

MARCH 9, 2025 ~FIRST 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.stjosedevine.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. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org

Deacon Jerry White | 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

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. Upcoming seminar dates: 5.4.25, 6.1.25, 8.3.25, 9.14.25 and 10.19.25

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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Olga Buonauro

12:15 pm - † Mr. & Mrs. Joel Clary

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 am - † Souls in Purgatory

† Dave Murday

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 am - † Crosby Livingston, Jr.

Thursday, March 13

7:30 am - † Anthony Reller

† Bucky Davis

Friday, March 14

7:30 am - † Colonel James & Mildred Jones

8:15 am - *School Mass* - Carmella Martin

6:00 pm - † Rudolph DuVall

Saturday, March 15

5:30 pm - † Laura De Armas

Sunday, March 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - † Brad & Loren Libby

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Estela Long



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Anita Bernardin Owens Orf (3.1.25), parishioner and mother of Kathy Botwin, Anne Culler, Edward Owens Jr. (Lilli Hutto), Susan Bradley (Thom), Jeanne Piehl (Fred), Linda Leonardi (Daniel), Deborah Rowe (Dennis), sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

May her soul rest in peace. The flowers on the side altars are in memory of Anita, given by her family.

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TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

In loving memory of James (Jim) Burrows, III, given by his family, Sonja, Daniela, Margaret-Ann and families. We miss you!

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, Raymond Abdalla, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia Atkins, Terry Baggott, Elizabeth Ball, Chuck Barnett, Lois Barnett, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy Canada, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Stephen Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Joseph DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dillesshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy Faller, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Franci Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Anthony Charles Muller, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Bonnie Siegers, 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, Anthony Warren, Father Richard Wilson, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, kicked off the five-year plan for the Diocese of Charleston, called Via Fidelis, at the beginning of Advent, Dec. 1. **The first year's theme is Proclaim the Faith - a Year of Evangelization!**

The bishop has given each month a focus to challenge us to grow in our faith. As we prepare ourselves to enter deeper into this evangelization year of Proclaim the Faith, we are asking all the faithful to keep in prayer *Via Fidelis*, your parish and the entire diocese as we work to spread the Word of God in our state.

You can read more about Via Fidelis in our monthly articles in The Catholic Miscellany:

<https://themiscellany.org/via-fidelis>

YEAR 1: PROCLAIM THE FAITH

Year of Evangelization

Heavenly Father, as we journey along the faithful way, may we be so full of your love that we draw others to you, to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As you walk beside us, may we support one another in prayer and humble service.

Open our pilgrim hearts so we might joyfully proclaim your message of hope.

In this *Year of Evangelization*, let us keep our eyes ever fixed on you.

We ask this in the mighty name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

MONTH OF MARCH:

Pray that the Holy Spirit will put an individual on your heart to whom you can proclaim the Good News of salvation in Christ. Do so at least once.

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, will 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." Lætentid 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.

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.



LENTEN BURDEN BOX

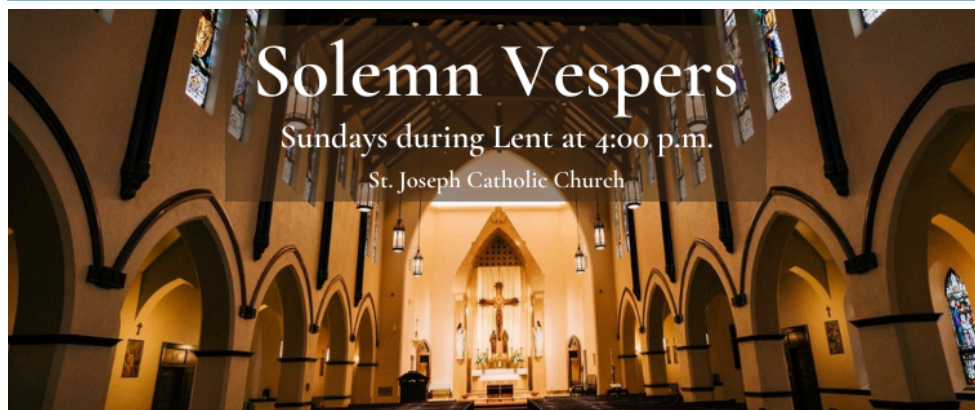
A locked wooden box will be placed at the St. Joseph Altar starting Ash Wednesday. Write down your burdens, prayers, or petitions for the Lenten season and place them in the box. All submissions will remain confidential. On Holy Saturday night, we will use these "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent
***March 14 - April 11**
6:30 PM - Parish Gym

*due to gym floors being refinished, there will be no Soup Supper on 3/7

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)



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025: \$33,120.57

Weekly Collection (3/1 - 3/2):
\$39,831.84

Upcoming Second Collection:
3/8 - 3/9: Black & Indian Missions
Mandated by the Third Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues to embody the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

VIA ZOOM AND FB LIVE @NFPSC



Join us online

Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility

MEDITATION | GROUP SHARING | INTRO TO HOPE INFERTILITY MINISTRY

"The prayer itself was the most relevant. It was the first time I've heard it and was very powerful. It made me feel comfortable" - 2024 attendee

March 28, 2025 | 7:00 PM (EST)

Register in advance : <https://tinyurl.com/7sorrowsinfertility>



CHURCH CLOSED ON 3/17

The church and sanctuary will be closed for acoustical testing on Monday, March 17.



THE SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This is the 6th Sunday. Please see our Facebook page or website for the reflection and prayers.

www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/
or
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Columbia

Mission of Hope Rally

15 March 10am-11:30am

Ramona Treviño
Bilingual speaker
Bilingual event

Spanish	English
10am Ramona's Testimony	10am Prayer Walk
10:30 refreshments & door prizes 10:30	
11am Prayer Walk	11am Ramona's Testimony

Ramona Treviño previously managed a Planned Parenthood abortion referral facility in Texas, until 2011, when God used the prayers and public witness of a 40 Days for Life campaign to move her to leave her job and reclaim her walk with Christ. Ramona is a wife, mother, grandmother and author and director of outreach for 40 Days for Life. Ramona will give her testimony in two sessions, one in Spanish and one in English.

BADD BOYS
Cafe & Catering

Location:
Badd Boys Cafe
2711 Middleburg Dr
Columbia SC

For more information contact:
Maureen
803-932-6032
respectlife@ollchapin.org

Be a Witness to Hope

Your Peaceful, Prayerful, Presence is requested
on the sidewalk



Pray to End Abortion

EVERYDAY
March 5 - April 13
7AM-7PM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Campaign location & parking details can be found at:
www.40Daysforlife.com/columbiasc
or
Contact: Maureen
803-932-6032
respectlife@ollchapin.org



GROW

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Any questions: adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 3/9 Confession and Anointing
- 3/16 Matrimony
- 3/23 Marriage and Virtues
- 3/30 The Holy Trinity
- 4/6 Holy Week Liturgies



SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS...LUNCH & LEARN

Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Topic: Mobility Works: Mobility in the Home and on the Road

Location: Ministries & Administration Building (Donor Hall)

Cost: Lunch is being provided by Mobility Works
RSVP by March 11, 2025 to Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 7 PM in the Parish House (up the stairs behind the St. Joseph fountain). Please join us for fellowship as we work on knit & crochet projects for charity. We contribute to members of our parish, Birthright, Transitions, and other community groups. New members of all crafting levels are welcome! Contact michael_peyton@hotmail.com for more information.

FISH FRYs AT TRANFIGURATION



When: March 14, 21, and 28 from 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: Transfiguration Catholic Church
306 N. Pines Road, Blythewood

What: Fried fish, macaroni & cheese, french fries, hushpuppies, green beans, cole slaw, and dessert
Cost: \$15 for adults and \$9 (ages 5-12)

For more information, the church office phone number is 803.735.0512.



This Week on Formed Week of March 09, 2025



Week One | Restore

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>.



Living Lent as a Family

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Senior Life PICKLEBALL PLUS!

Pickle Ball and
more activities!

Beginning on
3/18!

TUESDAYS FROM
6 - 8 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GYM

Beginners/Newcomers Welcome
(Adults only)

More Information :
rspell909@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Find out more at:
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

The Luker-Meyer Scholarship Fund, established in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Luker's parents, offers up to 50% tuition scholarships for children from our parish. This \$25,000 annual fund supports families seeking a Catholic education at St. Joseph School. The scholarship is renewable each year, provided the child maintains satisfactory academic performance and the family meets need-based criteria through FACTS and the Tuition Parishioner Discount agreement.

Applicants must be active, practicing Catholics at St. Joseph Church. Families with children in grades K-6 are eligible to apply, with separate applications required for each child. Recipients are also invited to attend a back-to-school luncheon with Msgr. Harris and Dr. & Mrs. Luker.

Ranson-Able Scholarship

In memory of William (Bill) F. Ranson III, Ph.D., a Professor of Mechanical Engineering who valued education, especially Catholic education, as a foundation for moral and academic growth. This annual scholarship fund will offer up to 50% in scholarships to eligible students of St. Joseph Catholic School, offering families with limited means the opportunity for a Catholic education.

Qualifications: This scholarship is for the 2025-2026 academic year, open to students in 4K through 6th grade at St. Joseph School. Families must be active, registered, contributing members of St. Joseph Church and meet financial need, demonstrated through the FACTS process. A completed Tuition Parishioner Discount Agreement is also required. Scholarships may be received annually.



CARDINAL NEWMAN HAPPENINGS:

- Cardinal Newman is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! Enroll today to reserve your spot. Parishioners do receive discounted tuition. We also encourage families to apply for financial aid, which will close on March 17, so don't delay! www.cnhs.org
- Cardinal Newman is hiring for the 2025-2026 school year! All open positions can be found here. <https://www.cnhs.org/about/employment>
- Join us March 22 at Spring Valley Country Club to be transported back to the age of decadence and jazz; the roaring 20s! Cardinal Newman is hosting its annual gala, The Speakeasy, where you can indulge in decadent food and sip cocktails while playing games, winning prizes and of course - dancing! Ticket and sponsorship information can all be found here. <https://www.cnhs.org/link-one/the-speakeasy-gala>

YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY CATHOLIC CAMPUS TOUR

JOIN ST THOMAS MORE CORE LEADERS FOR A
CAMPUS TOUR, DINNER, AND CHANCE TO ASK
QUESTIONS ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC IN COLLEGE
MARCH 16, 5-7 PM



EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS:
DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG

OPERATION: YOUTH BOOTCAMP

DATE: 23 MAR
TIME: 1700-1900

Military training with SDS Henslee,
enjoy dinner with friends, and join us for
a Life Teen night on ways to combat
laziness and see responsibilities as a
way to encounter God.

PICKLEBALL YOUTH NIGHT

Learn fundamentals of the game, enjoy
dinner with friends, and Life Teen
night on avoiding complaining
through prayer.

Join Us
5-7
PM

30
March
2025

Carlo Acutis

*Save the Date
Eucharistic Miracles
Exhibition*

April 26-27, 2025
St Joseph
Catholic Church



CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS:
The First Millennial Saint In The Digital Age

Exhibition

(Ministries & Admin Building)

- Saturday: 12 - 5 PM
- Sunday: 1:30 - 6 PM

Italian Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

(Gym) Deadline to RSVP is 4/16/25

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/carlo-acutis-italian-dinner

Carlo documented Eucharistic
miracles on his website to spread
the message of Christ's Real
Presence in the Eucharist.

Proceeds from Dinner Fundraiser
support St. Joe's Youth Ministry
trip to Steubenville, OH.