

Corner Cont.

Please know that you and your families are very much in my prayers. May we become Saints. May we live according to His Heart.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**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](http://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 19, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$3,670	—	—
Online	\$6,533	—	—
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
In Pew	\$10	—	—
Online	\$105	—	—
<b>Good Friday</b>			
In Pew	\$20	—	—
Online	\$185	—	—
<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
In Pew	\$1,535	—	—
Total	\$12,058	\$8,846	\$3,212
YTD	\$393,095	\$371,532	\$21,563
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$180	—	—
Online	\$1,801	—	—
Total	\$1,981	\$1,635	\$346
YTD	\$76,538	\$68,670	\$7,868

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**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)

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

*(John 10:14)*



*April 26, 2020*

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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		
<b>Sun. April 26</b> 2nd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Private Intention 2. Pro Populo	AG —
<b>Mon. April 27</b> St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	1. Fr. James Miara 2. Celebrant's Intention	PP —
<b>Tues. April 28</b> St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	1. Fr. Matthew Bean 2. Celebrant's Intention	SS —
<b>Wed. April 29</b> St. Peter of Verona (3rd Cl.)	1. Holy Souls in Purgatory 2. Irena Poerstel	BH JMP
<b>Thurs. April 30</b> St. Catherine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	1. The Heller Family 2. Nathan Heinz	KS SF
<b>Fri. May 1</b> St. Joseph the Workman (1st Cl.)	1. Mike & Christine DeSimone 2. Paul & Catherine Paolini	PJO SF
<b>Sat. May 2</b> St. Anthanasius (3rd Cl.)	1. Margaret Stacy †	MLM
<b>Sun. May 3</b> 3rd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Pro Populo 2. Fr. Zachary Akers	— DV
<b>Mon. May 4</b> St. Monica (3rd Cl.)	1. Sammy Sponeybarger 2. Celebrant's Intention	SS —
<b>Tues. May 5</b> St. Pius V (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Holy Souls in Purgatory	— KNZ
<b>Wed. May 6</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. Therese B. Sylvestre 2. Peter Osborne	KLD JMO
<b>Thurs. May 7</b> St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl.)	1. Harold Smith II 2. Private Intention	HKS AG
<b>Fri. May 8</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. Souls in Purgatory 2. The Thomas Miller Family	LMB BH
<b>Sat. May 9</b> St. Gregory Nazianzen (3rd Cl.)	1. John D. Lange †	JE

**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.*

**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](http://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.

**Feeding the Homeless with Help**

April 29th is the fifth Wednesday of the month—our usual date to provide food for St. Peter's outreach downtown. Due to the quarantine, however, we are doing things a little differently. We are very grateful to Julie VanDerveer and her team at Chick-fil-A at Willow Lawn for donating 150 meals for the homeless. May God reward this generosity!

**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; porters are stationed at the entrance to keep 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.

**Unable to Get Groceries?**

If you are in need of assistance with shopping or errands during this time of quarantine, we have volunteers ready and willing to lend a hand. Please contact the parish office for details.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

As this situation keeps dragging on and complications keep on arising, we may be tempted to discouragement, to lose heart, to open wide the door to anxiety and fear, to grow overly bitter and angry with authorities whether civil or ecclesiastic, to even have a silent and growing rebellion against God... The devil's plan is to distance us from God. His primary weapon is to get us hooked on sin. If he can't get us to sin, then anxiety and discouragement are his next best weapons.

We must actively fight against his wiles with the shield of Faith and with the sword of a good prayer life. This is no time to be lukewarm or to silently turn our backs to God. Our Lord predicted that things would get ugly. Very ugly. Whether this is the beginning of the end, I don't know. What I do know is that He said: "He that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved." Mtt 24:13 He also said: "These things have I spoken to you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye have tribulation; but courage: I have overcome the world." Jn 16:33

I must ask myself:

Am I in sin? If yes, then when is the next available confession time? (not much traffic at 7 a.m. on weekdays...)

Am I lukewarm? Is my prayer life regular? Is it adequate? Is it well structured?

Is the Lord my rock? In Him, do I have peace? Is this where my prayer life leads me? Is this where my Faith secures me?

Here is a prayer by St Alphonsus to avoid lukewarmness:

O Lord, have mercy upon me! I see that I have deserved to be vomited forth by Thee, for the many defects with which I have served Thee. Miserable am I, for I see myself without love, without confidence, and without desire. O my Jesus! Abandon me not; stretch forth Thy powerful hand, and drive me from this slough of lukewarmness in which I see myself fallen. Grant this through the merits of Thy Passion, in which I trust. O Holy Virgin, pray Jesus for me!