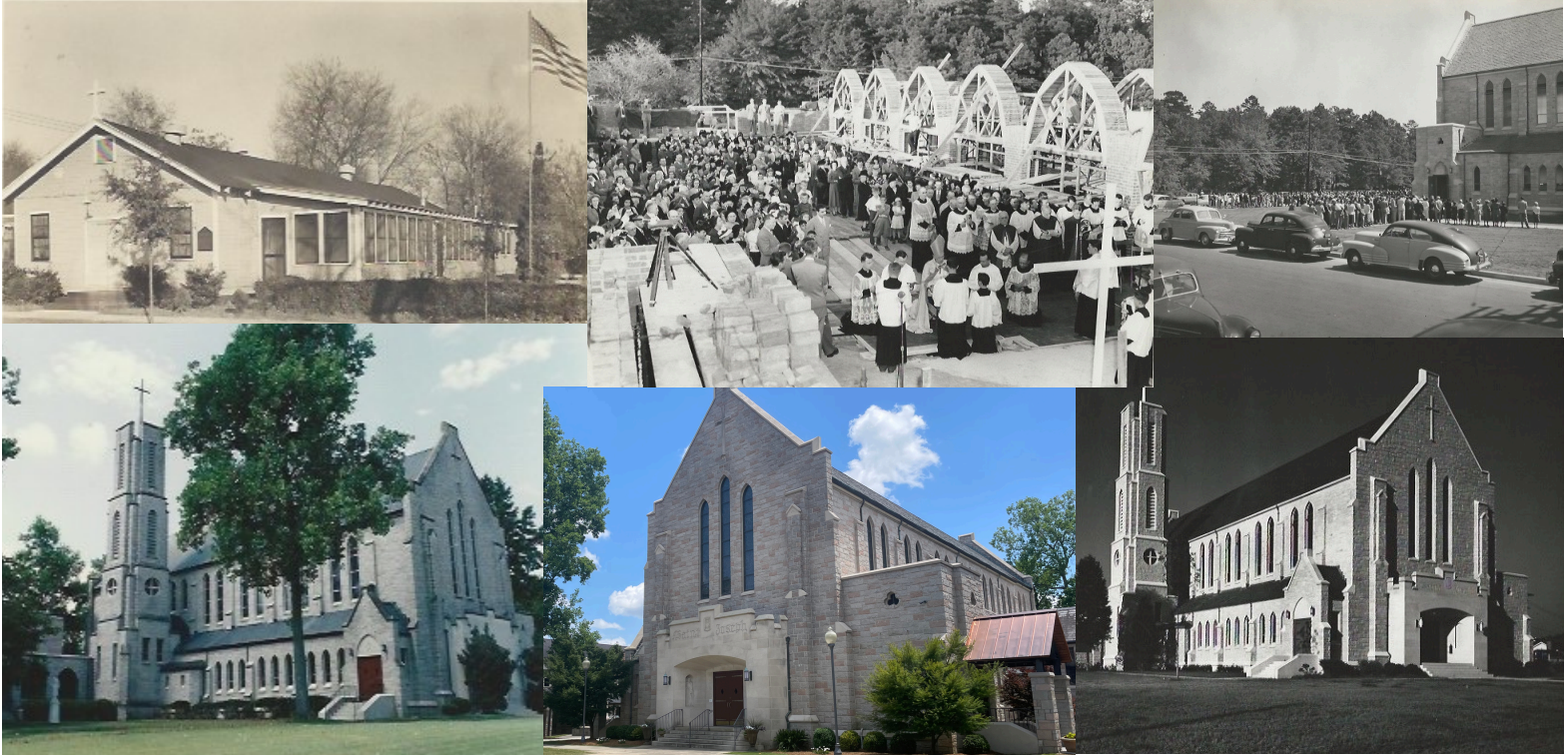




SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



History of St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Francis de Sales Church was established as an off-shoot of St. Peter's parish in the mid-summer of 1920 and witnessed remarkable growth and progress. The church, located at 516 Maple Street, was nicknamed "the cardboard cathedral" because it was a rebuilt K of C wartime recreation building from Camp Jackson.

The first pastor was Fr. Louis Jacquier of the Oblate Fathers of St. Francis de Sales, the church being named in honor of the order. On July 15, 1946, Fr. Alfred F. Kamler was assigned as pastor. Fr. Kamler had served as a chaplain with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre during World War II. Fr. Thomas M. Jellico reported to the parish in September 1946, as Assistant Pastor.

Throughout this time, St. Francis de Sales parish continued to grow steadily. The modest frame structure soon became inadequate to accommodate the expanding parish. The pastor and people prayed, hoped, and planned for a new church. But where could the resources be found?

Msgr. Charles Dubois Wood, P.A., who served for many years as

a priest of the Diocese of Charleston, made provision in his will for a bequest of \$120,000 to be used to build a church in South Carolina. His Excellency the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, designated St. Francis de Sales parish as beneficiary. Additional contributions by the Catholics and non-Catholics of Columbia made the establishment of a new church possible.

On October 17, 1948, the cornerstone of St. Joseph Catholic Church was laid by Bishop Walsh. The principle address was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin C. Murphy, pastor of St. Peter's Church. In addition to Fr. Kamler and Fr. Jellico, many clergy from the Diocese of Charleston, parishioners, friends, and benefactors of St. Francis were in attendance at this ancient ritual.

The Church was later dedicated on September 11, 1949, by His Excellency the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore, with Bishop Walsh.

CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor
msgrrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar
fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.
 14th Bishop of Charleston
<https://charlestdiocese.org>



Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

It is amazing to think that 75 years ago a group of faithful Catholic families gathered with the desire to build a parish community that would have such an impact on the lives of so many. The possibilities of what Saint Joseph Church would become were limitless then and continue to be today.

As we celebrate our Jubilee Anniversary, we think of the thousands of people who have attended Masses and received our Lord's precious Body and Blood here over these past 75 years. All of our sacraments...Baptisms, Reconciliations, Eucharist, Confirmations, Marriages, Anointing of the Sick, and even Ordinations have been celebrated within this sacred space. Sadly, but with a certain amount of joy for the cherished memories, we have also come together as family to pray for and say our final earthly farewell to a multitude of our loved ones as we celebrated their Masses of Christian Burial.

St. Joseph is indeed a strong Christian witness to the Catholic faith in Columbia and in the Diocese of Charleston. As we celebrate this weekend, we give thanks to God for Saint Joseph Church, its school, our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and all those we serve. God has blessed us, multiplying the fruits of hard work, the treasures shared, and the investment of time, treasure, talent and prayer throughout the years by countless parishioners to make Saint Joseph a special place to worship, educate children, and instill a love for our Catholic faith into all who call Saint Joseph home.

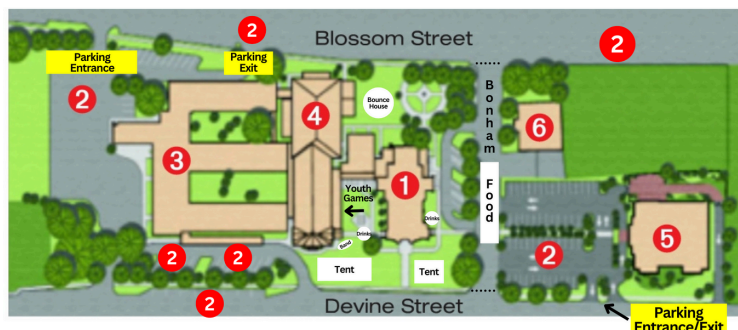
God's grace and blessings,

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor

Join Us For Our 75th Anniversary St. Joseph Parish Picnic September 15th from 12:30 - 3:30 PM

FAQs:

- **Will there be any seating?** Seating will be available for 300 with reserved seating for mobility-challenged people. You can also bring your picnic blanket or beach chairs if you want to spread out!
- **How many food/beverage stations will there be (since it's a big crowd?)** Lizards Thicket will be serving food on Bonham Street (which will be closed) with 2 beverage stations located on either side of the front of our church
- **What time will we begin?** We will commence with a prayer outside after the conclusion of the 11 AM Anniversary Mass.
- **What can I bring?** Just yourselves and your appetite! Lizard's Thicket is providing the food and drinks
- **What if we can't come until later?** Food will be served until around 3:00 PM so come before then!
- **Where will the Children's Activities be?** There will be several children's activities in the breezeway of the Rowland Education Building and a bounce house located behind the church, next to the Rose Garden.
- **Where are the restrooms?** First Floor in the Rowland Education Building
- **What if it rains?** There will be 2 tents on our front lawn as well as limited additional seating in the gym
- **Where should we park?** St. Joseph School Parking lot, Blossom Street and area street parking, as well as Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Ministries & Administration Building (MAB) Parking lot (Only Enter/Exit via DEVINE STREET due to the closure of Bonham Street) - there are 12 reserved handicap PARKING spaces in the MAB parking lot)
- **How will this affect Mass parking?** All parking is open for the 8 AM Mass, with Bonham Street closing at 9:30 AM. Parking options for the 11 AM Mass and picnic are as follows: St. Joseph School Parking lot, Blossom Street and area street parking, as well as Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Ministries & Administration Building (MAB) Parking lot (Only Enter/Exit via DEVINE STREET due to the closure of Bonham Street) - there are 12 reserved handicap PARKING spaces in the MAB parking lot)
- **What about traffic concerns?** Columbia Police Department will close Bonham Street from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.



ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS MAP

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| ① Sanctuary | ④ Rowland Education Building & Gym |
| ② Parking | ⑤ Ministries & Administration Building |
| ③ St. Joseph School | ⑥ Blossom Street House |

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am - † Joan Hosey

11:00 am - **75th Anniversary Mass**

Priests assigned to St. Joseph Parish
(living and deceased)

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 am - Susan Kephart

Carolyn James

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 am - † Andrew Fiffick

Thursday, September 19

7:30 am - † Isabel Castellano

† Mary Pfrommer

Friday, September 20

7:30 am - † Nancy Knutowski

8:15 am - † Mary A. Kahaly

Saturday, September 21

5:30 pm - Savannah Hyslop

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - Alexandra Bennett

12:15 pm - † Eugenio, Clemente, Andres,
Genaro and Ernesto Vasallo

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,
• Terry Baggott, 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, Mary DeLay, Joseph
• DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, 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, Cindy
• Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Candace Hester, Merilee
• Hill, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mike Jones, Nadine Jordan,
• David Josten, James Josten, Barney Kelly, Angie Kempson, James
• Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene
• Landry, John Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Natalie Marsha, John
• McGill, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher,
• Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Mary Mulvihill, Christian
• Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens
• Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth
• Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Fred Perry, Donna Peru,
• Lori Ann Pisano, David Richardson, Marcella Rodgers, Brianne
• Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bill
• Sanders, Kelly Schneider, Beverly Seely, 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, Chris
• Timmers, Anthony Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter,
• Phyllis Yates

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Happy Anniversary, St. Joseph's!

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Alice Brodie Wall

DEATH PENALTY PRAYER VIGIL

Freddie E. Owens is set to be executed by the state of South Carolina in less than two weeks. This is the first execution to occur in our state in over 13 years, and it is planned for 6:00 PM on Friday, Sept. 20, at Broad River Correctional Institute in Columbia. The Diocese of Charleston will host a prayer vigil onsite beginning at 4:30 PM to pray for Owens, his victims, and their families, and for an end to all capital punishment. All are welcome to attend this peaceful prayer vigil.



ROSARY CRUSADE: PRAY 100 MILLION ROSARIES

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million rosaries starting now until November 22, 2024 worldwide. We are asking people to pray the rosary for peace in the world, peace in the church and peace in the womb, (or an end to abortion). If you want to be counted,

go to:

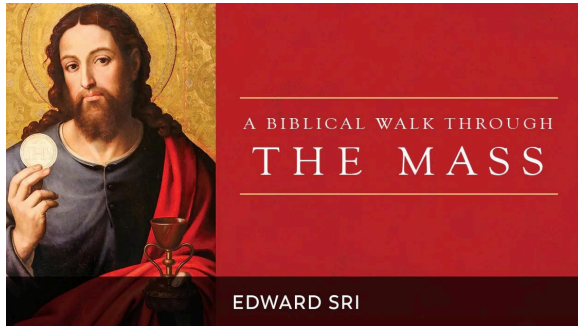
<https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$37,707.70

Upcoming Second Collection (9/28 - 9/29):
St. Vincent de Paul



ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning Tuesday, October 1 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM and continuing every Tuesday evening for a total of 8 weeks in the Ministries & Administration Building - Corley Conference Room. For more information or to register for the study, Thomas Glasgow at glasgowt@gmail.com.

To purchase the materials, go to:
tinyurl.com/ascension-biblical-walk-mass

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Thanks for singing in the choir!

There are two "choirs" at St. Joseph Parish.

Parishioners who participate in Mass, seated on the main floor, make up the main choir. There! Now you can tell family and friends that you sing in the choir.

It's really true! There is no weekly rehearsal for the main choir. Just show up, grab a worship aid, and sing when it's time.

There is a subset of singers who meet outside of Mass once a week for 90 minutes, nine months out of the year, to rehearse music offerings that are above and beyond the normal expectations of the choir on the main floor. Also, these singers provide choral music at many special Feast Day Masses or other important liturgical occasions.

Historically, in the Catholic Church, the subset of singers who meet regularly for rehearsal have been called schola cantorum (school of singers) or schola for short. So when you hear, or see this term, now you know what we're talking about!

Brad Cunningham, Organist



New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

October 8, 15, 22 & 29
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by Friday, September 27

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant56@gmail.com

SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS...



Who: Open to all!

What: Elder Fraud (presentation by the FBI)

When: October 16 | 1 PM

Where: Donor Hall - Ministries & Administration Building

Lunch will be provided (Publix Subs)

RSVP by September 26 to reserve your space - Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com

\$5 donation per attendee would be appreciated to go toward lunch

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY: BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Saint Joseph's Senior Life Ministry is sponsoring a bible study on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles for all interested parishioners. The bible study will meet on Tuesdays from 1 - 2 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center located in the Ministries & Administration Building. The initial bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, and end on April 8, 2025, with a meeting each Tuesday. The bible study group will be utilizing the Ignatius Press Bible Commentary Book on the Acts of the Apostles. This book can be purchased on Amazon for \$11.52 plus shipping costs. To obtain this book access Amazon at www.amazon.com.

In the search box at the top middle of the screen, type the following: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible The Acts of the Apostles. Press enter, scroll down to the first or top item, and select this version (Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition) of the commentary with a larger print and a dark green cover.

For more information or questions, contact Bob Henry at Henry737@aol.com or at 803.315.0397. Please join us for an in-depth understanding of The Acts of the Apostles while engaging in group fellowship. This invitation is open to all.

CCD REGISTRATION 2024-2025



CCD Registration is open for the 2024-25 school year! Visit our website under *Faith Formation* to find the link or scan the QR code below to register for this year.

In addition, we are always looking to add teachers and classroom assistants to our wonderful group of volunteers, please prayerfully consider joining us in this important ministry

Questions - Email Ben@stjosephcolumbia.org

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

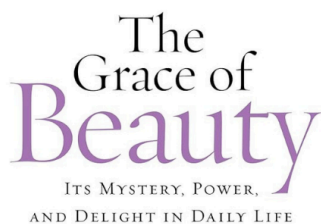
Do you know someone interested in learning more about Catholicism? Would you like a refresher? All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course starting September 8th and meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Topics are provided ahead of time in the weekly bulletin for current parishioner interested in brushing up on various areas of the Faith. Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 9/15 The Existence and Nature of God
- 9/22 Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 9/29 Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/6 The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 10/13 The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/27 The Bible: The Word of God

ENJOY A TOUR OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

All parishioners are welcome to join the OCIA class for a tour of the church and a presentation about sacred space. Thursday, September 19 at 6 PM in front of the church.

Join us for a book study with Sister Mary Cecile



Books are available for purchase at Amazon.com or twentythirdpublications.com

by Melannie Svoboda, SND

October 21, 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm (via Zoom)

The book may serve as a help to reconnect with God, yourself, others, creation, and ordinary things.

Facilitated by
Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.J.B.

RSVP for the sessions to srmcecile@hotmail.com or call 718-518-7820 by Oct. 16, 2024

GET INVOLVED

RESET '24: Catholic retreat for WOMEN

at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

Embracing your unique identity and purpose as the Father's Beloved Daughter

October 4-6, 2024



Led by Catholic Life Coaches, Monica Herbert and Tami Kiser, and Soulcore Instructor, Katie McMahon



CARDINAL NEWMAN *Open House*



Join us October 15 at 6:30pm!

Sign up here!



Cardinal Newman is excited to announce an upcoming Open House, scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 pm. See for yourself why so many Catholic families are choosing Cardinal Newman for their child's academic success and continued faith formation. This Open House will provide an up-close look into all the wonderful things CN has to offer academically, spiritually, and socially.

Please register at:
tinyurl.com/cardinalnewmanopenhouse

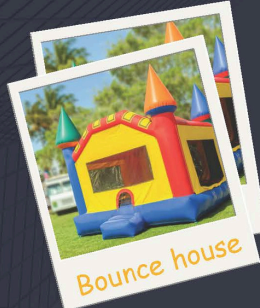


"Unity in the Community" A Faith & Blue Event

Saturday, September 28, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



201 Columbia Mall Blvd, Columbia, SC 29223



Bounce house

Food Truck
Kid's activities

Churches
Community Members
Local
law enforcement



Cornhole

Our objectives:

1. Raise awareness about the growing crime problem in the community.
2. Unite different denominational churches, community members, and organizations in prayer.
3. Discuss and develop actionable solutions to address crime.
4. Foster stronger relationships between the community and law enforcement.



THE
LEXINGTON COMMUNITY BAND!
10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON!
COME AND JOIN US!

Did you play an instrument when you were in high school or college?
Come and perform great music together! Make new friends in our community! Create special memories!

First Rehearsal - Tues., October 1, 2024 - 7:30 - 9:00 pm - River Bluff High School Band Room
10th Anniversary Concert - Wed., December 4, 2024 - 7:30 pm - Lakeside Middle School Auditorium
Website: lexcommunityband.org Email: lexcommband@gmail.com



St Joe's

YOUTH MINISTRY

How Do I Register?

Go to

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry

Questions, contact Diana Von Plinsky at
diana@stjosephcolumbia.org

ST JOE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18

9/22

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30PM
ADORATION
AND
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

NERF OR NOTHING NIGHT: BRING A
BLASTER IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY
GYM 5-7PM
LIFTEEN LESSON ON THE
APOSTLE'S CREED

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP INVITES YOU TO

Sunday Night Dinners

Please volunteer to provide dinner
for one of our youth nights.

CLICK ON THE QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION



EMAIL DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG FOR QUESTIONS

ST JOE'S YOUTH MINISTRY
YOU'RE INVITED TO:
**FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS
KICKBALL TOURNAMENT!**
SEPTEMBER 28TH
10AM-2PM

ALL 6TH-12TH
GRADERS WELCOME!

COME ONE • COME ALL!
LET'S PLAY!

AT TRANSFIGURATION IN
BLYTHEWOOD SC

REGISTER ON THE ST JOE'S YOUTH MINISTRY FLOCKNOTE
OR EMAIL DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG FOR MORE INFO

Email diana@stjosephcolumbia.org to let the youth group
know you are attending after registering with QR code below.

"I Believe!"

All Jr. High Youth (6th-8th
grade) from across the state
are invited to celebrate the

26th Annual JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

November 9, 2024
10:30am-5:30pm

*"I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
'maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible..."*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Andrew Brueggen

Andrew Brueggen is the Associate
Director of Formation for the Diocese of
La Crosse. He lives in a small rural town in
Wisconsin with his wife and 3 kids. He
travels around the country sharing his
experiences of the Catholic faith and
empowering others to live out their
primary vocation to holiness everyday.

FEATURED MUSICIAN



Justin Dery

Justin Dery is a Catholic liturgical musician,
singer-songwriter, speaker, and pastoral
associate. He is the CEO of Dery Music &
Media, working in both secular and
religious markets, and serves as executive
producer for OSV's Podcast Network. He is
also the Pastoral Associate of Music and
Communications at Christ the King
Catholic Church, University of Rhode
Island. He resides in North Smithfield, RI,
with his wife Emily and their four children.

SCHEDULE

10:00am Check-In/ Doors Open
10:30 First Session
12:00 Lunch
2:00 Second Session
4:00 Closing Mass



REGISTER
Cost is \$40

Location: Cardinal Newman High School 2945 Alpine Rd, Columbia, SC 29223

Contact: Deacon Jerry - jwhite@charlestanddiocese.org | Ella Haas - eghaas@charlestanddiocese.org