

Corner Cont.

ner, this type of thing was not uncommon before the shutdown.

As the current regulations seem to relax a bit and we are able to have slightly larger gatherings, please protect your children by supervising them. You owe it to God and to them. Where are they? Who are they with? Is there someone responsible and trustworthy keeping an eye on them? I have heard more than enough horror stories to convince me that no place is safe and that predators are opportunists. We are at fault if we present opportunities. Not to be paranoid, but vigilance is a must.

Our Lord said: "But he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea."

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Online Giving

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

Sunday Offertory for April 18, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,389	—	—
Online	\$4,399	—	—
Holy Thursday			
Online	\$50	—	—
Good Friday			
Online	\$50	—	—
Easter Sunday			
Online	\$805	—	—
Total	\$9,693	\$9,211	\$482
YTD	\$435,260	\$386,862	\$48,398
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$587	—	—
Online	\$712	—	—
Total	\$1,299	\$1,923	(\$624)
YTD	\$83,375	\$80,766	\$2,609

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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"You now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you."

(John 16:22)



April 25, 2021

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-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sun. April 25 3rd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am The Donner Family 4:30 pm Barbara Lasswell †	— RO BLK
Mon. April 26 SS. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Manor Folsom †	— MM
Tues. April 27 St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Fr. James Miara	— PCP
Wed. April 28 St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kevin Grumblatt 6 pm Private Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	AS LAG
Thurs. April 29 St. Peter of Verona (3rd Cl.)	7 am Vincent Pfab 9 am Betty Kirchner †	CBP KR
Fri. April 30 St. Catherine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	7 am Paul & Catherine Paolini <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm The Lysinger Family	JVS ML
Sat. May 1 St. Joseph the Workman (1st Cl.)	<i>8 am—9:45 am Confessions</i> 9 am Michael & Anna Seeley <i>10 am Confessions cancelled</i>	AS
Sun. May 2 4th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Phillip Bowles 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	RB — —
Mon. May 3 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Roxanne Escobar † & Family	KB
Tues. May 4 St. Monica (3rd Cl.)	9 am Sam Sponeybarger	SS
Wed. May 5 St. Pius V (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	KZ
Thurs. May 6 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Stephen Seeley	KH AS
Fri. May 7 St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Justin Liberatore <i>Adoration: 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Carolyn Monday †	ML BCH
Sat. May 8 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Heather Colberg	WC

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Gerti Scherle, Matthew Owen Balducci, Georgette Cote, Amanda Keller, Donna Wilson, Missy Jennings, Samantha Finnegan, Robert & Uni Kemp, Rob Welch, John Calhoun, Valentino Simoncelli, Bill Madigan, J.W. Stephens, James Wigand, Joanne Leach, Bruce Douglas, Don Jones, Barbara Farmer, Trevor Nacey, Michael & Carol Smart, Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, Lisa & Alexandra Kovatch, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, 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.

First Saturday Schedule Changes

Sat. 1 May, a special Mass is scheduled for our First Communicants and their families. Therefore, confessions will be available from 8 am to 9:45 am ONLY & the usual First Saturday Rosary is cancelled. We respectfully ask those who attend the 9 am Mass to be out of the church by 10 am so that we can prepare.

Live Streaming

We livestream Mass daily. The link is available on: www.stjosephrichmond.org Experiencing issues with the livestream? Please email livestream@stjosephrichmond.org to let us know.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have resumed our regular Adoration schedule: every Friday 8 am—12 noon and First Fridays 8 am—5 pm. Sign up today on the vestibule bulletin board. For info, contact Bernadette: berniepicci@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

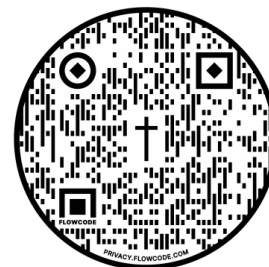
May 1—8 am—9:45 am: Special Confession Time
Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
May 7—First Friday Adoration: 8 am—5 pm
May 15—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Child Abuse Prevention Month

In an effort to ensure child safety, please take some time to review the Diocese of Richmond Code of Ethical Conduct available at the following website: <https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-policies/>

Annual Diocesan Appeal

This year's Annual Appeal is entirely online. View a brief instructional video on our website. Scan this QR code with your phone camera to access the diocesan giving site directly. Contact the online giving vendor, Faith Direct, for assistance: 866-507-8757 or info@faithdirect.net.



New Location!

Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

Every first & third Saturday at 9 am at 201 N Hamilton St, Richmond, VA 23221

Corporal Works of Mercy—Items Needed

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 take a list, available on the bin in the main vestibule, to see what items are urgently needed.**

See A Maintenance Problem?

Report any facility issues by completing the Maintenance Request form outside the parish office. Our maintenance team will address the problems during the week.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

There are 2 things I wanted to share with you—one spiritual and the other practical.

For the spiritual, this is something Mother Teresa said to her sisters:

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus—one to one—you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the chapel—but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus—not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person—not just the idea."

How beautiful are her words, and how true! We cannot discern Christ in our neighbor unless we are first well acquainted with Him in the silence of our hearts. Silent prayer time with a heart to heart with God is so essential. Hopefully, we carve out the time for it daily.

For the practical point now: A few Sundays ago, I had come out of the confessional after Mass and was speaking to people in the hallway. A concerned parishioner approached and said: "Father, there are kids running on your roof!" I thought he must have been joking ... nope ... no joke, there were kids running on the roof.

One of these past Sundays, when I was done with the last confessions a while after Mass ended, I went back to the Sacristy to prepare the vestments for the next Mass. I heard noise from the back hallway and went to check it out: three little kids by themselves, unsupervised, just exploring the most remote corners of the building. I have to say, even after mentioning it several times from the pulpit and the pastor's cor-