



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Clergy of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*
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April 15, 2018 • Third Sunday of Easter

St. Joseph Catholic Church:

3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Mailing Address:

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

St. Joseph Catholic School:

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

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;
- 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.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

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

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 Saturday 8:30 AM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May) 8:15 AM
All are welcome

Adoration:

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

First Saturday of the Month 7:45 - 8:15
 Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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 (3rd), 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: 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 stjoedre@aol.com for more information.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget.....1,452,000.00
YTD Actual 1,106,825.17

Weekly Offering

Budget..... 27,923.08
Received: 04-08-18..... 28,597.80
Easter 48,980.88
Good Friday..... 4,144.00

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Mark Wesley Brax and are given by his mother, Mary Beth Branham and brother, Daniel.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: Jameson Finney, Barbara Harney, Ellie O'Shea, Sid Lacoste, Maria Perez, George Rice, George Brady, Marcy Bytnar, Leona Melson, Laddie Gatling, Joe Guild, Mary DeLay, Lester Johnson, Vic Schwartz, Roger Iacovoni, Joseph Fricker, Legare Kopack, Louise Loftis, Mary E. Dannerbeck, Doris Woest, Mary Trzeciecki, Betty Stork, Fred Stork and Stella Peeples.

Catholic Corner

"We may have become careless in being faithful to our spiritual commitments such as attendance at daily Mass, our daily time of prayer, spiritual reading, and so on. Or we may have become careless in valuing the gifts God gives us, or in rejecting or dallying with temptation. Or we may have begun to allow distractions, entertainments, and engagement in worldly activities to deaden our hunger for God... Dryness experienced as a result of negligence, lukewarmness, and infidelity—and whatever stage of the downward spiral it may have led to—have only one solution: repentance. This dryness is self-induced; the solution to it is to return to fidelity in our spiritual practices."

— Ralph Martin, *The Fulfillment of All Desire*



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS SAVE THE DATE

Midlands Gives 2018 is Tuesday, May 1. This one day online community giving event is a great opportunity for us to build awareness and raise much needed funds for our school. Last year our school raised over \$30,000 for our Saints Fund in just 24 hours. This year, we hope to top that! We hope all members of our school and parish community will participate in this event to benefit our Saints Fund. We are so grateful for your continued support.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Fiddler on the Roof JR
on Friday, April 20 at 7PM;
Saturday, April 21 at 3PM, and Sunday, April 22 at 3PM.
General Admission \$8.00
CN Students with ID: \$5.00
Children 10 and under: \$5.00
CN Alumni: Free

Don't miss it! CN Live at Music Farm on April 21!
Get your tickets and for more information, please visit:
www.cnhs.org

Bands: Clarity and Souljam
Food Trucks: Belgium Waffle, Leaning Tower of Pizza and San Jose

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

LIFE TEEN Faith Sharing - Join us Wednesday, April 18 at Dano's Pizza - 3008 Rosewood Drive from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Bring a friend and eat some pizza as we discuss "The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus."

EDGE TEAM extends a welcome to all 5th, 6th and 7th graders. We will have our Spring Cook Out on Sunday, April 29, at the Blossom Street House. Send an e-mail to Tom@stjosephcolumbia.org to join our GroupMe.

HomeWorks: Johns Island is July 23 - 28 St. Joseph Youth and Friends 14+ are invited to this week of service, fellowship, lots of food and fun. Send an e-mail to Tom@stjosephcolumbia.org to join our HOMEWORKS GroupMe site. Deadline to Register is April 29.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the society want to thank the Knights of Columbus and all parishioners who made our Lenten Food Collection on Palm Sunday such a success. We have been able to give extra food to those who came to the pantry in the weeks following the collection. The cooperation of all who passed out the collection bags, brought food, and "toted" food from the Church to the pantry made the collection one of the best ever.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for students continue this Wednesday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

First Penance for First Communion students in CCD will be this Wednesday at 6:15 PM. Students are to go directly to their classrooms. First Penance for St. Joseph School students will be on Friday, April 20.

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will be on Thursday, April 26, at 5:45 PM (for those families assigned to the 10:00 AM Mass), and 6:30 PM (for those assigned to the 1:00 PM Mass). Rehearsals will be held in the church.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Service Hours Verification forms and the letter to Msgr. Harris requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation are now due from the Confirmation candidates.

ADULT EDUCATION

There are still openings in our Adult Education offering of "Opening the Doors of Mercy" (which began April 4) on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center of the Ministries and Administration Building. For more information, or to register, please contact Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 or nettie@stjosephcolumbia.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph. NFP is easy to learn, inexpensive and reliable, and it strengthens marriages and families. For more information or to register, please contact Kelli Ball at 807-0158 or kellihball@yahoo.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!

Do you know that God created you for JOY? Come to learn how to open yourself to the love of God and to establish, re-establish, or deepen your relationship with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit at a **Life in the Spirit Seminar!**

The seminar will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Aiken. The 7-session seminar will be in Mother Teresa Hall (125 Union St. SE, Aiken, SC) on Friday evenings April 13 - May 11 (7:00 - 8:30 PM), with the final sessions on Saturday morning May 12 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM). Refreshments will be served beforehand.

To register or for more information, please contact Mary Ellen Jackson at (803) 642-2676 or mejackson@stmarys-aiken.org

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Mary K. Mills**. May her soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 15

8:15 AM Rev. David Nerbun (I)
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mr. Curtis Carter (I)

Tuesday, April 17

7:30 AM Mrs. Stephanie Janak +
5:30 PM Mary Kay & Mike Palyok (I)

Wednesday, April 18

7:30 AM Ms. Freda Joseph +

Thursday, April 19

7:30 AM Mrs. Ripanne Greiner +

Friday, April 20

7:30 AM Gayle & Butch Kubala (I)
8:15 AM Mrs. Paola Sarullo +

Saturday, April 21

5:30 PM Mrs. Emelina DeVilliers +

Sunday, April 22

8:15 AM Ms. Carmen Fong +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Pat & Bill Mason (I)

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Second Collection Today!

Deacons serve as ministers of Word, Worship and Service. I would be honored if you will assist me to enable many of our long-serving deacons and their generous wives to attend the National Convocation in July, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I have authorized a one-time second collection to take place today to offer scholarship assistance to our deacons and wives to help underwrite their attendance. I am confident that the personal enrichment our deacons and their wives will derive from this gathering will filter down and renew every one of our parishes and institutions where they serve. I thank you for your generous gift to this one-time, special collection. Also, this gathering will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Restoration of the Diaconate in the Church.

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, DD

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Book Study with Father Gahan!

Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 PM

Ministries & Administration Building

We are beginning a book study - *Building Better Families* by Matthew Kelly - with Fr. Gahan. The books will be provided. As always, dinner and childcare will be provided. E-mail fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com for more information.

HYMN OF PRAISE BY FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 PM



The Columbia Choral Society will perform this lovely work with soloists and orchestra here at St. Joseph Church.

For tickets and information, please contact:
columbiachoralsociety.org

YOUNG ADULT / PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY DON'T MISS OUR NEXT EVENT!

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 - 5:00 PM

The Casual Pint - at 807 Gervais Street.

This will be a great time to connect with other young professionals in our parish and continue to explore ideas about expanding this new ministry. At our last meeting, there was some interest expressed in starting a YAP bible study group. If anyone would be interested in getting involved - whether that be leading the group or just sharing some ideas, please let us know! We look forward to seeing you all on the 20th! stjoesyaps@gmail.com

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Due to recent reports of cases of the **second strain** of influenza being reported in the Columbia area and around the state of South Carolina, numerous requests have recently been made from the laity, priests, and medical personnel who work with infectious diseases, as well as several hospital administrations, to continue to alter the exchange of the "handshake / kiss of peace," to some gesture or acknowledgement of the Peace of Christ that still "expresses peace, communion and charity." They have also recommended that the distribution of the chalice/s to the faithful continue to be suspended until the spread of the disease has safely subsided.

According to the CDC, "a person might spread the flu virus by droplets from a cough, sneeze or talking, but one may also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth or nose. Eating utensils and dishes used by those who are sick should not be shared without washing thoroughly. Healthy adults can infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five to seven days after becoming sick." Those who are ill should avoid crowds. If you are sick, then your obligation to attend Mass is excused.

For the safety and well-being of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are on occasions asked to consume excess Precious Blood, and that of the priests who cleanse the sacred vessels after each Mass, we will continue to distribute Holy Communion only under the form of the Precious Body.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

NEW GAME IN TOWN

If you like playing cards and wish you could play for hours, then Hand and Foot might be the card game for you. Grab a partner and join us beginning May 1, 1:30 to 4:30 PM in the Ministries and Administration Building in the Senior Center. We plan to play each first and third Tuesday. Please come whether you are new to the game or a well seasoned player. For more information, please contact Gwen Skipper at 345-2250 or Diane Mubarak at 429-0900.

ARE YOU ALREADY GOING INTO MARCH MADNESS WITHDRAWALS?

Attention Men Ages 18 – 27!

We have just started a Young Men's Basketball League (playing on most Sunday evenings) and are looking for interested players! Please contact Joseph Fennessy to learn more at: jfen518@gmail.com

"The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the kingdom of heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the angels."

Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-590AD) on Ambition

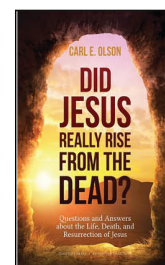
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

[Read on formed.org](http://Readonformed.org)



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating,
Catholic Answers



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New Beginnings Bereavement Program



(for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one)

Beginning May 1st and continuing for 4
Tuesdays at 11:15 am

Meetings will be held
in the
Ministry and Administration Building

If interested, please contact Sr. Mary Cecile 540 1901 or
sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org



St. Joseph Senior Life



Celebrating a Life

Randolph Shives, owner of **Shives Funeral Home** and
Joe Copeland, Director of Advance Planning with Shives,
will present answers to questions people have about celebrating
the life of a loved one who has died.

The presentation will have handouts to assist people in making final arrangements plan
for themselves or others. Msgr. Harris and Mary Kay Rushman will also be available
to answer questions. Members of all ages are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph Ministries and Administration Building, Donor Hall

April 20, 2018

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Please complete and return by April 13th
St. Joseph Church, Attn: Regina Spell, 3512 Devine Street,
Columbia, SC 29205 - or telephone: 803.776.9575

The menu: grilled chicken, baked beans, green beans and potatoes, coleslaw, dessert,
sweet tea and water.

Meal compliments of Shives Funeral Home

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE

“Our vision is a South Carolina free of suicide in youth and young adults.”

***SC Youth Suicide Prevention Services



Join us on April 14th to our workshop SafeTalk where Suicide Prevention expert Tonya Ahtonen will be teaching us how together, we can save lives. Parents, church leaders, teens and young adults are welcome to join.



Address: St. Peter's Catholic Church 1529 Assembly St, Columbia, SC 29201

from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Contribution: \$10 to cover rental costs and lunch

To register, please contact Estela Landaverde at 571-723-7793

or email estelalandaverde14@hotmail.com

Workshop will be in English