



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office - 254-7646 • Parish Fax - 799-7607
After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 609-0317
E-mail - info@stjosephcolumbia.org
Website - stjosephcolumbia.org
Facebook - facebook.com/stjosephcolumbia

Clergy of the Parish
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*
MsgrHarris@stjosephcolumbia.org
Rev. James F. Touzeau, *Parochial Vicar*
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January 5, 2020 • Epiphany of the Lord

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;
- Volunteering for and participating 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

Submit all announcements by **Tuesday 4:30 PM** to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

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 (3rd), July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Please fill out a registration form found under the Sacraments tab on our website at least one week prior to the session you plan to attend. E-mail Sarah Fellona with any questions at: sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org.

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 sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Nursery is provided during 10:30 AM Mass
at Ministries and Administration Building

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Offertory 1,492,000.00
YTD Actual 808,988.80

Weekly Offering

Budgeted 28,692.30
Received 12-29-19 30,592.64
Christmas TBA
St. Vincent de Paul 7,090.58

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: Edith Asmer, Nancy Barnes, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Arthur Brown, Dorothy Brown, Donnie Cooper, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Joseph Fricker, Marjorie Fusci, Laddie Gatling, Robert Greaney, Barry Jones, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Shields Levatino, Helen McCormac, Leona Melson, Hope Mosher, Ernie Nauful, Grady North, Ellie O'Shea, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Juana Rivas, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Royal, Vic Schwartz, Andrea Smith, Shirley Stiglbauer, Betty Stork, Fred Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini.

Catholic Corner

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

The wise men follow the star, find the newborn king and place their gifts at his feet. What happens to them afterwards? Other than their taking an alternate route, we do not know. That is exactly the point. They have placed their gifts at Jesus' feet and can now leave everything safely in his hands.

To bless another person is to give away some of one's own life so that the other might be more "resourced" for his or her journey. Good parents do that for their children, teachers do it for their students, pastors do it for their parishioners and elders do it for the young. They give away some of their own lives to "resource" the other. The wise men did just that for Jesus and hopefully we do the same for others.

Ronald Rolheiser, OMI (Adapted)



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year to our Saint Joseph Catholic School family! We look forward to welcoming everyone back. Classes resume Monday, January 6. Join us for our annual "Run with the Saints" on January 25, at 8:00 AM is a 5K race through beautiful historic Shandon. This sanctioned race will start and end at the school. A children's "Fun Run" will also be held that morning. Registration can be done online. Visit our homepage www.stjosdevine.com for more information.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS
Join us for our PTO fundraiser: Country Roads

January 11, 2020, in Alumni Hall
This adult-centered event will feature the Kenny George Band, line dancing, live auction, delicious food, and games you won't want to miss!

For more information and tickets, visit: cnhs.org



St. Joseph Youth Ministry

Upcoming Activities & Events

Jan 05 Youth Mass: 6th - 12th Grade & Families
4:30-5:30pm

CHOSEN Journey to Confirmation 5:45 - 7:30pm Lesson
21 - Building Virtue / Your Spiritual Workout 8th & 9th
Grade / Ministries & Admin Bldg

Jan 08 LT MUSIC NIGHT at the Blossom House 6-7:45pm
Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner

Jan 10 SC Citizens for Life Proudly Pro-Life Dinner
Theatre, Seawell's - 1125 Rosewood Drive 5:30 -9pm

Jan 10 Life Teen Stand Up for Life Lock In starts at
9:30pm, 8th -12th grade, register by Jan 5th - Space
Limited to first 20 students.

Jan 11 SC Right to Life March & Rally from USC to State
House, 6th - 12th grade, family and friends. 11am-1pm

Jan 11 DoC Youth Stand Up for Life Rally & Mass
1:30-5:30pm, All Youth and Families - Mass at 4pm.
Township Auditorium

Questions? Tom Militello tom@stjosephcolumbia.org
Find Calendar at //linktr.ee/stcym



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

ALL are welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:15 PM. For more information, please contact Sarah Fellona at: 254-7646 ext. 417 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org

BICENTENNIAL ORNAMENTS FOR SALE



Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston with this beautiful commemorative keepsake! **The Bicentennial Keepsake Ornament** is designed after the Bicentennial banner, which is displayed in all of the Catholic churches in the Diocese

of Charleston throughout this 200th anniversary year! This keepsake is a beautiful Christmas ornament, and makes a perfect gift for recipients of Sacraments: first Communion, confirmation, matrimony, even RCIA. Order online at:

www.charlestondiocese.org/bicentennial.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this winter on the weekends of: January 11/12, 25/26, February 1/2. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM Hilda & David Clark +
10:30 AM Pasquale Biondi +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 AM Gloria & Jim Bennett (I)
5:30 PM Mr. Henry Martin +

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 AM Mr. Henry Martin +

Thursday, January, 9

7:30 AM Mr. Henry Martin +

Friday, January 10

7:30 AM Mr. Fred Melson +
8:15 AM Mrs. Ann Muting +

Saturday, January 11

5:30 PM Mrs. Josephine Allen +

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Mrs. Christine M. Mahoney +
10:30 AM Mr. Henry Martin +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph



*Saint Joseph Women's Society
Annual Luncheon and General Meeting*

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited

Sunday, January 12

1:30 PM - Donor Hall

(Ministries and Administration Building)

Special Program

Wine Tasting (dessert wines) sponsored by Morganelis

The Saint Joseph Women's Society

We are friends in faith who share the Gospel; serve the parish, community and world; and mold strong Catholic women leaders. Celebrating over 70 years of service to St. Joseph and the community (1948-2018)

Saint Joseph Women's Society Luncheon Reservation Form:

Please return to the church office, 3512 Devine Street by January 8.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending _____ X \$18 Amount Enclosed _____

*Please make checks payable to Saint Joseph Women's Society.
Catered Meal provided by Gourmet Rose - \$18.00 per person*

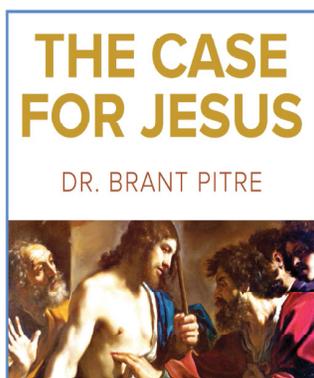
For additional information or questions, please contact Maria Carrero 609-1434 or Teresa Sowers 776-8231

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus

By Dr. Brant Pitre



Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org)

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

USHERS & GREETERS

A great way to get more involved in your Parish is to become an Usher or to join our new Greeters Ministry!

Greeters serve the parish by welcoming people to Mass, assisting the Ushers in handing out Orders of Worship and Bulletins and bidding the faithful farewell when services conclude.

Ushers do these things, too, as well as many other duties both "behind the scenes" and publicly, including: tending to the needs of the worshippers, helping people to find a place to sit, gathering the collection, directing the faithful to communion, etc.

Anyone interested in becoming an Usher or joining the new Greeter's Ministry is invited to attend an information meeting on either Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM or Wednesday, January 8 at 1:30 PM. (Additional meeting dates/times will be set as needed; watch the bulletin for details.)

For more information, please contact Dan Wagner at dan@stjosephcolumbia.org or (803) 254-7646 ext 422.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

January 14, join us for our Family Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration!

Join us on Tuesday, January 14 for a family holy hour from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the adoration chapel. Bring your child(ren) for 5 minutes or 30 minutes to talk to Jesus and find peace in his presence. Childcare will be provided so that a parent with multiple children may take one child at a time. From 10:30-11:00 AM, parents will have the opportunity to spend time alone with Jesus while their child(ren) spend time coloring and reading books with the childcare staff.

Questions? Contact Jenny McPherson at: jenmcperson1@yahoo.com.

From The Choir Loft - Hymn Singing St. Joseph Church, 8 of 8 articles

We have identified three challenges regarding our pursuit of more dynamic congregational singing. Two of those challenges will take time: 1) expand our hymn tune repertoire, and 2) build a new pipe organ that is rich in diversity of sound and mechanical aids, but not ostentatiously luxurious or lavish.

Moving forward...

We have mapped out and begun the implementation of expanding our favorite hymns repertoire. It will take seven years to accomplish this goal at the rate of four new hymns per year. Anticipated end of this project is the end of Liturgical Cycle Year C, 2025.

Concerning a new pipe organ, even if we were to sign a contract today, it would take 1-2 years for a builder to build, deliver, install and voice a new organ. We invite you to pray with us as we draw closer to realizing this project. In October we contracted with the nationally recognized firm of Scott Riedel & Associates to act as a consultant toward building a new pipe organ and an organ committee has been formed. Visit: stjosephcolumbia.org/organ-committee-page to learn about the new committee members.

Finally, our third challenge, the amplification of a solo voice over the congregation and organ during congregational singing... We are well into our transition away from mic'd soloists during congregational singing. It will take several months for us to get our groove together – learning to listen to the collective voice of the congregation juxtaposed with the organ.

– Brad Cunningham, Organist



FAITH
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Introducing Ascension Press Pillar II: Sacraments

Learning and Living the Catechism

Facilitated by Ron Childress

This 12-part program explores the second section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fountains of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

- Discover the sacraments as the source and power of grace Jesus gave us to face life's struggles, challenges, and temptations.
- Learn about the sacraments' biblical origins. Understand how the Eucharist foreshadows Christ's second coming.
- See how the sacraments mystically transport us into the actual events of Christ's ministry.
- Learn how the ancient Jewish Temple can be seen as a prefiguration of the Mass.
- Discover how both holy orders and marriage are ordered "towards the salvation of others"... and much more!

FAQs:

- Is there a cost? \$30 for participant materials (bring cash or check payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church to 1st session)
- What is the last date to register? January 10, 2020
- Questions? Contact Ron Childress at ronmcesquire@gmail.com
- Starting on 1/15 for 12 Wednesdays from 6-8 PM
Classes are on: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15

Registration Form

Name:

Email:

Phone:

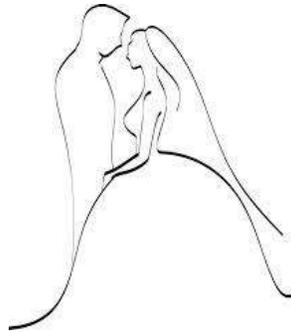
___ Enclosed is \$30 for participant materials (cash/check to St. Joseph)

___ I will bring the donation on the first night of class

Return form to Ministries and Administration Building Attn: Ron Childress

20th ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Charleston- Office of Family Life



Sunday, February 02, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483

The Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. The married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each.

Most Reverend Robert Guglielmo, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston will be the main celebrant.

The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

A simple reception will follow.

HUSBAND'S FIRST NAME _____ WIFE'S FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ # years married in **2020** _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CURRENT PARISH _____

Interested in being informed of other Family Life events, please circle: Yes or No

PLEASE RETURN this form by January 30, 2020 to:
Family Life Office
2764 Pleasant Road #10630
Fort Mill, SC 29708
(803) 547-5063 or email to FamilyLife@charlestdiocese.org

‘Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.’(I Cor 13:7)
“Ensure that, like the wine in Cana, the external signs of your wedding feast reveal the presence of the Lord and remind you, and all those presence, of the origin of and reason for your joy.” Pope Francis



Dear Friend,

For more than 60 years, Saint Joseph Catholic School has offered an unparalleled educational experience to families in the Midlands. Serving children in grades K4 through 6, the school is dedicated to the spiritual development and academic excellence of our community's future leaders.

We are reaching out to you today to ask for your support of one of our primary fundraisers, *Run with the Saints – a 5K race and Fun Run that is ranked one of the Top 20 races in SC!* In its fifth year, we anticipate another blockbuster registration. Over 300 runners crossed the finish line last year, with many more enjoying the post-race celebration.

This year's race will be held on *Saturday, January 25, 2020* and will again use the certified course that winds its way from the school through the beautiful, downtown neighborhood of Shandon.

Proceeds from this event allow the school to enhance its learning environment and to provide the opportunity to offer financial assistance to students who are unable to afford full tuition. In addition, a portion of proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Only with the generosity and involvement of individuals and businesses like you can we continue to present this wonderful event. Sponsorship levels and benefits are enclosed. If you wish to discuss your donation or learn more about Saint Joseph Catholic School, I can be reached at (803) 254-6736 or at dyarnall@stjosdevine.com.

Thank you so much for your consideration and I do hope that you will join us and be a part of this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donavan Yarnall".

Donavan Yarnall, Ed.S.
Principal



Sponsorship Opportunities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

TITLE SPONSOR: \$3,000 + donation, limited to 1

- Company logo prominently displayed on race t-shirts
- Company logo on yard signs used to promote the race
- Company logo on website used for race registration
- Prominent listing in all pre- and post-event marketing materials
- Signage featuring company name and logo at the event
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Prominent listing in school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate name / logo on school website with a link to sponsor's company website
- 3 free 5K race entries

MERIT SPONSOR: \$1,500 donation

- Company logo displayed on race t-shirts
- Company logo on website used for race registration
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Listing in school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate name / logo on school website with a link to sponsor's company website
- 2 free 5K race entries

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$500 donation

- Company or individual name on race t-shirts
- Listing in the school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate or individual name listed on school website
- 1 free 5K race entry

SAINTLY SPONSOR: \$100 - \$400 cash or in-kind contribution

- Company or individual name listed on race t-shirts

IN-KIND DONORS:

Sponsorship level for In-Kind donors is designated at one-half the retail value of donated items.

For more information on these advertising levels or to confirm your support, please contact PTO either Sponsorship Chair, Teresa Bowers at 803-606-6589 / teresabiediger@hotmail.com or Principal Donovan Yarnall at Saint Joseph Catholic School at 803-254-6736 / dyarnall@stjosdevine.com.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

Sponsorship Reply Form

Name of Sponsor (to be listed in materials): _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please indicate sponsorship level:

- _____ TITLE SPONSOR: \$3,000 +
- _____ MERIT SPONSOR: \$1,500
- _____ SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$500
- _____ SAINTLY SPONSOR: \$100 - \$400
- _____ Other (Please indicate amount) _____

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Saint Joseph Catholic School's Federal Tax ID#: 57-0379950

Please make checks payable to "Saint Joseph Catholic School" and mail to:

Run with the Saints
Attn: Race Sponsorships
Saint Joseph Catholic School
3700 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

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