

I strongly recommend every parent to listen to this talk: Protecting Innocence by Matt Fradd. Copies are available near the parish office.



- The parking lot: Please drive carefully. Please do not leave your kids unattended in the parking lot. The surveillance footage is concerning. Let's avoid that tragedy.
- Thank you to those who have volunteered for the mopping crew. A few more are needed.
- Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

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

Sunday Offertory for Dec. 8, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,911	—	—
Online	\$2,278	—	—
Total	\$9,189	\$8,846	\$343
YTD	\$210,274	\$203,458	\$6,816
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,325	—	—
Online	\$822	—	—
Total	\$2,147	\$1,635	\$512
YTD	\$44,128	\$37,605	\$6,523

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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"...There hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not."

(John 1:26)



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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		
Sun. December 15 Third Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Joan Marie Osborne 11 am Robin Stolle 4:30 pm Pro Populo	PO BS —
Mon. December 16 St. Eusebius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Nicolae Mircea Nastase †	— JMA
Tues. December 17 Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mark Clay Thurston, Jr.	— PET
Wed. December 18 Ember Wed. of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Elaine Celentano † 6 pm John Kimener † <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	BP SB
Thurs. December 19 Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Judi Evans † 9 am Private Intention	JP UK
Fri. December 20 Ember Friday of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Lillian Fontana † <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Dolores Kravetsky †	JLD EB
Sat. December 21 St. Thomas	9 am Jack Smith	HCS
Sun. December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Julie Marie Ogden 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	JM — —
Mon. December 23 Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Souls in Purgatory	— CF
Tues. December 24 Vigil of Christmas (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ethel Dahlem	— MD
Wed. December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	12 am Pro Populo 9 am Helen Villarroel † 11 am Philip Gee	— DV SS
Thurs. December 26 St. Stephen (2nd Cl.)	7 am Sal & Ilona LaPaglia 9 am Mildred Davis Massey †	SL MNF
Fri. December 27 St. John the Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	7 am Paul & Catherine Paolini <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Shariyf Abdul Alim †	PP JJ
Sat. December 28 Holy Innocents (2nd Cl.)	9 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco	AG

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sherry Crawford, Stivers Family, Tracie Waldo, Sam Sponeybarger, Boone Hichborn, Elizabeth Waters, Ed Horgan, Donna Beaven, Elizabeth Grapes, Joyce Matte, Kelly Dise, Anne Louise Kelly, Rachel O'Connell, Nancy Becouvarakis, Andrew Shadoyn, Mary Pearl Nacey, Justine Madigan, Claire Bonilla, Florence Cahill, Carol Chalkley, Doug Kelley, Ken Diman, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Joe Bush, 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 souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Christmastide Schedule

The full Mass schedule is available on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org

Advent Office Hours

To facilitate the parish's preparation for Christmas and the New Year, and allow us to catch up on all the behind-the-scenes administrative tasks, the Parish Office hours are now: 9 am to 12:30 pm.

FSSP 2020 Calendars Now Available

\$10/ea. at the Parish Office. Please put clearly marked payment in the mail slot. Supplies limited.

Calling All Confirmands

If your child intends to be confirmed in the spring but is unable to attend our Religious Education classes on Sunday, contact Katy: edu@stjosephrichmond.org

Upcoming Events

Dec. 21—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Dec. 25—Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 28—Savvy Senior Activity

Holy Family Hospital Giving Tree

Dec. 8—22 in the vestibule. Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem is a Catholic teaching hospital 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ. It is a state-of-the-art maternity & neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, & kids throughout the Bethlehem region. birthplaceofhope.org

Savvy Seniors Activity

Dec. 28 at 10 am "Star of Bethlehem" presentation by Bryan Walsh from the Shroud of Turin Center. Please RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman (804) 440-1618

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

Would you give your 2-year-old a loaded gun to play with?
Would you give your car keys to your 9-year-old for a test-drive?
Would you give your kid a pound of TNT and a lit match?
Would you let your kid swim around in shark infested waters? Or throw him in a cage with starving lions?

...
And yet... do you give your child (young or older) unrestricted, uncontrolled and unsupervised access to the internet?

The internet can be (morally speaking) one of the most dangerous places on earth. It is a very powerful instrument- for good or for bad. Like so many other things we make use of in life, we need a special training to use it properly. Think about it: it takes a bit for a child to learn to ride a bike. It takes time, there is a training process, there is a progression. Training wheels are first used, then when they are no longer needed, other phases follow.

Using the internet is not a matter of "navigating" the internet- that's easy enough and I've seen 4-year-olds be proficient at it. The internet is full of land mines, full of traps: from building a dependency to checking social media every minute (people who "live" on their phone) to full blown porn addictions. There must be a corresponding training to make good use of it. Otherwise it is just like giving a two-year-old a loaded gun to play with.

The purpose of education is to prepare your kids well, to give them the tools needed to make the best decisions in life. Training to use the Internet properly is a discipline that takes many years of supervision to establish. One day your child will be grown up and will be on his own, with his own access to the internet and with his own decisions to make. What are you doing today to prepare him for that day?