



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 15, 2020 • Third Sunday of Lent

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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, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

Community Sunday

All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

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/or electronic giving in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteering for and participating in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Bulletin Deadline

Submit all announcements by **Tuesday 4:30 PM** to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 261-0431.

Baptism: Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May (3rd Sunday), July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Please fill out a registration form found under the Sacraments tab on our website at least one week prior to the session you plan to attend. E-mail Sarah Fellona with any questions at: sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office 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. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday.....8:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Nursery is provided during 10:30 AM Mass
at Ministries and Administration Building

Holy Days:

Please check the bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday.....7:30 AM
Please note that the church opens at 7:00 AM
The Rosary precedes morning Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM
First Saturday8:30 AM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May).....8:15AM
All are welcome

Adoration:

Tuesday.....8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

First Saturday of the Month 7:45 - 8:15AM
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

and by appointment

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Offertory 1,492,000.00
YTD Actual..... 1,156,533.15

Weekly Offering

Budgeted28,692.30
Received 03-08-2041,174.38

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: Edith Asmer, Nancy Barnes, Barbara Beis, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Arthur Brown, Dorothy Brown, Allison Corbett, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Joseph Fricker, Marjorie Fusci, Laddie Gatling, Robert Greaney, Edward Griswold, Barry Jones, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Shields Levatino, Helen McCormac, Leona Melson, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ernie Nauful, Grady North, Ellie O’Shea, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Jeannine Rocha, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Royal, Vic Schwartz, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Shirley Stiglbauer, Betty Stork, Fred Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini.

Catholic Corner
Lent is the most important time of the year to nurture our inner life. It is a time during which we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, but also the death and resurrection that constantly takes place within us.
Lent offers a beautiful opportunity to discover this mystery of Christ within us. It is a gentle but also demanding time. It is a time of solitude but also of community, it is a time of listening to the voice within, but also a time of paying attention to other people’s needs. It is a time to continuously make the passage to new inner life as well as to life with those around us.
When we live Lent attentively and gently, then Easter can truly be a celebration during which the full proclamation of the risen Christ will reverberate into the deepest place of our being.
Henri J.M. Nouwen (Adapted)



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Enrollment can be completed on our website www.stjosdevine.com. Just click on “Apply” to get started.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Cardinal Newman Dance Marathon thanks Monsignor Harris, Fr. Touzeau, and the parishioners of St. Joseph Church for your support. Your generous donation of \$710.40 will benefit the Child Life Program at Prisma Health Children’s Hospital in untold ways. Thank You for being heroes For The Kids! cnhs.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 15** - Venturing 101: Parents and Youth; Come learn about our High Adventure Outdoor Program for Boys & Girls ages 14 to 20. Lunch served at 1:30 PM in the Blossom House.
- Mar 15** - Ping Pong / Snacks in the Blossom House 3:30-4:15 PM /CHOSEN Journey to Confirmation 4:15-6 PM/ Lesson 23 - Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ’s Church 8th & 9th Grade / Ministries & Admin Bldg
- Mar 18** - LT MUSIC NIGHT at the Blossom House 6-7:45 PM / Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner
- Mar 22** - Youth Mass: 6th - 12th Grade & Families 4:30 -5:30 PM / EDGE Night 5:30-7 PM
- Apr 4** - Confirmation Retreat for 8th/9th graders (9 AM - 4:30 PM - Blossom House)

FIND MORE DETAILS AT: LINKTR.EE/STJCYM OR ON TWITTER @STJCYM TOM@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



is extended to the family of **Vincent A. Martin** (brother of Regina Spell) and **David Jones** (father of Paige Gossett.) May their souls rest in peace.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

ALL are welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:15 PM. For more information, please contact Sarah Fellona at: 254-7646 ext. 417 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Family Fellowship will meet this **Sunday, March 15** for dinner and discussion at 5:00 PM. Kids will make cards for the homebound and Fr. Gahan will join us for dinner and will be available for confessions. RSVPs not required but appreciated so we have a good headcount for dinner.

Ladies Night Out @ Tazza Kitchen March 19 at 6:30 PM

RSVPs are appreciated so we can make a reservation. (adults only).

Service Opportunity with Birthright of Columbia Saturday, March 21

Hank Chardos of Birthright of Columbia has invited Family Fellowship to help stuff literally thousands of baby bottles, place them in laundry baskets and label them for specific churches. Birthright is looking for volunteers to help at Birthright from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. You may recall that our Parish has participated in the baby bottle campaign. Bottles are typically given out on Mothers Day Weekend and returned on Fathers Day Weekend. More than 30 Churches will participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign this year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are sorry to announce that the Vacation Bible School ministry at Saint Joseph will not occur this summer. As part of the parish's Bicentennial Campaign, Saint Joseph School will undergo extensive improvements. This renovation work will prohibit us from using most of the school classrooms, making our ability to accommodate VBS needs impossible. We appreciate your understanding as we know this ministry is a summer highlight for so many children, volunteers, and parents. We look forward to resuming VBS in the summer of 2021.

HOW TO COPE WITH COMMON ISSUES FOR TODAY'S YOUTH

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM

Eastminster Presbyterian Church - Thompson Hall Eastminster Presbyterian Church and the Will For Hope Foundation invite you and your family to part of their 2020 speaker series with award-winning author, mental health speaker and advocate Ross Szabo. Ross delivers an honest, relatable and informative approach to mental health and wellness. To register, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448aea72babfc1-ross>

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM Christine & Andrew Mahoney +
10:30 AM Mrs. Teresa Greaney (I)
12:15 PM Mr. William Killoy +

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 AM Mildred & James Jones +
5:30 PM Mrs. Patricia Mason +

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 AM Mr. John Heiting +

Thursday, March 19

7:30 AM Mr. John Heiting +
9:00 AM Mr. Samuel "Sam" Kopack +
6:00 PM The Fatima Study Group (I)

Friday, March 20

7:30 AM Mr. John Heiting +
8:15 AM No School Mass
6:00 PM Mr. Peter Heinis +

Saturday, March 21

5:30 PM Mr. Samuel "Sam" Kopack +

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Mr. John Albert Hanley +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mrs. Anna Cross (I)

ST. JOSEPH ORGAN COMMITTEE COMPLETES TWO TRIPS

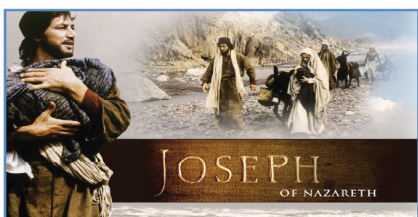


The push for a new pipe organ for St. Joseph Parish began in 2006. Teresa Riley was the music director and Janet Marks was organist. A pipe organ fund was established, and the project gained momentum with plans, including drawings and tonal concepts, received by various builders. However, it was not God's timing and the project was laid aside. Then, in 2009, the 1949/82 Moller organ breathed its last and its pipes have been silent ever since, replaced by what was intended to be a temporary electronic organ with loudspeakers. Pray for God's favor in our endeavors. Nothing is impossible with God's help.

A list of 40 potential organ builders has been shortened to five: Buzard, Dobson, Fisk, Parsons, Schoenstein. To date, our organ committee has inspected organs from all but one of these five builders, traveling to Williamsburg/Richmond and Buffalo/Canandagua Upstate New York areas. We also enjoyed touring an organ shop in Upstate New York. Our next trip is to New York City at the end of March, God willing, where we will inspect an organ from our final potential builder. Following that visit, our committee will invite no fewer than three of the five potential builders to visit Columbia with the idea in mind of developing and submitting plans for a new organ at St. Joseph. I'll keep you posted!

— Brad Cunningham, Organist

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Joseph of Nazareth

As Joseph is informed by God’s messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT
FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC POSTPONED



Due to recommendations made by local and national health authorities, the Annual Parish Picnic originally scheduled for March 29 has been postponed. But, hold on to your appetites! A future date is in the works!

(The St. Joseph Folding Chairs are still available for sale and pickup during office hours)

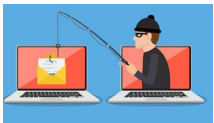
MORE PHISHING EMAILS

Recently, we’ve learned that more phishing emails from “Monsignor Harris” and “Father Touzeau” have been sent to parishioners asking for a favor or help. These e-mails are **NOT COMING FROM MONSIGNOR HARRIS OR FATHER TOUZEAU**. These e-mails are from **FALSE** e-mail addresses and are being sent to trick the recipient. Both Monsignor and Father send e-mails **ONLY** from their St. Joseph e-mail addresses:

msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org
frtouzeau@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Please pay attention to the email source – most of the fake e-mails are coming from a fake g-mail account, or another e-mail source that is **NOT** a **stjosephcolumbia.org** e-mail address.

What is Phishing? Phishing is an e-mail or text message that will attempt to trick the recipient



into responding by sending money, sharing a password, PIN, or something of value (could even be parish checking account, credit card account or the parish e-mail and network account).

FRIDAYS OF LENT

March 20, 27 and April 3

During the FRIDAYS of Lent, Msgr. Harris is offering **Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM**, immediately followed by **Mass at 6:00 PM**. This will enable those who are unable to attend the morning Masses to have the opportunity for an additional Lenten devotion.



Due to Covid-19 (coronavirus) the simple meatless supper has been cancel for the rest of the Lent.

SOLEMN VESPERS



We celebrate Solemn Vespers each Sunday of Lent, 4:00 PM in the Church. If you have not experienced this sacred liturgy, it is highly recommended! It is absolutely beautiful and a great way to journey with the Lord to the Feast of His Resurrection. Join us at 4:00 PM on Sundays during Lent (3/15, 3/22, 4/5).

OUR LENTEN BURDEN BOX



A locked wooden box has been placed at the St. Joseph Altar. 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.

Extended Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph

Saturdays, March 28 and April 4
From 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Monday, April 6 at 12 noon
Wednesday, April 8 at 12 noon

and

Lenten Communal Penance Services at Area Churches 7:00 PM

Monday, March 16 St. John Neumann
Monday, March 23 Our Lady of the Hills
Tuesday, March 24 Our Lady of the Lake
Wednesday, March 25 St. Martin de Porres
Thursday, March 28 .. Corpus Christi - 11:00 AM
Monday, March 30 .. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday, April 1 The Basilica of St. Peter
Thursday, April 2 Transfiguration

**NO Confessions during the Holy Triduum
NO Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 11**



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With the CDC deeming COVID-19 (coronavirus) a pandemic, we know there are many questions you may be receiving about what steps the Diocese is taking to reduce the spread of the virus. Below is our plan for the upcoming weekend.

As of now, state officials have NOT recommended or mandated that public events be canceled, but the CDC has encouraged the more vulnerable populations to avoid large crowds. Based on that recommendation, all Masses this weekend should go on as planned.

However, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone is granting dispensation for Masses this weekend to those who are at high risk for adverse health complications from COVID-19, or do not feel comfortable attending Mass. The Catholic Catechism (2181) allows you to miss Mass as a result of illness.

Regarding Mass, Bishop Guglielmone asks that the following temporary precautions be made. It should be noted that these changes are only temporary and are being done out of prudence and charity with the greater good of the faithful in mind.

- Remove Holy Water from the hand-fonts, and if available, have hand sanitizer at all entrances.
- Remove missalettes, hymnals, etc. from the pews and consider one-time use worship aids.
- Suspend the exchange of the Sign of Peace or announce that it can be done with a simple bow. Also, no handholding during the Lord's Prayer.
- Suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion.
- Saliva can be a very potent form of transmission of the virus. Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of Holy Communion, we highly recommend that distribution only be in the hand.
- Keep the gifts of bread and wine covered on the credence table -- no offertory gifts procession.
- Re-enforce procedures for having Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion sanitize their hands prior to and after distributing Communion.
- Priests be extra vigilant that all vessels used during Mass are properly cleaned after each use.
- If possible, during the collection, limit the number of hands touching the basket.
- Assure the faithful they are not obliged to attend Mass if they are sick and staying home can be an act of charity towards their fellow parishioners.

The CDC recommends the following actions to protect yourself and others from transmitting the coronavirus:

1. Stay home if you are sick.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
4. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
5. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
6. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw the tissue away. If tissues are not available, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.

If you wish to stay home from Mass, but wish to participate virtually, there are several ways to watch Mass online or on television. Here is a list of some recommendations:

- **St. Mary's in Greenville:** Sunday at 11 a.m.
 - [facebook.com/stmarysgvl](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl)
- **St. Michael in Garden City:** Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.
 - www.saintmichaelsc.net
- **EWTN** broadcasts Mass on its television network
 - www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY
INVITES ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH TO:

**A LENTEN RETREAT
"WONDER, COURAGE, HOPE"
LED BY SISTER MARY CECILE
& MONTHLY MEETING**

A light lunch will be served during the meeting. If you are interested in attending, please fill out bottom portion of this flyer and return to Church office (MAB) by Monday, March 16, 2020.

March 22, 2020

Meeting from 1:30-2 PM

Retreat from 2:15-3:15 PM

Ministries & Administration Bldg



Please return to MAB no later than March 16

ATTN: María Carrero

MONTHLY MEETING AND LENTEN RETREAT

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



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March 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

For migrant farmworkers in California's San Joaquin Valley, workdays during the grape harvest begin at 6 a.m. and last until 7 p.m. Some workers have lived in the valley for years, renting nearby trailer housing, while others live in towns nearby. Still others are recent migrants from Mexico and Central America. Catechists and lay ministers serve all these workers by visiting migrant camps near the vineyards where they work. They bring religious instruction and share prayer, theological reflection, and Catholic social justice teaching about the inherent dignity and rights of migrant workers like the people they serve.

Through funds from the collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees, and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend to the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection, and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

The collection date for the Diocese of Charleston is March 22, 2020.