(January 2-3)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
(Church - max capacity 80 - Parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast.)

Sunday 8 AM
(Church - max capacity 80 - Parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast.)

Sunday 10:30 AM
(Church - max capacity 48 (due to choir) - Parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast.) Livestreaming on [Facebook](#)/[YouTube](#), Broadcast 90.9 FM.

Sunday 12:15 PM

Please Pray for the Homebound/Sick of the Parish

ALTAR FLOWERS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this winter on the weekends of January 23/24, 30/31 and February 13/14. For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, please call Teresa Chmura at 803.254.7646 ext. 410. The suggested donation is \$200.

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the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast.)

Daily Mass (T-F at 7:30 AM)
(Church - Livestreaming
Facebook/YouTube)



Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays

[Click Here for the Signup Schedule](#)

When attending Mass in the Church:

We ask that you please sit after the liturgical procession exits the Nave. Following the completion of the organ postlude an usher will dismiss each row.

Please exit using the side aisles.

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we continue to do our best to keep our parish family safe.

Support the Bicentennial Campaign

Volunteers Needed for Masses!

Be a Part of Our Greeter Ministry!

As parishioners, we are asked to give our time, treasure, and talent to our Church, and we are in need of your time! We need volunteers to assist with the entrance and seating of parishioners at all weekend Masses. Those who volunteer will be given guaranteed seating for that Mass for up to 3 additional family members *(please note: for the 10:30 AM Mass, volunteers are guaranteed seating for 2 additional family*

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Important Confirmation News:

Attention: Parents/
Guardians of all students
in the 8th and 9th grades
that are seeking
Confirmation during our
next formation cycle:
Please take some time over the
next few days to visit the
[Sacraments section](#) of our
website and view the video that
is posted there in the
Confirmation section. It will

starting.

5:30 PM- Church Mass (arrival
time at 4:45 PM)

8:00 AM - Church Mass (arrival
time at 7:15 AM)

10:30 AM - Church Mass
(arrival time at 9:45 AM)

12:15 PM - Gym Mass (arrival
time at 11:30 AM)

If you are interested or for more
information, please contact Dan
Wagner

dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or
call the Church Office at
803.254.7646.

[Click HERE to Volunteer](#)

Upcoming Baptism Seminar Dates:

January 10

March 14

May 16

Ministries & Administration

Building

1:30 PM

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forward in the next year, as well as provide links to the official registration form, and other important information.
<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacraments>

must attend our Baptism Seminar. To register, email Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Reminder

All parish families seeking the Parishioner Tuition Discount for St Joseph School and/or Cardinal Newman School must meet the requirements of active parishioner status. Families who did not meet the requirements for active parishioner status were contacted by mail in mid-December with a reminder. Please note that families who have not tithed since August will not be receiving the discount for the spring semester. If families are facing hardship and need relief of this parish obligation, the Parishioner Status and Tuition Assistance Committee must be contacted.



We are pleased to announce that our 2021-2022 **enrollment is now open**. We are already experiencing waiting lists at many grade levels. The application can be found on our website: www.stjosdevine.com. Click "Apply" to get started.

The school will be closed from 12 noon Friday, December 18 to Monday, January 4 for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Adrienne Carroll, Business
Manager and committee
secretary
at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.



For more information on
requirements for active parish
status please visit our
website. <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioner-tuition-discount>

Cardinal Newman will be the only private school in the Midlands, and one of only approximately 2,000 schools nationwide, to implement the AP Capstone Diploma Program - an innovative program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success, such as research, collaboration, and communication. The program will launch in the fall of 2021. To learn about this exciting new program and why so many Midlands' families call Cardinal Newman home, contact Director of Admissions Michelle Holbrook, mholbrook@cnhs.org. We're enrolling now! cnhs.org.

Father Touzeau to be Administrator of St. Mary's

Jesus sent his disciples to preach the Good News to the ends of the earth. This month, Father Touzeau ventures not to the ends of the earth, but to the coast. Father Touzeau heads to Georgetown to minister to the parish of Saint Mary Our Lady of Ransom. We will miss Father, his sermons, and especially his segment "Don't Know? Ask Father Touzeau!" Starting this week, Wednesday, Jan. 6, Father



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
December 28, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our social, economic, political, and religious lives in ways no one ever imagined. Yet we are not without hope during this time, as people have been working hard for better treatments and now several effective vaccines are available.

The two current vaccines available in the U.S., made by Pfizer and Moderna, have not been derived from the morally tainted fetal stem cell lines. Unfortunately, a fetal stem cell line was utilized for some of the testing of these vaccines. However, after careful examination and consultation with Catholic theologians, scientists, and bioethicists, the Church teaches that it is morally permissible for people to take these vaccines, if others without any connection to these stem cell lines are unavailable. Put most simply, it is not sinful to receive these vaccines.

Catholics also have a duty to make pharmaceutical companies and political leaders know their complete disagreement with developing any vaccine derived in an unethical manner. I call upon each of us to pray and work for the continued development and distribution of safe and effective vaccines that are untainted by involvement or association with abortion.

Lastly, I want to convey the importance of individual discernment as we determine our own healthcare decisions. Certain subsets of our

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conditions. However, those individuals who are outside the immediate at-risk groups and caregivers, must make a prudential judgment weighting all the factors, such as individual circumstances, responsibilities to the common good and the particular vaccines available. Let us all continue to pray for an end of the pandemic and working for an end to abortion.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most. Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston


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 <p>Clean of Heart LAUNDRY & SHOWER SERVICES</p> <p>Clean of Heart provides laundry, showers, and an at-home atmosphere to those homeless in Columbia and Myrtle Beach. Most state, "When I'm here, I don't feel homeless."</p>	 <p>Restorative Justice WORKING TO PREVENT RECIDIVISM</p> <p>Our programs provide supportive services to help recently released citizens start fresh. Since 2016, our returning citizens had a 1.92% recidivism rate, compared to SC's 25-33%.</p>	 <p>Clothing Closet ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR THE AT-RISK</p> <p>Through donations, we are able to provide free new and used clothing to homeless and at-risk populations. Many visitors are in need of professional attire for job interviews.</p>	 <p>Sister Hope ON-DEMAND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT</p> <p>Sister Hope is a free chat service providing support using chatbot technology. Anonymous and available at anytime. Text "H" to 315-276-3157</p>
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MIDLANDS IMPACT SNAPSHOT

See how your local Catholic Charities is making a difference.

<p>\$700K</p> <p>Statewide funding spent on renovation efforts of future Clean of Heart building</p>	<p>1,558+</p> <p>Total number of people impacted through our services throughout the Midlands so far in 2020</p>
<p>\$300K</p> <p>Needed to complete renovation of future Clean of Heart/new Midlands office</p>	<p>25%</p> <p>of total Catholic Charities budget is spent serving the Midlands Diocese (highest received of 7 dioceses)</p>

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Volunteers are always welcome!

Resolving Covid-19 restrictions.

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