

MAY 25, 2025 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org

Deacon Jerry White | gwhite@charlestandiocese.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestandiocese.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 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.
- Join us! www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info

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. Upcoming seminar dates: 6.1.25, 8.3.25, 9.14.25 and 10.19.25

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.*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am - † J. Gene Raymond

10:30 am - † Tom Chmura

12:15 pm - † Jim Byrd

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 am - † William Moore, Jr.

† Dillard, Alfredo, Olegaria & Aurora

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 am - † Crystal Williams

Thursday, May 29

7:30 am - Rebecca Weible

† Roselle Villasenor James

Friday, May 30

7:30 am - † Fred Perry

Saturday, May 31

5:30 pm - Mandi Padua Powell

Sunday, June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † R.G. Crump

12:15 pm - Carmella Martin

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Alice Abdalla, Raymond Abdalla, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Elizabeth Ball, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Francy Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott, Jamie Scott, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Deacon Malcolm Skipper, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Betty Stork, Bettie Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Margaret White, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Matthew Ebenroth and Lorensa Beltran, who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

Congratulations Matthew and Lorensa!

Altar flower reservations are open for upcoming dates to honor loved ones or special occasions. A \$200 donation covers the full arrangement and beautifies our worship space. Reserve at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/massintentions-memorials.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of *Keith Giese*, who passed away on 5.15.25. He was the husband of Shawn Giese (parishioner) and father to Metta and Keith, Jr., and to the family of *Janice Lambka*, a parishioner who passed away on 5.20.25. May their souls rest in peace.

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.

Note: The Nursery will be CLOSED on:

Sunday, May 25

Sunday, July 6

Sunday, August 31



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.

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025: \$33,120.57

Weekly Collection (5/17 - 5/18): \$29,329.64

Upcoming Second Collection (5/31 - 6/1)

Catholic Communications Campaign

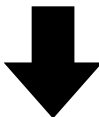
This annual collection supports digital, broadcast, and print media communication efforts of the United States bishops on a national level as well as in local dioceses, where half of donations collected in the diocese are used to fund Church media outreach efforts to the local community.

DON'T MISS THIS DOCUMENTARY

Don't Miss this documentary that the diocese worked on with Fisher Films about the hidden dangers of human trafficking in our own state and communities, while inspiring us to take steps toward hope and change.

Screening on **July 30 at 6 PM | Nickelodeon Theater**

For World Day against Trafficking in Persons



SOUTH CAROLINA
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

THE
SLAVE IN YOUR
BACKYARD

THE LOCAL REALITY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TERRACE THEATER CHARLESTON, SC NICKELODEON THEATER COLUMBIA, SC CAMELOT CINEMAS GREENVILLE, SC

Scan the QR code to secure your ticket
bit.ly/tsyb2025

JULY 30, 2025



UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE"

(6/7 - 6/8)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry include cereal, canned fruit, and canned meats. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church and Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of Memorial Day.



Get ready to break a Sweat for Nick! Join us for our 10th year celebration at Sweat It Out 5k 2025! We are offering two exciting options: a thrilling "Live Race" on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Old Woodlands Park or the flexibility of a "Virtual Event" from May 12 to June 7, 2025. Don't forget the little ones – our Kids Fun Run is back, giving children a chance to "Sweat For Nick" too! The Duke family, mindful of safety, invites you to support NFED and Sweat For Nick in a way that suits you best.

For more details, go to:

www.facebook.com/sweatitout5k

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESTF) IS NOW AVAILABLE

We are excited to share that the Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) is now available once again — opening doors for more families to access a high-quality Catholic education in our diocese. The scholarship amount has increased to \$7,500 per student, and prior enrollment in a public school is no longer a requirement — making the program far more accessible.

Highlights

- Scholarship Amount: \$7,500/year per student
- Eligibility: Household income must be at or below 300% of the 2025 Federal Poverty Guideline
- Application Start Date:
 - Military Families: Early access began May 12
 - All Families: Applications open May 19

2025 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES		2025 - 2026	
Persons in family / household	48 contiguous states & DC	Persons in family / household	48 contiguous states & DC
1	\$15,650	1	\$46,950
2	\$21,150	2	\$63,450
3	\$26,650	3	\$79,950
4	\$32,150	4	\$96,450
5	\$37,650	5	\$112,950
6	\$43,150	6	\$129,450
7	\$48,650	7	\$145,950
8	\$54,150	8	\$162,450
9+	If more than 8 in household / family, add \$5,500 per additional person.	9+	

Families interested in applying should visit SCSchoolChoice.com to join the email list and access the application portal.

“But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it” (Js 1:5).



GET INVOLVED



We have openings in all grades for the 2025–26 school year! If you're seeking a great Catholic education or know someone who is, call 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Assistant Cross Country Coach Needed

We are currently seeking an Assistant Coach for the Cross Country team. If you're interested, please contact Coach Tom Militello at tom.militello@gmail.com.

Attention Rising 6th & 7th Graders Who Love to Run!

Interested in being part of the Cross Country team this summer and fall? Now is the time to get involved!

Contact Coach Tom Militello at tom.militello@gmail.com for more information.



HEROES AND HOOPS



🏀 Heroes & Hoops 🏀

✓ Girls program is ready to go!
Registration opens 5/23

Focus: Faith 📖 + Basketball Skills 🏀

2nd–3rd Grade: 5–6:30 PM

4th–6th Grade: 6:30–8 PM

Cost: \$125/10 sessions

Where: St. Joseph Gym

When: Thursdays | June–October

6/12	8/28
6/26	9/11
7/17	9/25
7/31	10/9
8/14	10/23

To enroll, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics

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SAINT PHILIP NERI

GIGI PROIETTI ADRIANO BRAIDOTTI
FRANCESCO SALVI ROBERTO CITRAN



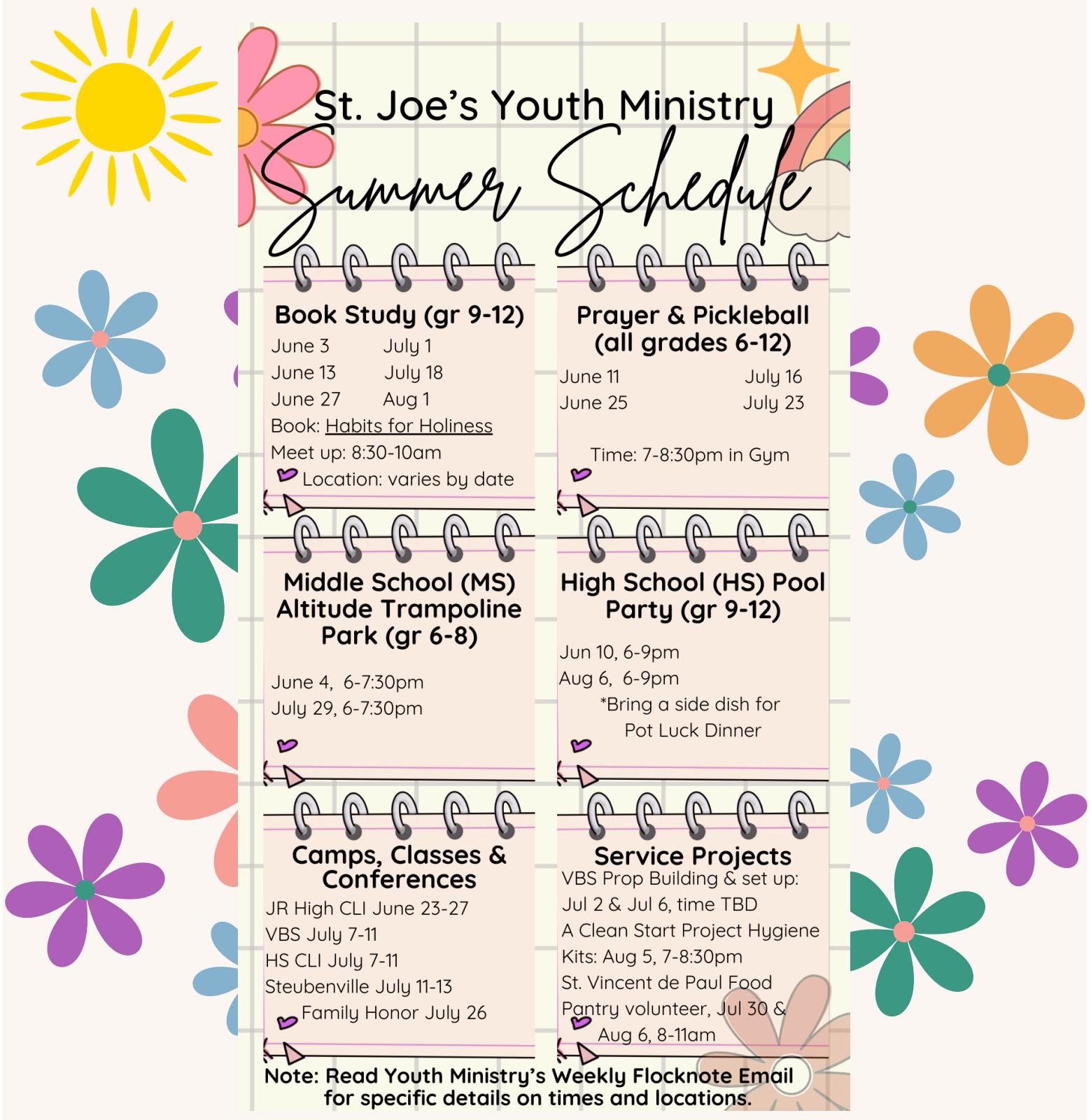
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Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.





St. Joe's Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

Book Study (gr 9-12) June 3 July 1 June 13 July 18 June 27 Aug 1 Book: <u>Habits for Holiness</u> Meet up: 8:30-10am ♥ Location: varies by date	Prayer & Pickleball (all grades 6-12) June 11 July 16 June 25 July 23 Time: 7-8:30pm in Gym ♥
Middle School (MS) Altitude Trampoline Park (gr 6-8) June 4, 6-7:30pm July 29, 6-7:30pm ♥	High School (HS) Pool Party (gr 9-12) Jun 10, 6-9pm Aug 6, 6-9pm *Bring a side dish for Pot Luck Dinner ♥
Camps, Classes & Conferences JR High CLI June 23-27 VBS July 7-11 HS CLI July 7-11 Steubenville July 11-13 ♥ Family Honor July 26	Service Projects VBS Prop Building & set up: Jul 2 & Jul 6, time TBD A Clean Start Project Hygiene Kits: Aug 5, 7-8:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry volunteer, Jul 30 & Aug 6, 8-11am ♥

Note: Read Youth Ministry's Weekly Flocknote Email for specific details on times and locations.

**Early Bird
rates ending
June 3**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 7 - 11

9AM - 12PM

REGISTER NOW!

PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

