

AUGUST 13, 2023 ~ NINETEENTH 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.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Albert Shahid

12:15 pm - † Arthur A. Arduna

Tuesday, August 15

7:30 am - † Helen & Jose Santiago

† Martin Sterling

9:00 am - School Mass - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Robert Bradshaw & Carla B. Eubank

6:00 pm - † Robert Bradshaw & Carla B. Eubank

Wednesday, August 16

7:30 am - † Cathleen Skelley Eaucvetto

Thursday, August 17

7:30 am - Joseph, Maria, and Anna

† Johanna & William Killoy

Friday, August 18

7:30 am - † Johanna Killoy

Saturday, August 19

5:30 pm - † Johanna & William Killoy

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am - Marcial Laplace

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - The Bennett Family



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy."

St. Faustina

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.

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, John Campbell, 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 Peebles, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, 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, Ben Terry, Anthony
- Warren, Neil Winter

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of
John Campbell (8.8.23),
parishioner and husband of Joan,
father of Jay (Eveline), Sam
(Charlotte), and Emily Ragland
(Mike). May his soul rest in peace.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(8/12 - 8/25)
In memory of
Gregory Alia,
given by
his family.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8.15.23)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule | Tuesday, August 15

7:30 AM

*12:15 PM

(*livestreamed on our YouTube channel)

6:00 PM

*There will be no adoration and
the Parish Office will be CLOSED
on Tuesday, August 15.*

Dear Parishioners,

We share this news with mixed emotions. Sister Mary Cecile Swanton, whose profound impact on our St. Joseph Catholic Church community and the Columbia area will forever be cherished. For six years, her unwavering dedication and service have touched countless lives, and it is with a sense of pride, gratitude, and sadness that we announce her new journey.

Sister Mary Cecile has been elected as the Provincial Superior of the American Province of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist. While we are excited about her new role, we cannot help but feel a pang of sadness as we prepare to bid her farewell.

Her leadership, compassion, and spiritual guidance have been a beacon of light for us all. We will greatly miss her presence here at St. Joseph, where her legacy will continue to inspire us. Let us join together in expressing our heartfelt congratulations and deep gratitude for Sister Mary Cecile's tireless service.

As she embarks on this new chapter, please keep Sister Mary Cecile in your thoughts and prayers. May her journey ahead be filled with blessings and success as she continues to touch lives and make a difference.



Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Provincial Residence

3308 Campbell Drive
Bronx, New York 10465-1358
Phone: 718-518-7820 Fax: 718-518-8930
www.baptistines.org

July 31, 2023

Rev. Msgr. Richard Harris and Associates
St. Joseph Catholic Church
3521 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Dear Rev. Msgr Harris and Associates,

On behalf of the Congregation of the Sisters St. John the Baptist of the American Province, I am happy to announce to you the New Leadership for 2023-2027.



Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton, Provincial Superior

Sr. Seline Mary Flores, 1st Councilor, Vicar

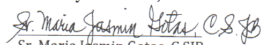
Sr. Lucita Bacat, 2nd Councilor

Sr. Antonia Marie Zuffante, 3rd Councilor

Sr. Joseph Paul Manderine, 4th Councilor

Please pray for their perseverance, courage and strength so that they are able to heed the mandate of our Chapter Theme: *"Do Whatever He Tells You,"* as they begin their new task in service for the Sisters of the American Province. As well as in their ministries to the people of the Archdiocese of NY, Diocese of Brooklyn, Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Paterson and Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina.

Gratefully in Christ,


Sr. Maria Jasmin Gotas, C.S.J.B.
Provincial Secretary

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$33,170.45

Upcoming Second Collection (8/18-19):
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.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

This Post Abortion Healing Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. On the retreat you can find peace and closure

also strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing His love, mercy and forgiveness.

The next retreat in South Carolina is: September 29-October 1 -Greenville- (English)

For more information or registration

Christy 803 554 6088

Kathy 803 546 6010

Grace4healing@gmail.com



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:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.



Intentions: Catholics across the country are invited to pray, asking God through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to protect our children, our families, our Church, and our Nation; and to bring conversion, healing, and holiness. Individuals may also add their own intentions.

The 54-Day Rosary Novena begins on August 15, 2023 (the Solemnity of the Assumption) and ends on October 7 (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). Regardless of the day of the week, Day 1 begins with the Joyful Mysteries; the Sorrowful Mysteries on Day 2; the Glorious Mysteries on Day 3; then returning to the Joyful Mysteries on Day 4; and so on. The first 27 days are prayed in petition, and the second 27 days are prayed in thanksgiving (even though the prayers may not yet be answered).

As St. Louis de Montfort said, "When people pray the Rosary together, it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately." Let us all join together, then, to renew our strength, courageously rise up in hope, and reclaim our land for God!

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

FALL INTO Giving

VIRTUAL AUCTION
September 20-25, 2023

Sign up!
CCSC2023.givesmart.com

SCAN QR CODE to access our auction dashboard!

Now Accepting Sponsorships & Auction Items!

I: In Petition										NOVENA FOR OUR NATION										Novena Record
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9		Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18		J = Joyful Mysteries are recited on this day S = Sorrowful Mysteries are recited on this day G = Glorious Mysteries are recited on this day Intentions: here.)
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		Tue 8:15	Wed 8:16	Thu 8:17	Fri 8:18	Sat 8:19	Sun 8:20	Mon 8:21	Tue 8:22	Wed 8:23		
Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27		Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35	Day 36		For the Strength and Unity of our Church, and the Protection of the Family and our Nation
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		
Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40	Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45		Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54		2023
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		
Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54		Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54		
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G		
Fri 9:29	Sat 9:30	Sun 10:1	Mon 10:2	Tue 10:3	Wed 10:4	Thu 10:5	Fri 10:6	Sat 10:7		Fri 9:29	Sat 9:30	Sun 10:1	Mon 10:2	Tue 10:3	Wed 10:4	Thu 10:5	Fri 10:6	Sat 10:7		



BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ!

It's August 18 from 6 - 7:30 PM. Football kickoff is 7:30 PM against Trinity Collegiate. Go to cnhs.org for more info.



WELCOME BACK SAINTS!

Welcome back, saints! Our students will have their first full day of school on Monday, August 14.

Just a reminder: Please do not park cars in front of the Church during morning hours (7:30 - 8 AM) and afternoon carpool hours (2:30 - 3:15 PM).

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.



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.

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

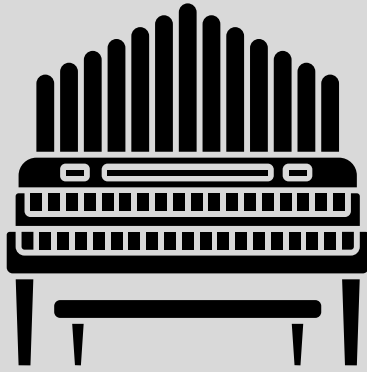
This year's annual Women's Retreat invites us to come away for a day and explore how we might find God in nature as we discover some of the lessons nature has to teach us.

Saturday, September 16, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sr. Susan Schorsten, H.M., has served in a variety of ministries in her community and in the Diocese of Charleston. This is the 8th Women's Retreat she has led for us, in addition to many other programs and retreats.

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, please contact the Center at the above email address.



**FROM THE ORGAN BENCH:
GETTING TO KNOW OUR
ST. JOSEPH CANTORS:
KATE MARONEY**

Kate Maroney spent years singing along to Tony Bennett, Celine Dion, and Brian Adams via cassette tapes (eventually CDs) and every Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, specifically Fraulein Maria in The Sound of Music, as a child. She is a convert to the Catholic Church having grown up in the United Methodist Church, and began singing again once she started St. Joseph's RCIA program and joined St. Joseph's Choir 11 years ago. She and her husband, Kevin, have been St. Joseph parishioners since 2012 after moving from Washington, D.C. They have three children, Charles, 9, Isabella, 6, and Geneviève, 3, and Felicity Faye due to arrive mid-August. Kate works at the South Carolina State House as a Research Director for the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.



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

This will be an introduction and overview (i.e., accessible to most) of three competing trends with some signposts as to the way forward. Each talk will be approximately ½ hour, with a 15-20 minute 'break' between each of the three segments. It should be a leisurely morning.

Fr. Richard Sparks is a Paulist priest. He currently is semi-retired in Vero Beach, FL. He has a Ph.D. in Ethics from The Catholic University of America. He is a friend of the Rock Hill Oratory & the Center for Spirituality, having made several presentations in the past.

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

**SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!
DON'T MISS OUT ON
ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS &
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT 1948STJOS TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjosephcolumbia.flocknote.com



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 Paek,
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. Contact her there with questions.

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/NTeyOmVuLVVT>

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."

FOLLOW US ON:



www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/



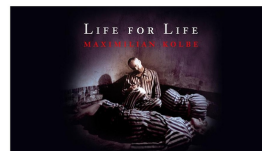
www.instagram.com/stjosephcolumbia/



www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC

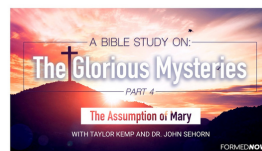
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SYRACUSA PRESS