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zenship, Introductory Letter). Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, there have been more than 61 million abortions in our country. Other issues of grave moral importance “undercut the dignity of the human person” (nos. 22, 23). Our priority must be to protect life to the fullest extent possible.

These principles spell it out quite clearly.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

A few announcements:

-Thank you for your continued generosity. The Parish depends on you!

- I encourage you to join us in praying the Christ the King novena whether here or from home.

A Different Kind of Political Engagement
Their Excellencies, Bishop Knestout & Bishop Burbidge have written a nice letter regarding the moral obligations of the Catholic faithful when voting in political elections. Please see this letter on the vestibule bulletin board.

Corporal Works of Mercy

St. Peter’s shower program for the homeless needs volunteers. The shower ministry and the Food Pantry are still in need of various items. Please see the vestibule for details.

Sunday Offertory for Oct. 25, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,028	—	—
Online	\$4,332	—	—
Total	\$7,360	\$9,211	(\$1,851)
YTD	\$150,884	\$156,587	(\$5,703)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$317	—	—
Online	\$842	—	—
Total	\$1,159	\$1,923	(\$764)
YTD	\$25,077	\$32,691	(\$7,614)
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 or 800-712-HELP (4357)			

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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“I saw a great multitude, which no man could number ... standing before the throne, and in sight of the Lamb...”

(Apoc.. 7:9)



November 1, 2020

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-8 pm
Fridays 8 am-9 am

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. November 1 All Saints (1st Cl.)	8:30 am The Onofry Family 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	LA — —
Mon. November 2 Comm. of All Souls (1st Cl.)	7 am J. & M. Vander Putten † + 2 more Masses following 10 am Fr. Adrian Harmening † 12:30 pm Private Intention 6 pm Private Intention	AS — — —
Tues. November 3 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Brigid Fitzpatrick	— SVF
Wed. November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Billy Bergamini 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	SL PCP
Thurs. November 5 Daily Mass for the Dead (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP Members † 9 am Legion of Mary Mem. †	— LM
Fri. November 6 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Eric Plenn 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm J. B. Sanctafamilia, Jr.	CP JVS
Sat. November 7 Our Lady on Saturday (4th Cl.)	9 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 11 am Bicentennial Holy Hour	JP
Sun. November 8 23rd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Joe Bush 11 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco 4:30 pm Pro Populo	MB AG —
Mon. November 9 Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Terry L. Stacy †	— KS
Tues. November 10 St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Frank Blake	— JMB
Wed. November 11 St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mia Piccininni 6 pm The Steszewski Family 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	BP KS
Thurs. November 12 St. Martin I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Frs. Novokowsky & Gordon 9 am Sun Yi Cha & Chang Gun Yun †	EMD UK
Fri. November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl.)	7 am The McKenna Family 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Kenneth F. Swider †	RM EG
Sat. November 14 St. Josaphat (3rd Cl.)	9 am Allison Simonis	TD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carolina Davidson, Bill Madigan, Ken Hoffman, June Montante, Les & Theresa McCall, Marysia Kolbe Rieder, Ernest Bratt, John Osborne, Charlie Adams, Kenny Montgomery, 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 soul of G. Michael Rowland and the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Election Novena

We will pray a novena to Christ the King after every Mass until Nov. 3, beseeching heaven for the best outcome in this election. Prayers available on the back table.

All Saints & All Souls

All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year. The Mass schedule does not change. For details of the 6 Masses being offered on All Souls Day, please see the handout.

K of C Monthly Meeting

The November meeting has been canceled.

Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

Every first & third Saturday at 9 am on the corner of Boulevard & Grove.

Online Giving

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

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1—All Saints Day: Masses at 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4:30 pm
Nov. 2—All Souls Day: 6 Masses (see handout)
Nov. 7—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
 Holy Hour for Bicentennial
Nov. 17—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
 Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Bicentennial Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration
 Sat. 7 Nov., Exposition immediately follows Mass, Benediction at 12 noon. His Excellency Bishop Knestout has organized a Holy Hour to take place simultaneously in parishes across the diocese as part of the Eucharistic Congress for our Diocesan Bicentennial. <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/>

Statement from Bishop Knestout Concerning Remarks Attributed to Pope Francis - 10/24/20

Bishop Barry C. Knestout Statement Following Recent News Coverage of Pope Francis' Film "Francesco" and Comments Within the Film Regarding Civil Unions (RICHMOND, Va.) – I'd like to take this opportunity to provide clarity on recent reports shared about the Holy Father and comments attributed to him in a documentary film titled "Francesco." Context is crucial in understanding what Pope Francis said. As we learn more in which the manner of the 20 second clip is edited, it's important to remember there has been no change in Catholic Church teaching regarding marriage. The reflections by the Holy Father were not statements within an encyclical, apostolic letter nor has there been any adjustment to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our Holy Father has consistently upheld church teaching that marriage is between a man and a woman. (CCC 1660) Nothing he is reported to have said should indicate that he strayed from that teaching. What should be noted in his words are the pastoral care and concern that he expresses. His statement is in keeping with the Church's teaching that all people are to be treated with the dignity, respect and compassion that is rooted in the Gospel, since we are all created in God's image. (CCC 2358). Let us continue to hold the Holy Father in prayer.

Live Streaming

We live stream Mass every day. The link is available on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

Why does someone attend a traditional parish? I would think it is because there is a deep desire for reverence, for sacredness, for what the Church has always taught and for the way the Church has always prayed.

The elections are around the corner and there is a lot at stake.

I would like to assume every parishioner of St. Joseph's is on the same page as to what the Church teaches and how this teaching should form our consciences well. From well-formed consciences, we can make good moral choices and vote as a Catholic should.

Just in case though, I will quote their Excellencies Bishops Knestout and Burbridge on the matter in the letter we posted the past month:

We offer three main points:

- **Many issues are important.**
- **Not all issues have equal moral weight.**
- **Protecting life is paramount.**

As bishops responsible for the pastoral care of the faithful in our two dioceses, we re-offer these points here for your continued prayerful consideration, as an essential framework not only for the critical voting decisions that must be made each year but also for the vital prayer and advocacy that must be done on a constant basis.

Whenever human dignity is at stake for any of our brothers and sisters in the human family, we must be attentive and engaged. "[R]espect for the dignity of every person ... is the core of Catholic moral and social teaching" (Faithful Citizenship, no. 10).

Our moral obligation to oppose intrinsically evil acts – which are "always incompatible with love of God and neighbor" (Faithful Citizenship, no. 22) – "has a special claim on our consciences and our actions" (no. 37). Of these, abortion is the "preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed" (Faithful Citi-

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