



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 31, 2016 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

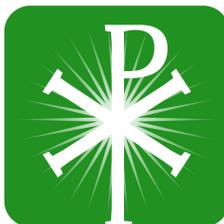
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3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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THE SEASON OF



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, 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 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.

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

Tuesday, 4:30 PM. Include name and phone number of contact person. All announcements must be copy ready.

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 held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 to register or for further information.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated periodically during the year. 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 stjosedre@aol.com for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Holy Days:

please check bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
Tuesday..... 5:30 PM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May)..... 8:30 AM
all are welcome

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Adoration:

Tuesday..... 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget 1,320,000.00
YTD Actual 91,859.57

Weekly Offering

Budget 25,384.62
Received: 07-24-16 19,976.50

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Tim Brown and in honor of Dolores Brown on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary and are given by their children.

The Bread and Wine at 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses this Sunday and **The Tabernacle**



Vigil Candle, July 31 to August 13, are in loving memory of Lana Hancock Sims and are given by his wife, Priscilla.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: Margie Mellette, Rosemary Parks, Leona Melson, Maria Perez, Angie Perez, George Rice, George Brady, Marcy Bytnar, Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Charlie Hill, Mary DeLay, Patricia Benoit, Lester Johnson, Vic Schwartz and Tony Amodio

To add the name of a sick or homebound parishioner, please call the Church Office at 254-7646.

THANK YOU!



We are very pleased that John Gehringer is doing better and back home with us in Columbia. John sends his thanks to all the wonderful parishioners of St. Joseph for their prayers and support as he continues to recover.



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Summer office hours will continue until August 1: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

The school is accepting new student applications for all grades. For more information, please call: 254-6736 or visit the school website: stjosedevine.com

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS



We hope all of our Cardinal Newman families, alumni and friends are having a wonderful and blest summer. With the first full day of school set for August 17, we encourage CN families to visit the school website frequently to stay abreast of timely and important information.

www.cnhs.org

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

We are grateful for your continued prayers and support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which funds numerous outreach ministries in our diocese. We are off to a great start this year with collecting 73% of our goal of \$87,766.00. Remember, once we make 100% of our parish goal, 50% of the overage is returned to the parish. Donations can be made online at sccatholic.org — click on the "Giving" tab at top right.



Catholic Corner

Charity is the last and the greatest of the three theological virtues. (The other two are *faith* and *hope*.) While it is often called *love* and confused with the popular understanding of the word "love," *charity* is more than a subjective feeling or even an objective action of the will toward another person. Like the other theological virtues, *charity* is supernatural in the sense that God is both its *origin* and its *object*. Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., defines *charity* as the "infused **supernatural** virtue by which a person loves God above all things for his [that is, God's] own sake, and loves others for God's sake." Like all virtues, *charity* is an act of the will, and the exercise of *charity* increases our love for God and for our fellow man.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations are being taken for the 2016-17 academic year. You may register online at:

stjosephcolumbia.org/#!religious-education/cjfxligious

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists in several grades for CCD this coming year. Please prayerfully consider donating your time to the children of our parish. All materials will be supplied to you. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

If you would like to learn about the Catholic Faith in a comfortable, informal setting, plan to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes which begin on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center of the Ministries and Administration Building. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

FATIMA STUDY GROUP

What is the First Saturday Devotion and how do you make it? What great promise is attached to it? Come join us on Saturday, August 6, in the Blossom Street House after the 8:30 AM Mass as we learn what the First Saturday Devotion is all about and why Jesus and His Blessed Mother have asked us to make this devotion a habit. We will be discussing the First Saturday Devotion from Chapter 13 and Appendix B in Fr. Andrew Apostoli's book, *Fatima For Today*. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Next weekend is **I Care I Share** weekend. Special needs are: spaghetti sauce, canned chicken, tuna, and canned fruit. We welcome donations of all non-perishable food items as well as household paper products and personal hygiene items are also useful. Please place donations in the Narthex of the Church.

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Please consider joining the monthly Rosary for the protection of all children yet to be born after the 8:15 AM Mass on Sunday, August 7, in front of the Shrine to the Unborn. St. Gianna Guild will lead the Rosary.



"Watch me, O Lord, this day; for, abandoned to myself, I shall surely betray thee."

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 31

8:15 AM Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G. (I)
10:30 AM Mr. Timothy Martin +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Pat Rao +
5:30 PM Mr. Timothy Brown +

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 AM Mr. Caleb Miske +

Thursday, August 4

7:30 AM Helen & Herbert Hirsch +

Friday, August 5

7:30 AM Mr. C. Marshall Kibler +

Saturday, August 6

8:30 AM Mrs. Eileen Rice +
5:30 PM Mrs. Nancy Paige +

Sunday, August 7

8:15 AM Lena & Anthony Sisario +
10:30 AM Ann & Bob Collins +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass on August 6, at 8:30 AM
Reconciliation from 7:45 to 8:15 AM



The First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was requested by Our Lady of Fatima in a private apparition to three children in July 1917. Approved by the Church, this devotion asks one to do the following for five consecutive months on the first Saturday of each month: a) Sacramental Confession; b) recitation of five decades of the Rosary; c) 15 minutes of meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary; and d) reception of Holy Communion with the intention of making reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart.

CRY ROOM

For children 3 years and younger the cry room is available at all Masses. It is located to the right of the Altar. Also, available at the 10:30 AM Mass is a parish nursery located in the Rowland Education Building in Room B.

ROCK HILL ORATORY

The Center for Spirituality offers programs year round for group and individual spiritual growth. A listing of new programs is now available through the Oratory website:

rockhilloratory.net

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration is currently under way for Saint Joseph Fall Soccer. Teams are open to parish youth ages 4 to 11 (under 5 through under 12.) Registration must be completed online by going to www.southcarolinaunitedfc.com and clicking on the “Recreation” tab. Please indicate clearly that you wish to be on a Saint Joseph team with a specific coach where applicable. The deadline for registration is August 28. Additional information is available on the Downtown YMCA website:



columbiaymca.org/locations/downtown/
or contact Todd Wilkinson at 540-1908. Anyone wishing to coach should also contact Todd Wilkinson.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading St Paul reminds us that our life is now “in Christ”. He encourages us to “put on the new self” and to “seek and think of what is above” because we are no longer of this world. Do you have a Christ Centered Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: September 30 - October 2, in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 4 - 6, in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early registration is recommended. For more information, visit the website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>
or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



Our Parish. Our App.

Download the app and stay connected!

An easy way to connect with the parish is our app, which is available for Apple or Android devices. You can stay in the loop with parish events, communications and Catholic material. Scan the QR code or go to the App Store or Google Play Store for (St. Joseph Columbia SC) and download it for free!

Once downloaded, register for various notification groups (under settings) and receive parish news and updates through push notifications.

