

MARCH 27, 2022 - FOURTH 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 - MASKS OPTIONAL
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
MASKS OPTIONAL

**For the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY - seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who would like to be spaced apart.*

*Livestreaming on YouTube.
10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM.*

Holy Days
Please check the bulletin or website for 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
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment

CLERGY OF PARISH
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor
Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo
Apostolic Administrator

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 of time 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday 12:30 PM 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 member information.

NURSERY:

Due to Covid-19, the Nursery is not available at this time.

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 Hall 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 - Dates for 2022: April 24, July 10, and October 16.

Sessions will be held at 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 Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:30 PM. (Please note that we have purchased HEPA air purifiers for both parts of the confessional, in an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM - For South Carolina Citizens for Life

10:30 AM - † Mrs. Olga Buonauro

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 29

7:30 AM - † Ann & Bob Collins

† Mr. Patrick McCabe

Wednesday, March 30

7:30 AM - † Mrs. Joyce Keen

Thursday, March 31

7:30 AM - † Mr. Samuel Curtis Drake

† Edward and Rosemary Heckenkamp

Friday, April 1

7:30 AM - † Mrs. Betty Shepherd

8:15 AM - † Ms. Eileen L. Sullivan

6:00 PM - † Mrs. Johanna Killooy

Saturday, April 2

8:30 AM - † Ms. Eileen L. Sullivan

5:30 PM - † Mrs. Joyce Keen

Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM - † Irene & John Wegrzynowski

10:30 AM - † Mr. 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, Al Alvarez, Chuck Barnett, Robert Bradshaw,
- Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Maria Carter, Joanne Childs, Allison Corbett, Mary
- DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney,
- Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Betty
- Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson,
- Christopher Grant, Karen Stork Hoover, Joseph Horvath,
- Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, William Kinney,
- Agnes Kuhs, Crosby Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina
- McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher,
- Mary Mulvihill, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-
- Orf, Mike Padua, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci,
- Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Betty Procko, Charles Rando,
- Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto,
- Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis
- Bryan Stirling, Maria Suarez, Nettie Taylor, Mirtha
- Vallini, Robert Washburne
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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Peggy Scott (3.19.22),
mother of Stephen (Amy) and Margareta.
May her soul rest in peace.

UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND

Weekend of April 2/3 - Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church or the back of the gym. Special needs in the pantry are cereals, canned fruits and mac & cheese. Other non-perishable items are useful. (no glass, please!) Thank you for supporting our food pantry!

BLESSED PALMS

Palms from last year's Palm Sunday Masses may be placed in the box in the Narthex of the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

Weekend of March 26/27 | Catholic Relief Services

OUR LENTEN BURDEN BOX

A locked wooden box will, once again, be placed at the St. Joseph Altar, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please write down your personal burdens, concerns, habits, prayers and/or petitions that you would like to offer to God during the Lenten Season and place them in the box. All of these will be kept strictly confidential. (No one will have access to the contents of the box.) On Holy Saturday night we will use the "burdens" to fuel our Easter fire.

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Extended Hours offered on
Saturdays - March 26, April 2,
& April 9 - 3:00-5:00 PM

Monday, April 11 after 7:30
Mass and at 12:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13 after 7:30
Mass and at 12:00 PM

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

March 27 -
April 9

In memory of
Irene Therese
Watson, given
by her
daughter,
Adrienne.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Lianna Marie Todaro and are given by John and Tracey Immerso.

WORSHIP



URGENT NEED IN UKRAINE Ways to help:

Catholic Relief Services:
<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Sacred Heart Sisters (Sisters serving
Ukrainian refugees in Poland):
<https://www.sacredheartsisters.org/>



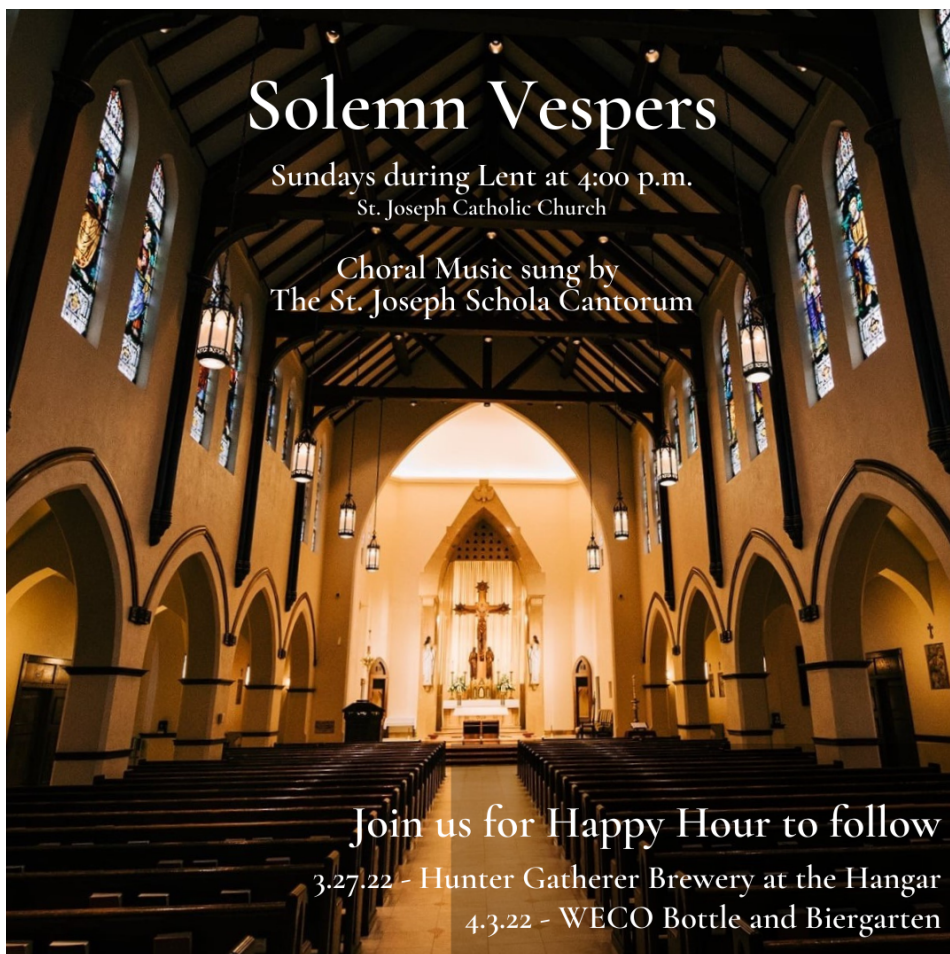
FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

You may have noticed the absence of an organ prelude and postlude beginning Ash Wednesday and through the third Sunday of Lent.

This is because the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), in paragraph 313, states, "In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts." This instruction dates back to Pope Pius X in 1903, and has been in active force since that time. If you visit another parish, and experience instrumental preludes and postludes during Lent (excepting Laetare Sunday), most likely the musician is unaware of this instruction, or its spiritual value.

Also, it is our tradition at St. Joseph to give up the procession and recession hymns during Lent, except Laetare (Rose) Sunday. On Laetare Sunday, we take a small break, and return to normalcy, something of a relief from Lent. By giving up organ preludes and postludes, procession and recession hymns during Lent, we appreciate them more upon their return at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday!

Brad Cunningham – Organist



JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS AT
HUNTER GATHERER BREWERY
AT THE HANGAR

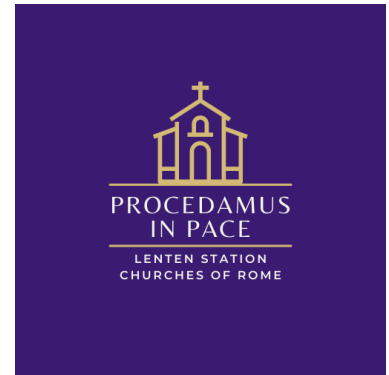
NURSERY ASSISTANTS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ST. JOSEPH IS EXCITED IS OFFER A NURSERY FOR THE SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS STARTING SOON!

We are currently looking for Nursery Assistants and Volunteers to help us coordinate and provide a nursery for our parish families.

The Nursery will provide a loving and safe environment for children while parents and caregivers attend Mass.

If interested, please contact Mindy McBurney at 803.254.7646 ext. 423 or mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org.



Check out Father Frei's Lenten Station - Churches of Rome at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/procedamus-in-pace (videos uploaded daily during 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. In order to fulfill the Great Commandment (You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.) the Church recommends to us 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 this 40 day period to "Lencten" (now called "Lent") which means "Spring." Lententid 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

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.

WITNESS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2021-2022:
\$29,153.85

Weekly Collection: \$43,012.95



ENROLLMENT OPEN

We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. We have space available in most grade levels. If you would like to take a tour, contact Kerry Reedy in our front office - kreedy@stjosdevine.com or 803.254.6736. Enrollment can be completed on our website www.stjosdevine.com. Just click on "Apply" to get started.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 11- 15, 2022 | 9AM-12PM

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
MEETING | APRIL 3

Our next Family Fellowship event will be confessions with Fr. Frei - April 3 in the Ministries & Administration Building starting at 5 PM.

Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com by Friday, April 1, so the correct amount of food can be ordered.

Simply Love

A Catholic Marriage Day of Renewal

APRIL 30, 2022
9 AM - 9 PM

\$50 per couple
Lunch & dinner provided
St. Philip Neri Church
292 Munn Road, Fort Mill, SC

Register: nburt@charlestandiocese.org | 803-899-4946



Enrolling now for the 2022-2023 school year!

Exploring academic options for your rising 7-12 grade student? Come visit Cardinal Newman; where we challenge our students to embrace truth, pursue academic excellence, act with integrity, lead courageously, work for justice, and engage in generous service. Where every student is known, the dignity of all is appreciated, and apparent and potential gifts are developed in mind, body, and spirit!

www.cnhs.org



NAMI Walks 5K - 5.21.22

Help Raise Awareness about Mental Illness, Promote Treatment for Mental Illness, and raise funding for NAMI Mid-Carolina's, free programs offered to our community.

The 14th Annual Mid-Carolina's 5K NAMI Walks will be held

Saturday, May 21 at Columbia Canal Riverfront Park | Registration begins at 10 AM, Program begins at 12 PM

To sign up online, go to: <https://www.namiwalks.org> and search for the Columbia, SC WALK.

We are also excited about our upcoming Kick-off event which will be a Facebook Live event! You are invited to join us for all of the Facebook fun on Wednesday, March 23 at 12:00 PM on our NAMI Mid-Carolina Facebook page. Feel free to invite family & friends to join you and us!

*We will be giving away door prizes to those who comment during our Livestream!

We hope to see you online for our Kick-off and we look forward to seeing you on event day!

Let's Raise Awareness, Promote Treatment and raise funding.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL SWEAT IT OUT 5K

Support the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia (NFED)

You can join us for our LIVE Race or you can register for our VIRTUAL Race!

Join us at 7 AM on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Woodlands Park in Columbia SC.

All Participants Receive: *A Quality Race Shirt *Awesome Awards by The Chicken Man *A Free Beer at Packet Pick Up from our friends at The Hangar Brewery *Chances to Win Great Giveaways *Music by DJ Marty

Ready to Register?

Go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Columbia/SweatItOut5k>
Groups of five or more get discounted rate!



Thanks for your support. Can't wait to see YOU on Race Day!



UPCOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **Jun 24-26, 2022** in Bluffton, SC and **Jan 27-29, 2023** in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>
or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.



TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION NOW TO PASS SCHOOL CHOICE

The day we have dreamed of is at hand. But we need your help!

The SC Senate is boldly going where no Palmetto State Senate has gone before — advancing a strong school choice bill!

With persistence, Education Committee Chair Sen. Greg Hembree and Majority Leader Sen. Shane Massey have set for special order Education Savings Account (ESA) legislation (Senate Bill 935 filed by Sen. Larry Grooms).

This is a historic procedural moment, and now, it is up to us to gather the votes to get bold education choice across the finish line in the Senate.

It comes down to this: Will you contact your SC Senator today and ask him or her to support a customized education for every child — no matter what their family finances or ZIP code — so that child can achieve their God-given potential?

To contact your senator, go to:
<https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/diocesefcharlestonlinks>