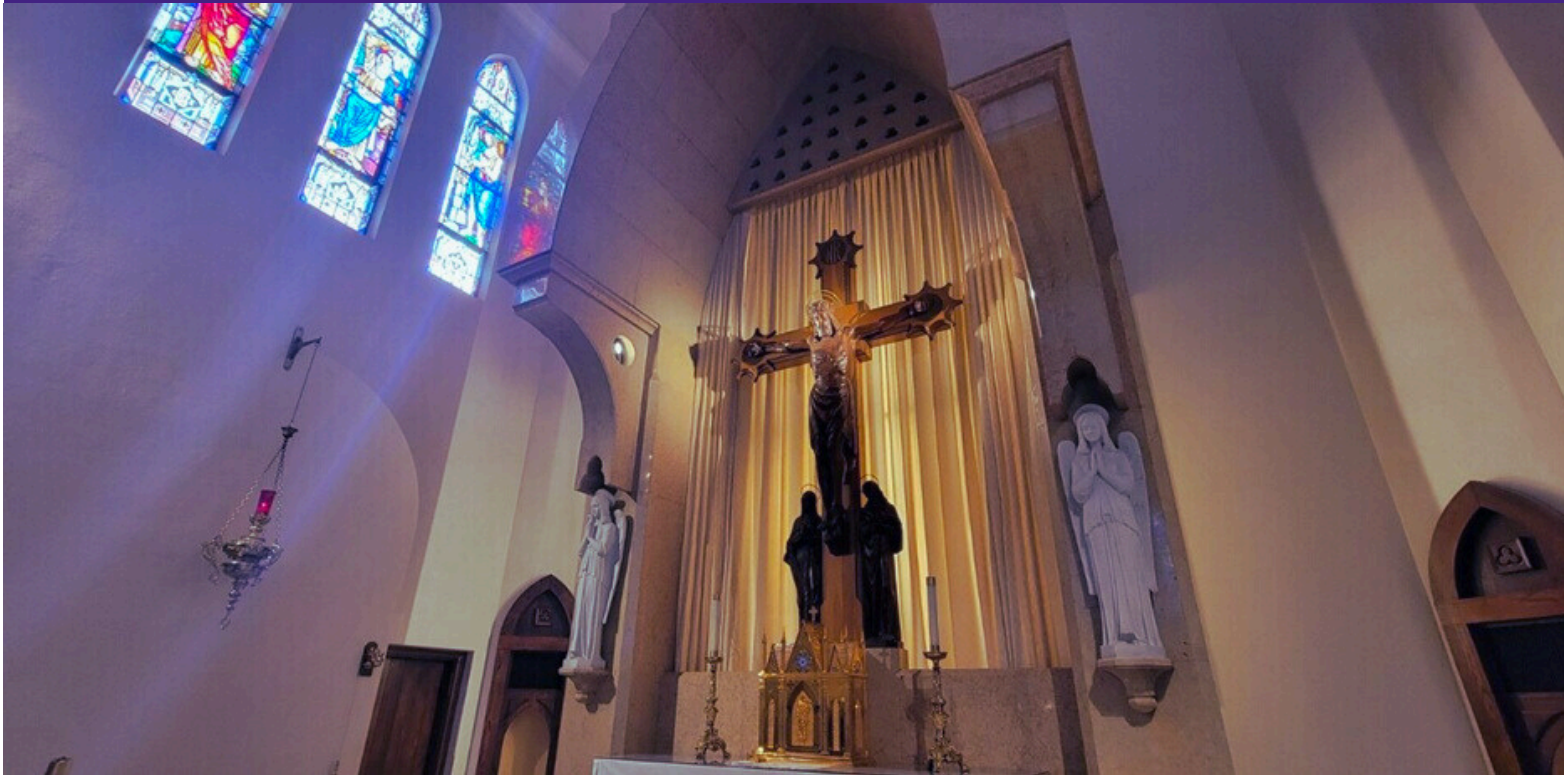


MARCH 16, 2025 ~SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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 | [mgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:mgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Peter O'Steen, Parochial Vicar | [fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:fatherosteen@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Deacon Jerry White | [gwhite@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:gwhite@charlestandiocese.org)

### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestandiocese.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. 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](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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am - † Brad & Loren Libby

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Estela Long

**Tuesday, March 18**

7:30 am - † Johanna Killoy

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**Wednesday, March 19**

7:30 am - † Johanna Killoy

9:00 am - *School Mass* - Marcus Alonzo

**Thursday, March 20**

7:30 am - † James. (Jim) M Burrows, III

† Marjorie Fusci

**Friday, March 21**

7:30 am - † Deacon David Thompson

6:00 pm - Branden and Maria Gross

**Saturday, March 22**

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

**Sunday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am - † Daniel Eugene Connors

10:30 am - † Pasquale Biondi

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

## 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, Elizabeth Ball, 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, Francly Goodrich, Karen Gray, Cindy Guidry, Steve Guidry, Jessika Johnson, Bill 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, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea, 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



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of  
*Anthony Charles Muller, (3.5.25),*  
 father of Jude Barrineau (Cliff),  
 and *Marian Wilroy, (3.9.25),*  
 mother of Jane Trinkley,  
 and *Jay Price (3.11.25),* husband of Linda Price.  
 May their souls rest in peace.

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## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

In loving memory of James (Jim) Burrows, III,  
 given by his family, Sonja, Daniela, Margaret-Ann  
 and families. We miss you!

**CHURCH CLOSED  
 ON 3/17**

The church and sanctuary will be closed  
 for acoustical testing  
 on Monday, March 17.

## JUBILEE 2025



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



# LENT

## OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

As Catholics, we believe that our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him finds expression in the way we live our lives, to be included in the things we do. To fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, will all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends that we undertake what are called the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy are these:

- To admonish the sinner
- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the afflicted
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and dead
- To forgive offenses willingly

### The Corporal Works of Mercy are these:

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To visit the imprisoned
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To bury the dead

Please consider ways in which you can perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy for those in need. Lent originally was called "Quadragesima" (Latin for "forty") standing for forty days of fasting required of Christians before Easter Sunday. Early English (Anglo Saxon) changed the name of these 40 days to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lactentid was Anglo Saxon for the month of March, "when days lengthen" (are longer).

- ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of abstinence. Meat and poultry (i.e. warm-blooded animals) should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.
- GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence. On this day, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal

another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

*Not Permitted in Church During Lent:* The following things are not allowed: the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), the "Alleluia," Baptisms, Weddings (except in special emergencies), and flowers on the altars.



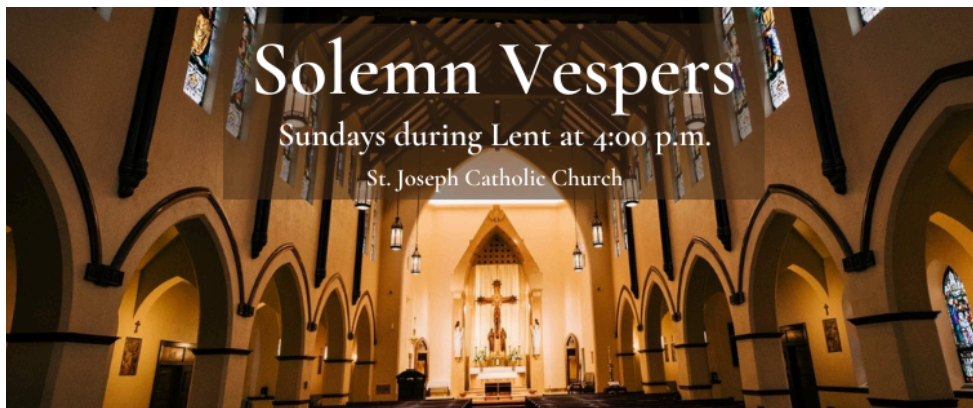
### LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will be placed at the St. Joseph Altar starting Ash Wednesday. Write down your burdens, prayers, or petitions for the Lenten season and place them in the box. All submissions will remain confidential. On Holy Saturday night, we will use these "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow Stations of the Cross (5:30 PM) and Mass (6:00 PM)

**Fridays during Lent**  
(ending on April 11)  
**6:30 PM - Parish Gym**





## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection (3/8 - 3/9):  
\$42,155.88

### Second Collections:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
(3.5.25 - Ash Wednesday): \$1,307.70  
Black & Indian Missions (3/8 - 3/9):  
\$2,549.70

### Upcoming Second Collections on weekend of 3/29 - 3/30:

Each month with five Sundays, we hold a collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on the 5th Sunday. Since March has five Sundays, the collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place on the weekend of March 29-30. Additionally, the Diocese has designated a second collection for Catholic Relief Services during the same weekend. If you wish to contribute and are NOT using the second collection envelopes, please be sure to indicate whether you would like your donation to go to Catholic Relief Services or St. Vincent de Paul.



Join us online  
**Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility**  
MEDITATION | GROUP SHARING | INTRO TO HOPE INFERTILITY MINISTRY

*"The prayer itself was the most relevant. It was the first time I've heard it and was very powerful. It made me feel comfortable" - 2024 attendee*

**March 28, 2025 | 7:00 PM (EST)**

Register in advance : <https://tinyurl.com/7sorrowsinfertility>





## THE SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This is the 7th Sunday. Please see our Facebook page or website for the reflection and prayers.

[www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia/) or  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/seven-sundays-of-st-joseph)

## EVENTS DURING LENT AT THE ROCK HILL ORATORY

### JESUS' PASSION AND RESURRECTION IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Dr. Peter Judge  
Each of our New Testament gospels tells of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. The basic story is the same, but each evangelist has a unique way of proclaiming the story to shed light on how we understand the meaning of Jesus' death and rising. In this session, we will examine Luke's portrayal of these central events of salvation (found in Luke 22-24), especially by comparison with the other gospels. *Peter Judge is Professor Emeritus of Religion at Winthrop University. He has a Ph.D. in Scripture from the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium.*

Suggested Donation: \$30

Registration may be made in one of the following ways:

1. Email to [oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com) with Passion & Resurrection in Luke in the subject line.
2. Through the Oratory website: [www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org) (Spirituality/Events)

### PENITENTIAL PSALMS

March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16  
12:45 - 1:30 PM | Kelly Munsee

We all have need for repentance during the season of Lent! Repenting is a common theme in both the Old and New Testaments. The Church recognizes seven Psalms of Lament - "*Psorry Psalms!*" - as Penitential Psalms, often prayed during Lent.

Join us for a look at these seven Psalms on the Wednesdays of Lent. We will meet in the church after the Noon Mass. All are invited for this free program. Kelly Munsee will lead the discussion. She has been leading bible studies for over 34 years. Gathering material from a variety of sources, she has a unique way of bringing Scripture to life with a light yet informative way. Registration is appreciated but not required.

# GROW

## 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). Any questions: [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 3/16 Matrimony
- 3/23 Marriage and Virtues
- 3/30 The Holy Trinity
- 4/6 Holy Week Liturgies



## SENIOR LIFE PRESENTS...LUNCH & LEARN

Date: March 19, 2025  
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM  
Topic: Mobility Works: Mobility in the Home and on the Road  
Location: Ministries & Administration Building (Donor Hall)  
Cost: Lunch is being provided by Mobility Works  
RSVP by March 11, 2025 to Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com)



## ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 7 PM in the Parish House (up the stairs behind the St. Joseph fountain). Please join us for fellowship as we work on knit & crochet projects for charity. We contribute to members of our parish, Birthright, Transitions, and other community groups. New members of all crafting levels are welcome! Contact [michael\\_peyton@hotmail.com](mailto:michael_peyton@hotmail.com) for more information.

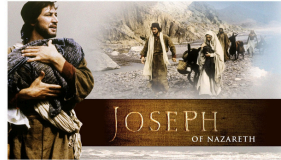
## FISH FRYS AT TRANFIGURATION



When: March 14, 21, and 28 from 5:30-7:30 PM  
Where: Transfiguration Catholic Church  
306 N. Pines Road, Blythewood  
What: Fried fish, macaroni & cheese, french fries, hushpuppies, green beans, cole slaw, and dessert  
Cost: \$15 for adults and \$9 (ages 5-12)  
For more information, the church office phone number is 803.735.0512.

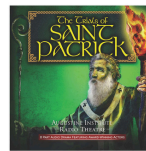


## This Week on Formed Week of March 16, 2025



### Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



### The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.



### St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

# Senior Life PICKLEBALL PLUS!

Pickle Ball and more activities! Beginning on 3/18!

**TUESDAYS FROM 6 - 8 PM**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH GYM**  
*Beginners/Newcomers Welcome (Adults only)*

**More Information :**  
[rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com)



# SCHOOL NEWS



[WWW.STJOSDEVINE.COM](http://WWW.STJOSDEVINE.COM)

During the Lenten season, Saint Joseph students and the school community will have many opportunities to add prayer to their days.

The school will offer our Mary's Children Rosary Group daily for students, parents, and parishioners from 7:25-7:45 AM beginning on Thursdays during Lent. Please make plans to join us in the school cafeteria to pray the rosary.

Each Monday and Wednesday during Lent, the school will gather at 8:00 AM in the gym for the Stations of the Cross. Parents and parishioners are always welcome.

Additionally, during the Lenten season, every Thursday, there will be an optional 10-minute Prayer Meditation for students in the library starting at 7:45 AM.



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ENROLL NOW for fall 2025

Guide to South Carolina's Best Columbia Private School 2024

Saint Joseph CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SERVING 4K - 6TH GRADE | COLUMBIA, SC



## CARDINAL NEWMAN HAPPENINGS:

- Cardinal Newman is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! Enroll today to reserve your spot. Parishioners do receive discounted tuition. We also encourage families to apply for financial aid, which will close on March 17, so don't delay! [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org)
- Cardinal Newman is hiring for the 2025-2026 school year! All open positions can be found here. <https://www.cnhs.org/about/employment>
- Join us March 22 at Spring Valley Country Club to be transported back to the age of decadence and jazz; the roaring 20s! Cardinal Newman is hosting its annual gala, The Speakeasy, where you can indulge in decadent food and sip cocktails while playing games, winning prizes and of course - dancing! Ticket and sponsorship information can all be found here. <https://www.cnhs.org/link-one/the-speakeasy-gala>



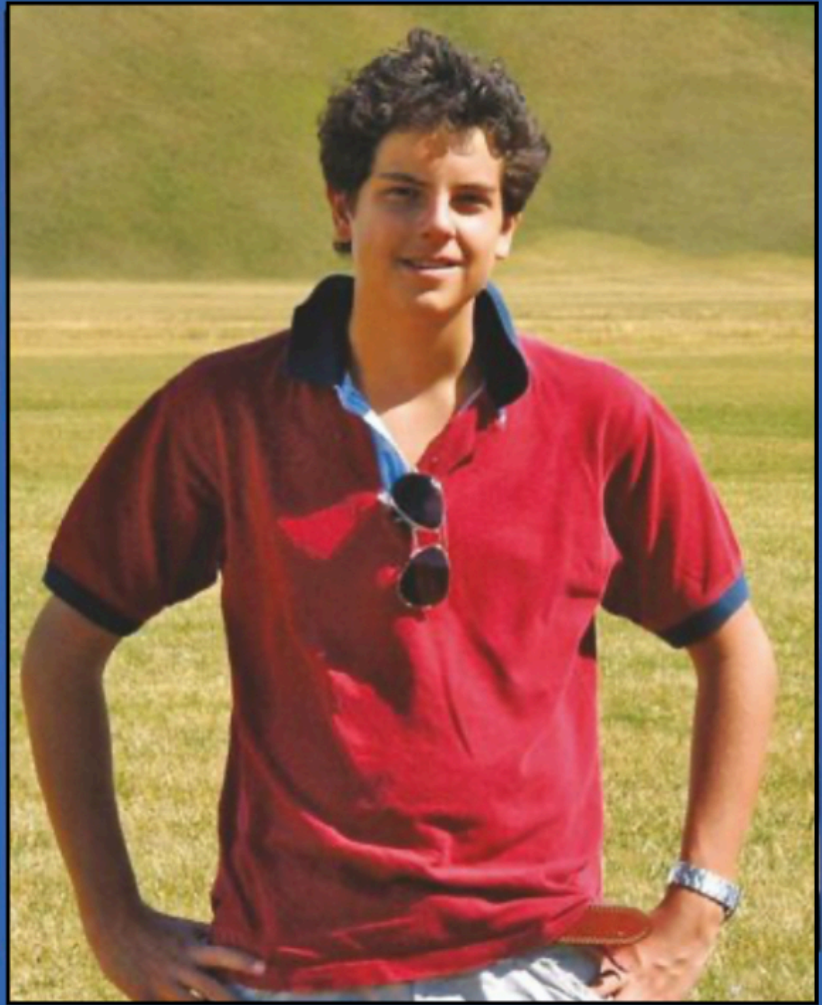
# YOUTH

# Carlo Acutis

*Save the Date*  
*Eucharistic Miracles*  
*Exhibition*

April 26-27, 2025

St Joseph  
Catholic Church



## CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: The First Millennial Saint In The Digital Age

### Exhibition

(Ministries & Admin Building)

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

### Italian Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

(Gym) Deadline to RSVP is 4/16/25

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/carlo-acutis-italian-dinner](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/carlo-acutis-italian-dinner)

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.