

3. After the Priest's Departure. The priest will take and burn the used cotton balls (and bread, salt). The caregivers should make effort to help the sick person pray, rather than consuming the time with useless discourse, or worse, television. If the person is dying: maintain a spiritual atmosphere; give frequent utterance to short prayers, especially concerning repentance and resignation. The Litany of the Dying is most helpful. For this purpose, have recourse to a prayer book. Let the sick person also hold a crucifix in his hands or present it frequently, to be looked at with devotion. Let the visitors be not too many, nor stay too long. If the priest did not give the Apostolic Blessing, see that it is done later.

At every Mass I pray for the sick and their caregivers. They need our assistance. Their prayers are powerful too: the Lord identifies with those who suffer.

Well, after two weeks of our experimental 4:30 pm Mass on Sunday, it looks like the Mass is going to be useful. We've had about 75 and 55 in attendance respectively. We even had ushers and servers come out of the woodwork -- thank you.

I wish to thank you for your continued support of the parish; your spiritual support is the most important; your physical help in volunteering is also vital; your financial help is third on the list, but important nonetheless. Thank you.

God love you, -- Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP

School Supply Collection ends TODAY



The Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies again this year for the children of St. Joseph's Villa. Donations can be placed in the KOC collection bin across from the Gift Shop until Sunday, August 16th.

Items needed this year include:

Composition books (marbled cover); Scissors (blunt safety scissors for children); Construction paper (all colors); Colored pencils (12 count); Pencil boxes; Zippered pencil bag; Glue sticks (non-toxic); Glue bottles; Ruler; #2 Pencils; Loose leaf paper; Black ink pens; Blue ink pens; Red ink pens; Highlighters; Crayons (24 count); Washable markers; Erasers (pink—block style); Pencil top erasers; Dictionary (pocket size); Thesaurus (pocket size); 3 x 5 index cards; 1 inch binders; 2 inch binders; Compass; Protractor; Scientific Calculator; Lunch box; School bag.

Thank you for your generosity.

“ O Lord, the God of my salvation...”

(Ps. 87:2)



August 16, 2015

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 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**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **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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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are enjoying these glorious days summer. I don't remember seeing things so brilliantly green.

Today let us mention some practical considerations about having the priest visit at home for the Last Rites. These are somewhat idealistic; let not the practical things stand in the way of the sacraments.

The Last Rites: Practical arrangements.

1. Before the Priest's Visit. Place a chair beside the bed for the Confession. Place a table in such a way, if possible, that the sick person can see it. Let it be covered with a clean, white cloth. On it put a crucifix, two wax candles, and a vessel with a small amount (1 oz) of common fresh water, and a bottle of Holy Water. If Extreme Unction is to be given, also have available 6 balls of cotton (or tissues). Sometimes a small piece of bread, or salt is used to purify the fingers. The priest will spread his linen "corporal" on this table in front of the crucifix, upon which will be placed the Blessed Sacrament.

2. During the Priest's Visit. When the priest comes bearing the Blessed Sacrament, the candles should be lighted. (If oxygen is in use, the candles remain unlighted.) Those present should receive the priest (and Christ) at the door reverently. The priest may announce, "Peace to this house," to which all respond, "And to all who dwell herein." They escort him to the sick person maintaining a prayerful attitude. (The priest may wish to wash his hands along the way.) After the blessing of the room, if a Confession is to be made, all withdraw for privacy. They return for the other rites, joining in prayerfully, kneeling down if able. For the reception of Holy Communion, a white cloth may be placed under the chin of the sick person. After the Holy Communion, the priest may purify his fingers in the vessel of common water provided; the water is then presented for the sick to drink. Let all who are present remain kneeling during the administration of Extreme Unction, except the one who will uncover the sick person's hands and feet for the anointing. Everyone should remain in spirit of devotion and prayer during the Apostolic Blessing.

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Upcoming Events

August 21 Back-to-School Swing Dance

Fri. 7 pm, Pavilion, More info to follow.

St. Joseph Youth Schola & Adult Choir

Schola: Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited. Weekly Tuesday meetings following the 9:00 am Mass in the choir room beginning September 8. **Adult Choir:** Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning September 2. No prior experience necessary. Please contact David Pedersen at the Parish office for additional information.

American Heritage Girls

Open registration now for ages 5 through 18 years for the 2015-2016 year. Please contact Laportsia Wallace at 804-687-2736 or by email at laportsia@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

Back to School Swing Dance

This outdoor dance on Friday, August 21st is hosted by the young adults of the parish. Dress up fancy. Bring a small snack to share. 7pm to 11pm.

National Day of Protest Against Planned Parenthood

Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at Planned Parenthood locations to protest the abortion giant's barbaric practice of aborting babies and selling their body parts. Take a stand now against the evil of abortion. In Richmond: Planned Parenthood, 201 N. Hamilton Street August 22, 9:00 to 11:00 am

For more information, please contact Leslie Blackwell at 804-304-4712 or leslie.blackwell58@gmail.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew and Melissa Kemna, who are new to our Parish, on the birth of baby Azelie Anne Margaret. She has 3 older sisters: Desiree, Savannah and Amelia. The baptism will be done today by Fr. David Kemna, brother of the father.

PRAYER LIST

Jim O'Reilly, Daniel Doran, Thomas and Dorothy McKinley, Antoinette McLoughlin, Edith Nicolas, Bill Colberg, Sherry & Ron Crawford, Bobby Overman, Theresa Trexler, Jules Trexler, Jim Grumblatt, Dick and Nan Wray, Missy D'Aconti, Mark Davison, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Jack Howe, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, 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.

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. We have green booklets (in the vestibule) for beginners. We also have RED Latin/English booklets, and BEIGE Latin/Spanish booklets. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social Room. Register on our website www.stjosephrichmond.org and you will receive an e-bulletin each week, as well as important notices from the office.

Thank You

Tom and Dorothy McKinley thank all St. Joseph's parishioners for their prayers and condolences in the recent death of their son, Thomas McKinley.

Offertory Collections

Sunday August 9, 2015

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,222
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,415
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 776

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 16	12th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Ann Morrisey+ 4:30 pm Todd Morris
Mon. Aug. 17	St. Hyacinth (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Thomas McKinley+
Tues. Aug. 18	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Our Lady of Ransom
Wed. Aug. 19	St. John Eudes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 6 pm Marsha S. Bowker+
Thurs. Aug. 20	St. Bernard of Clairvaux (3rd.)	7 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+ 9 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+
Fri. Aug. 21	St. Jane Frances de Chantal (3rd.)	7 am Richard Michael Human+ 6 pm Fr. Carlos Casavantes
Sat. Aug. 22	Immaculate Heart of Mary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Frederick C. Ettner 9 am Greg Stivers 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Aug. 23	13th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Frederick Ettner Family 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm David Leonard
Mon. Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ciara Donlon 9 am Anger Family
Tues. Aug. 25	St. Louis IX (3rd Cl.)	7 am Nancy Graybill 9 am Greg, Elaine, Alan Dinardo
Wed. Aug. 26	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Albert Fairclough+ 6 pm Special Intention for Ryan
Thurs. Aug. 27	St. Joseph Calasance (3rd Cl.)	7 am Christine Fletcher Bowker+ 9 am Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri. Aug. 28	St. Augustine (3rd Cl.)	7 am For My Enemies 6 pm Church Volunteers
Sat. Aug. 29	Beheading of St. John Baptist (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert Selby 9 am Karen Ledgerwood+ 10 am Confession Hour

— Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule