



JUNE 2, 2024 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## 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](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

*\*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](mailto:mshrharris@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](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/become-a-member-update-info)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon 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 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](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 - Upcoming seminar dates: 7.14.24 & 10.13.24

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](mailto: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](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.

### 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](mailto: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. (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, June 2

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
 10:30 am - Teresa Chmura  
 12:15 pm - † Robert Bradshaw  
 and Carla Bradshaw Eubank

### Tuesday, June 4

7:30 am - Lois Simmons  
 Linda Lizotte

### Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am - Jamie Simpson, Jr.

### Thursday, June 6

7:30 am - † Fernando Hernandez  
 † Helen Olkowski

### Friday, June 7

7:30 am - † Joan Sheheen

### Saturday, June 8

5:30 pm - † The McGuire, McKinley, Maly families

### Sunday, June 9

8:00 am - † Rev. Monsignor Thomas F. Mulvanerty  
 10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
 12:15 pm - † Philip Catalano

## 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, Tom Barry, Germaine Blake,
- Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Judy
- Canada, Chris Charlton, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Tom
- Chmura, Stephen Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde,
- Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Joyce Dilleshaw, Rick Dilleshaw,
- Katie Dukes, Paula Durocher, Paul Durrett, 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, Claire Hadfield,
- Kristine Handley, Jessika Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones,
- Nadine Jordan, David Josten, James Josten, Mary Kahaly, Angie
- Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, John Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Christina
- McKinney, Jared McLendon, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill,
- Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, 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, Lois Simmons, 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, Daniel Vallini, Anthony
- Warren, Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Charline Brandt who passed away on Saturday, May 25. May her soul rest in peace.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (6/3 - 6/9)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<u>2 Pt 1:2-7;</u> <u>Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16;</u> <u>Mk 12:1-12</u>	<u>2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18;</u> <u>Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16;</u> <u>Mk 12:13-17</u>	<u>2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12;</u> <u>Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef;</u> <u>Mk 12:18-27</u>	<u>2 Tm 2:8-15;</u> <u>Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;</u> <u>Mk 12:28-34</u>	<u>Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9;</u> <u>Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;</u> <u>Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;</u> <u>Jn 19:31-37</u>	<u>2 Tm 4:1-8;</u> <u>Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;</u> <u>Lk 2:41-51</u>	<u>Gn 3:9-15;</u> <u>Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;</u> <u>2 Cor 4:13-15;</u> <u>Mk 3:20-35</u>



## BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder to return the Birthright baby bottles on Father's Day, June 16. The funds will enable Birthright to offer assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who contact Birthright for help. Thank you for caring.

## CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH GOD?



Parishioners are invited to come and adore our Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, immediately following daily Mass, from 8:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Benediction will follow at 12:15 PM in the Chapel. To sign up, go to: [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration)

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024:  
\$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$26,788.27

Upcoming Second Collection - 6.16.24  
Seminary Collection

This collection is for the financial needs of the seminarians in our diocese.



## THIS WEEKEND "I CARE I SHARE" (6/1-2)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, and mac & cheese. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions.

For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at [ssmoak12@icloud.com](mailto:ssmoak12@icloud.com).



## THE LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

All Catholic Women of Irish birth or descent, if you are interested in forming a Ladies Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, please contact Jim Lawracy, Past State President at [jlawracy51@gmail.com](mailto:jlawracy51@gmail.com) (St. John Neumann) or Deacon Gerrard Couture (Our Lady of the Hills) at [gcouture001@sc.rr.com](mailto:gcouture001@sc.rr.com).



## Last Week at the State House

### JUDGE UPHOLDS SOUTH CAROLINA HEARTBEAT LAW

Planned Parenthood's request for an injunction against South Carolina's Fetal Heartbeat and Protection From Abortion Act was denied by Judge Daniel Coble. The Act, passed in May 2023, aims to protect unborn life after six weeks. Planned Parenthood argued the bill's language was unclear, but Judge Coble noted its intent was clear. Legal challenges followed a state Supreme Court ruling upholding the law's constitutionality in August 2023. The South Carolina Catholic Conference applauds the court's decision and hopes that the Heartbeat law will continue to save lives, since we know it has saved many already since it went into effect last fall.

### ESTF RECIPIENTS FOR 2024-2025

The Education Scholarship Trust Fund awarded 2,880 scholarships to South Carolina students in its first year, receiving nearly 8,000 applications. The pilot year had stringent eligibility criteria, with only 36% of applicants qualifying. For the 2024-2025 school year, applicants had to meet specific requirements, including residency, age, income, and not being homeschooled or already receiving certain funds. Rep. Shannon Erickson proposed extending the application deadline to accommodate more families. Approximately 10% of applications were denied due to income exceeding federal poverty guidelines. The program plans to increase income eligibility to 300% and 400% of the poverty guidelines in subsequent years. The South Carolina Catholic Conference celebrates the opportunity for personalized education and hopes for universal access in the future, advocating for broader participation in the program.

### GOV. MCMASTER SIGNS 'HELP, NOT HARM' INTO LAW

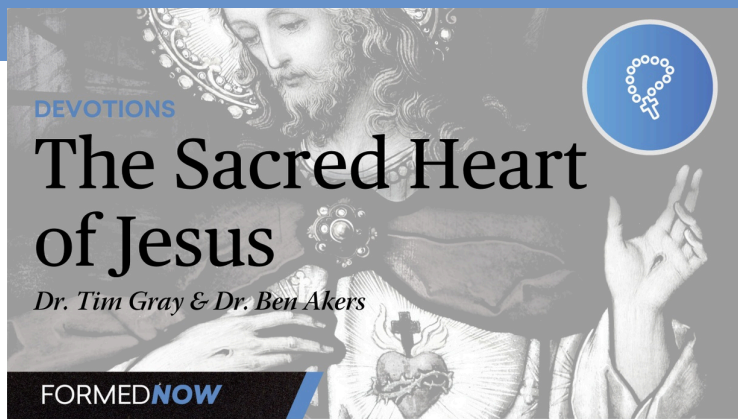
This week, Gov. Henry McMaster signed multiple bills into law in South Carolina, including the "Help, Not Harm" bill, preventing minors from accessing gender transition medications or procedures. South Carolina becomes the 25th state to enact such legislation. Gov. McMaster expressed his support on the social platform, X, emphasizing the law's aim to safeguard children and restrict public funding for such procedures. Michael F. Acquilano of the South Carolina Catholic Conference welcomed the law, emphasizing the importance of protecting children from irreversible gender transition practices.

To join their mailing list, go to: [sccatholicconference.org/join-now](https://sccatholicconference.org/join-now)



## UNDONE – WOMEN’S RETREAT NOVEMBER 7–9

The Undone Women’s Retreat is the only healing conference created solely for women. Undone offers an encounter with truth and healing tailored to women’s specific identities as daughter, sister, bride, and mother. Through a series of talks, teachings, and prayer experiences, women are invited to undo the knots of Eve, in their own hearts, through Mary’s example of radical receptivity. For those who are interested, they can find out more information at the John Paul II Healing Center [jpiihealingcenter.org/undone/](http://jpiihealingcenter.org/undone/). This retreat is offered both in-person and virtually. All Saints Catholic Church Dunwoody, GA.



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### The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church’s teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.

## SUNDAY FAMILY DINNER | 6.9.24

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP  
at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

[fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com)

Family Fellowship is open to all families of the parish - whether your kids are in diapers or school-age, all are welcome! Come for dinner and catch up with friends as well as meet new ones. Summer is a great time to join us!

For more information, email [fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com).

June 9 & 23

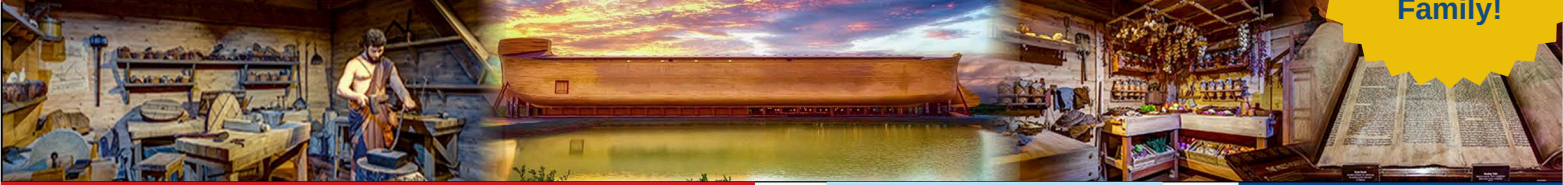
July 14 & 28

5 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building

# ST JOSEPH SENIORS PRESENTS

## The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Open to Seniors, Friends and Family!



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
  - ◆ 4 nights lodging in the Cincinnati area
  - ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
  - ◆ Admission to the Stunning – ARK ENCOUNTER!
  - ◆ Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM
  - ◆ Admission to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, including an OMNIMAX SHOW
  - ◆ BB RIVERBOATS SIGHTSEEING CRUISE along the Ohio River
- and much more

# \$699\*

## 5 Days 4 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Fri)  
Sep 16 - 20  
2024



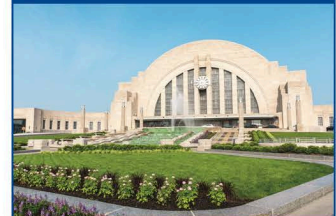
View from Inside the Ark Encounter



Visit to the Amazing Creation Museum!



Enjoy a BB Riverboats Sightseeing Cruise



Incredible Cincinnati Museum Center, including an Omnimax Show

## Departure: Columbia, SC @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach as you head for your destination: The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Cincinnati area hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 2:** Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before the big event you've been waiting for: THE ARK ENCOUNTER! Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, or the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

**Day 3:** Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to The Ark Encounter's sister attraction: THE CREATION MUSEUM. Prepare to believe as you explore 75,000 square feet of state-of-the-art exhibits, full-size Allosaurus skeleton, stunning botanical gardens, petting zoo, and more. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history. Tonight, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment!

**Day 4:** After a Continental Breakfast, you'll head to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, a one-of-a-kind, multi-museum complex housed in Union Terminal, a historic Art Deco train station and National Historic Landmark. Your visit includes an admission to the Cincinnati History Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, and an OMNIMAX Show. The Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX® Theater takes you to places you can only imagine, as you immerse yourself in epic adventures in the five-story domed theater. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a BB RIVERBOAT'S SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on the Ohio River. BB Riverboat's large vessel has indoor and climate controlled seating, helping to ensure an enjoyable experience. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

**Day 5:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

### ADD SOME PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

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### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

## John Long @ (803) 665-3770

Send or Drop off your reservation check payable to "Diamond Tours" at the Parish Office - Attn: John Long, Senior Life, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

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# GET INVOLVED



## POSITION AVAILABLE

### 5th & 6th Grade Math Teacher

The selected applicants will develop dynamic lessons, class projects, and activities that enhance the student's academic, social, and spiritual needs and fulfill and exceed the South Carolina and Diocese academic standards. Applicants should have an understanding of the Catholic faith and be able to incorporate lessons that uphold and build upon the school's mission. Preferred applicants will have a current South Carolina license or equivalent license and demonstrate previous teaching experience.

*Please submit a cover letter and resume to:*  
Donavan Yarnall Ed.S, Principal  
(email: [dyarnall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:dyarnall@stjosdevine.com)) or  
St. Joseph Catholic School,  
3700 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Beginning June 3, the school parking lots (both front and back) will be closed for repairs. Depending on the weather, the repairs should be finished by the end of that week.



## ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Exciting things are happening at Cardinal Newman! Come see why our enrollment is growing like never before. Cardinal Newman students are thriving in the classroom, on the field, in the community and most importantly in their faith. We invite you to see for yourself the difference a school like Cardinal Newman can make. Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn>.

## HOSTFAMILIES NEEDED FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

We have accepted two female exchange students from Barcelona who will begin at Cardinal Newman next semester.

We have been a part of this international program for 12 years now. All of our exchange students, and their host families, go through a careful vetting process to ensure that the students are academically and emotionally ready for an international exchange. If you are interested in opening your home to one of these students, or learning more about the process, please email Michelle Holbrook at [mholbrook@cnhs.org](mailto:mholbrook@cnhs.org).

SAVE THE DATE



**75TH ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND  
CELEBRATION**  
SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2024

13  
SEPT

**Gather For Good**

Enjoy an adult-only evening while giving back!

7:00 - 9:00 PM

15  
SEPT

**75th Anniversary Mass**

11:00 AM

15  
SEPT

**Parish Family Picnic**

FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS



**WE WANT  
TO HEAR  
YOUR  
STORIES!**

In anticipation of our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration, we are reaching out to longtime parishioners who would like to share their memories from their years at St. Joseph's. To share your St. Joseph memories, please contact Jamie Vickrey at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org).

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO MONTAGE

We're compiling a video montage featuring St. Joseph over the years and would be delighted if you could contribute a "Happy 75th Anniversary" message for inclusion! Simply scan the QR code provided or visit: [tinyurl.com/stjos75video](http://tinyurl.com/stjos75video) to leave your message.



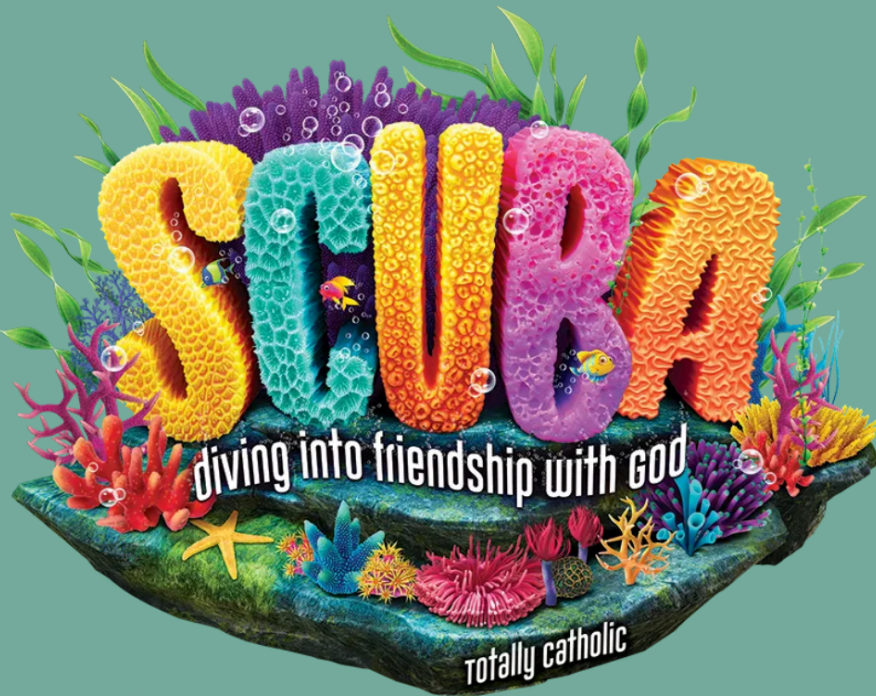
Early bird registration discount ends on 6/3

Don't miss  
out on  
summer fun!



Participant Registration is OPEN NOW

Scan QR  
code to  
register or  
volunteer!



VBS July 8 ★ 12

9 am ★ 12 pm

