

The Fraternity, always with diocesan approval, is establishing two new apostolates in Fort Worth, Texas, and Tacoma, Washington.

In addition, there are several priests joining the Fraternity from outside. We are happy to share our life with them, for the glory of God. There are also 3 Fraternity priests leaving the community to test another priestly life in a diocese or contemplative community. We pray they discover God's will ever more perfectly. (When a cleric changes communities, there is typically a 5 year trial period.)

St. Joseph's Parish has seen its share of change: this year we are pleased to announce there are no subtractions, but one addition to our staff. Fr. Robert Tatman continues his discernment for the Fraternity, and will be working with us at St. Josephs. He has been at our parish in Tulsa this past year. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Tatman sometime in July. Deo gratias.

As always, thank you for your courage. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP

\*(Padre Pio, taken from Padrepiodevotions.org).

\*\* (The Habit of Being: Letters of Flannery O'Connor, taken from Churchpop.com.)

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733
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<b>Music Director</b> David Pedersen 320-4932, ext. 303 music@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 598-9126	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179	<b>Building Committee</b> Bob Kaplan
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>St. Joseph's Education Guild</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	

### Mini-Shakespeare Auditions

St. Joseph's Mini-Shakespeare will be hold auditions for this year's production 'Twelfth Night' On **June 6th at 11:00 am** at St. Joseph's Church in the Ss. Peter and Paul Room. Actors, please bring a short piece you can say by heart and be prepared to read from the script. For more information, please see the website or contact Reagan McKenna at [minishakes@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:minishakes@stjosephrichmond.org).

### Health Wagon Collection - Thank You

Earlier this year, Bishop DiLorenzo invited all parishes in the Diocese to participate in an annual collection for three years to benefit The Health Wagon, which serves the poor and uninsured of Southwest Virginia. To date, \$84,000 of the \$170,000 goal has been collected, with additional funds yet to be sent in. On behalf of Bishop DiLorenzo and Health Wagon Executive Director Teresa Gardner, thank you for your commitment to bringing health care to those in need and for your generosity.

"Blessed art  
Thou, O Lord,  
the God of our  
fathers..."

(Dan. 3:52)



May 31, 2015

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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### Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm  
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David Pedersen, Choirmaster, ext. 303

### 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 May 31	<b>Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Kanga & Mrakop Families 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday June 1	<b>St. Angelica Merici (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Andrew Zilli+
Tuesday June 2	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Margaret Ansari
Wednesday June 3	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Kathleen Rodenburg+
Thursday June 4	<b>Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Mike & Betty Faina 9:00 am Mike & Betty Faina
Friday June 5	<b>St. Boniface (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Betty Camp+ 6:00 pm Julie Trexler
Saturday June 6	<b>St. Norbert (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Dale Matanic 11:00 am 2015 Graduates
Sunday June 7	<b>Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Kathleen Rodenburg+
Monday June 8	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP
Tuesday June 9	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Patricia Palm
Wednesday June 10	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Alex & Josh Cronheim+ Chapin & Max Cronheim
Thursday June 11	<b>St. Barnabus (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Kathleen Rodenburg+
Friday June 12	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Graces of Humility & Charity
Saturday June 13	<b>St. Anthony of Padua (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Nancy & Jacques Graybill

**PRAYER LIST**

Doug Pearson, Cliff Gerbe, Sheila, Dave, Matthew & Rachel Smith, Jack Howe, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mike McHugh, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, John Dickson, Alan Craig, Richard Liberatore, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, James Eliasek IV, 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.

**Baccalaureate Mass**

***New Mass Time***

The "Baccalaureate" Mass will be offered on **Sat. June 6th at 11:00am** in thanksgiving for those graduating from school this year. To be included, the graduates need to attend and to help in the celebration. Please call the office for more information and/or to confirm your participation.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday May 24, 2015  
 1st Collection (Operations): \$ 9,997  
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,540**  
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 961

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

- June 5** First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the 7:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses
- June 6** First Saturday Mass & Devotion 9:00am Baccalaureate Mass, 11:00 am
- June 7** Corpus Christi Procession & Party
- June 13** Annual Yard Sale
- June 24** Fr. David Franco, 1st Mass 6 pm
- June 26,27** Altar Boy Camp, Details TBA



**Corpus Christi Sunday  
June 7th**

Please plan on participating in our Corpus Christi Procession which will follow the 11 am Mass. The Fest which will follow will be a great occasion. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling up burgers and dogs, with all the fixin's.

Please see the sign-up posters for the side dishes to bring. Also, bring lawn chairs, sun hats, and your soft ball glove.

**Annual Parish Yard Sale**

The Annual Parish Yard Sale will take place on **Sat. June 13th from 8:00am to 2:00pm**. Setup will be at 7:00am. Tables are \$20 each for the first table; additional tables are \$15 each. Parish organizations receive a free table. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church. Food and Baked Goods too! For info or to reserve a space, call Mike Rowland at 745-7844.

**Altar Flowers**

Flowers today were donated by **Mr. & Mrs. James Hill** on the occasion of their wedding.

**Dear Parishioners,**

Yesterday, May 30, the Fraternity had the joy and privilege to ordain 6 men to the priesthood. (And the Diocese of Richmond will ordain 3 this Saturday.) We might legitimately ask: why do we need priests? One answer to this question is that we need a mediator. Jesus Christ, of course, is the one, true high priest and mediator between God and man. Some members of the Church are ordained into His priesthood to share in the work of this mediation. A mediator brings together, two things that are separated. The physician seeks the infirm; the infirm seek a physician. The ordained join the two.

In this understanding, the Church is an infirmary. Listen to St. Padre Pio: *"Do you know what religion is? It is a school in which every soul must be trained, smoothed and polished by the Holy Spirit, who acts as a physician to our souls until, well smoothed and polished, they can be united and joined to the will of God ... Religion is an infirmary for the spiritually sick, who wish to be cured and must therefore undergo the pains of surgery."* Pains of surgery?! Does this mean the Church can be a painful place? and the priests a cause of the pain?! Yes indeed. Flannery O'Connor said it this way: *"All human nature vigorously resists grace because grace changes us and the change is painful."* Let us be courageous and say, hurrahy!

Please join with me in thanking God for the following men who join the ranks of priests in the vineyard of the Lord: Fr. David Franco, FSSP, Fr. John Kodet, FSSP, Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP, Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP, Fr. Ian Verrier, FSSP, and Fr. Simon Zurita, FSSP. As you know, Fr. Franco hails from Virginia and will grace us with a "First Mass" on Wednesday June 24th, at 6pm. Congratulations gentlemen! Thank you for being faithful to the grace of God. These 6 newly-ordained are being assigned to our apostolates in Maple Hill, KS, Minneapolis, San Diego, and Vancouver, England, and Nigeria.

There are also many re-assignments this year. The international character of the Fraternity is very evident in these. This year priests are coming to the USA from Australia, Canada, Nigeria and Columbia; priests are going from here to England, France, Nigeria, Canada and Brazil. These moves are to staff existing apostolates.

Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule