

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

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
mshrharris@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://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: 1.19.25, 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, November 24

8:00 am - † Mary Lou Padua

10:30 am - † Millie McQuitty

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 am - † Edward Mercer

† John & Dorothy Gaskin

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 am - † Baby Daniel Cross

Thursday, November 28

9:00 am - *Mass and Blessing of Thanksgiving Food*

† Robert Bradshaw, Sr. & Carla Eubank

† Mrs. Leea Pittenger

Friday, November 29

7:30 am - † Tom Chmura

Saturday, November 30

5:30 pm - Mike & Mary Kay Palyok

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am - † Mary Jean Vickers

10:30 am - † Scott Fennessy

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 AM,

with a blessing of food.

A donation for St. Vincent de Paul and non-perishable food items are welcome. No 7:30 AM Mass. The Parish

Office will close on Wednesday, November 27 at

12:30 PM and reopen Monday, December 2.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Justin O'Bryan Austin, II

James Stacey Davis

Norah Kathryn Mohn

Holly Isabel Rynearson

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, Mary DeLay, Joseph DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Rick Dilleshaw, Katie Dukes, Nancy Faller, 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, Francly Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Claire Hadfield, Merilee Hill, 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, 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, Karen Pandur, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Thelma Perkins, Lori Ann Pisano, Gene Raymond, 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, Anthony Warren, Father Richard Wilson, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

11/16 - 11/29

In loving remembrance of

Carmen and Martin Novellas given by their daughter, Carmen

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass Schedule - Monday, December 9, 2024

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 AM

9:00 AM (School Mass)

12:15 PM (livestreamed)

6:00 PM

From the USCCB: As the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception falls on the Second Sunday of Advent this year, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, received instruction that its observance be celebrated the following day, Monday, Dec. 9, and it remains a holy day of obligation. This is in accordance with a letter sent by the Dicastery for Legislative Texts.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, December 9 in observance of the Immaculate Conception.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$36,565.60

Second Collection (11/16-17)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

\$2,900.70

This weekend (11/23-24) - Second Collection:
Diocesan International Ministries and
missionary trips to Guatemala

Sixteen years ago, the Diocese of Charleston partnered with the Sisters of Bethany (Hermanas de Bethania, Consolatrices de la Virgen Dolorosa) of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala, to send missionary teams and assist in the care of children, adults, and vulnerable inhabitants of the town and its nearby villages. Guatemala is one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere, and in the rural Mayan territory of San Pedro, the sisters operate a Catholic school and small clinic. We proudly support this important work through a sponsorship program for students and two medical missions per year to help the community in responding to the needs of the poor.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Save the date! December 3, 2024
(Giving Tuesday)

St. Joseph Church will be participating in #iGiveCatholic. We invite all of our parishioners to prayerfully consider making an online donation through our donation page. This year all funds collected through iGiveCatholic will be directed to our 75th Anniversary Organ Project.
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/organ-project



Come Sing at the 8am Mass!

Any parishioners who love to sing are welcome to join us on Sundays at 7:30 AM in the choir loft for song and fellowship. No rehearsals necessary!

Questions? Please contact:
Director of Music Ministry, Worth Lewallen
worth@stjosephcolumbia.org



NURSERY CLOSED

The nursery will be closed on Sunday,
December 1 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

GOT CARPENTRY SKILLS?

Volunteer Opportunity: Carpentry Skills Needed!
We are seeking a volunteer with carpentry skills to help replace a wooden planter located outside the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, behind the church. The current planter is beyond repair, and we would greatly appreciate your expertise in building a new one. If you're interested in donating your time and skills to this project, please contact Tawfiq Hodaly at tawfiq@stjosephcolumbia.org. Your help will make a positive impact on the community! Thank you!



JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU

Tuesdays at St. Joseph
Adoration Chapel:
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Less busy times are from
9:30 - 11:00 AM

Happy
Birthday

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO
MRS. DOROTHY BROWN!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

St. Joseph's has two trained Catholic Spiritual Directors approved by the Diocese. They are available for individual spiritual direction. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Ken Woodington at kwoodington@sc.rr.com or Peggy McGregor at pegbot2000@gmail.com.

Spiritual direction is a time-honored tradition of the Catholic Church in which a person listens and responds to God's invitation to draw closer into a relationship. The spiritual director is educated and experienced in the ways God may be moving, directly or indirectly in a person's life. In this faith-based process, the spiritual director is present to help the directee develop a greater awareness of God's personal communication, grow in closeness with God and live God's desire for his/her life through prayer, discernment, and action. The director walks as a companion on God's path, by offering holy listening skills and spiritual support. Spiritual direction is neither psychotherapy nor pastoral counseling that aims to solve specific problems. More information is available at this link:

<https://charlestdiocese.org/spiritual-directors/>

POSITION OPENING: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

St. Joseph Church is seeking an experienced maintenance person for the Director of Maintenance. This position would start as Asst. Director for the first eighteen months, while training under the current Director of Maintenance. This transition is part of the position due to the complexity of the position. Under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager, this position is responsible for maintaining the buildings, grounds and equipment of St. Joseph Church, including but not limited to the church, the school, the school recreation spaces, the office building, the rectory, the Blossom House, Columbarium and parking lots. The position is responsible for physically working on assets as well as negotiating contracts with service providers, inspecting facilities to meet standards and regulations, and coordinating renovations and updates. Candidates must have knowledge of heating and cooling systems, plumbing, electrical wiring, property maintenance, and property improvement. Candidates must be able to move items, use ladders, and meet the physical demands of such a position.

Go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/openings for the full job description. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Starting this
weekend!

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
Council #12554



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

How You Can Help?

Benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

- Pick up a food bag from the friendly Knights of Columbus after any Mass this weekend (11/23-24)
- Fill up that food bag on your next visit to the grocery store! (a list is even attached to the bag!)
- Bring your filled food bag back to Mass the next weekend (12/7 - 12/8) and the Knights will be collecting them for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry!

Thank you!



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.

- 11/24 Prayer
- 12/1 *Thanksgiving Break*
- 12/8 Lives of the Saints in Church History
- 12/15 Living the Liturgical Year

GROW

INSPIRING MINDS. BUILDING CHARACTER. LIVING FAITH.




OPENHOUSE
5th - 6th Grade

January 9th, 2025
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3700 Devine Street | Columbia, South Carolina

The collage features several circular images of students in red and yellow shirts reading books and looking at a map. A sign in the background reads 'PERCENTAGE AIR NATIONAL GUARD'. The Saint Joseph Catholic School logo is in the bottom right corner.

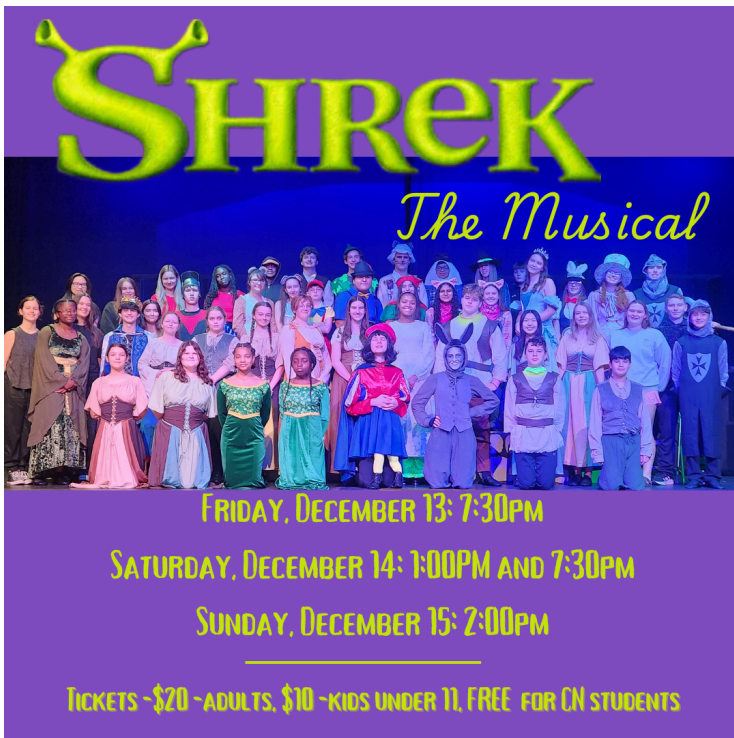


4K - 5K OPEN HOUSE
January 16th, 2025 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join Columbia's
best school for
young learners.

Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The collage shows young children in school uniforms reading and interacting. The Saint Joseph Catholic School name is written in large letters on a stone wall background.



SHREK
The Musical

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13: 7:30PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: 1:00PM AND 7:30PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15: 2:00PM

TICKETS - \$20 - ADULTS, \$10 - KIDS UNDER 11, FREE FOR CN STUDENTS

The poster features a large group of cast members in medieval costumes. The background is purple and blue.

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.US/CARDINAL-NEWMAN-SCHOOL



**DON'T FORGET
TO TURN IN
YOUR
APPLICATIONS!**

Reminder to students currently enrolled at St Joseph's: Applications for enrollment to Cardinal Newman were due Nov. 15. For students who are active members of St. Joseph's parish - applications are due Dec. 8.



**POINSETTIA PICKUP
DAYS AND TIMES**

If you ordered a Christmas Poinsettia from the Cardinal Newman Music Department Booster, you may pick up your order at the Blossom House (on the St. Joseph's campus), Friday, December 6 from 3:00-5:30 PM and after all Masses that weekend (12/7 - 12/8). Thank you for supporting CN Music!

YOUTH GROUP

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming

EVENTS

December 2024

12.4

BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM
LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY-
DISCUSS 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT READINGS

12.8

YOUTH MASS

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, 12:15 PM
YOUTH MINISTRY AND BEL CANTO CHOIR
COOKIES IN ROWLAND BUILDING AFTER MASS

SJCS CHRISTMAS SHOP SET UP

SCHOOL CAFETERIA TIME TBD
SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

ICE BREAKER GAMES

SCHOOL GYM 5-7 PM
LIFE NIGHT ON PRAYER

12.11

ADORATION & CONFESSION

MEET AT BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-6:25 PM
CHURCH 6:30-7:30 PM

12.15

STUBENVILLE PAYMENT #1

STUBENVILLE, OHIO CONFERENCE
\$50 DOWN PAYMENT DUE

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

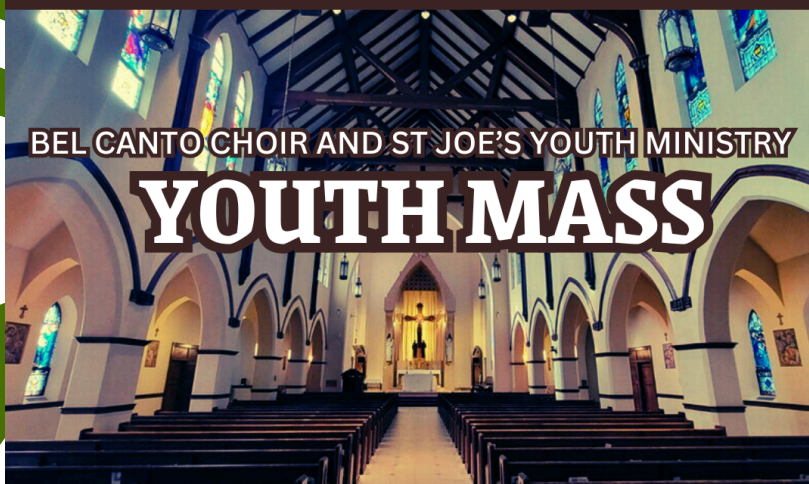
MEET AT ADMIN BUILDING 4:30-6:00 PM
PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME
CAROLING TO HOMES OF PARISHIONERS-
WALKING DISTANCE TO THE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ADMIN BUILDING 6-7:30 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-7 GRADE)- SARAN WRAP GAME
HIGH SCHOOL (8-12 GRADE)- WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT
EXCHANGE *BRING A GIFT



SIGN UP TO SERVE →



BEL CANTO CHOIR AND ST JOE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
12:15 PM

RESERVED SEATING FOR YOUTH
COOKIES SERVED AFTER MASS
IN THE ROWLAND BUILDING

St Joe's Youth Group

Christmas Caroling

Join us this holiday season for a joyful evening of spreading Christmas cheer! Our youth group will be caroling to parishioner's homes around the Church, filling the air with festive songs and sharing the love of Christ with our Church family. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the season, make new memories, and be a light to those around us.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024
4:30-6PM

Sign up with QR Code:

2024 St. Joseph Giving Tree

Gift Cards & Shoe Drive

AS EASY AS 1,2,3

1

CHOOSE A SNEAKER TAG AND/OR DONATION ENVELOPE FROM THE TREE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX

2

FILL THE ENVELOPE WITH A MONETARY DONATION AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET - DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR NAME!

3

DROP YOUR UNWRAPPED NEW SNEAKERS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

OR USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE!



WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

