



JULY 30, 2023 ~ SEVENTEENTH 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 10:30 AM Mass in 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, July 30

8:00 am - † John and Dorothy Gleissner
10:30 am - † L.A. Marsha, Jr. and Elizabeth McCabe
12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, August 1

7:30 am - † Cathy Skelley Eacuvetto

Wednesday, August 2

7:30 am - Father David Nerbun

Thursday, August 3

7:30 am - † Allison Corbett
† Sarah Briley

Friday, August 4

7:30 am - † Jim Hattler

Saturday, August 5

8:30 am - First Saturday Mass - † Jim Hattler
5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am - † Claudia Maria Sarmiento
10:30 am - † Jim Hattler
12:15 pm - † Francis Walter and Abraham Walter

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
- Fусci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon,
- Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard
- Georgeson, Barbara Gilbert, John Hoefler, 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, Anita
- Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe
- Pazdan, Stella Peoples, 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 families of
Claudia Maria Sarmiento (5.4.23),
granddaughter of
Katherine and Joseph Stankovics
and *Sarah Briley (7.22.23)*,
mother of Wanda Briley.
May their souls rest in peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Omar Mayorga and Hillary Martinez, who celebrated their marriage on July 29. Congratulations Omar and Hillary!

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TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(7/29 - 8/11)

In honor of the birthday of Hilde Meisner, given by Teresa Skelley.

MASS INTENTIONS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with a Mass Intention are available. For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials.
The suggested donation is \$10.

ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the weekends below:
Available dates:
August 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20
For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials. The suggested donation is \$200.

HOLY ROOD CRUCIFIX MODELED AFTER THE SHROUD OF TURIN (COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA)

BY JOHN PAUL SONNEN

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St. Joseph Church in Columbia, South Carolina is very fortunate to have one of the most beautiful hand-carved crucifixes in the nation. Thirty years ago I had the privilege of visiting here for the first time and it was a thrill to return this year to see its Holy Rood group once again - a crucifix of heroic size enshrined in the sanctuary, carved in oak with smaller versions of Our Lady and St. John attached at the bottom.

The figure of Christ is on a scale suited to the size of the church, eight feet six inches high, attached to a weighty oak cross, with the corpus modeled after the impression of Our Lord's body left on the Shroud of Turin. Indeed, this is one of the most interesting and beautiful crucifixes I have seen in the U.S. The resemblance to the Shroud of Turin, the holiest relic in the Christian world, is remarkably accurate, with the addition of a decorative crown of thorns (not depicted as a cap, but instead as a king's diadem).

St. Joseph Church is a work of art dedicated in 1949 to the honor and glory of God. It was designed by the American-born Fr. Michael McNerney, O.S.B. (1877-1963), an architect and designer who was a Benedictine monk of Belmont Abbey near Charlotte, North Carolina. Fr. McNerney drew his substance and inspiration from monastic architecture, articulating his style according to values he associated with the life and importance of religion. His preferred style was Gothic Revival, reflected in St. Joseph's elegant design.

In his day, Fr. McNerney designed more than 220 churches, many of them in the American south. He built to inspire and enhance the faith of the local populace, with an aim for his building projects to inspire well into the future. He always believed every building should be an ornament itself with discreet use of symbolic ornament to give character and charm to the building so as to endow it with a real beauty which would enhance with age. In his book *Commonplace*, he recorded this quote from the English architect who inspired him, John Ruskin:

"When we build...let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, see! This our fathers did for us."

The floor plan of St. Joseph's is cruciform in design, symbolic of the cross upon which Christ died. The sanctuary plan represents the place of his thorn-crowned head; the crossing of the two transepts represent His sacred arms outstretched on the cross, and the nave represents the place of His sword-pierced body, while the narthex (vestibule main entrance) represents where His sacred feet were spiked to the wood of the cross.

The keynote of the whole interior design is the beautiful crucifix in the sanctuary attached to the high altar. The main altar, under the crucifix, is of clean cut polished marble, massive in design. The mensa or top of the altar table is of solid marble, ten feet long, four feet wide, and ten inches thick. The praedella or platform where the priest stands in front of the altar and the three steps leading up to the high altar are of the same marble. Massive columns on each side of the mensa rise up some twenty feet to projecting brackets, which carry the large vaulted canopy of stone extending over the crucifix and altar. The main altar's full width is over all is twenty-four feet.

The total height from the sanctuary floor to the top of the altar canopy is thirty-four feet. These are elements of strength and height that bring an elegance of design to the crucifix.



Behind the altar is a new golden tabernacle made by Granda in Spain. From behind this tabernacle rises the the crucifix group, resting on a marble pedestal. The scene is framed by a reredos with an arched canopy, symbolizing the holy hill of Calvary in Jerusalem. This provides a fitting background for the group, an imposing scene with the spandril of the arch and columns and the colorful altar dossal, with rich fabric draperies hanging behind of velour and silk (these can be changed to reflect differing colors throughout the liturgical year such as red, white, green, purple, gold, and black - the liturgical colors prescribed by the rubrics).

At the peak of the arched canopy is carved, on the face of the marble, the figure of a dove descending, a symbol of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the sacrifice of the altar. The panel on the from of the altar bears a carving of a pelican feeding her young even to the last drop of her life's blood, symbolic of Christ feeding the faithful with His own flesh and blood. On the face of each column, resting upon corbels, two angels stand guard on either side, carved of Carrara marble from Italy. They represent the angels that stand about the three of God in Heaven singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts" (cf. Revelation 4).

As the St. Joseph's choir sang *Sicut Cervus* on the Sunday of my visit, I must say how deeply moved I was by the setting. This brought to mind a quote from Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the greatest musicians of all times: "The sole object of all music should be the glory of God and pleasant recreation." There is no better way to use the art of music than in a church choir, giving glory to God and enhancing the spiritual experience of all who pray. The church choir is like an intermediary that delivers to God the message of the people, transmitting through the sensitive expression which is music, the soaring feelings of the congregation. The inspiring choice of Latin hymns lent to the feeling of the art and ritual, greatly enhancing the solemnity and majesty of the occasion. Many thanks to the choir and its director for giving this parish and all who visit a high order of liturgical expression which is fundamental to the religious experience.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$23,025.05

Upcoming St. Vincent de Paul Collection
(7/29-30)



UPCOMING (8/5-6) "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND

Donations for our food pantry can be placed
in the Narthex of the Church.

Special needs in the pantry are canned meats,
canned fruit & veggies, dry cereals, peanut butter,
pasta, and pasta sauce.

Thanks for your generous support of our pantry.

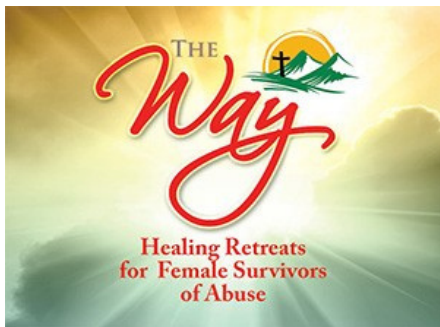
For more information or questions,
contact Steve Smoak at stephensmoak@att.com.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

St. Francis de Sales



THE WAY: HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is hosting *The Way*, a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. The retreat will be held Sept. 22-24 at the Santee Mountain Retreat in Clarkesville, Georgia.

"The Way is the path to take to find answers to these and many other questions for which your heart, mind, body, and soul have been searching. This is where your healing journey begins. These three days of guided meditations and prayer crafted around the Stations of the Cross will show you the steps Christ took to overcome dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal, and anger not only for his experience of abuse – which culminated in his death on the cross and new life in the Resurrection – but for your abuse as well. You can choose to walk The Way with him, learn his ways, transform your pain and suffering into a new life, the life God has always wanted for you but that the sins of another has disfigured in countless ways." -Sue Stubbs, Retreat Facilitator and Counselor.

The application deadline is Sept. 14. Contact Sue Stubbs at 404.920.7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com to register.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Parishioners are invited to come and adore our Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, immediately following daily Mass, from 8:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Benediction will follow at 12:15 PM in the Chapel.

To sign up, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration

GROW

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.

NURSERY NEWS

Starting Sunday, **August 13**, the Nursery will **ALSO** be available during the **8 AM Sunday Mass**

Currently, the Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass and will continue to be.

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

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



CRY ROOM AVAILABLE

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.



We are excited to introduce our new faculty for the 2023-2024 school year! Please help us welcome: Mrs. PJ Alonzo as a kindergarten teacher; Ms. Christine Parent as a 3rd-grade teacher; Mrs. Marie Phillips as a 2nd-grade teacher; Mr. Jens Riechers as the technology teacher; Mr. Zach Stout as the PE teacher, Mrs. Nitzia Gutierrez as the Spanish teacher; Mrs. Kelly Walker as Director of Student Services; and Ms. Margot Wyss as the Extended Care Director.

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ENROLLMENT
IS OPEN!

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.

USE THIS CODE
TO REGISTER!





calling all st. joseph women!
 join us for a last call before fall
Thursday, August 9, 2023

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FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Women's Society
 5-7pm | Donor Hall | Ministries and Administration Building

Please bring donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: Wish List: canned chicken, tuna, (no salmon), canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soups), small jars of peanut butter, dried beans, boxed grits, oatmeal, cereal, cooking oil, pasta and pasta sauce

Please buy canned goods in normal 16-ounce sizes (not the extra-large cans) Please NO GLASS JARS/NO FLOUR OR SUGAR
OR Maternity clothes (especially large sizes) for Birthright of Columbia



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA!

All of the bottles have been collected and all the donations have been counted! We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$47,000 this year; we could not have done it without YOU! Thank you for everyone's generous donations. We can always count on you for your support. We can now continue our work of offering help and hope to those women who are facing crisis pregnancies.

THANK YOU!




Tea Room Lunch

SPONSORED BY THE ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Special thanks to our Parish family from all of the SJWS women for making the Birthright Tea Room Luncheon and Baby Shower such a successful event! We also want to show our gratitude to Monsignor Harris for supporting us. We so appreciate our Parishioners attending the lunch and providing the many baby items for the shower. Our combined efforts, Pastor - Women - Parish, will make a big difference in the lives of those Moms in need of support. This past week, we presented a total of \$3,400 and a carload of wonderful baby items to the Birthright staff. Birthright of Columbia is always grateful for our collective efforts from within the Parish.

God Bless!

Gwen Skipper, Chairwoman for the Event

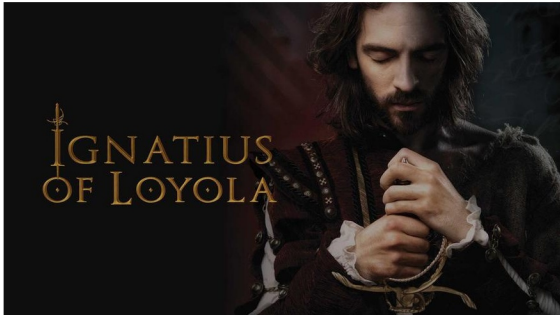


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Annual Birthright Baby Shower

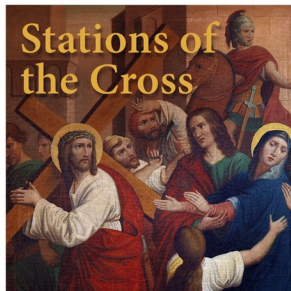
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 30, 2023



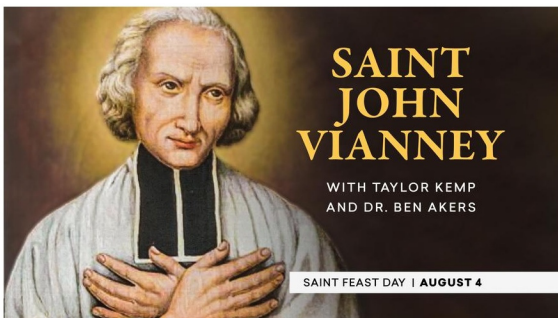
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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Visit signed.formed.org and select our parish name.