



OCTOBER 22, 2023 ~ TWENTY-NINTH 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, October 22

8:00 am - † Jeanette Ladson
10:30 am - † Matthew Iarossi Davis
12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, October 23

7:30 am - † Nancy Morse Stringer

Tuesday, October 24 - No Mass - Priest Retreat

Wednesday, October 25 - No Mass - Priest Retreat

Thursday, October 26 - No Mass - Priest Retreat

Friday, October 27

7:30 am - † Johanna Killoy
8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Nicholas Davis Smith

Saturday, October 28

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am - † Jeanette Ladson
10:30 am - † Nancy Morse Stringer
12:15 pm - † John Roberson

The Priests will be on Retreat - October 23-26.

*Mass will be offered on Monday, October 23 at 7:30 AM
and resume on Friday, October 27 at 7:30 AM.*

*There will be No Masses or Adoration offered on
Tuesday - Thursday.*

*To all our parishioners who view Mass on YouTube, we
apologize for last week's Mass not being posted. Due to
technical issues, the Mass was livestreamed but not posted
for viewing.*

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Parish of St. Joseph invites you and your loved ones to join us for the Annual Mass of Remembrance for all the faithfully departed.

Monday, November 6 at 6 PM. Parishioners who have passed away in the last twelve months will be especially honored. The Mass will also be livestreamed at

www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The church has a long-standing tradition of remembering – to the Love and Mercy of God – those who have died. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2, and throughout the month of November. The Book of the Names of the Dead has been placed in the church so that you may record the names of deceased family members and friends. All names written in the Book will be remembered in prayer.

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, 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, 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, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue, Lynn Mancino,
- Christina McKinney, Gary 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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation | Mass Schedule

7:30 AM

9 AM (School Mass)

*12:15 PM

(*livestreamed on our YouTube channel)

6PM

No Vigil Mass on October 31. The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Emily Vitkus and Peter Birmingham, who celebrated their marriage on October 21. Congratulations Emily and Peter!

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

We welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Charlotte Grace Chicaiza (10.16.23)

Catherine Donnom Witherspoon (10.21.23)

To everything, there is a season and a time to every
purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Thank you, Father Frei

Father Frei will be leaving us in January. Father Frei will be joining St. Mary's in Greenville as Parochial Vicar. He will also be serving the community of St. Sebastian Mission and offering Saturday night vigil mass at the Monastery of Saint Claire in Travelers Rest with the Order of Poor Clares.

He is looking forward to enjoying the gift of St. Joseph and our parishioners for the next few months. He is going to miss the St. Joseph and Cardinal Newman communities.

Father Frei's last day with St. Joseph is January 10, 2024. We will be celebrating him after every mass the weekend of January 7. More information to come.

Welcome Father Christopher Loester

Father Christopher will be joining us on November 29. He comes to us from St. Francis by the Sea in Hilton Head, SC.

He was born and raised on Long Island in New York and was ordained in June of 2022. His home parish in S.C. is St John the Beloved in Summerville. Father Christopher's go to saints are St. John Vianney and St. John. He enjoys painting, fishing, nature, and golfing.



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$24,000.14

Upcoming Second Collection (10/21-22)
World Mission Sunday



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 22, and Pope Francis asks all of us to focus not on the country in which we live, but on the mission fields of our world. Why? Because there are 258,540 religious sisters laboring there; 844,000 catechists teaching the faith to the world's villages; 38,140 seminarians studying for the priesthood; 8,750 shelters serving the homeless; and 26 million children receiving necessary assistance.

Pope Francis has sent a call to each of us to go into our world and proclaim the presence of Christ, to make his love visible and real through missionary work that reaches to the ends of the earth. He said all of us "can contribute to this missionary movement with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and our personal witness.

"Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives," the pope said.

Missio ad Gentes, the Vatican II document on the missionary nature of the Church, reminds us that the Church of Christ is a missionary Church, that the human family has a right to hear the good news of peace and salvation, and our God is Emmanuel. The Pontifical Societies for the Propagation of the Faith has the primary responsibility for the Church's missionary work. In the Diocese of Charleston, it is under the leadership of Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton, director, and Helena Moniz, associate director. The office is available to assist each of you. I thank you for the generous support you give to the Church's missions.

In Christ's love,
Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH NO. 12 OF 14

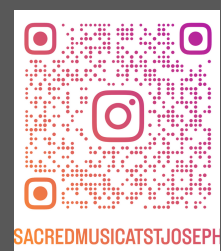
Go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-musicministry for *From the Organ Bench* Articles 1-11.

How long does it take to install a pipe organ in a church?

Before a pipe organ is installed in a church, it is set up in the builder's erecting room. Afterward, the organ is dismantled, carefully packed, and loaded onto tractor-trailers. Upon arrival, parishioners, young and old, are waiting at the church to help unload the trucks. We are told it is a day of rejoicing, thankfulness, and grand excitement. It then takes about three weeks to install the organ.

After the organ is installed and we have returned to the church, each single pipe must be meticulously voiced. Voicing is the process of fine-tuning every note of every rank of pipe, one by one, so that it fits the room's acoustics perfectly. During this time, we will continue to use our electronic organ. The organist of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh told me that they used an electronic organ after the new cathedral was opened for worship while their new Fisk organ was being made. It was decided to not tell parishioners on which weekend the new organ would first be played. When that weekend arrived, the electronic organ was used to perform the prelude but on the processional hymn the new pipe organ began playing. The organist said that more than 1,000 people turned around with their jaws on the floor. I pray we can have that same experience one day. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Brad Cunningham, Organist



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

GROW

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:

10/22 - The Bible: The Word of God
10/29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
11/1 - Solemnity of All Saints
11/5 - Angels and Demons
11/12 - Catholic Eschatology: The 4 Last Things
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.)



Online Church DIRECTORY

You may have received an email from Amy Buddin, staff member, with the email noreply@onlinememberdirectory.com. This was not spam!

St. Joseph Church is establishing an online church directory as a means of getting to know each other better and building community. We are using a product offered by Online Church Directory. The directory is password-protected and available only to participants. This replaces the paper directory we have published in the past. Having the directory accessible online allows you to update your information anytime you would like.

If you would like to participate, please send your family/individual photo to Amy Buddin amy@stjosephcolumbia.org. We will then approve and upload your photo and any information you would like to share: address, phone number, email, ministry interests, etc. Be sure to let us know what you would like added. For example, you may decide to upload a picture and your phone number, but not your home address. You get to decide. If you do not want to be included, please email Amy to be removed from this new online church directory. Once the collection process is completed (January 2024), we will provide participants with a login code and temporary password to view the directory. <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/online-pictorial-directory>

Thank you!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"How I loved the feasts!... I especially loved the processions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of God!... I was never so happy as when I saw my roses touch the sacred Monstrance..." from St. Therese's Autobiography: Story of A Soul



UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" (11/4-5)

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY IN COLUMBIA WITH BISHOP FABRE- JEUNE

On November 2, 2023, at 10 AM, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune will preside at an All Souls Day Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery. The cemetery is located at 1200 Mason Road. Catholics of the Midlands are invited to attend. St. John Neumann Parish is the hosting parish.

THE DOCTORS LOUNGE 2023

Thursday, November 2 from
6 - 10 PM | Central Energy,
located on the historic
Bull Street Campus
Advance Tickets - \$75
Door - \$85
[www.freemedclinic.org/
doctors-lounge](http://www.freemedclinic.org/doctors-lounge)

GET INVOLVED



- JOIN US FOR A -

BBQ

ON THE BLACKTOP

HIGH LONESOME STRING BAND
ART SHOWCASE
50/50 RAFFLE
OTHER EXCITING RAFFLES

THURSDAY NOV 02 6 TO 9 PM

Early bird pricing if purchased by 10-18 \$40 per person
Ticket price after 10-18 \$50 per person

Food and beverages provided
adults only



Join us for a sizzling good (adults only!) time at our BBQ on the Blacktop on November 2! We're excited to unveil our brand-new turf, made possible by the generous support of our PTO fundraising efforts. Don't miss out on delicious food, a lively bluegrass band, and your chance to win big with our 50/50 raffle. Save the date and let's celebrate together! Click here to buy tickets:
<https://e.givesmart.com/events/z3L/>



BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a ministry where you can serve others? Where you can pay it forward?

We would like you to consider the Bereavement Committee. This committee consists of three groups of ladies who, when needed, host a reception after a funeral for a bereaved family.

We are looking to establish a fourth group of ladies. This group would rotate with the other three groups to set-up, prepare food, and clean up when called upon to do so.

You do not have to be a member of the St. Joseph Women's Society to participate in this ministry. This is a Parish wide ministry which actively supports the Corporal Work of Mercy, to bury the dead.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact me.

Maria Carrero

St. Joseph Women's Society
Bereavement Committee - Group Chair
mariaadccarrero@hotmail.com



POINSETTIAS FOR SALE!

The Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster is again selling 8" poinsettias for delivery to the school and Saint Joseph on December 1. You can buy online now at the QR Code provided. Contact Chrissy Dingeldine at 803.413.4374 for questions.



UPCOMING PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

October 23: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
October 30: 8:45 - 9:45 AM
Go to cnhs.org to register.



We are happy to report that the Diocese of Charleston has been found compliant with all audited articles within the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young people for the July 2020 through June 2023 period.



Pulled Pork Barbecue!

Vanderbilt at University of South Carolina ~ Saturday, November 11
a fundraiser: help send Troop 100 to Florida Sea Base!

Option 1: By the Plate: \$12.00
Option 2: By the Pound: \$12.00
BBQ • Roll • Slaw • Baked Beans

Name _____ Phone: _____

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| ORDER | | PAYMENT | |
| _____ Plates | _____ Pounds | <input type="checkbox"/> cash | <input type="checkbox"/> check |
| _____ Total x \$12.00 = _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | |

Return to Dan Wagner in the Church Office. Questions? Call Dan at (803) 254-7646 ext 422.

Receipt: Troop 100 BBQ Fundraiser amount paid: _____

Pick Up : Saturday, November 11, 2023 ~ between 12 noon and 2:00 PM
Blossom Street ~ behind St. Joseph Church

Thank you for your support of St. Joseph's Boy Scout Troop 100!

The Knights of Columbus
presents:

ST. JOSEPH'S BIER GARTEN

LOCAL CRAFT BEERS
GERMAN WINES
BAVARIAN INSPIRED FOOD
PROVIDED BY THE WURST WAGEN

11.3.23
6:30 - 9 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRIES &
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

\$50 PER PERSON

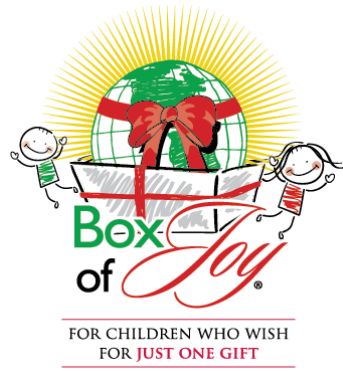
FOR TICKETS, USE QR Code:



OR

WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG
/ KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT
ROBB MCBURNEY AT
MCBURNEYFAMILY4@GMAIL.COM.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND
THE KNIGHTS CHARITY EFFORTS.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please join the St. Joseph Women's Society and St. Joseph Youth Ministry as we work to fill 100 Boxes of Joy, a shoebox ministry that comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and is a promoted international service project of the National Council of Catholic Women.

It's easy to get involved.

1 - Go shopping! Donate as many items for a box(es) as you can.

A list of approved items is included at the end of this note.

2- Drop your gifts off when you come to Mass - We can accept donations the next three weekends - there will be a table in the Vestibule on Sunday, October 22.

Also, the Youth Ministry group will have a table on the breezeway (please support their fundraiser too) and they are happy to take your donations. Another drop-off spot will be our tables in the Parish Ministries Fair, on October 15, in the Rowland Education Building Gym. Hope you come to peruse all that we and the other Ministries have to offer!

The Women's Society members and these wonderful young people will work on Sunday, October 22, to fill the shoeboxes. Everything will be taken to the drop-off station by November 12, 2023.

If you would rather donate money for this, please feel free to drop an envelope in the collection and mark it "SJWS - Box of Joy Project". We will purchase any needed items with those funds. Any funds received will go toward this project for these children.

Below is a list of suggested items to donate:

- TOYS
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HYGIENE ITEMS
- HARD CANDY & GUM
- APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages, Medicines or Vitamins, Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.), Gels (hand sanitizer, etc.), Military or Police Toys, Toy Weapons, Glass or Breakables, Knives or Tools

