

JANUARY 26, 2025 ~ THIRD 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

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: 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.*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am - † Charles Craft
10:30 am - Giving Thanks to God
12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 28

7:30 am - † Thomas Tucker
Father Richard Wilson

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 am - † Sonia Tucker

Thursday, January 30

7:30 am - † Maggie Kiefer
Sister Mary Cecile Swanton

Friday, January 31

7:30 am - † Deacon David Thompson
8:15 am - School Mass - † Joseph & Cleo Abdalla

Saturday, February 1

8:30 am - First Saturday - † Armando & Vera Ambrosini
5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am - † Malia Myers
10:30 am - † Jeffrey Able
12:15 pm - † Mr and Mrs. Harry Bates Darby

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 Peebles, 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



**LIVESTREAM
BROADCAST
MINISTRY NEEDS
HELP!**

Two volunteers are needed for the St. Joseph Live Video Broadcast Ministry. Producers rotate bimonthly to stream Masses on our YouTube channel. Basic computer skills and availability for Sunday Masses and some Holy Days are required. Training provided.

For more info, contact David Eisenhauer at davidike44@gmail.com.



**UPCOMING
"I CARE I SHARE"
WEEKEND
(2/1 - 2/2)**

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry include cereal, canned meats and fruits, and mac & cheese. NO GLASS, PLEASE. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

1/25 - 2/7

In loving remembrance of Leszek Lozinski

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ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers on the main altar are in memory of Dave Murday, given by his family.

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ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the

weekends below:

Available dates:

February 1/2

February 15/16

February 22/23

March 1/2

For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentionsmemorials.

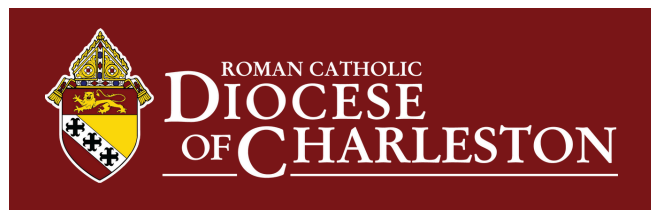
The suggested donation is \$200

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (1/18 - 1/19): \$27,596.55

Upcoming Second Collection (1/25-1/26): Church in Latin America



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of Jan. 25-26, our diocese will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith and unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands for over 50 years.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito in Ecuador has welcomed thousands from around the world — including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens — to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Eucharist and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as the National Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

I thank you for your prayerful consideration in giving to this fund.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit usccb.org/latin-america.

In Christ's love,
Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston



New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

February 4, 11, 18, and 25
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by Tuesday, January 28

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant56@gmail.com

INTRO TO CATHOLICISM

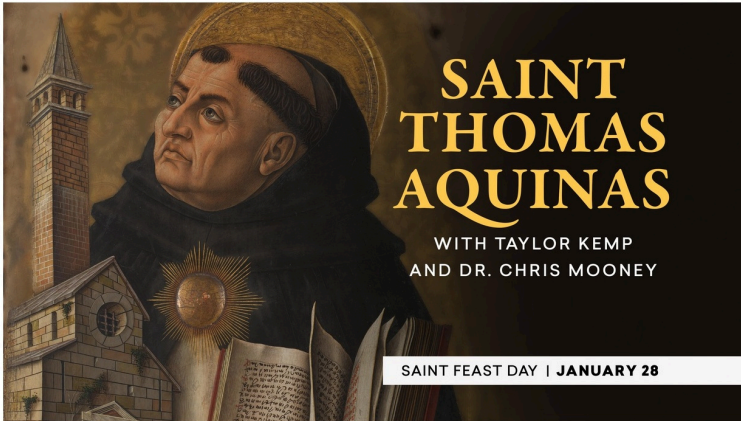
All are invited to join the Introduction to Catholicism course meeting from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday in the MAB (Corley Room). Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions:
adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 1/26 The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (a walkthrough)
- 2/2 Understanding, Praying in, and Appreciating Latin
- 2/16 Moral Theology pt 1
- 2/23 Moral Theology pt 2



WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER

Please join us in welcoming Richard Hodaly as our Assistant Director of Maintenance. Richard has been part of the St. Joseph community for years. We look forward to him bringing his wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise to our facilities management. Richard will be joining us March 10th.

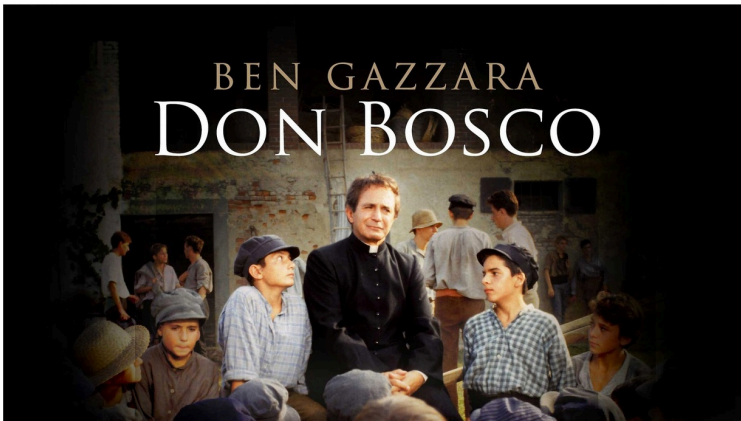


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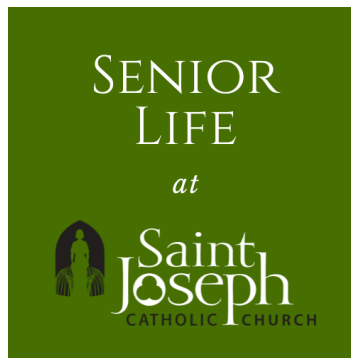
Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

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ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

You're invited to join the Senior Life Ministry on February 21, 2025, for our Annual Mass and Luncheon for Seniors.

The Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 AM by Msgr. Richard Harris. Afterward, enjoy a delicious catered lunch featuring marinated chicken, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, spring salad, broccoli salad, butter rolls, red velvet cake, and tea. The lunch cost is \$20. The music will be provided by Worth Lewallen, our Music Director, and member of the "No Name Trio" musical group. We hope to see you there!

Date: February 21, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Saint Joseph Church (Mass) and the Ministries and Administration Building (Donor Hall - luncheon)

Cost: \$20 (Payment (made payable to *St. Joseph's Senior Life* - can be dropped off at Ministries Building

(M-F | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

RSVP by February 7, 2025, to Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.

YOUTH

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming EVENTS *February 2025*

2.2

OREGON TRAIL NIGHT
WESTERN THEME LIFE TEEN NIGHT:
SERIES ON BAD HABITS
5-7PM, CHURCH ADMIN BUILDING

2.10

DYC FORMS & PAYMENT
9-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE

2.5

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

2.19

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

2.7

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

2.23

RITE OF CONFIRMATION
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3 PM

**2.8-
2.9**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL

2.26

FAST FOOD DINNER & MINGLE
ONLY 8-12TH GRADERS, 6:30-8 PM
DINNER MEET UP- CHIPOTLE IN VISTA
619 GERVAIS ST, COLUMBIA, SC 29201

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Sunday Night Dinners

for

St Joe's Youth Ministry

We need volunteers to provide dinner
or snacks for one of our youth nights.

TO SIGN UP FOR 2025 VISIT:

<https://tinyurl.com/stjoesdinner>

EMAIL DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG FOR QUESTIONS

TACKLE HUNGER

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

FEB. 8-9, 2025 | AFTER ALL MASSES

*"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl
football game, help us be mindful of those
who are without a bowl of soup to eat."*



All proceeds support our
St Vincent de Paul Society



Youth will collect money outside of
the Church after all Masses.
Any cash or spare change accepted.

Youth sign up to volunteer:
<https://tinyurl.com/tacklehunger25>



SCHOOL NEWS

WHY CHOOSE SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

3700 Devine Street | Columbia, South Carolina

Drop-off starts: 7:30am

School day: 8am - 3pm

Extended care: 3pm - 6pm



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!

www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn

Inspiring minds. Building character. Living faith.

OUR CAMPUS

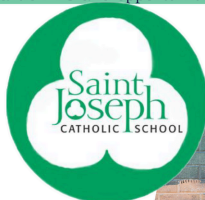
At Saint Joseph Catholic School, **safety is a top priority**. Our gated campus locks down at 8 a.m., with controlled access through secured front doors. **Students enjoy outdoor learning and play in our expansive spaces, including a new artificial turf field.** Transitions between areas are always covered for weather protection. We offer Extended Care from 3:00-6:00 p.m., **accommodating families on a full-time or as-needed basis.**

OUR CURRICULUM

With **small class sizes of 13-19 students**, our teachers provide personalized attention, supported by assistants in most grade levels. Every student receives a **well-rounded education** with core academics and enriching specials, including **Spanish, Art, PE, Technology, Music, and Library**. Our robust after-school program features activities like **Lego Club, Drama, Dance, Soccer Shots**, and more. **5th and 6th graders** can also join Cardinal Newman athletic teams.

OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

With a school population of 265-300, **no child is left behind**. Standardized testing three times a year ensures **students receive the support they need to excel**. Led by Principal Yarnall for over 10 years, our **low staff turnover** creates a consistent, nurturing environment. Families and staff form a close-knit community, supported by our fantastic PTO and opportunities for family involvement.



Enrollment Now Open!

Be a Saint.



A "Best of South Carolina" winner.



Columbia's first "Purple Star" private school.



A dedicated "Student Success" team.

Drop In Open Houses

1.28 & 1.30.



DROP IN OPEN HOUSES:

1.28.25 FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

1.30.25 FROM 12 PM - 2 PM

A Cardinal Newman Gala

THE SPEAKEASY

A ROARING GOOD TIME!

MARCH

22

7-11PM

Food, drinks, auction, fun & games
at Spring Valley Country Club

St. Joseph's Senior Life presents...

Amelia Island, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida

4 Days - 3 Nights

Jun 02 - 05, 2025

\$489 per person
Double Occupancy

ITINERARY

Day 1

Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the sunshine of Jacksonville, Florida! Upon arrival, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Jacksonville area hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2

After a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast accompanied by your guide. Learn about the Kingsley plantation and Florida's unusual history as you head to AMELIA ISLAND, southernmost of the Atlantic coast barrier islands. After taking a GUIDED TOUR of this beautiful island, you'll visit the historical district in Fernandina Beach and have an opportunity to stroll along this stunning beach. Tonight, you'll relax and enjoy Dinner at a local area restaurant.

Day 3

Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a GUIDED TOUR of charming ST. AUGUSTINE, America's 1st city. Later, you'll have lunch on your own and some free time to browse the shoppes on historic ST. GEORGE STREET. Next, you'll stop for a visit to the famous "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH." Tonight, you'll relax and enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment.

Day 4

After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for a NARRATED CRUISE on the ST. JOHN'S RIVER. Later, you'll 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!

Cost Per Person: \$489 (Adults of any age are welcome!)

\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy.

Add \$155 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 3.26.2025

This Tour includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 3 nights lodging in the Jacksonville area
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Guided Tour of Amelia Island, Florida
- Visit to Fernandina Beach Historical District, with stroll along beach
- Guided Tour of St. Augustine, Florida, America's First City
- Visit to the Fountain of Youth
- Visit to Historic St. George Street
- Narrated Cruise on the St. John's River
- Dinner Party with Entertainment

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

Questions? Contact John Long at 803.665.3770 or Longj@midlandstech.edu