



APRIL 14, 2024 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.stjosephdevine.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

msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestdiocese.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, April 14

8:00 am - † Virginia & Robert Kain
10:30 am - † Mark "Wesley" Brax
12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 am - † Calvin Andrew Seigler
† Steve Galliers

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 am - Eva Johnson

Thursday, April 18

7:30 am - † Virginia McHugh
† Veronica Lemons

Friday, April 19

7:30 am - † Victor S. Raj, M.D.
8:15 am - School Mass - David Josten

Saturday, April 20

5:30 pm - † Agnes Kuhs

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am - † Donna Williams
10:30 am - Renee Alonzo
12:15 pm - † Joe Medrick, Sr.

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, Germaine Blake, Margaret
• Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Chris Charlton, Ron
• Childress, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura, Dianne Dawson,
• Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, June Derrick,
• Joyce Dilleshaw, 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, John Lenti, 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, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez,
• John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers,
• Lois Simmons, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Deacon Malcolm Skipper,
• Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria
• Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan
• Stirling, Bettie Sturkie, Daniel Vallini, Sister Angelita
• Vazzano, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter,
• Phyllis Yates



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of
June Niggel Derrick
who passed away Thursday,
April 11. Please pray for her
family and the repose of
her soul.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

*Raleigh Mitchell Bray
George Francis Eiser
Isabella James Galante*

HOW TO WATCH OUR LIVESTREAMED MASSES:

Our 10:30 AM Sunday Masses are
livestreamed on our YouTube channel.
www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC

To watch past Masses, click the LIVE
button on our channel.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (4/15 - 4/21)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(4/6 - 4/19)

In memory of Daniel
Francis Barnum, given by
his Grandmother,
parents, and brothers.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| <u>Acts 6:8-15;</u> <u>Ps 119:23-24,</u> <u>26-27, 29-30;</u> <u>Jn 6:22-29</u> | <u>Acts 7:51—</u> <u>8:1a;</u> <u>Ps 31:3cd-4,</u> <u>6 and 7b and</u> <u>8a, 17 and</u> <u>21ab;</u> <u>Jn 6:30-35</u> | <u>Acts 8:1b-8;</u> <u>Ps 66:1-3a,</u> <u>4-5, 6-7a;</u> <u>Jn 6:35-40</u> | <u>Acts 8:26-40;</u> <u>Ps 66:8-9,</u> <u>16-17, 20;</u> <u>Jn 6:44-51</u> | <u>Acts 9:1-20;</u> <u>Ps 117:1bc, 2;</u> <u>Jn 6:52-59</u> | <u>Acts 9:31-42;</u> <u>Ps 116:12-13,</u> <u>14-15, 16-17;</u> <u>Jn 6:60-69</u> | <u>Acts 4:8-12;</u> <u>Ps 118:1, 8-9,</u> <u>21-23, 26, 28,</u> <u>29;</u> <u>1 Jn 3:1-2;</u> <u>Jn 10:11-18</u> |

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (3/30-31): \$22,767.61
Easter Collection: \$24,944.94
Total: \$47,712.55

Weekly Collection (4/6-7): \$35,057.85

Second Collections
Good Friday - Holy Land (3/29): \$2,891.70

St. Vincent de Paul (3/30 - 3/31): \$5,118.00



AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

Members of Saint Joseph Catholic Church are invited to join The Legion of Mary.

The Legion is a balanced program of prayer and service for Catholics. Works include visiting those who are sick in hospitals and/or nursing homes as well as 'shut-ins'. The Legion sponsors rosaries for the deceased. The Legion meets once a week on Wednesdays from 8:30-10 AM in the Blossom House (the last week of each month, they meet on Fridays instead). Members perform a few hours of work each week in pairs. Contact Frieda Campbell at 803.608.3843 or frieda@sc.rr.com.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

JOB OPENING AT DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON CHANCERY

Position Summary: Prepare and analyze the financial statements for the CFO and Diocesan Finance Council. Assist with analyzing the financial impacts of current and future activities. Assist with oversight and management for the annual budget process and annual audit for Chancery, Catholic Charities, and Foundation in conjunction with an external audit firm. Oversee Priest Pension Plan funding, attend priest pension plan meetings, and maintain meeting minutes. Oversee the day-to-day management of general ledger maintenance, accounts payable, and payroll.

For more information,
<https://charlestondiocese.org/job/accounting-manager/>

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (CASC) UPDATE



The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC), formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal directly supports the building and strengthening of our Catholic community throughout all seven deaneries in the Palmetto State. The fund supports Catholic school tuition assistance and programs, funds vocation discernment and seminarian education, and assists our retired priests after their lifetime of service. The appeal also funds evangelization to those on the margins, mental health support services, child protective services, catechesis, and emergency assistance to parishes. Additionally, it provides extra funding to Catholic Charities of South Carolina to serve those living in poverty, and to the Restorative Justice program.

Each year the Diocese sets a goal for the appeal. St. Joseph Parish time and time again not only contributes to the fund but exceeds our goal. The fund is set up so that once the goal is hit, a percentage of the funds are returned to our church directly in the form of a rebate. Our goal for 2023 was \$121,228.00. We raised \$152,343.06, 126% of our goal. The generosity of our parishioners is truly a gift. \$15,557.53 was given back to us for our direct use.

Our parish goal for 2024 is \$109,940.00. To date, we have raised \$55,518.91 which is 50% of our goal. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager (adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org) or Donna Watson, Director of Finance (donna@stjosephcolumbia.org).

Prisma Health Mobile Mammography

Prisma Health Mobile Mammography van is coming soon.

Mammography will be offered. Mammography is an x-ray of the breasts that can detect very small lumps three to five years before they can be felt (when they are most treatable). When detected early, breast cancer cure rates approach 100 percent.

The Mobile Mammography Unit will be at

**St. Joseph
Catholic School
April 29, 2024**

To Schedule call 803 434-9100

Please bring your insurance card and Picture ID to your appointment

ATTN: ST. JOSEPH AND CN FAMILIES: TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Just a reminder that the deadline to apply for the Luker-Meyer Scholarship (for SJS only) is 5/4 and the deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance is 5/17.

For more information, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

or

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/tuition-assist-for-parish-families



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 - April 18 at 7:30 PM at St. Peter's, Gibson Hall.

CathMedMidlands@gmail.com for more information.

2024 SCCCW REVEREND WILLIAM F. PENTIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Women *Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship* was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis, an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love.

General Information: The SCCCW mission is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. It strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. The scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females from SC who are graduating high school. This merit-based scholarship grants one \$1,500 award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible students must be female South Carolina residents, who are graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school).
- Student must be a Catholic in good standing, and a letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (e.g., priest, brother, deacon, or nun), a Director of Religious Education (DRE), or a Youth Minister is required.
- Student must be actively involved in school life and the community.

Submissions must be received by the deadline; no late applications will be considered.

Submissions MUST Include:

- A completed application signed by both the student and a guardian.
- A referral letter from a high school or home school official (i.e., principal, teacher, or guidance counselor).
- A high school transcript.
- A copy of the university/college/school acceptance letter—only ONE is required.
- A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body, DRE, or Youth Minister—only ONE is required.
- Additional materials submitted (e.g., photos, press releases, extra letters, etc.) are not necessary and will not be considered.
- An essay not more than two typed pages on the topic, "What part will spirituality, leadership, and service play in my life in the future?"

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2024

Please send complete submissions (i.e., application, transcript, essay, and all letters) to:

Elese Amos-Goodwin, President
12 Brighton Circle, Charleston, SC 29414

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before April 30, 2024 to be considered.

GET INVOLVED



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Part-time Director of Communications

Responsibilities include managing external communications, such as school website, social media, and advertising; assist the principal in communicating internally with staff and school families; develop special projects like photo and video shoots, commercials, and promotional items; involved in planning, tracking, and collecting for the Annual Fund and PTO sponsorships; part of the school administration team.

Ideal candidates should possess strong writing, copy-editing, and organizational skills across multiple platforms and an understanding of digital marketing campaigns and website content design. Preferred applicants will have previous experience in communications, marketing, or development. The position hours will be between 20 and 30 hours a week.

Director of Extended Care

Responsibilities include supervising the daily Extended Care program for 180 school days in addition to the ten professional development and selected no-school days from August – June. The position will also oversee the Christmas and Summer Camp programs. The individual is responsible for hiring and managing the Extended Care staff and Assistant Director for all sessions. The individual will work with the school's Bookkeeper on monthly billing and ordering snacks and supplies. Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to build a program that upholds and builds upon the school's mission. Preferred applicants will have previous teaching or childcare experience.

Elementary Teacher

Saint Joseph Catholic School, located in Columbia, South Carolina, is accepting applications for qualified Elementary teachers. The selected applicants will develop dynamic lessons, class projects, and activities that enhance the student's academic, social, and spiritual needs and fulfill and exceed the South Carolina and Diocese academic standards.

Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to incorporate lessons that uphold and build upon the school's mission. Preferred applicants will have a current South Carolina license or equivalent license and demonstrate previous teaching experience.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Donavan Yarnall Ed.S, Principal (email preferred - dyarnall@stjosdevine.com)

or Saint Joseph Catholic School, 3700 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

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TUESDAYS FROM 6 - 7 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GYM

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Participants must be 55 or older*

More Information :
murday@mailbox.sc.edu

Save The Date

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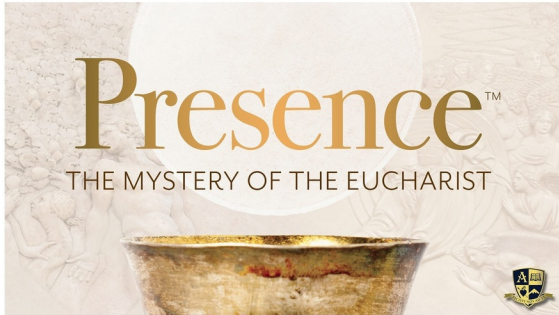
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75th ANNIVERSARY
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Pray, Serve, Celebrate

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 14, 2024



God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

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

Dignitas Infinita: The Key Takeaways

The dignity of all human life is reaffirmed in a new declaration from the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948). Dignitas Infinita, or infinite dignity, addresses many issues that the modern world faces such as gender theory, transgenderism, abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, surrogacy, human trafficking, war, digital violence, poverty, immigration and many others. The document explains how each of these violates the inherent dignity of human persons.

Human dignity is also reiterated, and it is emphasized that all people are made in the image and likeness of God — thus human dignity is inalienable. Dignitas Infinita details key violators of our dignity:

- Abortion - The evil of abortion is highlighted once again, explaining in no uncertain terms that abortion is the killing of an innocent human being.
- Euthanasia and assisted suicide - The dying must be treated with the utmost love and compassion. They may be given medication to relieve their pain and they should be given the sacraments. However, we do not have a right to death — only to life.
- Surrogacy - Surrogacy separates the sexual act from procreation. It treats women and children as commodities.
- Gender ideology and transgender surgeries - Gender theory attempts to eliminate sexual difference and separate gender from sex, representing grave error in denying the identity given to each person by the Creator. Sex change procedures “as a rule, risks threatening the unique dignity the person has received from the moment of conception” (60).
- Human trafficking - Human trafficking is a crime against humanity and dehumanizing to both victim and perpetrator. It includes labor and sex trafficking, and organ harvesting.
- Marginalization of people with disabilities - We live in a “throwaway culture” (53-54) that determines people’s value based on ability and utility. The Gospel makes it clear that the vulnerable have inalienable dignity in the eyes of God and deserve a place in society and the Church.
- War - Wars do not solve problems and create peace; rather, they cause significant loss of life for no perceivable good end. The declaration states “no war is worth the loss of the life of even one human being, a sacred being created in the image and likeness of the Creator” (38).
- Poverty - New forms of poverty are emerging because of the “obsession with reducing labor costs with no concern for its grave consequences,” (36). Laborers are not tools or objects, but human persons worthy of respect.
- The travail of migrants - It is essential that the inherent dignity of migrants is respected and that we remember that we are all equally loved by God. The declaration states “the inalienable dignity of each human person regardless of origin, race or religion” (40).
- Violence against women and sexual abuse - We must protect the dignity of women. We must also work to stop sexual abuse that primarily affects women. Sexual abuse leaves lasting scars on the victims. We must do everything to stop these acts from being committed and provide for victims to heal.
- The danger of the digital world and loneliness - The digital world offers more connectivity around the world but has created new challenges. People struggle with feeling disconnected from reality; we are facing an epidemic of loneliness and isolation. The digital world is also a place for pornographic content and cyberbullying. The declaration states that paradoxically, the more opportunities grow for making connections, the more people find themselves isolated and impoverished in interpersonal relationships (61).

Dignitas Infinita makes it clear that we face many challenges that threaten or violate the dignity granted to each person by God.

The South Carolina Catholic Conference thanks the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith for this guidance on important issues and for reminding the world that all people have dignity despite their circumstances.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!