

MARCH 6, 2022 - 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 - MASKS OPTIONAL  
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  
MASKS OPTIONAL

*\*For the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY - seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who would like to be spaced apart.*

*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

*\*Starting 6.1.21, there will be no Adoration until construction is completed.*

**Reconciliation**

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

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor  
Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar

## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo  
Apostolic Administrator

## 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 12:30 PM 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 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](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.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Dates for 2022: April 24, July 10, and October 16.

Sessions will be held at 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 Emily MacLennan at [emily@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:emily@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 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.

### 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](mailto:emily@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more 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.)*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM - † Mrs. Irene Wegrzynowski  
10:30 AM - † Mr. Anton "Tony" Dissen  
12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Tuesday, March 8

7:30 AM - † Sr. Andrea Callahan, OSU  
† Mrs. Marika Hallosy

### Wednesday, March 9

7:30 AM - † Mrs. Dolores Brown

### Thursday, March 10

7:30 AM - † Mrs. Irene Wegrzynowski  
† Mrs. Marika Hallosy

### Friday, March 11

7:30 AM - † Mr. David Bertram  
8:15 AM - No School Mass  
6:00 PM - Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing

### Saturday, March 12

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Sunday, March 13

8:00 AM - † Mrs. Mary Ann Hux  
10:30 AM - † Mr. Leon A. Marsha, Jr.  
12:15 PM - The end of abortion

## 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, Al Alvarez, James Assey, Chuck Barnett,
- Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Mary
- Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Maria Carter, Joanne Childs,
- Allison Corbett, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Susan Faust,
- Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie
- Fuscini, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle,
- Richard Georgeson, Selma Goodwin, Christopher Grant,
- Karen Stork Hoover, Joseph Horvath, Jessika Johnson, Bill
- Jones, Mary Kahaly, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Crosby
- Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Jessica
- McNally, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Mary
- Mulvihill, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf,
- Mike Padua, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci,
- Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Betty Procko, Charles Rando,
- Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto,
- Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling,
- Davis Bryan Stirling, Maria Suarez, Nettie Taylor,
- Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne



## CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

*Extended Hours offered on*  
*Saturdays- March 26, April 2, and April 9*  
*3:00-5:00 PM*  
*Monday, April 11*  
*after 7:30 Mass and at 12:00 PM*  
*Wednesday, April 13*  
*after 7:30 Mass and at 12:00 PM*

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Isabel Maria Del Rossi - 1.13.22  
Nathaniel James Wood - 1.19.22  
Baylor Reese Moore - 2.26.22  
Penelope Rose Steinbach - 2.26.22



## OUR LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will, once again, be placed at the St. Joseph Altar, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please write down your personal burdens, concerns, habits, prayers and/or petitions that you would like to offer to God during the Lenten Season and place them in the box. All of these will be kept strictly confidential. (No one will have access to the contents of the box.) On Holy Saturday night we will use the "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of  
Ella Washburne (2.21.22), wife of Robert,  
Mary Dannerbeck (2.27.22), wife of Francis,  
John Norcia (2.27.22), and  
Dan Camp (3.2.22),  
father of Chavous Camp (Andrea).  
May their souls rest in peace.







*St. Joseph Women's Society  
invites all ladies of the Parish to*

## Women of the Sacred Scriptures



Sister Mary Cecile Swanton will journey with us to look at  
some of the women in the Old and New Testaments.

*What can we learn from their faith journeys that  
might help us in our own spiritual growth?*

Sunday, March 13 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Ministries & Administration Building | Donor Hall  
Light refreshments served beforehand

RSVP to [womensociety@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:womensociety@stjosephcolumbia.org)



## Solemn Vespers

Sundays during Lent at 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Choral Music sung by  
The St. Joseph Schola Cantorum

Join us for Happy Hour to follow

3.6.22 - Hunter Gatherer Brewery at the Hangar

3.13.22 - WECO Bottle and Biergarten

3.20.22 - River Rat Brewery

3.27.22 - Hunter Gatherer Brewery at the Hangar

4.3.22 - WECO Bottle and Biergarten

### FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Why do you leave out that measure in *Here I Am Lord*?

I was introduced to *Here I Am Lord* when an organist in the Presbyterian Church USA. It is one of my favorite songs. However, the composer, Dan Schutte, committed a musical no-no with this congregational song. So, what is the problem? Congregational singing must be predictable!

At the beginning of the song, Mr. Schutte keeps his nicely-composed, and easily-sung melody going along with a very predictable beat. Then all of a sudden, the predictable flow goes wacko with that crazy addition of a musical interlude right in the middle of the verse. This is where two, three, four, ten, etc. innocent parishioners fall into the hole and are embarrassed when they keep on singing during the musical interlude. It's like you're riding on a road, trusting that road to deliver you to your destination when suddenly there is a sink-hole, and your car plunges, hopefully with only a few minor scratches!

Most of us in the music world recognize this flaw but we like the song, and it is theologically sound. Thus, we remedy the flaw by disregarding the out-of-place musical interlude and keep the natural rhythm and flow moving us along to our destination. So, it's not that your organist is blind and misses that measure every time we sing the song. He's only trying to get you safely through to the other side!

Brad Cunningham, Organist

# GROW



## 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. In order to fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends to us 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

## Lent

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 this 40 day period to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lactentid 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

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.

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## CREIGHTON MODEL NFP INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS – MARCH 10, 16 AND 17,

We have virtual and in person NFP Introductory Sessions scheduled for March. Online sessions on Mar 17(Thurs) 6:30PM – janelleapro@gmail.com. In Person Sessions on Mar 10 (Thurs) 7 PM at St Francis Eastside in Greenville, SC –

RSVP to napronurse@aol.com. On Mar 16 (Wed) 6:30PM at St Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia. Registration required. Email naprogal@gmail.com . We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method upon request.

Please contact  
jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org for more info.

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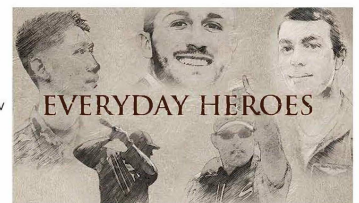
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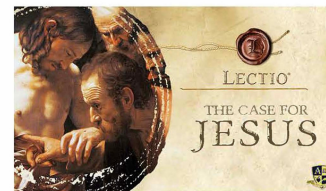
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### EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



### EVERYDAY HEROES



### LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LEARN

LISTEN

### 12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!

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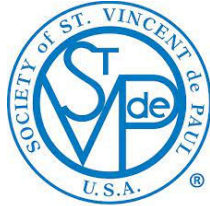
## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2021-2022: \$29,153.85

Weekly Collection: \$23,452.84

Second Collection: \$2,871.16

Church of Central and Eastern Europe



## THIS WEEKEND (3/5-6) "I CARE I SHARE"

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church or the back of the gym. Special needs in the pantry are cereal (especially grits), canned soup, and canned fruits. Other non-perishable items are useful. (no glass, please!)

Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



## ST. JOSEPH'S VBS NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

In the past Vacation Bible School has been offered for 5 days during the summer from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The program is designed for children from Pre-K (must be potty-trained) through rising 5th graders. Many volunteers are needed and positions are available from rising 6th graders and up.

We appreciate your input as we work to bring back in-person VBS at St. Joseph!

To complete the survey, go to:

<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/vacation-bible-school>

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH RESTAURANTS/ CATERING SERVICES:

We are wanting to promote any meatless options your business may be offering on Ash Wednesday or on Fridays during Lent - if you have any specials, please let us know at [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org) so we can get the word out!

To find out meatless options, go to:  
<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/meatless-options-during-lent>



## JOIN THE FUN & PURCHASE TICKETS

Purchase Starry Night Auction Tickets Online

\$60 per ticket/ \$100 for couples ticket

Cardinal Newman School 7PM to 11PM

Purchase tickets, sponsorships or make donations online:  
[one.bidpal.net/starrynightauctionens](http://one.bidpal.net/starrynightauctionens)

# Feast of Saint Joseph Food Truck Festival

All school and parish families are invited to join us for this fun event to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint



**Friday, March 18**

**5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Location – parking  
lot behind the  
school**

\*A dispensation from the Friday obligation to abstain from meat has been granted for this event. We will also have meatless options available.\*