



MARCH 10, 2024 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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. Christopher Loester, Parochial Vicar
frchristopher@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 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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 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, March 10

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Fadia Mubarak

12:15 pm - † Alberto Alvarez

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 am - † Malia Myers

Sue Myers

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 am - † Malia Myers

Thursday, March 14

7:30 am - Christine Roliff

† Martin Van Beuren

Friday, March 15

7:30 am - † James & Mildred Jones

8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Elizabeth Dorsey

6:00 pm - † Agnes Kuhs

Saturday, March 16

5:30 pm - † Rudolph DuVall, Jr.

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am - † Craig Criswell

10:30 am - † Alina & Richard Sledzinski

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

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, Tom Barry, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, June Derrick, Therese Dionne, Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, Paul Durrett, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Francy Goodrich, Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley, Jessika Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, A. Crosby Livingston, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon, Millie McQuitty, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Deacon Malcolm Skipper, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Sister Angelita Vazzano, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(3/9 - 3/22)

In loving memory of James (Jim) Burrows, III, given by Sonja and his loving family.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of *Joan Anderson Sheheen* (3.1.24), mother of Donna Sheheen Watson (Mitch), grandmother of Amy Dupree (Aaron), Mary Katherine Thompson (John), Elizabeth Kubas (Alex), and Joanna Walling (Joe), great-grandmother of Emory, Watson, Boland and Anna West Dupree, Anderson, Mary Attis and Pierce Thompson, Mak, Katherine Marie, Elizabeth, Ryan and Jake Kubas, and Baker and Woodrow Walling.

May her soul rest in peace.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Join us for refreshments after Masses this Sunday in the lobby of the Rowland Building, sponsored by the Scouts!



Reminder:
Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2 AM.
Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (3/11 - 3/17)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53	Ez 37:12-14; 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

LENT

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

As Catholics, we believe that our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him finds expression in the way we live our lives, to be included in the things we do. To fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends that we undertake what are called the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are these:

- To admonish the sinner
- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the afflicted
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and dead
- To forgive offenses willingly

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these:

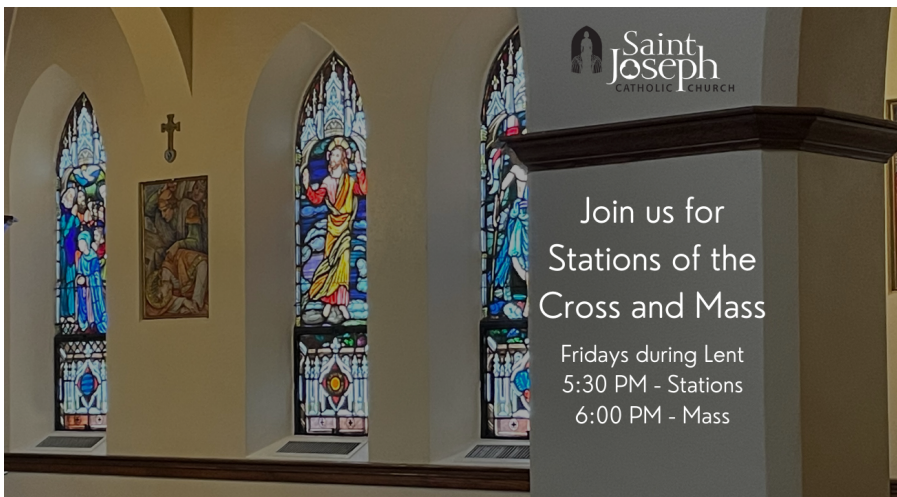
- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To visit the imprisoned
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To bury the dead

Please consider ways in which you can perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy for those in need. Lent originally was called "Quadragesima" (Latin for "forty") standing for forty days of fasting required of Christians before Easter Sunday. Early English (Anglo Saxon) changed the name of these 40 days to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lectentid was Anglo Saxon for the month of March, "when days lengthen" (are longer).

- ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of abstinence. Meat and poultry (i.e. warm-blooded animals) should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.
- GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal

another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

During Lent, the following things are not allowed: the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), the "Alleluia," Baptisms, Weddings (except in special emergencies), and flowers on the altars.



LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will, once again, be placed at the St. Joseph Altar, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please write down your personal burdens, concerns, prayers and/or petitions that you would like to offer to God during the Lenten Season and place them in the box. All of these will be kept strictly confidential. On Holy Saturday night, we will use the "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent
February 16 - March 22
6:30 PM - Parish Gym

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow Stations of the Cross (5:30 PM) and Mass (6:00 PM)

Many thanks to St. Vincent de Paul for hosting this Friday's Soup Supper (3/8).

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$35,740.46

This Weekend Second Collection (3/9-10): Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.



UPCOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Nov 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC, and

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 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

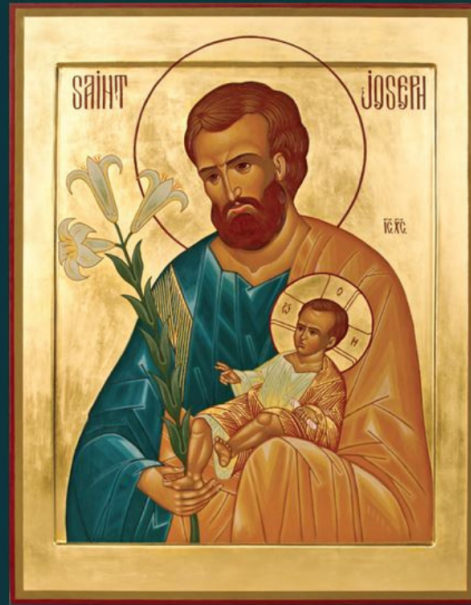
or 803.810.9602.

THE SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph is a devotion to the patron of the universal Church. The First Sunday began Sunday, Feb. 4, and they continue through the Sunday leading up to the feast day, March 19. For the reflections and to find out more, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph

Join Us in Honoring Saint Joseph

Tuesday, March 19



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12554

Pilgrim Icon Program

The Knights of Columbus have a "Pilgrim Icon" program, where copies of icons travel throughout each state. **This year, the Pilgrim Icon is St. Joseph, and Knights of Columbus Council #12554 has arranged for our Parish to host the icon on the Feast Day of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19.**

The Icon will be at St. Joseph's for the 7:30 AM Mass and will be displayed throughout the day in the Church (there will be no Adoration that day).

A 6 PM Mass will be celebrated for the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Information about the icon:

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm, he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance. Our world desperately needs men and women of courage. But in a particular way, it needs courageous fathers — men willing to stand up and carry out their own mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations. It needs men willing to risk it all, in order to offer the world Jesus. In short, our world needs men in the model of St. Joseph.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE THE POWER OF PRAYER

Feb. 14 through March 24 | Daily
6 AM - 6 PM | Planned Parenthood
2712 Middleburg Drive

Join others on Tuesdays at 8:15-9:30 AM
and Tues/Fri at 9:30-10:30 AM
(Feb 14 - March 24)

Contact Bob Nerbun for more info:
bobnerbun@gmail.com

Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection

A monthly mini-retreat for men

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

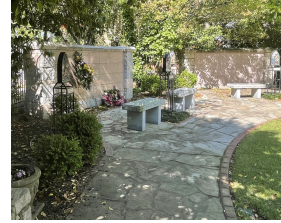


Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Schedule:

- SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- Layman talk in meeting room (*Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building*)
- Examination of Conscience
- Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
- Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Corley Conf Room*)

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*

Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

As many of you have noticed, trees were removed along Blossom Street to make way for the expansion of our Columbarium. A privacy hedge will be planted in March to create a visual and sound buffer along Blossom Street. The Columbarium expansion project will start in April and be completed in May. The expansion will include three more walls of niches. If you have any questions please direct them to Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org or call the office. For columbarium sales, please contact Mindy McBurney, Office Admin. at mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org or call the office.

LUKER/MEYER SCHOLARSHIP

For St. Joseph School Students

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Luker's parents, Norman, Shirley, Merlin, and Lois, this annual scholarship fund of \$25,000.00 will provide up to 50% scholarships for children from our parish. The purpose of the Luker- Meyer Scholarships is to help parish families with children to have the opportunity of a Catholic education. For more information and to apply, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarship.

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM | Ministries & Administration Bldg (Senior Life Center) For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

3/10 - Chastity in the Christian Life

3/17 - Holy Week and Wrap-up



Opportunities to Give Back

The mission of Midlands Orphan Relief is to provide support services and aid to meet the needs of children in the Midlands of South Carolina identified as at-risk or suffering from abandonment, abuse, and/or neglect. The vision of Midlands Orphan Relief and Lowcountry Orphan Relief is that no child should be without the basic necessities in life, regardless of their life circumstances.

The primary way we serve these children is by providing them with 2 weeks' worth of necessities through our Care Kit Program. These items include shoes, clothes, and toiletry items. When an individual from a licensed agency submits a referral form on a child's behalf, we fill the Care Kit and give it to the referrer within 48 hours. To learn more about the Midlands Orphan Relief and how to get involved, go to:

<https://midlandsortphanrelief.org/get-involved/>

MARCH 10, 2024

Education Scholarship Trust Fund

Applications Open Jan. 15!



Up to **\$6,000** per child awarded for educational expenses.

Only 5,000 applications will be accepted this year. Apply today! **Applications are open until March 15.**

WHAT IS THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESFT)?

- The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESFT) is a scholarship program funded by the state of South Carolina.
- The scholarship give parents more flexibility in providing their children with the education that is best for them. It can be used for any approved education expenses like tuition and fees, textbooks, instructional materials, tutoring and many other services!
- The funds can be used for **Catholic School tuition!**

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!



GET INVOLVED



JOIN US FOR A BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE JOCASSEE!

The Senior Life Ministry Travel Club is sponsoring a day trip to the beautiful and historical Lake Jocassee on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The tour will include a three-hour boat cruise with a historical narrative of the lake and area. The cost of the trip will be \$250 per person.

To register and for more information, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/senior-life
ALL PAYMENTS DUE BY MARCH 18.

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CARDINAL NEWMAN!



Come see why our enrollment is growing like never before. Cardinal Newman students are thriving in the classroom, on the field, in the community and most importantly in their faith. We invite you to see for yourself the difference a school like Cardinal Newman can make. Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.



ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL OR STUDENT?

Come join a new forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in medical practice, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community. Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Next Meeting is March 21 at 7:30 PM at St. Peter's, Gibson Hall. Email CathMedMidlands@gmail.com for more information.

STAY CONNECTED!

Want to keep up with all the great things happening at Saint Joseph Catholic School? Be sure to follow us on Facebook (St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia S.C.), Instagram (stjoescola), and X/formerly Twitter (StJoesCola) to see our saints in action every day! #ichosestjoes



Save
The
Date



VBS
July 8 ★ 12



Senior Life PICKLEBALL



TUESDAYS FROM
6 - 7 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GYM

Participants must be 55 or older

More Information :
murday@mailbox.sc.edu

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 10, 2024



Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



Restore: Week Four, The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



Where are You?

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

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