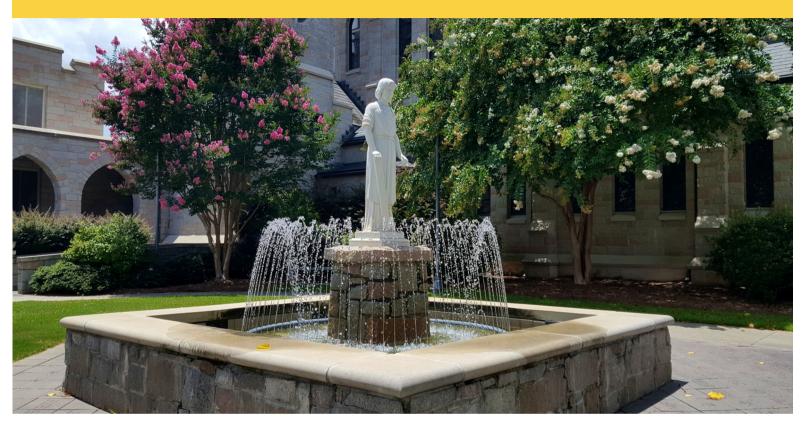


NOVEMBER 26, 2023 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 frfrei@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.)

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am - † Anthony & Shields Levatino

10:30 am - † Mary Ellen O'Neill

12:15 pm - † Justine "Judy" Geckle

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 am - † Sue Cluxton

† Fadia Mubarak

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 am - † Leslie Michael

Thursday, November 30

7:30 am - † Fadia Mubarak

Joshua Lee Ream

Friday, December 1

7:30 am - † Mary Jean Vickers

8:15 am - School Prayer Service

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am - First Saturday Mass - † McGuire,

McKinley & Maly families

5:30 pm - Anna Cross

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Christina Helen McKinney

12:15 pm - † Miguel V. Laut



UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" (12/2-3)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned meats, canned fruits, mac & cheese. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

NURSERY CLOSED

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

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, Bill

Dukes, 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, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda

Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne,

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

ADVENT FRIDAYS: EXPLORE THE INFANCY NARRATIVES AND CULTIVATE **HOLY HABITS**

Calling all men of St. Joseph. Join us this Advent as we prepare in anticipation for the birth of Christ. Fr. Frei will help lead a discussion on Pope Benedict XVI's "Infancy Narratives," a work offering reflections on the early chapters of Jesus's life, as told in the Gospels. This contemplative book provides a deep theological and historical understanding of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Nativity. We'll meet from 6:15 - 7:15 AM in the MAB.

The 3 meeting dates are: 12/8, 12/15 and 12/20

Please email Thomas Glasgow at glasgowtf@gmail.com to RSVP. If you need a copy of the book, one can be ordered here: https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Nazareth-Pope-Benedict-XVI/dp/0385346409

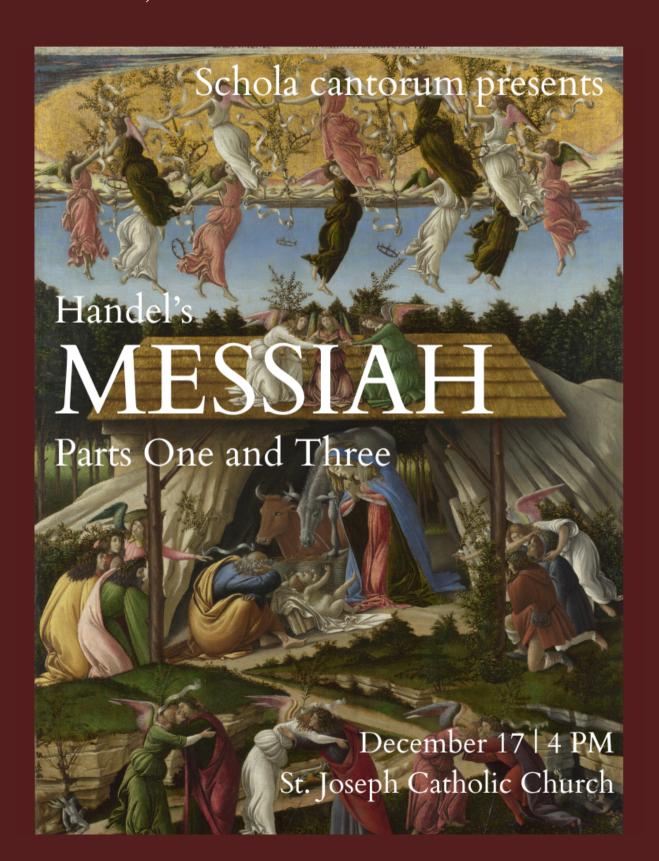


"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." St. Francis of Assisi

SCHOLA CANTORUM PRESENTS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Saint JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH T5... ANNIVERSARY Pray, Serve, Celebrate

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4 PM





Immaculée Ilibagiza



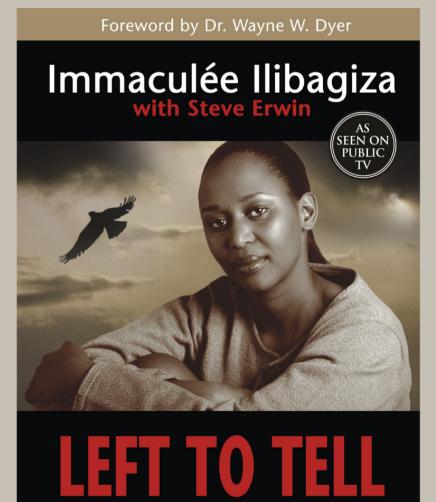
February 1 7 PM

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!



Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$27,679.40

Second Collection -Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$2,506.15

This weekend - Second Collection (11/25-26): Diocesan International Ministries and missionary trips to Guatemala

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.



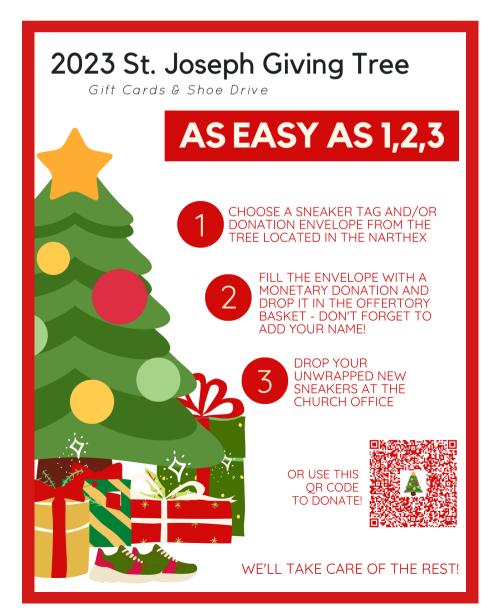
If you ordered a Christmas Poinsettia from the Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster, you may pick up your order at the Blossom House (on the St. Joseph's campus), Friday, December 1 from 1-4 PM and after all Sunday Masses on December 3. Thank you for supporting CN Music!



YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE BUTTER BRAID PASTRY FUNDRAISER

ENDING 12.1.23

Our Youth Group Butter Braid Pastry fundraiser continues through December 1, 2023. We have an online store located at: https://tinyurl.com/STJCYM-Pastries



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:

11/26 - 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 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23 Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonnal



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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





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



We are pleased to announce that enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year opens tomorrow, November 27. Would you like to learn more about our wonderful parish school? We would love to welcome you for a personalized tour! Call or email Kerry Reedy (803.254.6736 or kreedy@stjosdevine.com) to schedule. Or check out our Virtual Tour for a preview. Ready to apply? The application can be found on our website – www.stjosdevine.com. Click "Apply Now" to get started.

Join us for a Praise Dance Program!

St. Martin de Porres School Hall 2225 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204



Let Us Turn Toward <u>The</u> Lord With Joy!

Saturday, December 9, 2023 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.

Doors open at 11:45 a.m. for Catered Lunch and Fellowship

DECEMBER 2023



For more details, go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parish-calendar

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