



Parking the week of June 3. See Pastor's Corner.

**2019 Annual St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale**  
 Sat. 8 June, 8 am—2 pm; set up 7:00 the morning of the sale. Tables limited & going quickly; \$25/ea. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Parish organizations get a free table. Deadline to purchase a table: 31 May. Volunteers always needed and most appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

Donated items needed for the St. Joseph Parish Table. All proceeds for the church. Do not deliver anything until after 5:30 pm on Sun. 2 June, in the St. Joseph Room. Christine DeSimone 804-405-7381

**Crisis Pregnancy Help**  
 A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or 800-712-HELP (4357)

**Sunday Offertory for May 12, 2019**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,831	—	—
Online	\$3,105	—	—
Total	\$10,936	\$7,980	\$2,956
YTD	\$422,626	\$367,080	\$55,546
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$2,147	—	—
Online	\$890	—	—
Total	\$3,037	\$1,250	\$1,787
YTD	\$104,936	\$57,500	\$47,436

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Parish Softball Games**  
 Sun. 2 June: Mothers/Daughters Game  
 Sun. 23 June: Fathers/Sons Game  
 Ages 15+, following the 11 am Mass. Participants asked to bring meats and drinks; sides provided. Those not playing will grill the meats. Rain dates are 9 June & 30 June.

**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>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Teen Activity Group</b> Therese & Jeremiah Jr. tag828@protonmail.com

*"...the Lord hath done wonderful things."*

(Ps. 97:1)



# Saint Joseph Parish

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond**  
 Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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 Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org

**Parish Office**

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**Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665**

**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
 office@stjosephrichmond.org

**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
 music@stjosephrichmond.org

**Schedule for Holy Mass**

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:** see calendar  
**Confession:** ½ hour before all Masses,  
 Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

**Devotions:**  
 - 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass  
 - Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass  
 - Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm  
 1st Friday 8 am-5 pm  
 Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. May 19</b> 4th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am FSSP 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	CH — —
<b>Mon. May 20</b> St. Bernardine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Taormina	— LB
<b>Tues. May 21</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Margaret Palumbo †	— LB
<b>Wed. May 22</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Mary Miller † <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	— TD
<b>Thurs. May 23</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Matthew L. Dahlem †	EMD
<b>Fri. May 24</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am John Conheeney † <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Pam Wallerstein	JJ UK
<b>Sat. May 25</b> St. Gregory VII (3rd Cl.)	9 am Lutgardo Villarroel †	DV
<b>Sun. May 26</b> 5th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Mrs. Bessie Panchecho	— AJ RLH
<b>Mon. May 27</b> St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Wilhelm	— CB
<b>Tues. May 28</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Myrna Villarroel-Esguerra †	— DV
<b>Wed. May 29</b> Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Kathleen Rodenburg † <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	RC GR
<b>Thurs. May 30</b> Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl.)	7 am Reynaldo Villarroel † 10 am Jacob M. Deveikis † 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	DV DF —
<b>Fri. May 31</b> Queenship of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Angel Morris † <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	MM —
<b>Sat. June 1</b> St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl.)	9 am William Colberg	BC

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Peter Osborne, Gerald Thomas, Angela Thomas, Justine Madigan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelm, Edward Horgan III, Sebastian Sanctafamilia, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Lisa Kovatch, Judy Burneston, The D'Aconti Family, Diana Liberator, Jane Dembner-Osborne, Darryl Church, Tom Osborne, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

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

**7 am Mass Cancelled Thurs. 23 May.**

**Religious Education Teachers' Meeting**

Sun. June 2, 9:45 am, the teachers will meet to discuss the year and plan for the next. Thank you to all for your participation.

**TODAY 1st Holy Communion Reception**

We are happy to announce many Communicants this year. Since the Hall will only accommodate their families, the reception will be limited to them. All others are invited to have coffee & donuts in the St. Joseph Room.

**Homeschool Co-Op**

St. Joseph's Co-op is currently receiving applications from interested parishioners. Please see the table at the carpeted steps.

**Book Sale to Support Religious Education**

Sun., 9 June, in Fr. Adrian Hall, after the morning Masses. Donated books may be left in the 3rd/4th grade classroom or call Katy Hichborn: 540-840-2659. Thank you for your continued generous support!

**Upcoming Events**

**May 19**—First Holy Communion  
**May 25**—Savvy Seniors Activity: Icons Part II  
**May 27**—Rogation Procession & Mass 9 am  
**May 28**—Rogation Procession & Mass 9 am  
**May 29**—Rogation Procession & Mass 6 pm  
 Feeding the Homeless at St. Peter's  
**June 3**—Paving Begins  
**June 23**—Corpus Christi Procession  
 Parish Picnic

**Professional Photography**

Thank you — we have 100 families signed up so far! Way to go! Now it's time for the *other* 250 families to join in the fun. Schedule a professional photography session and you'll receive: 1) a free 8x10, 2) a free printed Parish Directory, 3) access to the online Parish Directory. Visit the parish site for the link to the Photo Directory.

**Honoring Our Fallen**

Memorial Day is fast approaching, please email Katy Hichborn [kdhichborn@gamil.com](mailto:kdhichborn@gamil.com) names of any family service members who died WHILE serving (this is for Memorial Day, not Veterans Day), we would like to post their names on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

**Smoking Policy**

In charitable consideration to the severe allergies of some parishioners (not merely politically correct hysteria) we have instituted an official smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building; outside only 10 large steps (30') from any door. Please be thoughtful of others, even outdoors. Thank you for your generous compliance.

**Feeding the Hungry**

Our parish is participating in the outreach at St. Peter's Parish downtown. Our first dinner service is Wed. 29 May. Those who signed up will be reminded. Call the Parish Office for info.

**Parking Lot Work**

Our pavement replacement work is scheduled for the week of June 2nd. We will have to negotiate around the work being done--details in the Pastor's Corner.



**Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield**

The annual baby bottle campaign is underway. Please take one home and return it by Sun. June 16.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
 Paving Project Scheduled to begin Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**What is happening?** Beginning Mon. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will scrape/mill all the asphalt from the lot and repave with fresh asphalt. As you know, we have been actively preparing for this work for 13 months. We have installed a drainage system; we have buried water and electrical lines; we have augmented the lighting system; we have beautified with curbing and landscaping islands. We are now ready! Sometimes simply adding a fresh layer of asphalt is possible (and definitely less expensive). To do it right this time, we had to dig down, think long term.

**Open for Business:** On Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be open for ordinary business but the ordinary traffic flow will be disrupted for a few days. Fortunately, the front strip of parking along Buford (see picture on back) will remain untouched. There will be some changes to the traffic pattern each day; please follow the cones, directional signs, or construction supervisor. The paving company will make every attempt to be finished on time for the Yard Sale on Saturday. Don't worry; even if they do not finish, what they leave behind will be better than what we have now. Do pray for good weather.

**Expenses:** This project is made possible by you. We discussed doing the paving in two phases. In the end, the finance council decided that one phase was more advantageous. This however necessitated a bank loan. I will explain in detail how we will pay back this loan next week. Thank you for sticking with me during this process.

God love you,

*Fr. R. Nowokowsky, fssp*

**Clean-up Day or Days**

We have the joy of several weddings this year, but we are struggling to fit in one grand clean-up day. Please stay tuned for details about some smaller efforts to spring clean around our property. Thank you!

## What are Rogation Days?

Days of prayer, and formerly also of fasting, instituted by the Church to:

1. appease God's anger at man's transgressions,
2. to ask protection in calamities, and
3. to obtain a good and bountiful harvest.

Known in England as "Gang Days" and "Cross Week", and Germany as *Kreuzwoche*. The Rogation Days were highly esteemed in England and King Alfred's laws considered a theft committed on these days equal to one committed on Sunday.

The Rogation Days are:

1. Major—the 25th of April, and
2. Minor—the three days before the feast of the Ascension.

The Major Rogation, which has no connection with the feast of St. Mark (fixed for this date much later) seems to be of very early date and to have been introduced to counteract the ancient *Robigalia*, on which the heathens held processions and supplications to their gods. Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) regulated the already existing custom. The Minor Rogations were introduced by St. Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, and were afterwards ordered by the 5<sup>th</sup> Council of Orleans (A.D. 511).

The liturgical celebration now consists in the procession and the Rogation Mass. The order to be observed in the procession of the Major and Minor Rogation is given in the Roman Ritual:

- A) After the antiphon "*Exurge Domine*",
- B) the Litany of the Saints is chanted.
- C) After "*Sancta Maria*," the procession begins to move.
- D) If necessary, the litany is repeated, or Psalms added.
- E) This procession is then followed immediately by the

Rogation Mass.

*(Modified note from the Catholic Encyclopedia, from new Advent.org)*

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