

Mormons and highlights little-appreciated things about the Church at the same time. Please see the CD Rack in the Social Room.

Last week we discussed what it means to be 'catholic'. We saw that this concept--appearing very soon after the apostolic age--indicates an essential character of the true Church. We saw that this universality has several senses, the most important one being place. From the beginning, this concept was used to recognize and avoid false doctrine, so that the Church's universality definitely rejected a universality of all ideas.

So, now we ask: What is a *Roman Catholic*? What is meant by this adjective *Roman*? Literally, something to do with the city of Rome. Is a Roman Catholic is both tied to a particular place and not tied to any particular place at the same time? This may be an oxymoron. By 'Roman' we specify a type: a Byzantine is distinguished from a Roman; the 'Greek Church' from the 'Latin Church'. These adjectives do not place a limitation on universal, but indicate our subjective involvement in grasping the truth. There's a difference between East and West--a subtle difference in mentality in how we understand our faith, our morals, our liturgy or our Church laws. East and West have been called two lungs with which the one Church breathes; both equally Catholic. Next week we ask, what it means to be a Traditional Catholic.

May God bless you abundantly,

*Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP*

### Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. We will try to help you to be comfortable, so please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. If the Traditional Latin Mass is unfamiliar to you, we have green booklets (in the vestibule) which have a simple format, and are easy to use. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social Room. Please create an account on our website at [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org). If you create an account, you will receive the parish bulletin by email each week, and the occasional, important email notice from the parish office. Thank you.

*“The seed is the word of God”*  
(Lk 8:13)



*February 8, 2015*

# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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#### Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ When one priest is travelling, the earlier weekday Mass is cancelled
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses**  
**Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction Wednesday evening
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday Feb. 8	<b>Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Mary L. Ettner 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday Feb. 9	<b>St. Cyril of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Vincent Pfab+
Tuesday Feb. 10	<b>St. Scholastica (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Margaret Rose Raab+
Wednesday Feb. 11	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Mary & Joseph Campanella+
Thursday Feb. 12	<b>Seven Holy Servite Founders (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Tina Towe
Friday Feb. 13	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Daniel Bianchi+
Saturday Feb. 14	<b>Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Camy Harper
Sunday Feb. 15	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Ginny Lysinger Family
Monday Feb. 16	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Kate Lagarde
Tuesday Feb. 17	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Margaret Latimer
Wednesday Feb. 18	<b>Ash Wednesday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 10:00 am Tim McCarthy+ 6:00 pm Kathleen Sanderlin
Thursday Feb. 19	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday 3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Mary Lou Fisher+
Friday Feb. 20	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Caroline Pfab
Saturday Feb. 21	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Edith Lagarde

## PRAYER LIST

Brendan McGuire, Richard Baker, Nora Dogoptoglon, Harriet & John McGuire, Sarah Crawford, Sandra Buckles, William Beauchesne, Beau Simpson, Dawn Celentano, Maryann McLaughlin, Marie Cates, Jeanne Scott, Heather Tempel, James Eliasek IV, Jack Howe, Tina Towe, Hali Yum, Warne Borden, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Victoria Sanctafamilia, Daniel Doran, Suki Simpson, Dale Matanic, Louise Giovannetti, Siena Tatum, Ray Smith, Barbara Cahill, Fr. Carlos Casavantes, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble

*In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.*

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to *St. Joseph's*.



## Altar Flowers

Flowers on the main and side altars this weekend were donated by Barbara Ettner in honor of Mary L. Ettner.

## Offertory Collections

Sunday February 1, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 8,148  
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,525**  
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,134  
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 16 President's Day**—Office Closed

**Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday :**

Masses: 7am, 10 am (High) and 6 pm.

Ashes Distributed at the beginning of Mass

**Feb. 21 Altar Boy Practice**

## Palms

Last years palms may be brought to the sacristy by Sunday Feb. 15th to be burnt as ashes.

## Bake Sale

St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group will be having a bake sale nest Sunday, Feb. 15th after both masses in the front foyer of the church Please support this effort to raise funds for cards, stamps, etc. that the Group sends out weekly to the sick and shut-ins.

## Saint of the Week

**Our Lady of Lourdes** - "On February 11, 1858, our Blessed Mother appeared to a poor shepherd girl, Bernadette Soubirous, age 14, at a cave near Lourdes, France. At our Lady's request, Bernadette kept returning to that same spot where her visions recurred seventeen times. Mary instructed Bernadette, who was wearing a Miraculous Medal, to drink from a spring which the girl discovered under a damp spot near the cave. She told Bernadette that believers must pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners. In the 157 years since, millions of pilgrims have washed in the healing waters of Lourdes, and sixty-nine cures have been officially recognized as miraculous.

*(excerpted from Association of the Miraculous Medal website)*

## Rules for Fasting and Abstinence

Please see the bulletin insert for current and past legislation.

## Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

I have some positive news to pass along to you.

After Kathleen Rodenburg's Requiem this week, (may she rest in peace), two visitors to the parish made a point of offer their heart-felt compliments to us about how precise, reverent, well-trained and edifying our altar boys were. Congratulations boys, and keep up the good work. One said, the whole funeral was so beautiful that it passed by as if only a minute. It helped that Fr. Adrian gave the sermon! In addition, of course, many were very pleased about the welcoming Reception after Mass. Thank you to the Padre Pio Sodality for a job very well done.

Secondly, a neighbor who attends St. Edward's Parish dropped by the office this week. She came for the express purpose of telling us that she loved our new road sign. "It is gorgeous," she said, "and it fits in so beautifully with the trees and everything. Passing by every day, my husband and I witnessed old sign slowly corrupting, and wondered what was going to replace it---but this new sign far exceeds all expectations!" Congratulations and thanks go to Paul Morris. Speaking of which, some may be wondering why doesn't the sign say "Extraordinary Form" or suchlike. What would be the purpose? Would it be a promise (of something good) or more like a warning, as in "Authorized people only beyond this point"? I am uncertain; I think others may be too. Catholicism is beautiful; that is enough. Visitors very quickly discover what kind of liturgy we have, don't they?

Thirdly, you will notice a new line in the little "Offertory Collections" box on the facing page. The line shows the average amount we have collected each week, in the first collection, for this fiscal year beginning July 1st. We have included in this calculation mid-week collections such as Christmas Day, but not non-offertory things like bequests. Therefore, our "Average Weekly Year to Date" is \$6525, and our "Average Weekly Operating Need" is \$6500 which means we are meeting our needs. Congratulations, and thank you very much!

Our Lighthouse CD of the Week has arrived. It is a great talk by Thomas Smith called "From Mormon Missionary to the Catholic Church." He gives a fascinating view into the secret lives and teachings of the ...

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