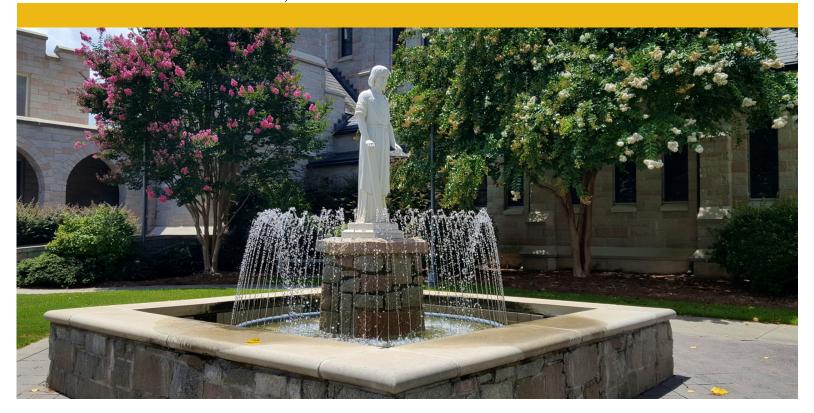


APRIL 18, 2021 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### 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 REQUIRED 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 REQUIRED

(When seating in Church reaches max capacity, parishioners will be directed to the gymnasium for overflow seating to view Mass via simulcast) 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

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Reconciliation

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

#### 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 4:30 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:

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. There are 12 reserved spaces for seniors on Sundays only (from 8 AM -10:30 AM), in the Ministries and Administration Building parking lot.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **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 every month. 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 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.

Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext.417 for further information.

### COLUMBARIUM SPACES AVAILABLE

The columbarium is located in a beautiful prayer garden setting behind the Church and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated remains of our beloved deceased. To the living, it provides a garden spot for visitation, remembrance, and prayer for the deceased.

If you desire more information regarding the columbarium, please contact Mindy McBurney at 803.254.7646 ext. 423 or at mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org

### **WORSHIP**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM - Mrs. Chelsea Oswald (I) 10:30 AM - Mrs. Shirley Stiglbauer + 12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 20

7:30 AM - Mildred & James Jones +

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 AM - Mrs. Shirley Stiglbauer +

Thursday, April 22

7:30 AM - Mrs. Kathy Libby (I)

Friday, April 23

7:30 AM - Mr. Rick Coker + 8:15 AM - Mr. Phillip Wilson +

Saturday, April 24

5:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

#### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

In April 2021, we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Oliver Alexander Guzman

Jacob David Riente

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially; Edith Asmer, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs. Dorothy Clawson. Allison Corbett. Sue Crump, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, Richard Georgeson, Barbara Hevia, Gabi Holmes, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Mickey Mauldin, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

#### **TRIBUTES**

The **flowers on the Main Altar**, this weekend are in loving memory of Lena DeBorde and are given by Patsy and Paul DeBorde.

The **Tabernacle Candle**, April 11- 24, is in loving memory of Daniel Barnum and is given by his grandmother, Mary Sue Barnum.



Our priests are being called into great heroic action by offering the sacraments, finding creative ways to serve parishioners, and maintaining less than full churches with limited staff support during a pandemic. In response, Houston-based Vocation Ministry is launching its annual "Uplift Your Priest" international campaign from April 12-23, which is designed to inspire the laity to support and encourage their priests. We need to let our clergy know that their people recognize their daily sacrifices.

Here are some ideas to inspire you and your family to support your priest!

- Write a letter thanking him for his sacrifices
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Make a family video message/song of affirmation for him
- Have a Mass intention said for him

#### MUSICAM SACRAM

#### What is Sacred Music? #2 of 4

In last week's article we discussed the definition of Sacred Music. The article concluded by asking you to think about the moment you entered into a sacred space caused you to immediately feel the presence of Christ. In my own experience, I can recall the first moment I walked into the Cathedral of Christ the Savior in Moscow, Russia. When I was doing my undergraduate degree, I had the opportunity to study in Moscow. The first time I walked into this beautiful Cathedral in which the Divine Liturgy was being celebrated is still a memory I recall often. The deacon, priests and bishop were all at the altar singing the chants of the Russian Orthodox Liturgy. The choir, in the balcony, not visible to the worshiping body responded with beautiful polyphony in dialogue with the celebrant. My Russian friends immediately stopped, made the sign of the cross, and maintained a high level of reverence. The sanctity of the iconography, sacred art, architecture, liturgical furniture, and sacred music immediately commanded the reverence and respect worthy of divine worship. Have you had a similar experience? On September 29th, 2019, Pope Francis addressed the St. Cecilia Association, the 140-year-old sacred music association of the Catholic Church in Italy. In his address, Pope Francis reminded them that Pope Paul VI "wanted you to be renewed and active for a music that is integrated with the liturgy and draws its fundamental characteristics from it. Not just any music, but a holy music, because the rites are holy; adorned with nobility of art, because for God we must give the best; universal, so that everyone can understand and celebrate." Pope Francis goes on to say that the music of the church "should be well distinct and different from the music used for other purposes." Pope Francis in this speech again is reminding sacred music professionals of Italy that the music of the church is distinct, its music sounds Holy and must be easily distinguished as music that is created from liturgy and not secular cultural preferences. More next week. St. Joseph... Pray for us! David J. Cochrane, Director of Music

#### FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

#### We found our "Miss Jackson" #2 of 3

After completing church music and organ performance undergraduate studies at Columbia College in the early 1970s, Miss Margaret Jackson, who would become organist and choir director of St. Joseph in 1975, was accepted for graduate studies in organ performance at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, and University of South Carolina Columbia. Margaret decided to attend USC. It was at USC that Margaret met our former organist and choir director, Janet Marks.

Margaret recalls being recruited by Father Timothy Watters, parochial vicar of St. Joseph, to sub for weddings and Sunday Masses while attending USC. Madame Tremblay-Baker was still the organist and choir director. Margaret played the Sunday 9 AM and Sunday noon Masses. Madame Tremblay Baker played the 10:30 AM Mass and directed the choir. At this time, Father Alfred F. Kamler, who had served as pastor since 1946, was pastor of St. Joseph Church.

Upon Madame Tremblay Baker's retirement in 1975, Fr. Watters offered a permanent organist and choir director position to Margaret. Margaret started work at St. Joseph in July 1975. About the same time, Father Creston J. Tawes arrived as pastor of St. Joseph Church. Margaret was 22 years old at the time.

To be continued... Brad Cunningham, Organist



## Growing in Hopefulness

Hopefulness is active; it asks us to keep affirming to all by our live; that it is possible to effect positive changes in our world. We can change stagnant ponds into bubbling springs of new life.

We can do this because we are the committed disciples of the Lord Jesus who said, "Behold, I am Making all things new!" 901 ORANGE GROVE ROAD • CHARLESTON, SC 29407 • 843-261-0420

A coalition of religious schools and independent colleges have filed a federal lawsuit to strike the notorious post-Civil War "Blaine Amendment" from South Carolina's state constitution. The provision has long perpetuated discrimination against African Americans and Catholics by unfairly withholding education funding for independent schools in the state.

The lawsuit was filed by Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, dba Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, on behalf of its 33 K-12 schools throughout the State of South Carolina. South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, a nonprofit organization that represents 20 of the state's independent universities and colleges, is also a plaintiff in the lawsuit. The lawsuit was brought by attorneys at the Liberty Justice Center, a national public interest law firm that fights for constitutional rights and educational opportunity.

"This lawsuit seeks to achieve something that every American can stand behind: We're fighting to strike down a century-old law that was enacted with the purpose of discriminating against our fellow citizens," said Daniel Suhr, senior attorney for the Liberty Justice Center. "The U.S. Constitution promises all of us equal treatment and protection under the law - regardless of our race, religion or creed. More than 100 years ago, when the South Carolina Constitution was enacted, a provision was enacted that is still being used to foster discrimination against religious and independent schools in the state. It is time for us to stand up and eradicate this bigotry so it cannot be used to deny educational resources to students in South Carolina."

The Blaine Amendment blocks independent and religious students, families and schools from receiving any public funding. It has been used by the South Carolina Education Association and its allies to deny these students and schools access to federal COVID relief funds. The lawsuit filed today seeks to end this discrimination against non-public schools and students. Attorneys have asked the court for a prompt order that would bar state officials from using the Blaine Amendment to block COVID funds from going to non-public schools.

Added the Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston: "This appeal to our state's courts is not only to, at long last, expunge the anti-Catholic and racist sentiment that still haunts our past. It is about creating a more inclusive, uplifting future for parents and children who seek an education that best fits their values and needs of their students. Many families have been significantly hurt by the COVID pandemic and they should not be denied financial assistance based on where they desire to send their children to school."

The South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities' membership includes five Historically Black Colleges and Universities. "This lawsuit seeks educational equality for all," said Dr. Jeff Perez, president and CEO of SCICU. "Our students are committed to completing their degrees in a significantly challenging time. We should be doing all we can to support them, not relying on outdated, divisive language evoking a dark period in our history to deny those seeking educational opportunity."

The Blaine Amendment is named after its national champion, James G. Blaine, a U.S. congressman from Maine. Though it never achieved enough votes to be adopted into the U.S. Constitution, South Carolina added the provision to its 1895 constitution in order to suppress the education of newly freed slaves and to enable discrimination against Catholic immigrants. The Blaine Amendment is, according to the lawsuit, "born of bigotry and prejudice, based on race and religion."

Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, dba Diocese of Charleston v. Adams was filed April 14, 2021, in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, Columbia Division. Case filings are available here: https://libertyjusticecenter.org/media/sc-school-discrimination



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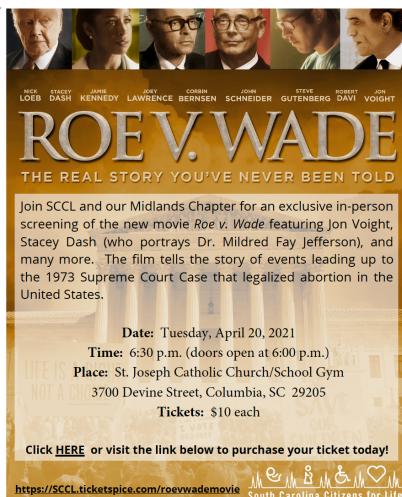
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## WITNESS

#### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

2020-2021 Offertory Deficit: \$32,278.35

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2020-2021: \$30,615.89

Weekly Collection: \$26,481.44



Our school is hosting a site visit team from April 21-23 as part of our school's Cognia accreditation process. Every five years we are required to host a visiting team which meets with students, parents, faculty/staff, our Advisory Council, and school and parish leadership. This year, due to covid, this visit will be virtual.

We appreciate all those volunteering their time to help in our reaccreditation process.



Are you or someone you know exploring options for a rising 7th - 12th grader for the 2021-2022 school year? Cardinal Newman has been the perfect fit for so many in preparing students for college and the world that lies ahead. Through faith, academics, athletics and the arts. Cardinal Newman is committed to partnering with parents to maximize a child's potential on every level. Visit our website for more information. cnhs.org.



In his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021.

For ways to celebrate, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/

#### SUPPORT THE "CULTURE OF LIFE"

There are several opportunities to join fellow Catholics from Columbia area parishes to say the 3 sets of decades of the rosary for an end to abortion and to support the "Culture of Life". In front of Planned Parenthood at 2712 Middleburg Plaza, Columbia, SC 29204

EVERY Tuesday at 8:15 AM

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School has always been a beloved summer program offered to our parishioners and their guests. While at VBS, children encounter stories from the Bible, meet new children, have a good time with friends, and experience new and fun activities. They learn Bible verses, act out Bible stories, sing fun educational songs, watch and participate in skits, create crafts, participate in recreation, take part in hands-on mission projects, discover science activities, and have a snack or a meal. With the limitations of COVID-19, we are exploring options to continue this tradition in a safe manner. We are looking for families interested in spearheading this effort and/or volunteering. Options may include a "at home version" for summer of 2021 and/or preparation for a traditional VBS experience for summer of 2022. If this is a ministry that interests you please contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org or call our church office at 803.254.7646.

# WATCH

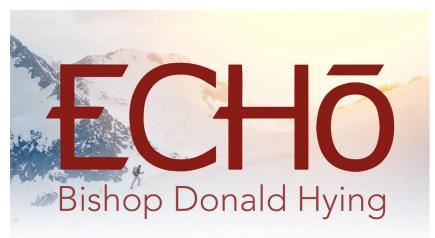
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#### PICK OF THE WEEK

April 18, 2021

#### **ECHO** WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES The Character of a Christian WITH DR. BEN AKERS & DR. CHRISTOPHER BLUM

#### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

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#### SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.

