



JUNE 23, 2024 ~ TWELFTH 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

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. 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 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, June 23

8:00 am - † Don Steven Beard
 10:30 am - † Woodrow & Margaret Masse
 12:15 pm - † Norma Cordas

Tuesday, June 25

7:30 am - † Don Wagner
 † Lorraine Stephens Dabney

Wednesday, June 26

7:30 am - † Robert Grill

Thursday, June 27

7:30 am - † Marilyn Berger
 † David Thompson

Friday, June 28

7:30 am - † Elbert Timothy Moore

Saturday, June 29

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

Sunday, June 30

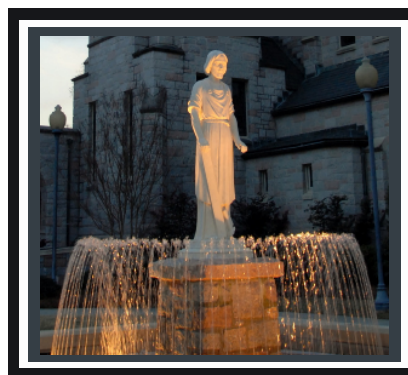
8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph
 10:30 am - † Ann Paulis
 12:15 pm - Mary Claire Cox

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, Ron Childress, Joanne Childs, Tom Chmura, Stephen
- Creech, Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joseph
- 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, Mike Jones, Nadine Jordan,
- David Josten, James Josten, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John
- Kinard, William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, John
- Lenti, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon,
- Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague, Diane
- Mubarak, 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 Peeples, 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, 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
Lois Simmons (6.12.24),
 wife of James Kelly Patrick
 Simmons, Sr., and
 mother of Patrick (Holly).
 May her soul rest in peace.



The Parish Office will be
 closed Thursday, July 4
 and Friday, July 5 in
 observance of
 Independence Day.

The Parish Office will be
 closed on Fridays in July at
 12:30 PM. (JULY 12, 19, 26)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (6/24 - 6/30)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22- 26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	2 Kgs 19:9B- 11, 14-21, 31- 35A, 36; Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10- 11; Mt 7:6, 12-14	2 Kgs 22:8- 13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20	2 Kgs 24:8- 17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3- 5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4- 5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5- 6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b- 43

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$32,110.70

Second Collection (6.16.24)
Seminary Collection: \$3,898.57

Upcoming Second Collection
(June 29/30): Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Thousands followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry. Since his Resurrection, countless Christians have traveled to holy sites in order to connect concretely with places where heaven and earth have touched.

While pilgrimages have a long legacy within the Church, this is the first undertaken at such a scale—walking coast-to-coast with
Our Eucharistic Lord!

St. Juan Diego route coming near SC
June 22 - 23

Our Lady of Lourdes, Atlanta, GA
Archdiocese of Atlanta, Smyrna, GA
Lyke House—The Catholic Center at AUC,
Atlanta, GA
Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA

For details, go to:
www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-juan-diego-route

THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry in our parish in which seven women each pray in adoration for one hour every week either for Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, Monsignor Harris, or our new Parochial Vicar, Father Peter O'Steen (who will be arriving July 1). Each woman is assigned a day of the week so that our priests are specifically prayed for each day for one hour. The specific hour is flexible. The Seven Sisters Apostolate at our parish is currently in need of a few sisters.

The commitment will last one year.

For more information, contact: Ann Nerbun (anerbun@gmail.com)
or Sue Myers (smyers34@yahoo.com).

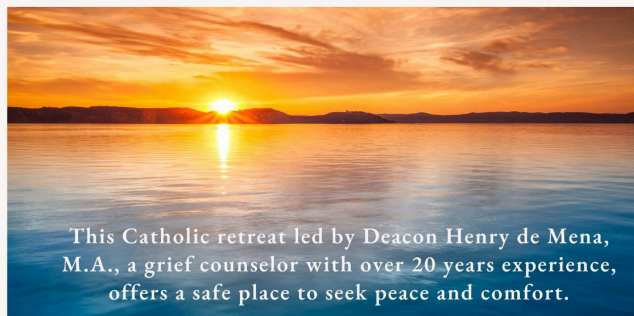
*A Walk with Jesus
for Grieving Parents*

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Faber Hall -- The Oratory
434 Charlotte Avenue
Rock Hill, SC



This Catholic retreat led by Deacon Henry de Mena, M.A., a grief counselor with over 20 years experience, offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort.

\$20 Registration Fee Includes Lunch & Materials

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/WalkwithJesusJuly132024>



FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Office of Family Life - Christy Brown
cbrown@charlestondiocese.org | 803.554.6088



UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE"
(7/6-7)

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 mac & cheese. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.



June 22 - 29

Called to the Fullness of Dignity

- Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22 – 29 each year. It begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The theme for this year is Called to the Fullness of Dignity.
- The USCCB provides “Pray—Reflect—Act” resources at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek—one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.
- The Pray—Reflect—Act resources this year show the range of religious liberty issues of concern to the bishops. The Committee for Religious Liberty has collaborated with the Office of International Justice and Peace to raise awareness about the [persecution of Christians in India](#) and the perhaps surprising number of people [who live under unjust blasphemy and apostasy laws](#).
- Building on this year’s [Annual Report](#), the Week highlights concerns about [attacks on houses of worship](#). There is no greater threat to religious liberty than for one’s house of worship to become a place of danger, and the country sadly finds itself in a place where that danger is real.
- The Week also calls attention to threats to [Catholic ministries that serve immigrants](#). In recent years, Christian services to migrants have faced vile attacks by both media personalities and political leaders seeking to make a point about current immigration trends. While debates about immigration and borders are simply part of American political life, the attacks on Catholic charitable services, which have led to threats of violence against the faithful and those they serve, have nothing to do with healthy debate. A nation that respects its religious institutions will recognize the Church’s right to carry out her mission to vulnerable people, including migrants and refugees
- The attacks on both sacred spaces and ministries to migrants reflect the political and cultural polarization that has come to characterize so much of American life. Religious Freedom Week [encourages Catholics do their part to promote civility](#) by recognizing the dignity of all people and inviting others to do the same.
- This year, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty, in collaboration with the Secretariat of Catholic Education and Our Sunday Visitor Institute, hosted [a religious liberty essay contest](#). The competition was open to high school juniors and seniors. This year’s theme is “Witnesses to Freedom.” Contestants were asked to share the story of witness to freedom—a story of the people who inspire us. The top essays from the competition will be published during Religious Freedom Week.
- Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. Text FREEDOM to 84576 and [Sign up for First Freedom News](#), the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty’s monthly newsletter.
- Through prayer, education, and action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the fundamental right of religious freedom for Catholics and for people of all faiths.

GROW

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Cardinal Newman Organ Academy graduates three seniors

Since the Organ Academy's founding in 2018, six seniors have graduated from the Organ Academy. One of those students, Thomas Blake, a St. Joseph parishioner, has continued organ studies at the USC School of Music. Sometimes, if you turn around and look, Thomas will be seated at the organ.

This past May, we graduated three seniors, all of whom auditioned for USC School of Music organ studies and were accepted. Those seniors include St. Joseph parishioner Anastasia Egan, whom you have seen and heard in our Masses or seen assisting at the organ console. Adam Reisenauer is a parishioner at St. Anne and St. Jude in Sumter. However, the family owns a second home in Columbia, and you will often see Adam at the organ playing or assisting. Brandon Mateo, a St. John Neumann parishioner, has assisted and played at St. Joseph Masses. This makes four out of seven seniors who have graduated from the Organ Academy, who are continuing organ studies in college.

One other young student who did not attend Cardinal Newman but is a St. Joseph parishioner, Nicholas Lanz, completed two levels of the Organ Academy curriculum and studied organ at Francis Marion College in Florence. He will leave for Germany in January and study organ while there.

There are two openings for Organ Academy students this fall. If you are the parent or grandparent of a Cardinal Newman student who has 2-3 years of piano experience, encourage them to sign up. Organ Academy students receive academic credit for organ instruction. Brad Cunningham, Organist



DON'T MISS OUT ON SENIOR LIFE'S NEXT TRIP!

September 16-20, 2024

The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum by Diamond Tours 5 Days with 4 nights for only \$699 per person, double occupancy.

Payment deadline is 7.9.24.

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/senior-life

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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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

UPCOMING SUNDAY FAMILY DINNER 7.14.24

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!

To RSVP and for more information,
email fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com.

More upcoming dates: July 28

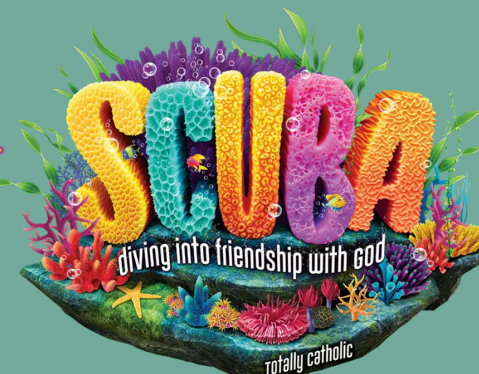
5 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building

Don't miss out on summer fun!



Registration CLOSES on 6/25

Scan QR code to register or volunteer!



VBS July 8 ★ 12
9 am ★ 12 pm



GET INVOLVED

POSITION OPENING: DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

St. Joseph Catholic Church seeks a dedicated Director of Sacred Music to join our longstanding music program. With a history spanning over 70 years, our program has been committed to fostering communal sung prayer and honoring God through sacred music traditions. As the Director, you will play a vital role in overseeing all musical aspects of our parish liturgies, working closely with our talented choir and liturgical team. We are looking for someone who is deeply rooted in the Catholic faith, holds a master's degree in choral conducting or sacred music, and possesses experience leading choral ensembles. If you are passionate about sacred music and seeking to make a meaningful contribution to our worship community, we invite you to apply and become a valued member of our ministry team.

For the complete job posting, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-music-ministry.

Contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENT

All Women of the Parish - **Save the Date** for the "Women-to-Women Baby Shower for Birthright" on Wednesday, July 31 at 5 PM.

Donated items for the baby shower may also be placed in the pack-n-play located in the Narthex of the Church from

Saturday, August 3 - Sunday, August 11.

Note: There will be no Tea Room this summer.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

Reminder: Photographs for this year's 1st Holy Communion masses are available for purchase at <http://DanRogers.instaproofs.com>

You have the option of ordering prints or downloading images directly from the website.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Saint Joseph Catholic School will be observing Summer Office Hours from now until August 2, 2024. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. We are still available to give tours by appointment during those times. Please contact Kerry Reedy at kreedy@stjosdevine.com to schedule a tour.



The front office at Cardinal Newman will be closed the week of July 1. They will reopen to their normal summer hours on July 9 at 9 AM.

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.

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 to leave your message.



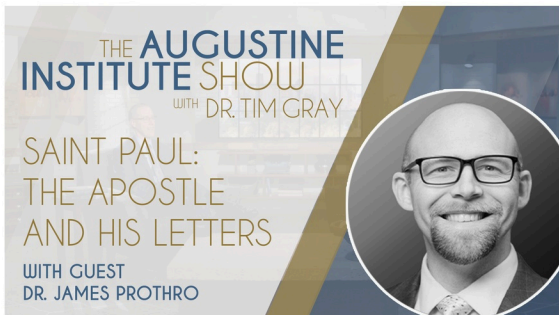
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 23, 2024



The Woman at the Well | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 4

In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life.



Saint Paul the Apostle and His Letters | The Augustine Institute Show

John Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his Letters on The Augustine Institute Show!



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signed.formed.org and select our parish name.