



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 16, 2020 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Catholic Church:
3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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Phone: 254-6736 • www.stjosdevine.com



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, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.
Community Sunday
All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

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 of time and use of the envelope system/or electronic giving in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteering for and participating in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Bulletin Deadline

Submit all announcements by **Tuesday 4:30 PM** to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 261-0431.

Baptism: Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May (3rd Sunday), July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Please fill out a registration form found under the Sacraments tab on our website at least one week prior to the session you plan to attend. E-mail Sarah Fellona with any questions at: sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday.....8:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
Nursery is provided during 10:30 AM Mass
at Ministries and Administration Building
Holy Days:
Please check the bulletin or website
Daily Mass:
Tuesday to Friday.....7:30 AM
Please note that the church opens at 7:00 AM
The Rosary precedes morning Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM
First Saturday8:30 AM
School Mass:
Friday (Sept. - May).....8:15AM
All are welcome
Adoration:
Tuesday.....8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Reconciliation:
First Saturday of the Month 7:45 - 8:15AM
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Offertory 1,492,000.00
 YTD Actual..... 1,018,140.83

Weekly Offering

Budgeted 28,692.30
 Received 02-09-20 30,673.86

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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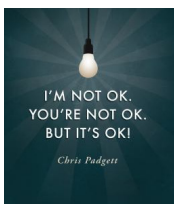


The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Jerry, Rosie and Sandy Weikert, loving father, mother and sister of Jeri Schiavone.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: Edith Asmer, Nancy Barnes, Barbara Beis, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Arthur Brown, Dorothy Brown, Donnie Cooper, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Joseph Fricker, Marjorie Fusci, Laddie Gatling, Robert Greaney, Edward Griswold, Barry Jones, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Shields Levatino, Helen McCormac, Leona Melson, Hope Mosher, Ernie Nauful, Grady North, Ellie O'Shea, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Juana Rivas, Jeannine Rocha, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Royal, Vic Schwartz, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Shirley Stiglbauer, Betty Stork, Fred Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini.

LENTEN RETREAT



Transfiguration Catholic Church will be holding a **Lenten Retreat Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 PM**, featuring internationally known speaker, writer and musician Chris Padgett. Chris uses the medium of music and message to communicate the truth of Christ's love and forgiveness in a way that makes a difference. Using the theme, "I'm not OK, You're not OK, but it's OK!" Chris will encourage us to ask, "What if life could be lived differently?" The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00 PM. Daily Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by food and fellowship at 6:30 PM. Chris will begin his talk at 7:00 PM. Come anytime – we just ask that you are seated in the sanctuary by 7:00 PM sharp. The church is located at 306 N Pines Rd, Blythewood, SC 29016. Questions? Contact the parish office at (803) 735-0512. Everyone is welcome! This is a family friendly event.



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

We had a blast welcoming representatives from Cardinal Newman Dance Marathon for a mini marathon. Our students were excited to help raise money for Palmetto Health Children's Hospital. Our grand total raised was \$1,288.58. Congratulations to the CNDM team for another successful fundraiser.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

The Cardinal Newman Department of Music is offering scholarships for newly enrolled music students in grades 8-10 for the 2020-2021 school year. Scholarships are awarded based on music ability and require that the student is a leader in one of our ensembles. Scholarship awards are based on the student essay and audition with the Department of Music faculty.

Please mark your calendars for Cardinal Newman's Open House on Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 PM.

It's not too early to plan for Summer Athletic Camps!

Cardinal Newman Dance Marathon sends a heartfelt thank you to the students, families, and staff of St. Joseph Catholic School for your contribution to CNDM. Your generosity raised \$1,288.58 for Prisma Health Children's Hospital. Congratulations to the Kindergarten classes for winning this year's Penny Wars.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 19 - LifeTeen Music Night at the Blossom House 6-7:45 p.m. (Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner)

Feb 23 - Youth Mass: 6th - 12th Grade & Families 4:30-5:30 p.m./EDGE & LifeTeen Night 5:30-7 p.m.

Feb 26 - LifeTeen MUSIC NIGHT at the Blossom House 6-7:45 pm (Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner)

Mar 1 - Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Competition - 2 p.m. (Gym)

Mar 6/7/8 - High School Catholic Youth Conference Depart 4:30 p.m. Location: White Oak Conference Center Return 1 p.m.

Mar 8 - Tech Talk with Teens - Receive Service Hrs and help our parishioners with technology related questions (for example, setting up cell phone voicemail, iPad questions, learning how to FaceTime) (Ministries Bldg 2-3:30p.m.)

Mar 11 - LifeTeen MUSIC NIGHT at the Blossom House 6-7:45 pm (Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner)

FIND MORE DETAILS AT: LINKTR.EE/STJCYM
 OR ON TWITTER @STJCYM
TOM@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

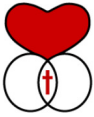
ALL are welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:15 PM. For more information, please contact Sarah Fellona at: 254-7646 ext. 417 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP at St. Joseph

2/23/20 - Sunday Dinner and Discussion at 5:00 PM - Join us for our monthly Sunday Dinner and Discussion in the Ministries and Administration Building! RSVPs appreciated but not required.

2/25/20 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner?! Join us as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday at the parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, 2/25/20 at 5:30 PM. We hope you can join us as we celebrate the last day of feasting prior to the Lenten season with our parish family.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

 Valentine's Day is the perfect time to romance your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage. Learn a tool that will help you communicate about the important things. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on May 1-3 in Hickory, NC and July 17-19 in Beaufort., SC. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

or contact us at: (803) 810-9602 or applications@scmarriagematters.org



TECH TALK WITH TEENS

Would you need/like assistance in learning how to use specific devices (cell phone, smart phone, iPad, laptop, eReader, tablet, etc.) or digital applications (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Word, E-mail, specific apps on your smartphone, etc.)? Sunday, March 8th from 2-3:30 PM, we will be offering a "Tech Talk with Teens" session in the Ministries and Administration Building. RSVP to Jamie Hall at: jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org or 254-7646 ext. 421.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM Christine & Andrew Mahoney +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Theresa Ericson & Josephine Meli +

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 AM Mrs. Gery Ballou +
5:30 PM Mrs. Generosa Redruello +

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 AM Mr. Mark Rafuse +

Thursday, February 20

7:30 AM Mr. Paul Ballou +

Friday, February 21

7:30 AM Mrs. Gery Ballou +
8:15 AM Mr. Henry Martin +

Saturday, February 22

5:30 PM Mrs. Helen Lynch +

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM Mr. Joseph A. Shea +
10:30 AM Mr. Tom Chmura (I)
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

NOTE FROM PASTOR

This past week our parish received a check in the amount of \$43,666.65 on behalf of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As a result of reaching our 2019 BAA target, we received 50% of everything raised over our target. Thank you for your continued support of the diocesan annual appeal which benefits both our parish and the broader church in South Carolina.

PRO-LIFE WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 7

Our Lady of the Hills



Have you ever wondered how to respond to a woman who believes abortion is her only answer? Or how to defuse

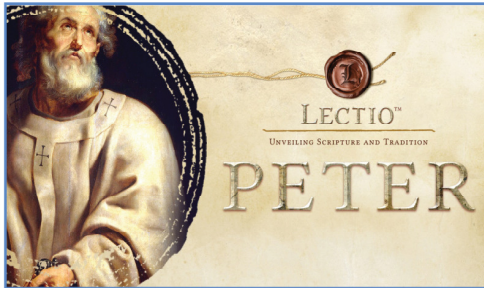
hostile comments about the pro-life movement? Please join us for the Pro-Life Workshop on Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church featuring guest speaker Mark Baumgartner of "A Moment of Hope." We will begin with the First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM. followed by coffee and donuts. Lunch will be provided. To register, please e-mail Holly Gatling at hollygatling@gmail.com or Maureen Weigold at: stfrancisshop@bellsouth.net.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Peter and the Keys -
The Primacy of the Church



Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery the keys had in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his Church in giving Peter the “keys of the kingdom.”

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SHROVE TUESDAY
PARISH
PANCAKE SUPPER

Msgr. Harris and Fr. Touzeau
invite

All Parishioners
to a traditional
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
Please come and enjoy!

Parish Hall / Gym
February 25, 2020
5:30 - 7:00 PM



Hosted by:
Knights of Columbus
Council #12554

There will be no charge!

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26

Mass Schedule: 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
Distribution of ashes will **only** be at Masses.



DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

February 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will take up a collection on February 23, for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and I ask for your support for this important mission.

This collection will help the people of Armenia, who have experienced persecution and displacement throughout their history and now live scattered throughout the world — many in areas of the former Soviet bloc countries such as Georgia, Russia, and other areas of Eastern Europe. Coping with difficult life circumstances and often isolated from their religious and cultural heritage, Armenian Catholic youth are particularly vulnerable.

To address this situation in 2018, the Armenian Catholic Ordinariate of Eastern Europe, with help from our Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, hosted nearly 200 Armenian Catholic participants for a week of worship, study, pilgrimage, and fellowship. Not only did participants hear discussion on the theme “Identity, Belonging, and Witnessing,” but together they also participated in sessions on Catholic social teaching, witnessed ordinations and the clothing of seminarians in their vestments, and worshipped at monastic complexes. Your support of this effort helped build their faith, unity and solidarity, thereby strengthening Armenian Catholic youth in Eastern Europe.

Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps nurture communities where youth can share and grow in faith. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

In the Lord’s Peace.
+ Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston



SAVE THE DATE!
Annual
St. Joseph Parish Picnic
March 29, 2020

Heartbeat Bill H3020 in the SC Senate

Your Contact with your SC Senator is Needed to Save Unborn Children!

Last year, the Heartbeat bill passed the South Carolina House of Representatives by a lopsided margin of 70-31. It is now before the SC State Senators.

By contacting your SC State Senator you can express your support for the passing this Heartbeat bill. Better still, if you make the time to meet with your State Senator, you would have an even greater impact in helping to secure his/her support of this bill. This is called grassroots advocacy, and it is the most effective way to getting life-protecting laws passed. Your State Senator needs to hear from you.

This is NOT a political issue! It is a spiritual, moral, and humanitarian issue. By voicing your concern with the importance of the passage of this bill, you will not only be a loving person, but you will be acting in a Christ-like manner by doing a spiritual work of mercy for the unborn, who are detected with a heartbeat in their mother's womb. This bill will help reduce the number of abortions in our state by about 50%.

If you don't know who your State Senator is, you can find out at this link: <https://scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php>

Please remember, you are contacting your SC State Senator.

We need you to encourage your Senator to do three things.

1. Support "special order," which means the Heartbeat Bill (H3020) will be scheduled for debate.
2. Vote for cloture, which means to cut off debate or end a filibuster.
3. Vote to pass the Heartbeat Bill (H3020).

Organizations that support the Heartbeat Bill (H3020) include [Palmetto Family](#), [South Carolina Citizens for Life](#), [The Catholic Diocese of Charleston](#), the [South Carolina Baptist Convention](#), the [South Carolina Associates of Pregnancy Care Centers](#), [Common Cents](#), [North Greenville University](#), [Faith Wins](#), the [South Carolina Christian Chamber of Commerce](#), and [Alliance Defending Freedom](#).

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Please be the voice for those babies who have been conceived with their own soul and are made in the image and likeness of God. Yet these conceived, preborn, human babies have no voice to allow their SC State Senator to hear from them.

For more information contact South Carolina Citizens for Life at (803)252-5433.

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