

MAY 16, 2021 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 - MASKS REQUIRED
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

MASKS REQUIRED

(When seating in Church reaches max capacity, parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast) Livestreaming on YouTube
10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM

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

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo
13th Bishop of Charleston

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 4:30 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 member information.

NURSERY:

Due to Covid-19, the Nursery is not available at this time.

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 Hall 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:

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot. There are 12 reserved spaces for seniors on Sundays only (from 8 AM -10:30 AM), in the Ministries and Administration Building parking lot.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 to register or for further information.

MARRIAGE:

Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation.

Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for further information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:30 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. To promote continued safety and well-being of all, we ask that those attending confession sit in one pew and return to the same pew. We also ask that those attending 5:30 PM Mass stay seated in the pew utilized after confession.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 AM - Mr. William Hess +

12:15 PM - Mrs. Marjorie Fusci (I) &
Mr. Dominic A. Fusci +

Tuesday, May 18

7:30 AM - Mrs. Angela Stork Segui +

Wednesday, May 19

7:30 AM - Mrs. Chelsea Oswald (I)

Thursday, May 20

7:30 AM - Mr. Phillip Wilson +

Friday, May 21

7:30 AM - Mrs. Wilda Cali (I)

9:00 AM - Mr. Nicholas F. Plouffe +

Saturday, May 22

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM - Mrs. Stanislaw Samek +

10:30 AM - Mrs. Norma C. Palms +

12:15 PM - Mrs. Mary Kennedy +

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially; Edith Asmer, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson, Allison Corbett, Sue Crump, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Richard Georgeson, Barbara Hevia, Gabi Holmes, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Mickey Mauldin, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Stella Peebles, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Victor "Vic" Schwartz and are given by his children.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

On May 8, we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Mathew McCrae Kramer
Olivia Geneva Sharpe

UPCOMING BAPTISM SEMINAR DATES:

May 16 and July 11

Ministries & Administration Building
1:30 PM

Parents who are having a child baptized for the first time must attend our Baptism Seminar.

To register, email Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646, ext. 417.

Please note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, 5.18.21.



CONFESSION BACK IN THE CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that starting Saturday, May 15th, we will have confession in the church, starting at 4:00 PM. Church doors will open at 3:30 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. To promote continued safety and well-being of all, we ask that those attending confession sit in one pew and return to the same pew. We also ask that those attending 5:30 PM Mass stay seated in the pew utilized after confession.

MUSICAM SACRAM

Evolution of Sacred Music: Harmonies Emerge

During the eighth century, all-male choirs began to add young boys to the chant choirs. The addition of the boys singing the same melody added a higher pitch, as boy voices are an octave (8 notes; Unison) above adult men. This opened the door for other notes and voices to be added. They began to experiment with adding more voices singing the chant on separate pitches, usually five or four notes higher than the melody. This technique was called organum which was given its title because the technique of singing in parallel motion sounded like an organ. Type "1. Music of the Middle Ages; Early Organum" into a YouTube search to listen to an example. By the ninth century, composers began to experiment with various combinations of notes within the eight-note octave. Kassia of Constantinople was the first known female composer whose music began to use a chant melody combined with two other pitches. One pitch would move in parallel motion to the melody and the second pitch would stay on one note only and not change. Type "Kassia Byzantine hymns of the first female composer of the Occident" into YouTube to hear an example of Kassia's music. The Organum techniques were the first experiments with multiple notes being heard at the same time, a technique known as harmony today.

St. Joseph... Pray for us!

David J. Cochrane, Director of Sacred Music



New Beginnings

for anyone who has suffered the loss of
a loved one

May 25, June 1, 8, and 15

11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Corner Conference Room (upstairs)
Ministries & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend, please share this info – Group limited to 10. RSVP by May 21 to Sister Mary Cecile Swanton, 803.540.1901 or sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org



PUT SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 28-30, 2022 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

2020-2021 Offertory Deficit:
-\$15,710.17

Weekly Budgeted Goal for
2020-2021:
\$30,615.89

Weekly Collection:
\$37,184.55



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Two longtime members of the Saint Joseph staff are retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Anne Maroney will be retiring from the classroom after 15 years as an instructional assistant. Mrs. Lisa Militello will be retiring from the office staff after 17 years of service at the school. Both of these women have helped countless students and faculty members during their time at Saint Joseph and they will be greatly missed. We wish them both the very best as they start new and exciting chapters in their lives.



Pic of the Week: Our 4K saints were so excited to release their Painted Lady butterflies in the parish rose garden! Monsignor Harris gave the butterflies a special blessing before they were released. The children have enjoyed observing them since they were caterpillars and recording their observations in their butterfly journals. #ichosestjoes



Since the 2012-2013 school year, we have been offering The DeLaSalle Program, a full-inclusion program for cognitively challenged students in the 7th through 12th grade. Students involved in our program perform academically between the second and sixth grades, initiate simple written and verbal expression, interact socially with others and work in group situations. They function with minimal distraction to themselves or others, and they follow the high behavioral standards of Cardinal Newman School. If you are interested in our program, contact Suzy Madden at smadden@cnhs.org or 803.888.1600.

Cardinal Newman continues to accept applications for the upcoming school year, for students in 7th-12th grades. If you or someone you know is exploring options for secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, we would love the opportunity to speak with you about how Cardinal Newman could be the right fit. We offer affordable, Catholic education and provide students with the tools they need to be successful in college and beyond. Visit our website to learn more or contact our Director of Admissions, Michelle Holbrook to schedule a tour at mholbrook@cnhs.org. 803.888.1642.

UPDATED

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Resumption of Group Events Guidelines

SJCC has developed the following guidelines based on those mandated by the Diocese of Charleston, the CDC and state/local government.

We ask for your patience and flexibility with these protocols as all our sacrifices as a parish, community, state and nation have been with a concerted effort to preserve life.

- No meeting or event will exceed the following number of attendees including leaders and facilitators:

Donor Hall - 50ppl
Corley Conference Room - 15ppl
Ursuline Hall - 35 ppl
Corner Conference - 8ppl
Gilmore Senior Center - 20 ppl

- Should a parish-sponsored meeting take place outside of office hours, a parishioner will be required at the front desk to operate the automatic entrance door by remote.
- Due to reduced janitorial services, it is the organizer's responsibility to wipe down tables and counters with cleaning supplies (provided by SJCC) both before and after the event.
- Trash cans and liners will be provided. Tie trash bags closed at the conclusion of the event.
- Attendees must follow social distancing guidelines and the associated signage located throughout the facility's interior and exterior.
- The SJCC office is a building open to the public. Therefore, any local ordinances must be followed regarding occupancy, face coverings, etc...
- Attendees are asked to use hand sanitizer available at the front desk as they enter the facilities as well as regularly throughout their visit. While hand sanitizer will be available, please encourage attendees to bring their own as well.
- Water fountains will NOT be available for use.



Save 15% Off Your Entry! Use Code: SWEAT
Saturday, June 5, 2021
7 AM at Old Woodlands Park - LIVE
Run/Walk and VIRTUAL

Help us raise awareness of the rare genetic disorder, Ectodermal Dysplasia. This event is held in honor of Nicholas Duke who is affected by this disorder. Join us to support this great cause and Sweat It Out for those who can't!

To be a sponsor, go to:

<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sweat-it-out-5k>

REGISTER TODAY!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Columbia/SweatItOut5k>



Saturday, May 22, 2021

NAMI Walks is to RAISE AWARENESS about Mental Illness, PROMOTE TREATMENT of Mental Illness, and help NAMI Mid-Carolina raise funds to support their Free Programs in our community.

The Official "Walk" will be a "DRIVE BY" at Segra Park from 10 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Decorate your car with a banner! Pick up materials from Sponsor Tables! If you have raised \$100 for NAMI, wear your free NAMI Walks T-shirt. Whatever is "Your Way" to bring attention to people with mental illness and promote people getting treatment. Enter the Bull Street development off Colonial Drive on Boyce Street and drive to a warm greeting at Segra Stadium.

Remember 1 in 5 are affected by a Mental Illness. And, importantly, the entire family is affected not only the person with the illness.



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May 14, 2021

Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued faithful support of St. Joseph Catholic Church and School. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and commitment toward our parish and school projects, as well as to our broader community of faith – the Diocese of Charleston, especially with the Diocesan Bicentennial Campaign.

With heartfelt gratitude to you, our committed parishioners, we are happy to report that to date, we have raised 84% of our Bicentennial goal. As you may remember, our goal was to use the Bicentennial funds to invest in the canopy and restrooms project. Some of you may wonder how we are now able to proceed with that project when we continue to have a shortfall in our offertory. Our weekly offertory is our revenue source for day-to-day operations while the Bicentennial Campaign project is a designated fund, a fund to be utilized for that intended project only. Your weekly generosity has now greatly reduced the offertory deficit.

After much consideration and review of our financial status, the Finance Council and I have decided that we can now move forward with our project. For the financing of this project, we will utilize the funds we have received thus far from the Bicentennial campaign, as well as some funds from our capital improvement savings account. The capital improvement fund is money that is designated for improvements to our property. As many parishioners have made a commitment to the Bicentennial Campaign, we believe we will be able to repay the money over time that will be spent on the project out of the capital improvement fund, as parishioners fulfill their pledges. It is very important to me and the Finance Council that we continue to be good stewards of our church's finances, with an eye towards the future needs of the parish.

I am happy to announce that the project will now begin on Tuesday, June 1st. During the building period, we will still continue to offer weekend Masses, weddings, funerals, and baptisms in the church. Unfortunately, due to the proximity to the sanctuary of the demolition, construction, and the noise created, it will be necessary to move our weekday Masses to the gymnasium and temporarily suspend Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction in the church. The church will continue to be open for private prayer. Since we do not have the same technology in the gymnasium as we do for the church, we will no longer be able to live stream the daily Masses.

For weekend Masses, everyone will need to enter and exit the church using the main entrance on Devine Street or the entrances on the courtyard side, where there is a handicap ramp nearest the fountain. All entrances on Bonham Street will be inaccessible for safety concerns. Since we are constructing new handicap-accessible restrooms, the two current restrooms will not be available for weekend Masses. The restrooms in the gymnasium will be available, but children should not be sent to the restrooms unaccompanied. We will be designating the parking lot in front of the school as a handicap lot during Masses. The handicap lot on Bonham Street, directly next to the church, will be closed for the duration of the project, as that area is where the construction will be staged.

As such, please plan to arrive for Mass and other events sufficiently early to allow time to park, visit restrooms, if necessary, and enter the church by these alternate entrances. I also ask you to be considerate of those that are less mobile and leave available to them both the handicapped parking spaces that will be provided in the school's front parking lot, as well as the street parking spaces nearest the opened entrances. This will be very helpful to those that need to park as close as possible. The school parking lot is also available on the weekends.

As construction progresses, I will keep you updated as to any changes to these procedures.

It is encouraging to know that the project will be over in a relatively short period, in October. I know that this will create some inconvenience, but the final outcome will be well worth your sacrifice. I ask for your patience and support during the construction period. Know that I will continue to pray for you, and ask for your prayers as we embark on this exciting investment in the future of our parish.

God's Grace and Blessings,

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor

May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

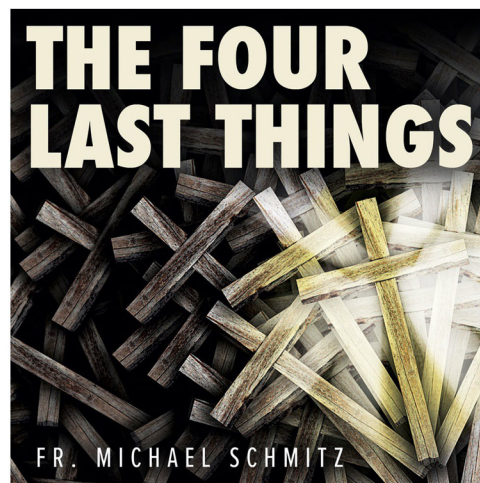
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.