

## FEBRUARY 16, 2025 ~ 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 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.stjosdevine.com

#### CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor | msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org Deacon Jerry White

## 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

#### 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-memberupdate-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*.

# <u>WORSHIP</u>

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 16 8:00 am - † Louis Denis Laplace 10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph 12:15 pm - † Estela Long

**Tuesday, February 18** 7:30 am - † Gene Raymond David Josten

Wednesday, February 19 7:30 am - † Tom Groves

Thursday, February 20 7:30 am - † Richard Moore † Jonathan Taylor

#### Friday, February 21

7:30 am - † David Nesbitt 8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Vicki Wagner 11:30 am - *Senior Life Mass* - † Dave Murday

Saturday, February 22 5:30 pm - † Helen Lynch

#### Sunday, February 23

8:00 am - † Mary Jean Vickers 10:30 am - † Tom Chmura 12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph



"Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish)

holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (Lv 25:8-13).

Even though it wasn't easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

For more information about Jubilee 2025 and how to participate, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/jubilee2025

## 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, 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 Dilleshaw, 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, Francy Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mike 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, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peeples, 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

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monica Rose Nargi

### TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

2/8 - 2/21

In loving remembrance of William F. Ranson, given by his wife, Carol Able

## T OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Mike Jones (2.9.25), parishioner and husband of Betty, father of Christopher, David, and Amanda. May his soul rest in peace.



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# <u>WITNESS</u>

#### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (2/8 - 2/9): \$34,384.22



BE A PART OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY!

We are seeking **ONE** individual for a paid position in the St. Joseph Live Video Broadcast Ministry. Producers will rotate bimonthly to stream Masses on our YouTube channel. Basic computer skills are required, along with availability for Sunday Masses and some Holy Days. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact David Eisenhauer at <u>davidike44@gmail.com</u>.

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### ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS!

Are you a Catholic healthcare professional or student? Tuesday, February 18 | Basilica of St. Peter - Gibson Hall Join a new medical forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in patient care, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community. All healthcare professionals are welcome. Meetings are every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Email <u>CathMedMidlands@gmail.com</u> for more information!

## THE SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This is the 3rd Sunday. Please see our Facebook page or website for the reflection and prayers. <u>www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/</u> or <u>www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph</u>



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!

The SVP Pantry needs your help! If you have a full-size pickup and can volunteer your time on Tuesday mornings, we need you! If available, email Steve Smoak at <u>ssmoak12@icloud.com</u>.

#### Friends of St. Josemaria Recollection A monthly mini-retreat for men

St. Joseph Catholic Church 3600 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205

#### Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:30 PM Schedule:

- 7:30 SJI\* meditation in church (confessions heard) 8:00 Layman talk in meeting room (*Bride's Room in Parish*
- 8:00 Layman talk in meeting room (Bride's Room in Paris House)
- 8:20 Examination of Conscience
- 8:30 Benediction with SJI\* meditation (confessions heard)
  9:15 Get-together with snacks/drinks (Bride's Room in Parish House)

\*Saint Josemaria Institue podcast

Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com

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



# LET'S BE **TOGETHER**.

## Pledge Weekend

Please make your commitment to the 2025 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina today!

## How to Participate

In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

### **ONE TIME GIFT**

Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.

## **A PLEDGE**

A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.

## **DIRECT DEBIT**

A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or visit charlestondiocese.org.

#### AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges need to be completed by **Dec. 31, 2025.**
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the CASC envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestondiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

## **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS**

A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.

### **GIFTS OF SECURITIES**

Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details: catholicappeal@ charlestondiocese.org or 843-261-0438.

### **IRA MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION**

Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more, contact us: 843-261-0438 or catholicappeal@ charlestondiocese.org.

## SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU	TOTAL	10 MONTHLY
SACRIFICE	PLEDGE	PAYMENTS
\$32.68 /day	\$10,000	\$1,000
\$16.34 /day	\$5,000	\$500
\$8.17 /day	\$2,500	\$250
\$5.00 /day	\$1,000	\$150
\$2.50 /day	\$750	\$75
\$1.67 /day	\$500	\$50
\$0.83 /day	\$250	\$25

# GROW



## ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATING LIFE FOR 45 YEARS

Thursday, March 13, 2025 COCKTAILS: 5:30 PM DINNER/PROGRAM: 6:30 PM Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Lexington Room | 1101 Lincoln Street

> Tickets are \$75/person (Dress: Semi-formal)

Keynote speaker | Michael Acquilano Chief Operating Officer and Vice-Chancellor Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Michael fights tirelessly for life, from the womb to the tomb, and his message will be one of hope and help.

To reserve your seat, contact Terry Hodaly at 803.403.3391 or <u>terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org</u>. If you would prefer to use a credit card, please use your phone to scan the QR code below to place your reservation and to pay online.



## HOME WORKS MISSION TRIP TO PERU MAY 12 -24, 2025

Home Works' Mission to Peru will take place from May 12-24, where volunteers will build homes for families in need.

- There are two ways to get involved: 1.Volunteer: Join the team and stay at a retreat center in San Jacinto, Peru. Volunteers pay for their own travel. Contact Cliff Moore at wmcliff@gmail.com for details.
- 2. Donate: Help fund materials, supplies, transportation, and food. The goal is to raise \$15,100, with \$11,470 already committed. Donations can be made at homeworksofamerica.org or mailed to Home Works of America, Inc., 3823 W. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29204. Donations are taxdeductible and must be received by April 15, 2025.

## ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY Monthly Meeting | 2.16.25 | 1:30PM Donor Hall

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF LOVE! COME AND "SHARE THE LOVE" – BRING A DONATION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES-CLEAN OF HEART

SUGGESTED ITEMS: SHOES (FOR WOMEN AND MEN) BRIEFS (FOR WOMEN, SIZES 5,6,7) BRIEFS (FOR MEN, SIZE MEDIUM) SOCKS (FOR WOMEN); DEODORANT (FOR WOMEN AND MEN) GIFT CARDS FOR DOLLAR GENERAL /BOJANGLES

> WE WILL SERVE A LIGHT LUNCH. CONTACT JULIE ROTUREAU WITH QUESTIONS, 803.463.4877



CONGRATULATIONS TO THERESE PETIT DIONNE WHO HAS BEEN NAMED THE CATHOLIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR THE COLUMBIA DEANERY

## GILMORE LADIES GROUP WELCOMES YOU!

This senior ladies group is an offspring of St. Joseph Respite Care which began in 1997, now called the Gilmore Ladies Group. This group meets weekly on Thursdays from 10 AM - 1:45 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center (MAB). We share what's going on in our church, our lives, our community and the world. We are especially conscious of protection of all life and the environment. Ioin us for fellowship, games, music, and sometimes seasonal arts and crafts, and bring your own lunch!

Contact: Beverly Black Belser 803.261.8678 Mary Sue Gambrell 803.240.3817

## 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). Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 2/16 Moral Theology pt 1
- 2/23 Moral Theology pt 2 3/2 Social Justice and the Respect for Life
- 3/9 Confession and Anointing
- 3/16 Matrimony
- 3/23 Marriage and Virtues
- 3/30 The Holy Trinity
- 4/6 Holy Week Liturgies

# YOUTH

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry Thanks YOU!

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

TOTAL RAISED: \$2,508.09

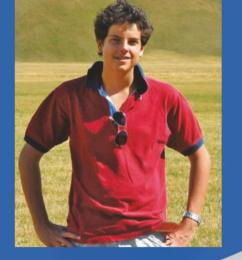
A big shoutout to everyone who contributed to this past weekend's Souper Bowl collection! We raised a total of \$2,508.09 for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, which serves people in need in Richland County.





Save The Yate Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

April 26-27, 2025 St Joseph Catholic Church



#### BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: THE FIRST MILLENIAL SAINT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Exhibition (Ministries & Admin Building)

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

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (Gym)

• Saturday: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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.



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TION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Upcoming EVENTS February 2025



TEEN BIBLE STUDY DEACON JERRY WHITE PARTY BLOSSOM HOUSE, 6-7:30 PM



ICE SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT FLIGHT ADVENTURE PARK 1019 BROAD STONE RD, IRMO, SC 29063 6:30-9 PM



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL DYC FORMS & PAYMENT 9-12TH GRADE STUDENTS FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE

19 ADORATION & CONFESSION BLOSSOM HOUSE AND CHURCH PIZZA DINNER, 6-8 PM





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# SCHOOL NEWS





## ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Cardinal Newman School is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! Join a vibrant community dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and personal development. Cardinal Newman offers rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities. Don't miss the chance to provide your child with a transformative Catholic education. Visit our website or contact our admissions office today to learn more and schedule a tour! <u>www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn</u>

> The Financial Aid Portal closes on March 7, 2025.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENTS?

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.