



NOVEMBER 19, 2023 ~ THIRTY-THIRD 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

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: 1.14.24, 4.14.24, 7.14.24 & 10.13.24

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, November 19

8:00 am - † Lisa Heckenkamp

10:30 am - † John Schmidt

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 21

7:30 am - † Mary Lou Padua

† Baby Daniel Joseph Cross

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 am - † Mame Smith & Elaine Drake

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am - † Fr. Marcin Zahuta

† Helen and Jose Santiago

Friday, November 24

7:30 am - Mary Kay Kennedy

Saturday, November 25

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am - † Anthony & Shields Levatino

10:30 am - † Mary Ellen O'Neill

12:15 pm - † Justine "Judy" Geckle

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, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia
- Atkins, Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington,
- Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey
- DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Katie
- Dukes, Paula Durocher, 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,
- Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika
- Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, Mary Kahaly, Angie
- Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes
- Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn
- Mancino, Christina McKinney, Inge Miller, Hope Mosher,
- Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea,
- Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
- Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane
- Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman,
- Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Andrea Smith,
- Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty
- Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie
- Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

This weekend, we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Abbot Christopher Hodaly

Camille Anne Melson

Charles Ducrest Melson

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(11/18 - 12/1)

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Ann and Bob Collins.

NURSERY CLOSED

The nursery will be closed on Sunday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SPECIAL MASS

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for the Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:15 AM. All youth and young adults are invited to attend.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of *Richard Andrews (11.9.23)*, brother of Will Andrews (Colette), uncle of Casey Cornwell (Adam) and Bennett Wolford (Doug). May his soul rest in peace.



"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side..." St. Augustine



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 AM with a blessing of Thanksgiving food. A monetary offering will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also, non-perishable food items may be brought for the Society's food pantry. There will be no 7:30 AM Mass. The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 22 at 12:30 PM and will re-open at 8:30 AM on Monday, November 27.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$29,741.00

This weekend - Second Collection (11/18-19):
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

MASS & PROCESSION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass on Dec. 12 at 6:00 PM in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston. Following Mass will be a candlelit procession and an enthronement of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fifteen years ago, the Diocese of Charleston partnered with the Sisters of Bethany (Hermanas de Bethania, Consolatrices de la Virgen Dolorosa) of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala, to send missionary teams and assist in the care of children, adults, and vulnerable inhabitants of the town and its nearby villages. Guatemala is one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere, and in the rural Mayan territory of San Pedro, the sisters operate a Catholic school and small clinic. We proudly support this important work through a sponsorship program for students and two medical missions per year to help the community in responding to the needs of the poor.

Over the years, more than 800 missionaries from the diocese have helped the least among us and experienced the presence of Christ come alive in their lives. Additionally, over 600 children in San Pedro have received education and opportunities to better themselves. More than 15,000 people have been treated by our doctors, dentists, nurses, and support staff at the clinic, which has continued to provide services, medical aid, hope, and Christian love.

We understand the mandate given to us to preach the Gospel to all people and share with others what we have. We are called to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and those without shelter or support, both in our state and around the world. Mindful of this calling, we ask for your generosity to diocesan International Ministries and missionary trips to Guatemala during our **second collection next Sunday, Nov. 26**. Your gift will allow us to continue the life-changing Christian mission of service and impact the lives of many children of God for years to come.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

VOCATIONS RESOURCES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 12-14, 2024 — Men's Discernment Retreat at Camp Gravatt in Aiken
- Feb 2-4, 2024 — Men's Seminary Come & See (contact Father Williams if interested - vocations@charlestdiocese.org)
- Feb 24, 2024 — Women's Day of Discernment in Columbia
- May 24, 2024 — Four seminarians are set to be ordained deacons, at 6 PM at St. Joseph Church in Columbia
- June 7, 2024 — Two deacons to be ordained priests, 6 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston

Vianney Vocations - vianneyvocations.com
Vocation Ministry - vocationministry.com

Is God calling you?

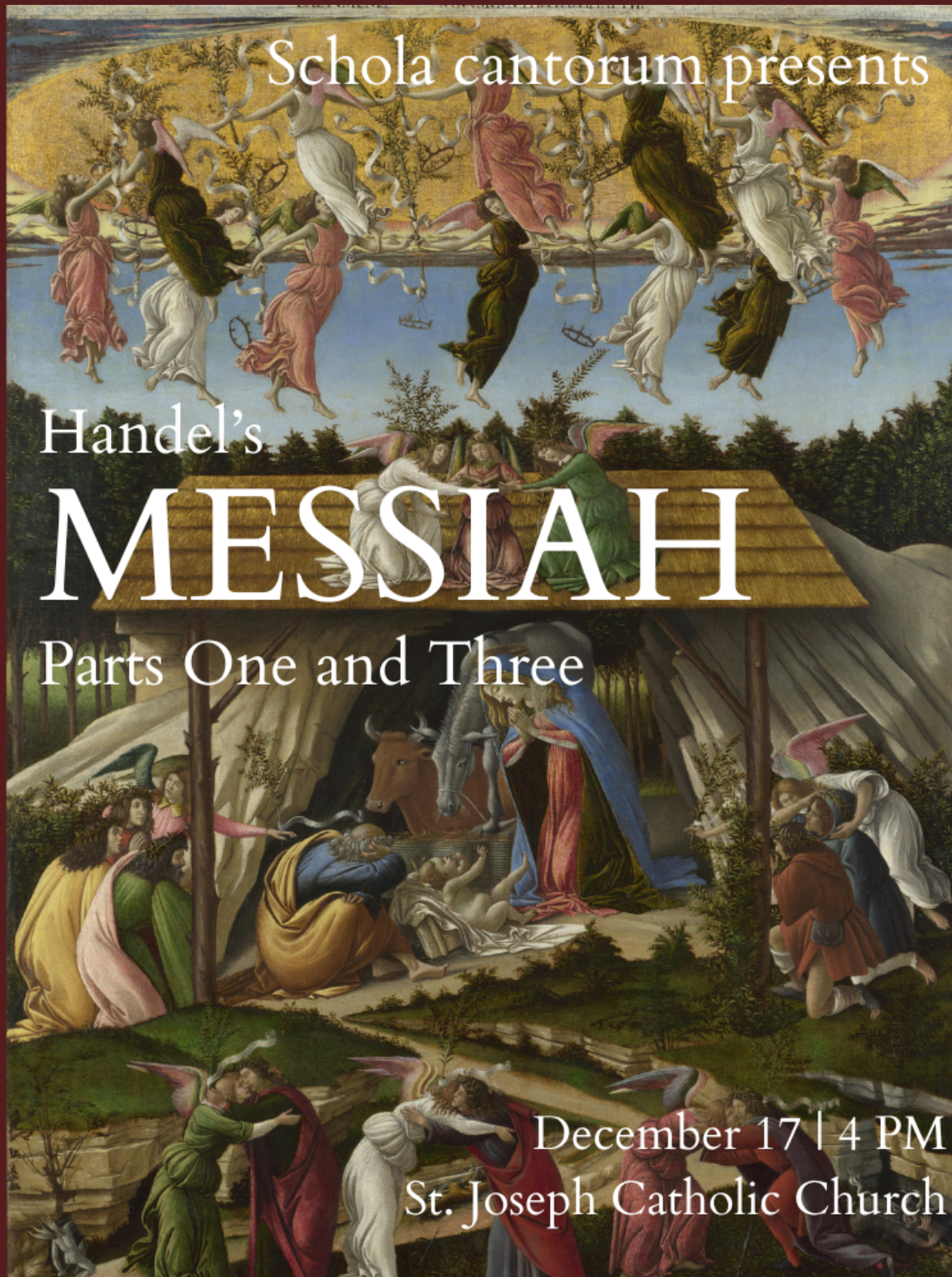
Men's Discernment Retreat
Ages 18-49
January 12-14, 2024
Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)
Camp Gravatt, Aiken, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestdiocese.org



SCHOLA CANTORUM PRESENTS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4 PM



Schola cantorum presents

Handel's

MESSIAH

Parts One and Three

December 17 | 4 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

All parishioners looking for a refresher on various topics of the faith are welcome to join the *Introduction to Catholicism* and OCIA class from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg.

For more information, please contact Adam Fisher adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

11/19 - Living the Liturgical Year -Catholic All Year

11/26 - *Thanksgiving* - no class

12/3 - Prayer

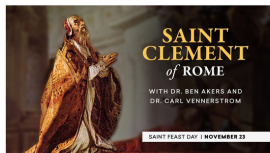
12/10 - Intro to Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation

12/17 - Why do Catholics do that? (General Q&A, common practices, etc.)

1/7/2024 - The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith



Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



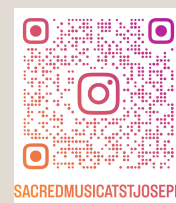
The St. Joseph Organ Committee, having completed its goals over the course of three years (2019-2022), hands the reigns over to the 75th Anniversary Organ Project Campaign Committee. Organ committee members who served were Ashley Darnall, Dr. Michael Dickson, Kathy and Howard Ellstrom, Tawfiq Hodaly, Carol and Jed Shropshire, with David Cochrane, Brad Cunningham, and Msgr. Harris as staff representatives, and Scott Riedel of Riedel and Associates, professional consultant.

The two most important goals the organ committee achieved were 1) decide on the type of key action, electro-pneumatic vs. mechanical (tracker), and 2) select an organ builder. The committee was unanimous in its recommendation to build a mechanical (tracker) organ and that C.B. Fisk of Gloucester, Mass. be the builder.

Thank you for your service to our parish!

There is some carryover from the organ committee to the 75th Anniversary Organ Project Campaign Committee. Members include Ashley Darnall, Dr. Lamonte Luker, Kate Maroney, Michael and Rebecca Seezen, Jed Shropshire, David Cochrane and Brad Cunningham as staff representatives, and Msgr. Harris and Adrienne Carroll overseeing the work of this committee. The committee held its organizational meeting Thursday, Oct. 26. They are charged with the task of praying for and helping secure pledges for the building of a new pipe organ. Pray for them! Stay tuned.

Brad Cunningham - Organist



Check out our YouTube videos at: www.youtube.com/@st.josephmusicministry2404

GET INVOLVED



Saint Joseph Catholic School will be participating in the #iGiveCatholic 24-hour

Giving Day on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Early giving is now open! You can make your gift [HERE](#) any time between now and 11:59 PM on November 28. #iGiveCatholic inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity and kindness. The mission of #iGiveCatholic is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to give back in support of the organizations that have helped to shape our lives of faith...our parishes, schools, and ministries. We hope you'll consider supporting our school!

Saint Joseph Catholic School will be closed for Thanksgiving Break from noon on Tuesday, November 21 until Monday, November 20. We wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!



APPLICATION PORTAL IS OPEN

The 2024-2025 application portal is open and it is time to apply! This year we have seen 13% enrollment growth and an eighth-grade class filled to capacity, as more and more families are seeing the benefits of a Cardinal Newman education. The first round of acceptance offers will be sent in December. To receive an early acceptance offer and ensure your child's place in the 2024-2025 school year, your application must be submitted by 11.19.23

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS



Who: Open to all!

What: The Virgin and Child, presented by Father Frei

When: Friday, December 1 at 12 PM

Where: Donor Hall - Ministries & Administration Bldg

Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs)

RSVP to reserve your space by November 27- Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com

\$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go toward lunch

DIOCESAN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

There are many diocesan boards and committees that need lay people to volunteer. These organizations function their best when faithful men and women are willing to lend their voices and serve. The following committees and boards are in need:

CCFSC: The Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina is composed of people throughout the diocese whose purpose is to promote and support funding for religious, educational, and charitable programs. CCFSC is looking for people with experience in stewardship, marketing, or fundraising in a professional setting or on a parish level. (2 seats available)

CCSC: Catholic Charities of South Carolina works across the state to serve our brothers and sisters in need. CCSC is looking for people who are passionate about answering God's call to serve our neighbors, particularly those with experience in social work, marketing, or strategic planning. (1 seat available)

Finance Council: The Finance Council is composed of experts in the fields of finances and civil law with outstanding integrity. They are responsible for advising the bishop on matters required by Canon Law. Each member is expected to serve a five-year term and to attend approximately four scheduled meetings each year. The Finance Council has several seats available on the following subcommittees, the chairs of which are ex-officio members of the Finance Council: *Investment Committee, Real Estate Committee, Accounting Committee, Priest Pension Committee*
Contact Cynde Stacey at cstacey@charlestandioocese.org for more information.

2023 St. Joseph Giving Tree & Sneaker Shoe Drive

Gift a gift to those in need

**STARTING NOVEMBER 25
THROUGH DECEMBER 24**

**DETAILS COMING
SOON!**



Immaculée Ilibagiza



February 1 | 7 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Immaculée Ilibagiza survived the 1994 Rwandan genocide by hiding in a 3ft. x 4ft. bathroom for 91 days with seven other women. Immaculée endured fear, starvation, anger, and despair for months, all while her family, community, and nearly one million of her tribe were slaughtered.

Remarkably, her tragedy transformed Immaculée into a strong woman dedicated to peace and reconciliation. She now travels the world sharing her story and healing the hearts of those struggling with fear, doubt, and hate.

Her autobiography, *Left to Tell*, has sold more than two million copies and is in the process of becoming a major motion picture.

We are blessed to be having her join us at St. Joseph's on Thursday, February 1 to tell her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness.

Stay tuned for more details!

Foreword by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Immaculée Ilibagiza with Steve Erwin

AS
SEEN ON
PUBLIC
TV



LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God
Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust