

JANUARY 5, 2025 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

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. Upcoming seminar dates: 1.19.25, 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 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am - Bill & Helen Pawley

10:30 am - Caitlin Clark

12:15 pm - † Gloria Bennett

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 am - † Bertha Sanchez

† Thomas Anderson

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 am - Bozena & Christopher Wlodarczyk

Thursday, January 9

7:30 am - † Parker Linder

† Diane Lee

Friday, January 10

7:30 am - David & Betty Jones

8:15 am - School Mass - † Estela Long

Saturday, January 11

5:30 pm - † Tom Chmura

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 am - † Leonor Padua

12:15 pm - † Nancy Platt

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, 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, 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, Natalie Marsha, Jared
• McLendon, Hope Mosher, Julian Montague, Shelley Montague,
• Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers, Glenda Napier, Carolyn Odle,
• Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owens Orf, 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

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TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(12/28 - 1/10)

In loving remembrance of

Ernie and Vicki Jovanelly, given by Doris Jovanelly

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection:

Christmas:
Second Collection (12/28-29) - St. Vincent de Paul

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). Nursery is available! Please reach out to Adam Fisher with any questions: adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

- 1/5 Intro to Sacraments - Baptism & Confirmation
- 1/12 The Holy Eucharist - Source and Summit of Our Faith
- 1/19 Catholic Christian Worship
- 1/26 The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass (a walkthrough)
- 2/2 Understanding, Praying in, and Appreciating Latin
- 2/9 Holy Orders



THIS WEEKEND "I CARE I SHARE"

(January 4-5)

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. NO GLASS, PLEASE. Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at ssmoak12@icloud.com.

JANUARY 5, 2025

STAFF OPENING: ORGANIST

St. Joseph Church is seeking an experienced organist. This position would report directly to the Director of Music.

The organist is the main organist of the parish and is responsible for the execution of all organ music, including preludes, offertories, and postludes, as determined by the organist in collaboration with the Director of Music and

Pastor, when necessary. The commitment is for all Saturday and Sunday masses (currently 5:30 PM Saturday, and 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM on Sunday), as well as Ash Wednesday, The Pascal Triduum, The Great Easter Vigil, extra Christmas and Easter Masses, Ordination, Rite of Election, All Saints, All Souls, First Communion, May Processional, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day,

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Mass of Assumption, and any other masses that may be scheduled. Candidates must have knowledge of and keep current on trends and directions of sacred church music in the Catholic church to assure all music used in liturgical services and special activities is appropriate in accordance with the church traditions as well as current practices and dictates of Church authorities. The organist position is a 30 hour per week position, salaried with benefits for 12 months per year. Biweekly compensation is paid to the organist.

Go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/openings for the full job descriptions. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

Arise Mother/Tween Daughter Retreat

A CHANCE TO HANG OUT, TALK ABOUT SOME IMPORTANT GIRL MATTERS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE FUN!

Friday-Saturday
Jan. 31- Feb. 1

HEART RIDGE
Retreat and Cultural Center

MOTHER/TWEEN DAUGHTER RETREAT

You're invited to the Arise Mother/Daughter Retreat, a day to bond, have fun with games, crafts, and activities, and engage in workshops about puberty, the menstrual cycle, and Catholic teachings on womanhood. Led by a Billings Ovulation Instructor and a team of teenage girls, the retreat offers discussions, prayer, and meaningful connections. For mothers and their 10-12 year-old daughters, it takes place January 31-Feb. 1 at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC.

<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter>

SCHOOL NEWS

WHY CHOOSE SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

3700 Devine Street | Columbia, South Carolina

Drop-off starts: 7:30am

School day: 8am - 3pm

Extended care: 3pm - 6pm

Inspiring minds. Building character, Living faith.

OUR CAMPUS

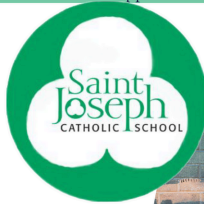
At Saint Joseph Catholic School, **safety is a top priority**. Our gated campus locks down at 8 a.m., with controlled access through secured front doors. **Students enjoy outdoor learning and play in our expansive spaces, including a new artificial turf field.** Transitions between areas are always covered for weather protection. We offer Extended Care from 3:00-6:00 p.m., **accommodating families on a full-time or as-needed basis.**

OUR CURRICULUM

With **small class sizes** of 13-19 students, our teachers provide personalized attention, supported by assistants in most grade levels. Every student receives a **well-rounded education** with core academics and enriching specials, including **Spanish, Art, PE, Technology, Music, and Library.** Our robust after-school program features activities like **Lego Club, Drama, Dance, Soccer Shots**, and more. **5th and 6th graders** can also join Cardinal Newman athletic teams.

OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

With a school population of 265-300, **no child is left behind.** Standardized testing three times a year ensures **students receive the support they need to excel.** Led by Principal Yarnall for over 10 years, our **low staff turnover** creates a consistent, nurturing environment. Families and staff form a close-knit community, supported by our fantastic PTO and opportunities for family involvement.



Enrollment Now Open!

5th & 6th GRADE
January 9th | 6PM - 7:30PM

Drop in (all ages)
January 28th | 10AM - 12PM

4K & 5K
January 16th | 6PM - 7:30PM

Drop in (all ages)
January 30th | 12PM - 2PM



Open House Dates |

3700 Devine Street,
Columbia, SC, 29205

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

January 25th, 2025

10th Annual 5K & 1 mile "Fun Run"

Ranked one of the top 20 races in SC!

3700 Devine St. | Columbia, SC | 29205



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Packet Pick-Up for Pre-Registered Racers:

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th (11am-6pm) at Strictly Running (2515 Devine Street), or
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th (7am) on race day at the school.

5K & Fun Run Course Descriptions:

The 5K start line is behind St. Joseph Catholic Church/School (on the corner of Bonham & Blossom streets). The race loops through the historic Shandon neighborhood and finishes behind the school on Blossom Street. The one-mile Fun Run is an out and back course that begins/ends on Bonham Street.

Saintly Info:

- The 5K is a certified course.
- The race is part of the Columbia Running Club Tour de Columbia.
- For the safety of all, please no dogs.
- A portion of the race proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
- Rain or shine, the race will go on!
- USATF Certificate # SC14012DW

Race Start Times:

- 5K starts at 8:00 AM
- One Mile Kid's Fun Run starts at 8:45

5K Pre-Registration:

- \$35 fee per person for 5K (regardless of age).
- All 5K runners will receive a race t-shirt if they register BEFORE January 4th, 2024.
- Runners who register after January 4th, 2024 are not guaranteed a race t-shirt.

5K Day-Of-Race Registration:

- \$40 fee per person for 5K (regardless of age).
- Race t-shirts are not guaranteed.

One Mile Fun Run: (for children ages 10 and under)

- \$20 fee per person for the Fun Run.
- All who finish the Fun Run will receive a Finisher's Medallion and a t-shirt.

5K Awards:

CASH AWARDS will be given to the:

- Top three male and female overall finishers
- Top male and female Masters (40 - 49 years old) and Grand Masters (50+ years old)

Hand-crafted, student-made, awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group:

- 6 years old and younger
- 7 - 8 years old
- 9 - 10 years old
- 11 - 12 years old
- 13 - 14 years old
- Every five years ages 15 through 70 and older

Registration:

All registrations must be completed online by visiting: www.strictlyrunning.com

For more information, please contact: Katie Livingston at katieryan912@hotmail.com or call Saint Joseph Catholic School at (803) 254-6736.

SATURDAY JAN 25TH AT 6:30 PM

Join us for the 2025 Divine Auction



WHERE?



CAROLINA PARK



HOSTED BY

SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

PURCHASE
TICKETS



<https://e.givesmart.com/events/FRY/>

YOUTH

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming EVENTS January 2025

1.8

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-7:30 PM

1.10

ICE SKATING NIGHT

THE PLEX, 1019 BROAD STONE RD
IIRMO, SC29063
6:30-8 PM

1.11

PROUDLY PRO LIFE MARCH

FAMILY EVENT
MEET AT RUSSELL HOUSE AT USC 11 AM
RALLY AT SC STATE HOUSE 12 PM

1.12

YOUTH MASS

YOUTH GROUP AND BEL CANTO CHOIR
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 12:15 PM
DONUTS AFTER IN ROWLAND BLDG

1.15

ADORATION & CONFESSION

MEET AT BLOSSOM HOUSE 6-6:30 PM
CHURCH 6:30-7:30 PM
BIBLE STUDY 7:30-8 PM

1.25

RUN WITH THE SAINTS 5K

ALL RUNNERS RECEIVE A RACE T-SHIRT IF
REGISTERED BEFORE JAN. 4

1.26

BABYSITTING COURSE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER
TRAINING- LED BY NURSE JILL SHELLENBERG
SCHOOL GYM, 4-5 PM

1.26

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD DECORATING
SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 5-6 PM

1.26

DINNER WITH THE SISTERS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

DINNER AND VOCATIONS TALK, 6-7 PM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

1.29

HIGH SCHOOL DINNER & MINGLE

ONLY 8-12TH GRADERS
DINNER MEET UP AND BIBLE STUDY
CHICK-FIL-A IN WEST COLUMBIA
2299 AUGUSTA RD, WEST COLUMBIA, SC
6:30-8 PM

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Sunday Night Dinners

for

St Joe's Youth Ministry

We need volunteers to provide dinner or
snacks for one of our youth nights.

TO SIGN UP FOR 2025 VISIT:

<https://tinyurl.com/stjoesdinner>

EMAIL DIANA@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG FOR QUESTIONS

"I Believe!"

All high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from across
the state are invited to celebrate the

34th Annual

High School Youth Conference

March 8-9, 2025

High School Diocesan Youth Conference

All 9-12th graders mark your calendars to attend the High School Youth Conference. This conference is so much fun! Previous high schoolers have described it to me as a "mini Steubenville" event! The 34th Annual High School Youth Conference takes place March 8-9, 2025, at the Columbia Convention Center (in the Vista). This year's theme is "I Believe." The keynote speakers will be Fr. Jeronimo Espinosa and Alli Hoffman, with Abraham Salas as our featured artist. Bishop Fabre-Jeune will celebrate Mass with us on Sunday morning.

The registration cost for the conference is \$60 per person if received before Monday, February 10. After this date, the cost will increase to \$75 per person and the registrant will not receive a t-shirt. The final registration deadline is Friday, February 21.

Go to www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry for details on how to register!

WELCOME HOME: WHERE LIFE IS CELEBRATED

PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND 2025 | JANUARY 10-11, 2025
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC



**REUNITE FOR LIFE WITH US -
WHERE YOU BELONG!**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th: Dinner with Featured Speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee, returns by popular demand to inspire and energize us with his unique blend of humor and insight. *You won't want to miss this!*

SAT, JANUARY 11th: March - 11 AM @ Russell House

SAT, JANUARY 11th: Rally - 12PM @ State House Steps

Reunite with your Pro-Life Family at our biggest and best event yet! Whether you're a longtime supporter or attending for the first time, **you belong here.** [Reconnect this January for Proudly Pro-Life Weekend.](#)

**SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT:
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**
Seth Dillon, CEO of The Babylon Bee

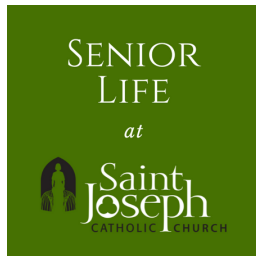


YOU BELONG TO SOMETHING
BIGGER

SC Citizens for Life



SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 10-11
REGISTER TODAY: SCLIFE.ORG/EVENTS | (803) 252-6433



UPCOMING SENIOR LIFE EVENTS



Senior Life presents Lunch & Learn:

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Topic: Meet St. Joseph's Spiritual Directors - Peggy McGregor and Ken Woodington

Location: Saint Joseph Ministry and Administration Building (Donor Hall)

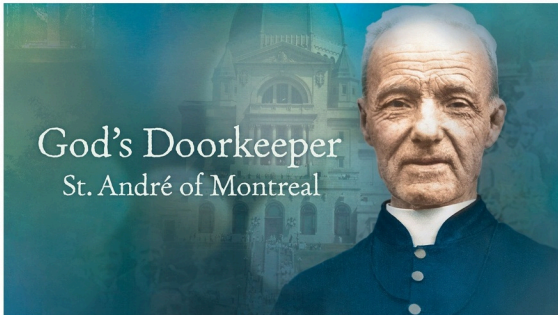
Cost: \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of lunch

RSVP by January 9, 2025 to Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com

The Senior Life Ministry is hosting a **Silver Sneakers exercise class** to begin January 14, 2025. The exercise group will meet each Tuesday (beginning January 14, 2025) at 9:00 AM for six weeks. The class will be instructed by a certified instructor, Leesa Thomas, and is open to all seniors (men and women). The class is aimed at improving flexibility, range of motion, and balance. Location for the class is in the Blossom Street House with entry to the class through the rear of the house. For more information on the location, please direct all questions to Regina Spell at rspell909@gmail.com. RSVP by January 9, 2025.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 05, 2025



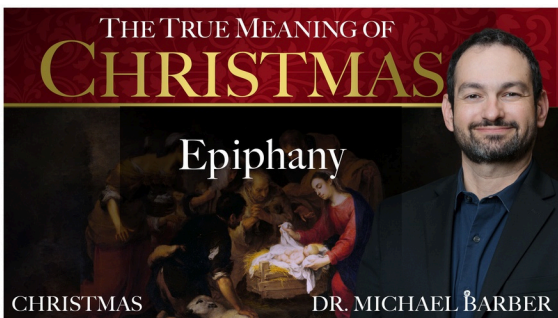
God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

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Visit signed.formed.org and select our parish name.