

JULY 14, 2024 ~ FIFTEENTH 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 msgrharris@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. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 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, July 14

8:00 am - † Deacon William Michael "Bill" Mullaney 10:30 am - † Nancy Norris Baumbach 12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, July 16

7:30 am - Deborah Seale Leslie Hawthorne

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 am - John Poole, Jr.

Thursday, July 18

7:30 am - † Fernando Hernandez † June Derrick

Friday, July 19

7:30 am - † David Thompson

Saturday, July 20

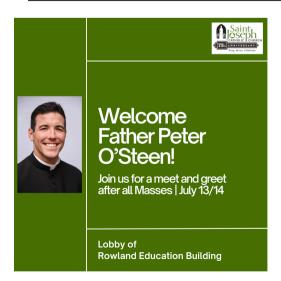
5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am - † Benjamin Driggers 10:30 am - † Sarah Briley 12:15 pm - † Mary Ann Erard

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, Carol DeSouza, Jovce 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, 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, 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



THE PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH WILL BE CLOSING EARLY ON FRIDAYS IN JULY AT 12:30 PM (JULY 12, 19, 26)



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of

Ann Marie Rossi (7.10.24), parishioner and mother of Theresa R. Boyle
(Christopher), Dr. Michael J. Rossi, Catherine R. Rider (John) and
Christine R. Gage (Christian), Gama to twelve grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren and predeceased by her husband,
Raymond J. Rossi; daughter, Barbara "Bobbi" Rossi;

Dwight Mosby (7.9.24), parishioner and husband of Martha;

Andrew "Andy" T. Fiffick, IV, (7.1.24), son of parishioner Connie Fiffick,
brother of Sally Fiffick Foster and Ryan Fiffick;

Elizabeth Keeler (7.5.24), sister of parishioner, Betty Stork;

Kathleen M. Coats (7.6.24), former assistant to Cardinal Newman
Principal, Harold Bayerl, and mother of Garry Coats (Renee),
Leslie Jacob, and Steven Coats.

May their souls rest in peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS & TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend and the Tabernacle Vigil Candle are in memory of Suzanne Kelly, wife of Barney Kelly, in loving remembrance of their wedding anniversary.

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2024-2025: \$33.120.57

Weekly Collection: \$33,068.39

2023-2024 Year End Offertory Report

As our fiscal year starts on July 1st and ends on June 30th, we would like to report to the parish our total offertory for 2023–2024.

Budgeted for the year: \$1,637,400.00, which is \$31,488.46 weekly.

Actual for the year: \$1,741,797.43, which is

\$33,496.10 weekly.

Thank you to you, our faithful parishioners, who continue to support the church and its mission through time, treasure and talent. St. Joseph is blessed to have such a committed parish.

If you have any questions please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager @ adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org

Upcoming Second Collection: Infirm Priests (7/20-21)

This collection is for the support of local priests in our diocese with their medical needs, especially in retirement.

UPDATES FROM ST. JOSEPH'S:

- **Prayer List:** If you know of anyone who would like to be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact us at 803.254.7646 or info@stjosephcolumbia.org.
- Pix for Extraordinary Ministers:

 We originally had a dozen pix available and now only have 2 left. If you borrowed a pix to take communion to a loved one, please return it as soon as possible. Our supply is running low.
- Church Closing and Holiday Schedule: Just a reminder that the church closes daily at 4 PM. Additionally, on holidays, the church will be closed after the morning Mass, in accordance with the office schedule.



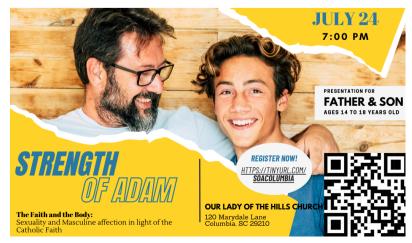
THIS SESSION'S CATHOLIC WINS: 2023-2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP

We are deeply grateful to God at the conclusion of this successful two-year legislative session (2023-2024). The South Carolina Legislature sought the common good in many ways by passing important legislation that will impact generations to come.

There are many bills that have been signed and are now the law of the land here in the Palmetto State that are cause for celebration. See on the next page a list of the latest pro-Catholic bills that have become law in South Carolina.

The Catholic Conference thanks the Legislature for their diligence this session. We also thank our Catholic Conference advocates for sending letters, praying and fasting that made these bills a reality.





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RESPECT FOR LIFE

- S. 474: Fetal Heartbeat Act
- Protects the unborn from abortion upon detection of a baby's heartbeat.
- Signed into law May 25, 2023 and challenged in court by Planned Parenthood.
- On Aug. 23, 2023, the state Supreme Court ruled that the law was constitutional.
- Click **HERE** for an update about abortion statistics in the state.
- H. 4159: Telehealth and Telemedicine Modernization Act
- Provides safeguards for telehealth and telemedicine practices in South Carolina and protects pro-life safeguards already in place.

HUMAN DIGNITY

- H. 3424: Child Online Safety Act
- Protects minors from explicit, pornographic websites by requiring sites to verify the ages of their patrons.
- H. 4624: Gender Reassignment Procedures
- Protects minors from harmful gender procedures like cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, and "sex-change" surgeries.

Budget Proviso

• Protects the privacy of students from having to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and changing areas with people of the opposite sex.

EDUCATION

- S. 39: Educational Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)
- Gives qualifying families appropriate funding to select the best institution of learning for their child's individual needs.
- The application deadline for this school year has passed, but the number of families who can qualify will increase each year (NOTE: The Proviso to extend the application deadline failed).
- Click **HERE** for updates.
- H. 3360: Center for School Safety and Targeted Violence
- Establishes a division within the state Law Enforcement Division to train law enforcement, teachers, administrators, school personnel and parents on school safety to identify and prevent future threats.
- H. 4023: First Steps
- Restructures First Steps, free 4-yr old kindergarten program, to increase access for more communities.

PRO-FAMILY

- H. 3553: Adoption
- Cuts bureaucratic red-tape and eliminates the 90-day waiting period to finalize adoption.
- H. 3908: Paid Family Leave
- Provides six weeks of paid family leave for public school teachers and other full-time district employees.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

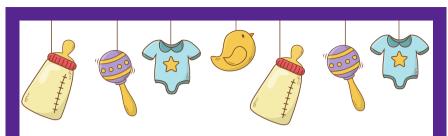
- H. 3503: Trafficking in Fentanyl
- Makes fentanyl a Schedule I drug in the state and increases felony penalties for traffickers.
- H. 3605: Earn and Learn Act of 2023
- Allows workers to earn wages while fulfilling licensing requirements, giving a chance to expand knowledge and skills in their career fields.
- H. 4617: Xylazine
- Criminalizes the production, distribution and possession of the drug xylazine and adds it to the list of Schedule III drugs.

POOR AND VULNERABLE

- S. 142: Safe Harbor for Exploited Minors
- Protects minors who have been coerced or forced into the sex trafficking industry.
- Provides affirmative defense of and expungement for victims.
- S. 164: State Health Facility Licensure Act
- Repeals and amends the state's Certificate of Need law that monopolized the hospital system and limited healthcare access in rural communities.
- S. 445: Recovery Housing
- Funds and builds infrastructure to assist men and women in their recovery from addiction.

Budget Proviso

• Provides funding to Catholic Charities of South Carolina for <u>Next Level Services</u> and <u>Getting Ahead</u>, programs in South Carolina to help people escape cyclical poverty.



St. Joseph Parish Women 4 Women Supporting Birthright of Columbia

Join us for an evening of food, games, laughter and good company!

Hosted by the St. Joseph Women's Society

Birthright Baby Shower

July 31, 2024 · 5-7 PM
Donor Hall, Ministries & Administration Building



Birthright of Columbia is in need of \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 Visa or Amazon Gift Cards.

A minimum donation per person of \$20.00 is suggested or a gift card! All proceeds from this event go directly to Birthright of Columbia!

Please RSVP by July 22, 2024 to Mary Bettin 704.953.0832 or marybettin@gmail.com





Week of July 14, 2024



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show
The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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SENIOR LIFE TRIP UPDATES: DATE CHANGE AND SIGNUP EXTENDED!

DATES HAVE CHANGED for the Senior Life trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum NEW DATES ARE: September 9-13, 2024 Deadline to sign up and pay is 7.16.24. For information, contact John Long at longjohn333@hotmail.com.

POSITION
OPENING:
DIRECTOR OF
SACRED MUSIC

St. Joseph Catholic Church seeks a dedicated Director of Sacred Music to join our 70-year music program. As Director, you'll oversee all musical aspects of our liturgies, collaborating closely with our choir and liturgical team. We seek a Catholic with a master's in choral conducting or sacred music and experience leading ensembles. If passionate about sacred music and eager to enrich our worship community, apply at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/sacred-music-ministry.

Contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org for details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK (7/15 - 7/21)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34- 11:1	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7- 8; Mt 11:20-24	ls 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7- 8, 9-10, 14- 15; Mt 11:25-27	ls 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13- 14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30	Is 38:1-6, 21- 22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3- 4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3- 4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

GET INVOLVED



Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept. 27-29th for couples, Email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727.343.6701 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.







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 <u>jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org</u>.

75TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO MONTAGE



We're compiling a video montage featuring photographs of 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S DAY 2025



Ladies, you're invited! Join for a trip to the State House (1100 Gervais Street) in Columbia on Feb. 26, 2025. Come learn about the legislative process, advocate for pro-Catholic issues, meet Catholic officials and speak with your local representative and senator. The event is free and lunch is included! RSVP required: https://bit.ly/statehouse-2025 Or scan the QR code. Contact Anna Kelley, akelley@charlestondiocese.org, with questions or if you have trouble registering. Event sponsored by the South Carolina Catholic Conference, the public policy voice of the diocese. For more information about the work of the Catholic Conference, visit sccatholicconference.org.

SPONSORED BY THE ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Annual Birthright Baby Shower

Week of August 3-11

What your gift means to Birthright:

- \$ 5 One bottle of Johnson Baby Body Wash/Shampoo
- \$ 15 One pack of Cotton Baby Gowns
- One Pregnancy test
- \$ 25 \$ 50 Items to fill Layette bags for moms
- \$100 Sponsor a Mom in our Parenting Video Class
- \$250 **Sponsor our Lab Certification Fee**
- \$1,000 Sponsor our Parenting Education Video Series Subscription

Birthright of Columbia needs your help! Our Annual Birthright Baby Shower is being held the week of August 3 - 11 Items needed are (sizes needed 0-3 mos):

Infant gowns/sleepers Outfits (1 or 2 piece) **Baby mittens** Baby socks **Bath/Hooded Towels**

Baby wash/shampoo **Diaper ointment** Baby/Children's books **Maternity Clothes**

All items can be placed in the playpen that will be in the Narthex

(Church is open Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM)

Please note that Birthright does not accept car seats, cribs, or any other type of furniture.

> Sponsored by the St. Joseph Women's Society



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