

Corner Cont.

day Mass is a low Mass, give or take, it will last about 1 hour. If the priest hearing confessions is also the one preaching, and stops confessions at the Consecration to adore (the whole purpose of attending Sunday Mass), and stops confessions to distribute Holy Communion, there is not much time left for hearing confessions.

- If you have to go to confession during Sunday Mass, and if it is available: go! But consider this: could you have made it during the week? And if the answer is yes, then how important is confession to you? Is it just a matter of going when it is convenient to you?

Every time a penitent is absolved in confession, the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord is shed upon that soul, to cleanse them of their sins and to strengthen them. The Blood of Christ is the price of our being forgiven. The forgiveness we receive was not cheap. It was bought at the steepest price. Is this something we take for granted?

Please be assured of your priests' prayers, especially at the Altar.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

### Sunday Offertory for June 28, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,224	—	—
Online	\$3,052	—	—
Total	\$8,276	\$8,846	(\$570)
YTD	\$495,473	\$459,992	\$35,481

### Capital Improvements

In Pew	\$2,225	—	—
Online	\$818	—	—
Total	\$3,043	\$1,635	\$1,408
YTD	\$94,938	\$85,020	\$9,918

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Special Collections for June 2020

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$30
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$607
Home Missions	\$40
Peter's Pence	\$225
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,408
Poor Box	\$1,659.72

**"But I say to you, that whosoever is angry with his brother, shall be in danger of the judgment."**

*(Matt. 5:22)*



**July 5, 2020**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

### 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)

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**

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**Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar**

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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

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Ladies Altar Guild

Mary Claire Adams  
515-0973

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Andy Piffat  
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#### Parish Library

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#### Special Events Coordinator

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#### Maintenance/Improvements

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#### Religious Education

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#### St. Camillus de Lellis

Prayer Group  
Margaret Ansari 716-1086

#### Safe Environment Committee

Mary Poerstel  
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#### Savvy Seniors

Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618  
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#### Finance Council

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#### Volunteer Coordinator

Michelle Blake  
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#### Sacristan

Antoinette Cleary  
748-3179

#### Gift Shop

Rose Mary Cosby  
272-3908

#### Knights of Columbus

Tom Dennis  
804-382-9126

#### Flower Guild

Andria Morris  
525-0733

#### Legion of Mary

Uni Kemp  
804-439-6907

#### Ushers

Patrick Latimer  
262-7628

#### Web Master

website@stjosephrichmond.org

#### Friday Adoration

Bernadette Piccininni  
291-8961

#### Apostolate of Mary,

**Mother of Priests**  
Louise Caouette-Diman  
935-3399

### Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. July 5</b> 5th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Bob Camp & Del Camp 4:30 pm The Heller Family	— LA KS
<b>Mon. July 6</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Souls in Purgatory	— PBD
<b>Tues. July 7</b> SS. Cyril & Methodius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ralph Celentano † 9 am Celebrant's Intention	BP —
<b>Wed. July 8</b> St. Elizabeth of Portugal (3rd Cl.)	7 am Susan Kelly 6 pm Private Intention 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	AW SL
<b>Thurs. July 9</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Carrie Dickson & Jorge Lara 9 am Andrew Seeley Family	TD AS
<b>Fri. July 10</b> 7 Holy Brothers & SS. Rufina & Sucunda (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Priests, Bishops & Seminarians	AG KLD
<b>Sat. July 11</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Joseph Ferrara † 2 pm Celebrant's Intention	CF —
<b>Sun. July 12</b> 6th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Souls in Purgatory 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	LF — —
<b>Mon. July 13</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Irene & Gerard Barton †	— LMB
<b>Tues. July 14</b> St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening †	— MAH
<b>Wed. July 15</b> St. Henry the Emperor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Adrian Harmening † 6 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	CP PW
<b>Thurs. July 16</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Natalie McNeil † 9 am Jim Warwick †	CP BEC
<b>Fri. July 17</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am James Carpenter † 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm James Roberts Ray, Jr. †	PT MNF
<b>Sat. July 18</b> St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention 2 pm Celebrant's Intention	JLG —

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Charlie Adams, Michael Lunsford, José Adrian Sipac, Cathy Dickson, Joe Mihalick, Samuel O'Brien, John Poerstel, Justine Madigan, Kenny Montgomery, Elizabeth Waters, 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.*

**Office Hours Limited July 1st—July 15th**

**Mass Schedule**

Please carefully note the times listed for Mass. The afternoon Mass on Saturday is for those in the vulnerable category only: those aged 60+, the immunocompromised, and those who care for them.

**Live Streaming**

We are still live streaming Mass every day: 11 am Sun., 9 am Mon., Tues, Thurs., 6 pm Wed., Fri. & 9 am Sat.. They can be watched through YouTube. The link is available on [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)

**Online Giving**

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Visit [stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org) to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

**Gift Shop**

The St. Joseph Gift Shop is open for one hour following each of the morning Masses.

**Knights Of Columbus Meeting**

Tues. 7 July at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room.

**Upcoming Events**  
All events cancelled until further notice.

**FORMED**

Saint Joseph's Parish now has a Formed account! This means you can access a great number of resources on a variety of topics regarding Our Beautiful Catholic Faith for free! Instructions available on our website.

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

In addition to feeding the hungry, St. Peter's Church downtown also runs a shower program for the homeless. This ministry is in need of the following items:

**Men's underwear in the following sizes:**

- Boxers in medium, large and x-large
- T-shirts in large and x large
- Socks in size 9 - 11 white sports socks

**Women's underwear:**

- Bras in sizes 36 - 44
- Underwear in sizes 6, 7 and 8
- Any color sport socks

The clothes closet is now open, but only accepting lightweight casual clothes in all sizes for both men and women. Clean and in good condition, please.

Also need tennis shoes for both men and women.

If you have a large quantity of items, you will need to contact St. Peter's Church directly at 643-4315. Thank you for your generosity in this corporal work of mercy. May God reward you!

**Welcome Mr. Fyda, FSSP!**

For the month of July, we are happy to welcome one of our seminarians for his summer apostolate:

Dear parishioners of St Joseph's, my name is Adrian Fyda, I am 25 years old, and I am a seminarian for the Fraternity of St. Peter. I come from a small village in Southern Poland. I studied Mathematics at the University of Science and Technology in Cracow and, at the same time, organ at the Diocesan Organ School in Tarnow. After graduating from my music studies, I resigned from studying Math and entered Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska. I received my Clerical Tonsure in October 2017, and the Minor Orders in November 2018 and 2019. This Fall I will be starting my fifth year of Seminary formation. Thank you very much for your warm welcome and I am looking forward to getting to know, all y'all.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

As the Sunday Masses are slowly coming back to something a little closer to the norm, the Sunday confession lines are growing. This has occasioned some frustration and complaints: "The line was too long," "I was waiting for 40 minutes and Father walked out," "Mass was over and I still did not get to go," etc...

To lessen frustrations and clarify expectations, allow me to reiterate some points regarding the confessional:

- There is nothing traditional about Sunday being the day to go to confession. Nothing. The priests hear confessions during Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's because we are a non-territorial parish and we have many parishioners who work all week or who drive a very long way to get here and who cannot otherwise make it during the week. We hear confessions during Sunday Mass (as opposed to only before Mass) because on most Sundays, we are blessed to have more than one priest at our parish.

- Regarding the time a penitent takes, in Christian charity, we have the obligation to always give someone the benefit of the doubt. The opposite is harsh judgment which is sinful. That being said, the "three B's" of Confession should be strived for: "Begin, Be blunt & Be gone." (If someone knows a confession will take a long time, an appointment should be made.)

- A confessor must be morally certain a penitent has sorrow for his sins and a firm purpose of amendment in order to absolve. Otherwise, it doesn't work and we're not into sacrilege here at St. Joe's.

- Going to confession during Sunday Mass is a gamble. Let's do the math: some confessions take 3 minutes, some take 5, some take 7, some take longer and some take much longer. This means a priest could hear 10 confessions in 30 minutes at most. But hearing confessions is not just about quantity but also quality; if a confession takes about 5 minutes, then a priest would be able to hear about 6 confessions in 30 minutes. If a confession takes 7 minutes, then a priest would hear about 4 confessions in 30 minutes. If Sun-