

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!

**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)

**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>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
<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>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<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>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<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>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

**Sunday Offertory for April 26, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$3,078	—	—
Online	\$6,687	—	—
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
In Pew	\$50	—	—
Online	\$100	—	—
<b>Good Friday</b>			
In Pew	\$50	—	—
Online	\$90	—	—
<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
In Pew	\$125	—	—
Total	\$10,180	\$8,846	\$1,334
YTD	\$403,275	\$380,378	\$22,897
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$589	—	—
Online	\$961	—	—
Total	\$1,550	\$1,635	(\$85)
YTD	\$78,088	\$70,305	\$7,783

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Special Collections for April 2020**

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$40
Easter Flowers	\$205
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,651
Holy Land Franciscans	\$305
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,525.25
Poor Box	\$1,465.22

*“You now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice. . .”*

*(John 16:22)*



**May 3, 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

**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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**Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665**

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<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
<b>Sun. May 10</b> 4th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Pro Populo 2. Andrew Criscuolo	— RAC
<b>Mon. May 11</b> SS. Philip & James (2nd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. FSSP	— MM
<b>Tues. May 12</b> SS. Nereus, Achilleus & Domitilla & Pancras (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Roberto D. Villarroel †	— DV
<b>Wed. May 13</b> St. Robert Bellarmine (3rd Cl.)	1. Pauline Sinclair 2. For Holy Families	KLD AG
<b>Thurs. May 14</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. To Honor Our Lady 2. Porters & Sanitizers	CP MAH
<b>Fri. May 15</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle (3rd Cl.)	1. Mary M. Pfab † 2. Margaret Stacy †	CP PF
<b>Sat. May 16</b> St. Ubaldo (3rd Cl.)	1. Karin Haley †	LH

**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, Sharon Curry, 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.

**To Our Saint Joseph Family**

The Stacy Family wishes to thank you for the unconditional love, prayer and support during the passing of our beloved mother. We are extremely grateful for the masses said, food that was prepared and the memories you've shared. You will always be in our prayers!

**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. 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.

**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 week-days...)

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!