St. Josephine Bakhita

PARISH & SCHOOL

September 8, 2024 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Church at St. Elizabeth
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Columbus, OH 43229
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School & St. Matthias Chapel
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Mission Statement

In the spirit of St. Josephine Bakhita, our mission is to advance diverse expressions of the global Catholic Church among the people of God gathered in Northland.

Justice, Reconciliation, Liberation

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Pastor's Page

Our Catholic Sacraments

Reconciliation 1st Saturdays of the month 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm. Every Saturday in Advent/Lent.

Baptism Any weekend mass, excluding Lent, certain feasts, and holidays. Please fill out our baptismal form online before choosing a date.

Marriage Please contact the parish at least 6 months in advance to schedule a consultation meeting with the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick Please contact the Parish Office. If no answer, leave a voicemail message on the sacramental emergency line.

Annulments Please schedule a consultation meeting with the pastor to explore the best options moving forward.

Parish School of Religion Youth instruction and sacramental preparation for children grades K-8 not in a Catholic School meets Sundays from 10-10:50 am during the school year.

OCIA Adult/Young Adult instruction for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Welcome to our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Pius!



My name is Rev. Fr. Pius Ajuluchukwu. I was born on 15th November 1973. I was ordained for the Diocese of Nnewi, Nigeria on 5th July 2008 by Most Rev. Dr. V.V. Ezeonyia, the bishop of Aba Diocese, Nigeria. I was born in the city of Ozubulu, Anambra State Nigeria. I taught at St Michael's Boys Secondary School Ozubulu from 2002-2003 immediately after my philosophical studies.

I have the following Academic Qualifications: General Certificate in Education (1995), Diploma in Latin (1996), Bachelor's in Philosophy (2002), Bachelor's in Theology (2011) and National Certificate in Education (2011). Since My ordination in 2008, I have served as a parochial vicar for 3 years, two years at St. Gregory parish Ihiala from 2008-2010 and one year in St. Michael's Parish Umudim Nnewi from September 2010 to September 2011. I also served as proper Pastor in 3 Parishes for 12 years and 10 months, namely Mary The Queen Azia (2011-2017), St. Hilary's Parish Nnewi (2017-2023), and St. Theresa's Parish Orsumuoghu (Sept. 2023- July 2024).

My decision for spending my sabbatical leave here in the Diocese of Columbus came as a result of after spending my vacation here in Columbus for couple of years. I requested for Sabbatical leave from my bishop with the intention of working in the Diocese of Columbus for as many years as possible and he graciously granted my request. Bishop Earl Fernandes whole heartedly accepted my request to work in his Diocese and thus posted me to assist our Parish Priest, Fr. Tony Davis, in carrying out pastoral duties in St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Columbus, Ohio. Also, Fr. Tony on his own welcomed me in a wonderful fraternal way to assist him in the pastoral care for the soul in his parish.

I will not fail to acknowledge the fact that I am happy to be here. I promise to give my best to see to the spiritual and numerical growth of the Parish. I am also happy and overwhelmed with the way you welcomed me on Sunday with great joy and affection. On arrival I was assigned to be the director of Sacraments and Ministry by the Parish Priest. I promise to carry out the assignment diligently. May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and forever. Amen. Rev. Fr. Pius Ajuluchukwu

Mass Intentions & Schedule

Week of September 8, 2024

Monday, September 9nd
(1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11)
8:30 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church –Carol Higgins

Tuesday, September 10th
(1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19)
8:30 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church – Kristin Robinson

Wednesday, September 11th
(1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26)
8:30 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church –Christine Shuey

Thursday, September 12th
(1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-3)
8:30 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church –In Thanksgiving
5:00 pm @ St. Elizabeth Church –Mark Clippard

Friday, September 13th
(1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42)
8:30 am @ St. Elizabeth Church – Fr. Larussa

Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th
(Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3 _
4:30 pm Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church – Norma DiPaola Souch
9:00 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church – Marilyn Bartek
11:00 am Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church -Nellie Storin
1:00 pm Mass @ St. Elizabeth Church – Swahili *Community*
4:00 pm Mass @ St. Matthias Chapel– Nigerian Community
7:00 pm Mass @ St. Matthias Chapel - Brazilian Community

Contact St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Office to schedule a mass intention.
The stipend is $10 per Mass.

Current Mass Schedule

Monday
8:30 am Parish Church
Tuesday
8:30 am Parish Church
Wednesday
8:30 am Parish Church
Thursday
8:30 am Parish Church
5:00 pm Parish Church
Friday
8:30 am Parish Church
Saturday
4:30 pm Parish Church
Sunday
9:00 am Parish Church
11:00 am Parish Church

Ethnic Masses

Brazilian
Sundays at 7:00 pm in Chapel
Filipino
First Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and First Saturdays at 7:00 pm in Parish Church
Haitian
Every Sunday except First Sundays at 1:00 pm in Parish Church
Nigerian
First and Third Sundays at 4:00 pm in Chapel
Swahili
First Sunday at 1:00 pm in Parish Church

Welcome to Our Parish

Parish Prayer Line

Sally Boylan, Amy Shultz, David Rowe, and Dave Gruber

To adjust list, please email the Prayer Line at prayerline@bakhitacolumbus.org

Sacraments

Ed Exume whose funeral Mass was August 30,2024 at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish



Flowers

At the Altar

For: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish

From: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish

In the Chapel

For: Memory of Mila P. Villar

From: Annelle Garcia

For Altar & Chapel Flower Intentions for St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, contact the Parish Office to reserve a date.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 8

- 8:30 am—Knights leading the Rosary
- 10:00 am– OCIA Leaders Meeting Room 6-7-8
- 10:30 am—Knights leading the Rosary
- 12:30 pm - Swahili Choir Practice

Monday, September 9

- 5:30pm– Protecting God's Children Pastor's Hall

Tuesday, September 10

- 9:00 am - Coffee Social
- 10:00 am –Sunday Scripture Preview
- 6:30pm– SVdP General Meeting Rooms 6-7-8

Wednesday, September 11

- 7:00 pm— 9:00 choir rehearsal
- 6:00 pm—Festival Wrap Up Meeting

Thursday, September 12

- 6:00pm Adoration
- 6:00pm - Brazilian Choir Practice (St. Matthias Chapel)
- 7:00pm– Knights of Columbus General Meeting Rooms 6-7-8

Saturday, September 14

- 4:30pm—Swahili Choir Practice
- 6:30-8:00pm—Multicultural Choir Practice

Sunday, September 15

- 10:00am– OCIA informational Meeting Room 8
- After all masses Donut Sunday
- 12:00 pm- CWA meets at St. Dominic
- 12:30 pm - Swahili Choir Practice

Parish News, Activities & Events

Stewardship SUNDAY

Need to become compliant to work or volunteer with children at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish?

We are hosting Fingerprinting* and the Protecting God's Children Class here!



Monday, September 9, 2024
Session begins at 5:30 pm
St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
6077 Sharon Woods Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43229

Go to www.columbuscatholic.org/safe
then 'VIRTUS Registration'
to Sign Up

* volunteers are responsible for the fee involved in for this service

Projects in the Church in September

A few minor projects will be taking place in the Church this month. The first is the installation of light fixtures above the St. Elizabeth Icon and St. Josephine Statue. This will brighten our devotional areas until we can undertake the larger project of updating all the wiring and lighting in the Church. The second project is the installation of 100 kneelers. These will be strategically placed so that those who wish to kneel at mass may do so. More information to come.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
Saltine crackers, Vegetarian baked beans,16oz mac and cheese, small and large cans of soup , 15oz cans of peas.
Please place donations in the wooden box in the narthex.. Thank You!



Choir rehearsals are starting up!

Join Us!!

St. Josephine is blessed with many people who love to share their musical talents!
New members are always welcome!
Come to a rehearsal, or, contact our Director of Music,
Pam Hamann @ 614-891-0150 ext. 303 or
phamann@bakhitacolumbus.org

4:30 Saturday Mass
if you are interested in singing or participating at the Saturday 4:30 p.m. mass, contact Pam to get more information

9:00 Choir
sings every week at the 9:00 mass
rehearses **weekly** Sept. - June beginning
Wednesday, September 11th
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

11:00 Choir
sings every other weekend at the 11:00 mass
rehearses **bi-weekly** Sept. - June beginning
Wednesday, September 18th
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

MultiCultural Choir
sings every other weekend at the 11:00 mass
rehearses **weekly** on Saturday evenings
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



The Lord respects me when I work...
but He loves me when I sing!!!

Conversations in the Spirit

Adult Faith Formation 2024



Foundations
Thursday, October 3

Relations
Thursday, October 10

Pathways
Thursday, October 17

Places
Thursday, October 24



7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Pastors' Hall

Festival Wrap Up Meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm. Feedback welcome!

Parish News, Activities & Events

Help us reach our goals!

The Appeal
Supporting Catholic Ministries
2024

St. Josephine Bakhita
$58,112
($30,142 Pledged)

St. Matthias
$49,138
($7,325 Pledged)

Goals are required beginning this year.
Past average amounts of goals collected:
St. Anthony 95% / St. Elizabeth 80% / St. Matthias 30%

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Most Sundays during the 11:00 am Mass in Pastors' Hall

Grades K - 3 (older student helpers welcome)

Students will be dismissed after the opening prayer and return during the offertory.

All adult leaders must be PGC certified.

OCIA Begins Soon

OCIA Team Meeting
Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am
Classroom 8
For leaders and catechists only

Is OCIA for Me?
Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 am
Classroom 8
For all potential candidates interested in becoming Catholic next April at the Easter Vigil.

A full calendar of events will be shared on the OCIA—St. Josephine Flocknote soon.

PSR is here!

Stop back to the classroom wing to register this Sunday, September 8 from 10—10:50 am.
Classes will begin on Sunday, September 15. A full calendar of events is now available.

Parish Calendar

Please be sure to get all meetings and events at the Parish Church or School building on our Parish Calendar.
For all scheduling, contact Lori at lsmith@bakhitacolumbus.org



St. Josephine Bakhita School

1566 Ferris Rd. Columbus, OH 43224

Open School Positions
We have open positions for the 2024/2025 school year for Teacher Aides. If interested, please send a resume, letter of interest and references to Principal Carey Wrigley at cwrigley@cdeducation.org.

Additional Information

Parish Clergy

Rev. Anthony J. Davis, Pastor
tdavis@columbuscatholic.org

Rev. Pius Ajuluchukwu, Associate

Rev. Hilary Ike, In Residence
hike@columbuscatholic.org

Rev. Jason Nguyen, Deacon
jnguyen@columbuscatholic.org

Rev. Dean Racine, Deacon
dracine@stpacc.org

Parish Staff

Christy Barattino, Business Director
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Pamela Hamann, Music Director
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Fran Keller, Admin Assistant
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Lori Smith, Admin Assistant
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Beth Ware, Human Resources
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Carey Wrigley, Principal
cwrigley@cdeducation.org

Parish Office Hours

Sunday
10 am - 12:30 pm
Monday-Wednesday
9am-3:30pm
Thursday & Friday
9am - 1pm

September 14 - September 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St. Josephine Lector	St. Josephine Eucharistic Minister	St. Josephine Altar Server	St. Josephine Usher	St. Josephine Slide Operator	St. Josephine Sacristan
Saturday, 4:30 PM (St. Josephine Bakhita)	John Brandon (1) Betty Greenwood (2)	Dcn. Dean Racine Lou Schwartz Raymond D'Angelo Doug Schrage Gloria Abunaw Gail Santner Jacqueline Steele	Hope Mendoza Evens Jean-Raymond Carlos Tecante	Mary Thalheimer Janet Brewer Ivan Whiting **NOT FILLED**	Deb Harshman	
Sunday, 9:00 AM (St. Josephine Bakhita)	Suzie Hunnicutt (1) Katy Weaver (2)	Dcn. Dean Racine Julie Buck Tony Benishek Raymond D'Angelo Patricia Tippett Pam Dippold Leroy Hushak	Magdaline Nchia Elisa Clever **NOT FILLED**	Carol Eickhoff Howard Van Oss Linda Hohl Mandy Bealer (sub req.)	James Weaver	
Sunday, 11:00 AM (St. Josephine Bakhita)	Hugh Dowds (1) Egondu Onyejekwe (2)	Dcn. Dean Racine Jane Weese Nancy Wonnell Kerline Innocent Joyce Green Beth Smith Kevin Smith	Lawrence Afrifa Daniella Tabot Emily Nguyen	Kaylie Nguyen C.G. Jones Seth Bumgarner (sub req.) Myman Trinity	Larry Huck	Tam Trinh

Homebound Ministers

9/8/24

Joyce Green and Dotty Kelly (t) List 1
Larry Huck and Gail Santner List 2

9/15/24

Paul Krumm and Lou Schwartz (t) List 1
Maiman Trinity, Beth Smith, and Sharon Stormer List 2
To get a parishioner on the homebound list, please contact the Parish Offices.

Collection Counters 9/9/24

Finance Staff

Parish Financial Reports

Parish	Date	Category	Amount
St. Josephine	8/25/24	Mass Contributions	$10,719.00
		Ethnic Masses	$262.00
St. Matthias	8/25/24	Mass Contributions	$55.00

Bulletin Printing Deadlines

The deadline for the 09/15/2024 bulletin has passed. The 09/22/24 bulletin deadline is noon on Friday, 9/13/24.

Send bulletin requests to Lori Smith at **lsmith@bakhitacolumbus.org** and include event details and contact for the event. All requests must be approved by the Leadership Team.

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