

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 ~ SIXTH 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](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org)

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

### St. Joseph Catholic School

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | [www.stjosdevine.com](http://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](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | [fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Deacon Jerry White | [gwhite@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:gwhite@charlestondiocese.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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon to [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.

### PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

*Parishioners helping Parishioners* allows members of our parish family to offer help or request assistance directly from fellow parishioners. Please check out the listings at:

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/parishioners-helping-parishioners)

Complete the form on our website to submit a request, offer assistance, or contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, at [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org).

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Upcoming seminar dates: 3.1.26, 5.3.26, 7.19.26, 9.20.26, 10.25.26

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 15

8:00 am - † Rene Adolphe Ledee  
10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
12:15 pm - † George Geckle

### Tuesday, February 17

7:30 am - George Geckle  
† Deacon David Thompson

### Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 am - John Poole  
9:00 am - *School Mass* - † Manuel Alonzo  
12:15 pm - † Joe Moore  
6:00 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Thursday, February 19

7:30 am - † All Souls in Purgatory  
† Thomas Patrick Monahan

### Friday, February 20

7:30 am - † Honey Barron Scott  
6:00 pm - The Price Family

### Saturday, February 21

5:30 pm - † Robert Delphia, Sr.

### Sunday, February 22 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 am - Helen Lynch  
12:15 pm - † Tom Chmura

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Quinn Bittle, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, L. Cronin, Brantley Daniel, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Rick Dilleshaw, Jean Dingeldine, Katie Dukes, Leonard Fabrizio, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Samia Feghali, Richard Fennessy, Jameson Finney, Cindy Flach, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Scott Gadow, Father Timothy Gahan, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, Richard Georgeson, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Candace Hester, Jessika Johnson, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, John Kinard, William Kinney, Charlene Landry, Sheryl Leonard, John Lightsey, Irene Lightsey, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Terry McWaters, Gayle Michaelis, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Michael Morgan, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Joel Randall, David Richardson, Donna Rock, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bernadette Scott, Jamie Scott, Bonnie Siegers, Jaime Simpson, Jr., Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Bettie Sturkie, Edith Teyssier, Daniel Vallini, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Ken Woodington, Phyllis Yates

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the main altar are in memory of Jerry, Rosie, and Sandy Weikert, the loving father, mother, and sister of Jeri Schiavone.

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

2/6 - 2/20

In loving memory of Carmen and Martin Novellas given by their daughter, Carmen.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Thomas Francis Yarnall (2.5.26), loving father of Donovan Yarnall (Rachel) and grandfather of Isaac and Alexander. May his soul rest in peace.

## BLESSED PALMS

Palms from last year's Palm Sunday Masses may be brought to and placed in the box in the Narthex of the Church.

## LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will be placed at the St. Joseph Altar beginning Ash Wednesday. Place your Lenten prayers or burdens inside; all submissions are confidential. These intentions will be used to fuel the Easter fire on Holy Saturday night.



## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who were confirmed this past week. May you treasure the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your lives every day.

Sophia Bolchoz  
Alexander Bonventre  
Sarah Taylor Brewer  
Townes Brewer  
Sofie Cepeda  
Emmaline Cramer  
Stephen Creech  
John Cross  
Jane deTreville  
Boland Dupree  
Leighton Ford  
John Foster  
Reese Gabelman  
Ava Goff  
Cesar Gonzalez

Chapman Hanna  
Steven Hayes  
Christabella Hagenbuch  
Asher Hagenbuch  
Rachel Jeevan  
Andrew McCollum  
William Meetze  
Kathleen Robinson  
Jonathan Romine  
Isabella Rowley  
Grace Ryan  
Mary Seiner  
Graham Walsh  
Michael Weymers

# LENT AT ST. JOSEPH

As Catholics, we believe our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him are expressed through how we live. To fulfill the Great Commandment—to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves—the Church encourages us to practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

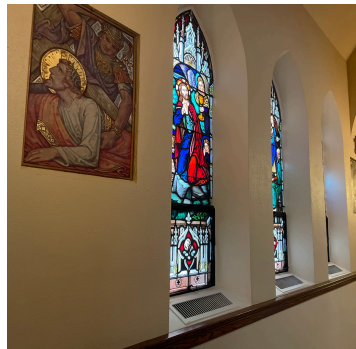
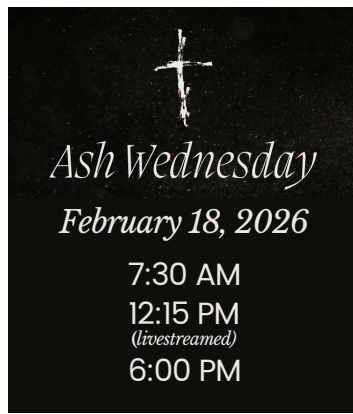
- To admonish the sinner
- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the afflicted
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and dead
- To forgive offenses willingly

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- 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 to practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent. Lent, originally called Quadragesima (“forty”), recalls the forty days of fasting before Easter. The word Lent comes from an Old English term meaning “spring,” when days grow longer. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older should not eat meat or poultry on these days.

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. Not Permitted in Church 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.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics ages 18–59 may eat one full meal and two smaller meals (no eating between meals). All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and poultry for Catholics age 14 and older.

*Those attending the 7:30 AM Mass should not park on Devine Street due to school carpool. The school parking lot will be available only for the 6 PM Mass.*

*Drive-thru distribution will be available from 3:30–4:30 PM under the Ministries & Administration Building overhang for those who viewed the livestream; traffic cones will direct vehicles.*

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

All Parishioners are invited to a traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Please come and enjoy!  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

St. Joseph’s Parish Gym  
Hosted by The Knights of Columbus, Council #12554

## JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

Fridays during Lent  
5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM - Mass

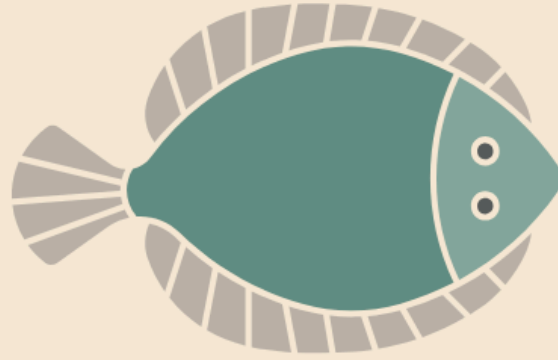
## FRIDAYS DURING LENT

February 20 - March 27\*  
6:30 PM - Donor Hall/MAB  
\*March 20 - Feast of St. Joseph Fish Fry  
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)

## PRAYING DURING LENT

Join us in praying for our parish this Lent. Choose one or more days to spend 30 minutes in prayer for our parishioners, the conversion of hearts in our families and community, and a deeper faith as we journey toward Easter.

To signup, go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/len](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/len)



# ***Feast of St. Joseph Fish Fry***

Join us for a Fish Fry  
celebrating our  
Patron Saint, Joseph!

**Friday**  
**March 20th**

in the Parish Gym  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
(following Stations of  
the Cross and Mass)

**\$15** *Adults*  
**\$7** *Children ages 5 - 12*  
**\$50** *Families of 5 or  
more*

## **MENU INCLUDES:**

**FRIED FLOUNDER  
FRENCH FRIES  
MAC & CHEESE  
COLESLAW  
ROLLS  
CHIPS & GOLDFISH  
ASSORTED DESSERTS  
AND DRINKS**

**CATERED BY:  
LIZARDS THICKET**



**Get your tickets at:**  
**[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/fish-fry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/fish-fry)**

**Last day to order tickets: Friday, March 13th**

**All proceeds will benefit the  
Monsignor Richard Harris Special Education Program.**

# WITNESS

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Giving (2/7 - 2/8): \$49,120.66  
Weekly Goal: \$35,036.60

Second Collection (February 7/8) - Catholic  
Appeal of SC: \$1,733.83

Second Collection (February 18 - Ash Wednesday) -  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Legacy Phase of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organ Project  
Goal: \$2,250,000  
Received and Pledged: \$2,109,145  
You can access online giving on our website or  
scan the QR code.



## INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Join the Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from  
9:15-10:15 AM in the MAB (Donor Hall). Nursery available.

For questions, contact Adam Fisher at  
adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 2/15 Holy Orders
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday (Mass times: 7:30AM, 12:15PM, 6PM)
- 2/22 How shall we then live?
- 3/1 Imago Dei; the Church's Respect for Life  
*(class to attend the Scrutiny at the 8AM Mass)*
- 3/8 Matrimony
- 3/15 Marriage and Virtue (Sexual Ethics)
- 3/22 Confession and Anointing
- 3/28 First Confessions, holy hour
- 3/29 Palm Sunday -NO CLASS - Easter Vigil rehearsal  
*(meet in church at 1:45 PM)*

## THE SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH

This is the Third Sunday.

You can find the reflection on our Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/)

or at [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph).

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

*Finan Charles Corrigan  
Theodoros David Kapolis  
Gianna Maria Isabella Smith  
Lamia Adrielle Beatrice Smith  
Roman Giannis Javier Smith  
Frances Quinn Witherspoon*

Are you a Catholic  
healthcare professional  
or student?

**Tuesday, February 24 | 7:30**  
Basilica of Saint Peter | Gibson Hall

Join us for fellowship, mentorship  
& ethical discussions in healthcare!

All Healthcare Professions Welcome!  
Email: [CathMedMidlands@gmail.com](mailto:CathMedMidlands@gmail.com)

## AN INVITATION FROM ST. JOSEPH'S LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

As we approach Lent, many are thinking about ways to  
develop their spiritual life. We hope to identify men and  
women who may be interested in learning about Carmelite  
Spirituality. We have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each  
month from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM in the Gilmore Room  
of St. Joseph's Ministries and Administration Building. We  
invite you to visit our meeting on Feb 21 and/or March 21 as  
we pray, reflect on Scripture, and discuss the activities of  
our community.

If you have questions or plan to attend a meeting,  
please call Teri Kuhs 803.360.1447.

# GET INVOLVED

## ST. JOSEPH SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS A TRIP TO DC...



Friday, June 12 -

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

\$749 per person (double occupancy) -  
add \$229 for single occupancy

- Motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights lodging in the Washington, DC area
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Guided tour of Washington, DC including the WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and more!
- Evening Guided Memorial and Monuments tour
- Tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery
- Visit to the Smithsonian Institution
- Admission to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden
- Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Final Payment due 4.5.26

More details to come!

For more information and reservations, contact John Long at 803.665.3770



## Attention! St. Joseph's Families,

Would you like your family to be included in the church directory, but missed the photographer session in November?

This opportunity is for you!

St. Joseph's has partnered with an independent photographer who will take your family photo and submit it for inclusion in the directory. Simply arrive, smile, and the rest will be taken care of. Each participating family will receive a digital copy of their photo, along with a physical copy of the completed church directory. Appointments are limited and slots will fill quickly - reserve your spot today!

## Photography Sessions Dates/Times Available:

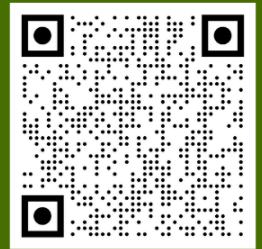
All Sessions take place in  
Ministries & Administration Building

~~February 8 | 9 AM - 2 PM~~

February 22 | 9 AM - 2 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/stjosphotodirectory>

DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!



What Would You Like  
Included in our new  
Parish Directory?



SCAN QR CODE  
TO TELL US!

As many of you know, we're creating our new parish pictorial directory and would love to include your information - exactly the way you want it listed.

If you completed this information in the fall when you had your photo taken, there's nothing you need to do - we already have your information.

If you would like to be included and have not yet submitted your details, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/stjosdirectoryinfo> or scan the QR code and check the items you'd like included so we can enter your information accurately. **A photo is optional - your information can be included even if you choose not to submit a photo.**

If we don't hear from you, we'll assume you prefer not to be included in the directory.

If you'd like to submit a family photo for the directory - or schedule an appointment to have your photo taken on Sunday, February 22 (see the graphic above for details) - please contact Libby Garlitz at [libby@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:libby@stjosephcolumbia.org). **Deadline: March 1, 2026.**

# YOUTH & SCHOOL INFO

## NEW ART & DEDICATION



We are delighted to highlight the latest addition to our parish's art collection - a beautiful piece inspired by Saint Carlo Acutis created by Angel Allen, a longtime member of our St. Joseph parish. Angel's work is featured throughout our campus, including the Stations of the Cross in the Rose Columbarium Garden and the Holy Family Mosaic Sculpture near the church. Her works reflect her artistic vision and commitment to community, life's beauty, and sacred mystery through color, glass, and mosaic design.

Saint Carlo Acutis, canonized in 2025, is known as the first millennial saint and a powerful example for young Catholics today. Carlo used his gifts in technology to document and share Eucharistic miracles from around the world, and he lived out his faith with joy, humility, and devotion until his death at age 15. His life reminds us that holiness can be lived in everyday life through prayer, generosity, and using our talents to glorify God.

The dedication of this piece will take place on **Sunday, March 15, at 5:00 PM, outside of the Blossom House**, where the piece is displayed. This is a Youth Ministry event, and all parishioners are welcome to join them in this blessing and celebration. We hope this artwork and the life of Saint Carlo Acutis will be an inspiration to our youth and to all who encounter it.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

- **Luker-Meyer Scholarship** For St. Joseph students
- **Ranson-Able Scholarship** For St. Joseph students
- **Laurie, Heather, and Alex Wier Saint Joseph Mental Health Awareness Scholarship** For students who are currently in 5th, 6th, or 7th grade - and who will be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at St. Joseph or CN - are eligible to apply.

TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY:  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships)



Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Joseph, who generously donated over \$1,754.96 to the Midlands Family Fund this Super Bowl weekend.



Cardinal Newman School is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Currently enrolled families are encouraged to re-enroll by February 15 to secure their student's place, and new families are invited to apply early as space is limited. Visit [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) to learn more!



## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Saint Joseph's Catholic School is hosting Junior Achievement once again this year. Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. We are looking for community volunteers who could teach or assist the teacher with the provided Junior Achievement curriculum.

No teaching experience is required! Each teacher/assistant will be supplied with a designed curriculum. The program will begin at 8:15 AM on March 4 and will run to 3:00 PM. See the website below for more information. Contact Joanne Anderson ([janderson@stjosdevine.com](mailto:janderson@stjosdevine.com)) if interested. For more information, go to: <https://greatersc.ja.org/>

## CARDINAL NEWMAN is celebrating THE DECADES

Dress for your favorite decade and join us for the Cardinal Newman Gala — an evening of celebration, music, and timeless memories.

**FEBRUARY 28**

*Spring Valley Country Club*

**7:00pm - 11:00pm**

