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judge—whom he must obey. D) The Church belongs to all the members equally—regardless of their role. “Let he who would be great among you, be your minister,” (Mt.20). E) The Holy Spirit does NOT choose the pope—he’s elected by men. History teaches we actually get it right, sometimes. F) The gift of infallibility, given for our benefit, is VERY narrowly defined. It only covers faith and morals, and only sometimes. G) The ordinary and extraordinary magisterium (reliable pronouncements from the teaching office of the Church) are also both narrowly defined. The vast majority of the statements coming out of “Rome”—sermons, speeches, interviews and exhortations DO NOT QUALIFY as ordinary or extraordinary magisterium. H) Just because the pope calls something “ordinary magisterium” doesn’t make it so. This itself is not protected by infallibility! I) To hang on every word of the pope with equal devotion is to fall into idolatry, which is contrary to the 1st Commandment.

**Action:** The time has come for us to fight more actively for what belongs to us. The hierarchy of the Church must be respected and obeyed: “The Pharisees and scribes sit on the seat of Moses. Do all what they tell you but do not do as they do,” (Mt.23). Neither obedience nor filial piety require silence. We need to make two changes: we need to raise our voices to God more, in prayer. We need to raise our voices more to men, by letters, and action. Let’s talk.

Thank you for your support,

**Fr. Novokowsky, fssp**

**Savvy Seniors Activity**  
Sat., 29 Sept., 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come learn about Essential Oils of the Bible. Pizza for lunch. RSVP 804-440-1618.

**Best Volunteers**  
St. Joseph’s has the best volunteers in the world! But, we need someone to coordinate their efforts. Would you like to do this? The best perk is seeing many jobs done well. The position involves helping the pastor to see what needs to be done, helping to figure out how the needs can be addressed, helping to recruit willing hearts, minds and bodies to meet these needs. It’s fun! The small amount of paperwork required is done in collaboration with the Virtus coordinator. This Volunteer Coordinator job is made manageable by not including areas like: social events, the choir or the altar boys. Applications are now being accepted! Please call Fr. Novokowsky at 804-320-4932, or [pastor@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephrichmond.org).

	<b>Sunday Offertory</b>		
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 9/16	\$8,540	\$7,980	\$560
YTD	\$91,571	\$95,860	(\$4,289)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 9/16	\$1,797	\$1,250	\$547
YTD	\$17,208	\$15,000	\$2,208

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897- 4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
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<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Girls’ Groups</b> Cris Bauduin 205-203-2663
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	

*“Be of good heart...thy sins are forgiven thee.”  
(Matt. 9. 2)*



**September 23, 2018**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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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 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 12 noon**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 8 am until noon, First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. September 23</b> 18th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Celebrant's Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Betty Rowland †	— — MR
<b>Mon. September 24</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Christopher Dudley	— PD
<b>Tues. September 25</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Dominick Taormina †	— —
<b>Wed. September 26</b> SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Co. (3rd Cl.)	7 am The Grumblatt Family 6 pm Private Intention	RM UK
<b>Thurs. September 27</b> SS. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. James P. Gordon † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Norman Lazor	MS NL
<b>Fri. September 28</b> St. Wenceslaus (2nd Cl.)	7 am Giuseppa Zammito † 6 pm Florencia Pedernal	PAV MT
<b>Sat. September 29</b> Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl.)	9 am Clifford Thorstenson, Jr. †	CD
<b>Sun. September 30</b> 19th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Carol Gentry & Family 11 am For Artists 4:30 pm Pro Populo	JG PBD —
<b>Mon. October 1</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary K. McCormac †	— JE
<b>Tues. October 2</b> Holy Guardian Angels (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am To Honor the 9 Choirs of Angels	— CP
<b>Wed. October 3</b> St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus (3rd Cl.)	7 am George Burnett † 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	FB —
<b>Thurs. October 4</b> St. Francis of Assisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Reparation 9 am Cathy Van Pelt	MH CVP
<b>Fri. October 5</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Helena Tolentino 6 pm Mary Jane Ettner †	MT BE
<b>Sat. October 6</b> St. Bruno (3rd Cl.)	9 am Alberto Tolentino	MT

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

The D'Aconti Family, Ellen Nau, Graham Jennings, Barbara Williams, Madeline Longo, George Rodenburg, Robert D. Jones, Joanne Daria, Jill Jay, Bridget Bean, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles Adams, LaPortsia Wallace, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiell, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Betty Faina, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Casey Bouchard, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan.

*In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**TODAY—K of C Ice Cream Social**

After both morning Masses in Fr. Adrian Hall. Proceeds go to support our own Geoff Jablonski in his formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

**TODAY—How to Use a 1962 Hand Missal**

Fr. Novokowsky will be teaching a class on Sun., Sept. 23 at 1:30 pm in the Library. A Mass missal for the use of the faithful. They are not easy books to use. Come dispel the mystery. Missals available in the Gift Shop. It is best if you bring one with you.

**TODAY—Christmas Auditions**

Sun., 23 Sept. at 12:45 pm, St. Joseph Room. Parish kids and teens are invited to try out for a part in our presentation of the Christmas Mysteries to be performed Sun., 6 Jan. 2019. Brief informational meeting for parents at 12:45 pm, followed by the auditions. Cookies and milk provided. See info sheets.

**Adult Education classes are a little slow out of the gate. Please stay tuned.**

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 23**—Ice Cream Social  
Christmas Auditions  
How to Use a Hand Missal Class  
**Sept. 29**—Savvy Seniors: Essential Oils of the Bible  
**Sept. 30**—Covenant Eyes Workshop

**Youth Schola Begins 26 September**

All parish youths who are in second grade and up are invited to sing in the Youth Schola. No prior experience is necessary. Rehearsals take place Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 4:15. The Youth Schola sings at several feast days and Sunday Masses each semester. For more information please contact David Pedersen at the parish office.

**May God Reward You!**

Our sincere gratitude to all those who came for our indoor clean up day last Saturday. Truly many hands made light work.

A special thank you to Michelle DeSimone and family and Jim Hale for volunteering their time working outside to make the property presentable after all the rain!

Many thanks to Cris Bauduin and all of her helpers who made our Sept. potluck come together in short order. (Blame Fr. N. for the hot-dogs—it sounded like a good idea at the time.)

**Covenant Eyes Workshop**

Sun., 30 Sept., Mitch Shaw will be in Fr. Adrian Hall at 12:45 pm to help you set up Covenant Eyes for your family. Bring all your devices to the workshop.

**Book Sale**

A tremendous thank you to all who so generously donated money at our used book sale for our Religious Education Program! The response was more than we ever expected! We had offers of books for future sales and would love to accept them for this worthy cause. Please contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Katy Hichborn, at [edu@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org).

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

**New Adoration Time:** Our new adoration on Wed. nights will begin this Wed. 26 Sept. After Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, offer our Novena Prayers to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (as normal) then leave our Lord exposed until 8:45 pm when we will commence Benediction. Come one, come all!

**We believe in the Church.** Let's review what we mean by this. A) The Church was founded by Christ (not the apostles): "I will build MY Church," (Mt 16). B) The Church is protected by Christ: "Lo, Peter, Satan desired to sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith fail not," (Lk 22). C) It is the Kingdom of Heaven and Jesus is the King: "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand," (Mk 1). D) The Church is a sure means of Eternal Salvation: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day," (Jn 6). E) It is the mystical body of Christ, with Christ the head, and we the members, "One body, and one spirit ... one Lord, one faith, one baptism," (Eph 4). F) The Church is also full of sinners, like me.

The Church's three parts—militant, suffering and triumphant—are in communion. The Church Militant has sinners who are fighting to save themselves and others; some are holy, some not, some are vacillating. Suffering members are holy, but actively being purified of their sinfulness. The Church Triumphant has sinners who have been completely purified and perfectly sanctified. (Neither our Lady nor the angels needed to be purified, of course.) All true members of Church on earth or purgatory are tending toward the Triumphant. "God desires not the death of the sinner, but that he turn and live," (Ezekiel 33). What does the Church Triumphant say to us in this crisis? Wake UP! Repent, before it's too late!

Let's be careful about what we do NOT believe. A) The pope is not the king, only the unworthy prime minister of the king. B) The pope is the Vicar of Christ—the one who exercises the authority of Christ. If he acts like a dictator, he is unfaithful to his office as the Servant of the Servants of Christ. C) This vicar has no human judge, but he definitely has a divine