

Corner Cont.

There is no need to descend into a war of words or physical torture. For older children, a promise of punishment to come later is all they should need. Follow through; be consistent. Having a doughnut after Mass or playing on the playground is a privilege. Privileges can and should be lost by misbehavior. Listen to their legitimate concerns but do not tolerate back-talk, which is more willful misbehavior.

Anger: If you are exasperated and become angry, what should you do? Don't act in anger. You know that children take time to learn, and their crying or whimpering, as a result of instruction, are the sounds of learning. Patience and consistency will win the day, one day.

Older Kids: Fathers, why are older kids frequently discovered wandering the hallways during Mass? Do they need to use the facilities or drink water that frequently? Outside of special medical conditions, such trips are unnecessary. If your kids are so bored at Mass that to wander around is a relief, they are suffering spiritual atrophy. Good spiritual reading is necessary to plant fertile thoughts in the garden of the mind. Saint stories work well for this purpose.

Spiritual Head: Fathers, you are the spiritual head of your household. It is your responsibility to see that good intellectual spiritual nourishment is being received. Once a week, bump-on-a-log Mass attendance isn't enough to get us to heaven in these dark times.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

“I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.”

(Matt. 13:35)



November 15, 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 or 800-712-HELP (4357)

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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

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY			
Sun. November 15 Resumed 6th Sun. After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am	Rita & Bill Doran	AJ
	11 am	Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm	Fr. Karl Marsolle	ML
Mon. November 16 St. Gertrude the Great (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Alison Kjergaard	RL
Tues. November 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	GOB
Wed. November 18 Ded.: Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Rozanne Escobar † & Family	KB
	6 pm	Paulita Dudley	LB
Thurs. November 19 St. Elizabeth of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Elizabeth Waters †	CBP
	9 am	Sang Nam Kim †	UK
Fri. November 20 St. Felix of Valois (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Thomas Miller Family	BH
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass		
Sat. November 21 Presentation of the B.V.M. (3rd Cl.)	9 am	Angela Finucane	MM
Sun. November 22 24 th /Last Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am	Pro Populo	—
	11 am	The Holy Souls	PM
	4:30 pm	Col. John Dunn Farmer, Jr. †	MNF
Mon. November 23 St. Clement I (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Fr. Marsolle	WC
Tues. November 24 St. John of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Ms. Barbara Donlin †	TN
Wed. November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Private Intention	EB
	6 pm	Mr. & Mrs. McCuen	—
Thurs. November 26 St. Sylvester (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Fr. Karl Marsolle	JMP
	10 am	Rene de La Bastide	CH
Fri. November 27 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (4th Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass		
Sat. November 28 Our Lady on Saturday (4th Cl.)	6 pm	Keegan & Gen Mills	MB
	9 am	Maria Liberatore	ML

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carrie Wilson, Carolina Davidson, Bill Madigan, Ken Hoffman, June Montante, Les & Theresa McCall, Marysia Kolbe Rieder, Ernest Bratt, 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 souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Parish Office Closed

Wed. Nov. 25 through Fri. Nov. 27

November RCIA Session

Thurs. 19 Nov. 6 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall.

Mandatory Altar Server Practice

Sat. 21 Nov. from 1 pm to 3 pm. Practice will be held outside, so please dress accordingly. If you are not able to make it (including health concerns) please contact Fr.Franco@stjosephrichmond.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Low Masses at 7 am & 10 am

Savvy Seniors Movie

Sat., 28 Nov. at 10 am Details on the Savvy Seniors bulletin board. RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

Upcoming Events

Nov. 19—RCIA session

Nov. 21—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Altar Server Practice

Nov. 25-27—Parish Office Closed

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day: Mass 7 am & 10 am

Nov. 28—Savvy Seniors Movie

Online Giving

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

Live Streaming

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

Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

Every first & third Saturday at 9 am on the corner of N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. & Grove.

Sunday Offertory for Nov. 8, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,610	—	—
Online	\$4,289	—	—
All Saints Day			
In Pew	\$520	—	—
Online	\$150	—	—
All Souls Day			
In Pew	\$505	—	—
Online	\$70	—	—
Total	\$9,144	\$9,211	(\$67)
YTD	\$171,798	\$175,009	(\$3,211)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$592	—	—
Online	\$1,047	—	—
Total	\$1,639	\$1,923	(\$284)
YTD	\$27,782	\$36,537	(\$8,755)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

May God's blessing be upon you.

St. Joseph's parish is blessed in many ways. One of those ways is the number of baptisms we have for the size of our parish—29 since I arrived, and counting! This is a blessing, but like all blessings, an element of sacrifice accompanies it. There will be more life and there will be more noise. The noise factor (especially for the 11 a.m. Mass) has been on the rise and I have received many legitimate complaints that it is very difficult/impossible to pray in the church during Holy Mass. Of course, I have mentioned before that I do not expect Sunday Mass to be a Carthusian monastery, but there is a threshold not to be crossed out of charity to others. I would like to revamp a brilliant Pastor's Corner from Fr. Novokowsky addressed specifically to fathers and their responsibility. I think this is very much up-to-date:

Fathers, it's easy to unwittingly train our children to misbehave. If your child is noisy in church, a responsible parent will sweep them outside for the sake of others. So far so good. If then, you let them run around, you have just rewarded them for being noisy. You have unwittingly trained your child to control you. All they need to do to create playtime at church is misbehave! What else can be done?

Who goes? Fathers, apart from nursing babies, of course, you be the one to take a child outside. Take them out, but don't reward them. As you hold them in your arms, or hold their hand, don't let go. They may want to get down or let go; they don't need to. By this simple action, you will teach powerfully several important lessons. 1) You are their rational principle; any conflict will be resolved by the imposition of rationality. 2) Church time is prayer time, not playtime or fight time [or snack time]. 3) You are respectfully giving them a choice: be quiet in the pew, or be held outside the church. Most will soon decide that being quiet inside is less painful.

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