



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 9, 2015 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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ORDINARY
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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) 853-2130 ext. 209.

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

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 FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget 1,320,000.00
YTD Actual 118,580.50

Weekly Offering

Budget 25,384.62
Received: 08-02-15 28,641.80

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Ellen Fuseler and are given by her husband, Henry, and children.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Annelle Wilkinson** (mother of Todd Wilkinson). May her soul rest in peace.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Cleveland: John Gehringer

Homebound: Jo Ann Mullins, Laddie Gatling, Dorothy Ragsdale, Betty C. McDougall, Joe Guild, Anne Sullivan, Fred Simonelli, Charlie Hill, Charles Poole, Patricia Benoit, Remy Henderson and Timothy Brown

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

Catholic Corner

In the Old Testament book of Genesis, Adam was “made in the image and likeness of God.” In Genesis 5:3 we read, “When Adam had lived a hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.” So “image and likeness” means to be a son. The theological term divine filiation means we are a child of God. And when, upon seeing Eve, Adam declares her “bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh,” he is declaring her to be his kin (part of his family). Adam is the model for all humanity: we are all called to be sons or daughters of God.



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

The School hopes everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer. The teachers and staff report back on Wednesday, August 12, with the first day for the students, Wednesday, August 19. The school will host a Parent Orientation for new families on Monday, August 17 at 6:30 PM, and a Meet the Teachers event from 12:00 to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 18. For more information, please call the school office at 254-6736.

The school is accepting new student applications for all grades. Interested families should contact the school office. We can set a time for you to tour the school, receive information and enrollment applications. For more information, families are also invited to visit our school website:

<http://www.stjosdevine.com>

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 31. 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.

GOING ON VACATION?

While you are on vacation, our bills still keep coming. Our church needs you to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights and air conditioning on all summer, helping teach our children about God, and fulfilling its interest in providing wholesome activities for our teens. Without your tithes we could not accomplish all we do. Thank you for your weekly donations.



GILMORE SENIOR LIFE CENTER

Learn more about Margaret and Marion Gilmore and the Gilmore Senior Life Center at:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org
under "News" on Home page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are now accepting registrations for the fall CCD program for grades K5 through 8. You may register online at www.stjosephcolumbia.org/#!/religious-education/cjfx

For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

If you would like to learn about the Catholic Faith, plan to attend the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes which begins on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 PM in the Rowland Education Building in Room B. For more information, call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Thursday, August 13 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, contact Kelli Ball

at 807-0158 or kellihball@yahoo.com

DENTISTS, NURSES AND TRANSLATORS NEEDED!

The Diocesan Medical Mission to Guatemala this coming September is in need of one dentist, two nurses and two interpreters (English-Spanish). This Medical Mission is a direct program of the Diocese of Charleston, which has built a small clinic to support the local community in San Pedro La Laguna. The one-week mission runs from Sunday, September 20 through the 27. Participants pay their airfare and \$200.00 to cover their food and lodging for that week. For more information, visit our website:

<http://sccatholic.org/medical-missions>

ON FIRE WITH FAITH CONFERENCE

October 2 - 3 at St. Mary Magdalene

2252 Woodruff Road - Simpsonville, SC

Registration for the conference is \$40.00 per person. To register, please contact

cathy@catholic-doc.org

or www.onfirewithfaith.org

Accommodations may be made by calling Hampton Inn Greenville-Simpsonville at 864-213-8200.

Senior Life Ministry will consider sponsoring a bus if there is sufficient interest. For more information, please contact Beverly Stricklin at 790-6006 or e-mail bev29206@yahoo.com by August 29.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 9

8:15 AM Mrs. Esther Moore +
10:30 AM Dr. Lydia Lazaro +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, August 10

7:30 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 AM Mrs. Ana McLaughlin (I)
5:30 PM Mrs. Marie Hill +

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 AM Mrs. Fran Kirby (I)

Thursday, August 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion

Friday, August 14

7:30 AM Mrs. Maria V. McMahan +

Saturday, August 15

9:00 AM Mrs. Marie Hill +
5:30 PM Mrs. Melba Larson +

Sunday, August 16

8:15 AM Mrs. Marie V. McMahan +
10:30 AM Mr. Samuel Curtis Drake +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

August 15 - Mass at 9:00 AM

Not a Holy Day Of Obligation

The Holy See approved a US bishops' request excusing Catholics from Mass obligation on the Assumption, August 15, when the holy day falls on Saturday or Monday.

FAVORITE APP OF THE WEEK!

Pray As You Go

Pray as you go is a daily prayer session, designed for use on portable devices, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.



A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.

Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Our aim is to help you to:

- become more aware of God's presence in your life
- listen to and reflect on God's word
- grow in your relationship with God

ALTAR FLOWERS



Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this fall on the week-ends of: September 5/6, 12/13, October 3/4 and 10/11. For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, please call Teresa Chmura at 254-7646 ext. 410. The suggested donation is \$160.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH LIBRARY GRAND OPENING! August 8 and 9

Please join us for the grand opening of the St. Joseph Church Library on August 8 and 9.

Hours for the grand opening weekend are:

Saturday, August 8 – immediately following 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 9 – immediately following **EVERY** Mass

The St. Joseph Church Library is located in the Parish House, which is located directly behind the St. Joseph fountain (between the Church and the Rowland Education Building.) As you enter the door, the Library is the first door on your right (directly across from the Adoration Room.)

COMING SOON – Parishioners will be able to search the online catalog directly from the Church's website. More information will follow when this becomes available.

If you are interested in serving on the St. Joseph Library Advisory Committee or for more information, please contact Karen McMullen at:

library@stjosephcolumbia.org

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

The weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment; where women and men can express their post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing. For more information and registration, please call Christy at 554-6088 or Kathy at 546-6010 or visit:

grace4healing@gmail.com

Restrain your tongue from cursing, because with it you adore the Lord.

Commodianus (350-400AD)

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

AHG has five levels and is for girls in Kindergarten through age 18. St. Joseph will have an American Heritage Girls Troop beginning with the 2015-16 academic year. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming organizational meetings. We also need dedicated volunteers who are willing to work to make this vision a reality. If you are interested in bringing Scouting to the girls of our School and Parish, please contact Troop Shepherd Robb McBurney at 348-7016 or e-mail: robbandmindy@att.net or Chartered Organization Representative Dan Wagner at 254-7646 ext. 422 or e-mail: **dan@stjosephcolumbia.org**

INTERESTED IN LEARNING A NEW GAME?



...and meeting new friends? Come and meet a group which plays Mah Jongg on Friday mornings in the Gilmore Senior Center in the new Ministries and Administration Building. For more information, please call Mary Anne Hess at 787-5211.

PAVER STONES

Did you know that the granite paver stones that surround the fountain and statue of St. Joseph in the front courtyard of the Church are available for engraving? Engravings are available for Memorials, Weddings, Births, Anniversaries, Sacramental Events, etc.



Contributions for the paver stones are \$300 each. Purchasing a paver stone will

be a lasting testament of your goodness and generosity. For years to come, each time you or your family and friends see the stone paver they will be reminded of the event. Make your tax deductible remembrance a part of St. Joseph's history.

If you wish to order a paver stone, please contact Mary Kay Rushman at 254-7646 ext. 414.

ALERTIFY

Alertify is a notification system for sending time-sensitive information for cancellations/changes due to inclement weather, funerals, Holy Day Masses, special liturgies and other events for which we receive short notice.

To enroll in the Alertify system, please complete the form available from the Parish Office. The form is also available on the parish website: **www.stjosephcolumbia.org**

If you wish to update the way you are contacted through our Alertify notification system (add or remove phone numbers, or e-mail addresses) please contact the Parish Office.