

April 19, 2020

Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. We are trying to reduce operating costs, but unfortunately they cannot be eliminated. We encourage you to create an account on our online giving site: stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office. Donations can also be mailed to the church via USPS or dropped in the letter slot of the parish office door.

Urgent Need

St. Peter's food pantry is in need of non-perishable food items: pop-top cans of tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, as well as peanut butter, pasta sauce, etc. Food can be left in the bin in the vestibule of St. Joseph's. Thank you for your help in this work of mercy!

Sunday Offertory for April 12, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$1,205	—	—
Online	\$7,019	—	—
Holy Thursday			
In Pew	\$130	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$200	—	—
Easter Sunday			
In Pew	\$858	—	—
Total	\$9,412	\$8,846	\$566
YTD	\$381,037	\$362,686	\$18,351
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$160	—	—
Online	\$960	—	—
Total	\$1,120	\$1,635	(\$515)
YTD	\$74,557	\$67,035	\$7,522
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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)			

"I am the good shepherd; and I know mine, and mine know me."

(John 10:14)



Saint Joseph Parish

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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

Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. April 19 Low Sunday (1st Cl.)	1. Margaret Stacy † & Joe & Mary Bush 2. Pro Populo	MB —
Mon. April 20 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. FSSP	— LB
Tues. April 21 St. Anselm (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Edward Klean †	— JE
Wed. April 22 SS. Soter & Caius (3rd Cl.)	1. Bob Martin 2. Mark, Mike & Chris McCarthy †	JAM MB
Thurs. April 23 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. Matthew Heinz 2. Souls in Purgatory	SF SF
Fri. April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (3rd Cl.)	1. Ann Winters 2. Joe Montante	SF JMP
Sat. April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	1. Mark D. Mayer	LM
Sun. April 26 2nd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Private Intention 2. Pro Populo	AG —
Mon. April 27 St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	1. Fr. James Miara 2. Celebrant's Intention	PP —
Tues. April 28 St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	1. Fr. Matthew Bean 2. Celebrant's Intention	SS —
Wed. April 29 St. Peter of Verona (3rd Cl.)	1. Holy Souls in Purgatory 2. Irena Poerstel	BH JMP
Thurs. April 30 St. Catherine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	1. The Heller Family 2. Nathan Heinz	KS SF
Fri. May 1 St. Joseph the Workman (1st Cl.)	1. Mike & Christine DeSimone 2. Paul & Catherine Paolini	PJO SF
Sat. May 2 St. Anthanasius (3rd Cl.)	1. Margaret Stacy †	MLM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Xavier Sanctafamilia, Kenny Montgomery, Joe Montante, Marysia Kolbe Rieder, David Bauer, Scott Kuck, Michael Osborne, Marian Piracci, Lisa Kovatch, Joe Diman, Ruth Zacharias, Diane Piffat, Linda L'Hommedieu, Sharon Curry, Ken Diman, Maximus P., Mary Claire Adams, Elizabeth Waters, Joyce Matte, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Joe Bush, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Gerard Lajoie, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday—19 April

The sung Divine Mercy Chaplet will be streamed at 3 pm via the usual channels.

Live Streaming

We are live streaming the liturgies during the civil ban on public gatherings. Daily Masses (10 am Sun.-Fri. & 9 am Sat.) can be watched through Facebook, the St. Joseph blog, or YouTube. Links are available on www.stjosephrichmond.org

Parish Blog

In an effort to provide you with some spiritual support and guidance in these troubling times and to update you on the developing situation, we have created a blog. <https://stjoseph828.wixsite.com/stjosephblog>



Upcoming Events
All events cancelled until further notice.

Mass Intention Request Limits Expanded

While all public Masses have been cancelled, parishioner Mass intentions are still being offered daily at the priests' private Masses. **Due to an unexpected shortage of Mass requests, the limit per family is temporarily expanded to 12 Masses per family for this year.** Please continue to request intentions via the envelopes in the parish vestibules. If you are unable to come to the church to submit your requests, please call the office for alternate arrangements.

Adjusted Hours for Private Prayer & Confession

Unless otherwise announced, the church is open Monday—Friday: 7 am to 12:30 pm; Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm; Sunday: 8 am to 4 pm. Please follow the directional signs to enter, and be sure to exit by the same doors. We are limited to 10 people at a time; there are porters stationed at the entrance to keep accurate count. **Confessions:** Temporary confessionals are prepared to follow guidelines on distance. Confessions are available: Monday—Friday (for 30 min) at 7 am, 9 am, and 12 noon. Saturday from 10 to 12 noon. Sunday at 8 am, **12 pm, and 3 pm**, except when announced otherwise.

Volunteers Still Needed!

We need volunteers to sanitize the Church after we lock the doors during the week. We also need porters to ensure we stay below the civil 10 person limit. Contact the office to volunteer.

Assistance for the Elderly & Homebound

Among our parish family are many elderly and shut ins who are having difficulty getting groceries and other necessities delivered. To assist in this corporal work of mercy or if you are in need of this kind of assistance, please email or call the office.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

This Eastertide may not very much feel like Easter... It will certainly seem like the involuntary penances of Lent will continue for some foreseeable time.

St. Luke describes the scene of Our Lord during the agony in the garden of Gethsemane: "And when He rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, He found them sleeping for sorrow. And he said to them: Why sleep you? arise, pray, lest you enter into temptation."

We must not let the present anxious uncertainty drive us into a sorrowful torpor. Our Lord tells us (and I summarize): "Pray, pray, pray! Don't grow weary of it. Remember, I am with you, until the consummation of the world."

I am very much a fan of the method of St. Louis de Montfort to pray the Rosary. After each mystery, he teaches us to ask, through the intercession of Our Lady, that the mystery contemplated take place in the sanctuary of our souls. In a way, this is what the liturgy sets out to do. It helps us "relieve" the mysteries essential to our salvation, to make them our own and it does so in measure of our faith.

Although circumstances beyond our control make it that we cannot participate in the beautiful liturgies of this time, can we still reap all the graces of this time? Can the mystery of the Risen Christ take place in the sanctuary of our souls? Certainly. In measure of our faith, in measure of our fidelity to prayer, in measure of our love for Our Savior.

In this way, I wish you a very happy and blessed Easter!

May Our Risen Lord strengthen our faith, sustain our hope and increase our love.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP