

October 17, 2021

*“O Lord, almighty king, for all things are in thy power, and there is none that can resist thy will...”*

*(Esther 13:9)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

### Online Giving

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

### World Mission Sunday

Sun. 24 Oct. there is a special collection for missions around the world. Please clearly mark donations "World Mission Sunday" and put in the offertory basket or collection boxes. Thank you.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

- St. Joseph provided 130 meals for the homeless on September 29. May God reward your generosity.
- A team of volunteers is producing sleeping mats to assist other parishes in their homeless outreach programs. Please see the poster and bins in Fr. Adrian Hall. For more info email [dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com](mailto:dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com)
- St. Peter's programs for the homeless need volunteers and 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.

### Sunday Offertory for Oct. 3, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$6,897	—	—
Online	\$4,067	—	—
Total	\$10,964	\$9,327	\$1,637
YTD	\$145,831	\$130,578	\$15,253
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,019	—	—
Online	\$1,087	—	—
Total	\$2,106	\$1,923	\$183
YTD	\$27,890	\$26,922	\$968

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Sunday Offertory for Oct. 10, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,296	—	—
Online	\$5,989	—	—
Total	\$11,285	\$9,327	\$1,958
YTD	\$157,116	\$139,905	\$17,211
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$934	—	—
Online	\$1,380	—	—
Total	\$2,314	\$1,923	\$391
YTD	\$30,204	\$28,845	\$1,359

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### 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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**Religious Education**  
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**Savvy Seniors**  
Mary Alice Hoffman  
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**Finance Council**  
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**Sacristan**

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**Legion of Mary**  
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**Friday Adoration**  
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**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**  
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### Parish Office

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**Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665**

**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
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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	for 1hr following 6pm Mass
1st Friday	8 am-4:45 pm
Other Fridays	8 am-11:45 am

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. October 17</b> 21st Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Dominic Pepe 4:30 pm Ellen Pickett	— LF JAM
<b>Mon. October 18</b> St. Luke, Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	7 am Joe LaPaglia 9 am Rush Limbaugh †	AVC PB
<b>Tues. October 19</b> St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Claire Tito 9 am Thomas “Lewis” Vaden	GAT CV
<b>Wed. October 20</b> St. John Cantius, Confessor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Andrew Postiglione † 6 pm Oberta Burnett † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KS FB
<b>Thurs. October 21</b> Sts. Hilarion, Ursula and Companions (4th Class)	7 am Jim & Bea Gordon † 9 am The Lysinger Kids	MAH SGL
<b>Fri. October 22</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Maria Liberatore <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Vincent Paul Whitfield †	ML LF
<b>Sat. October 23</b> St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (3rd Cl.)	9 am Jane Thurston	PT
<b>Sun. October 24</b> 22nd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Inez F. Zilli † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Victoria Iris Vaden	KZ — CV
<b>Mon. October 25</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Frank Lord 9 am The Steszewski Family	LF KS
<b>Tues. October 26</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Rene de La Bastide	CH
<b>Wed. October 27</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm Jack Reynolds <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	FG
<b>Thurs. October 28</b> SS. Simon & Jude (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Galante †	JG
<b>Fri. October 29</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Nick Becker <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm James Stuart Smith †	GAT CLL
<b>Sat. October 30</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Ernest H. Caouette †	KLD

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

The Charles Dise Family, Michael Payne, Wilkerson Family, Bonnie Addison, Peg Burget, Stephen Yago, Walter Quinn, Jimmy Pillow, David Turner, Barbara Swann, Diane, Lindsey, DJ & Westie Wanting, Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Matthew Owen Balducci, Cardinal Burke, Fr. Mahowald, Daniel Turner, Delores, Brick Q., Baby Boy Duhaime, Michelle Muzyka, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Gary Harpe, Kathy Buttner, Denise Parrish, Priscilla Calhoun, Janet Caudle, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, 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 David Gorman, Dr. Fabiato, and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**All Saints Celebration**

Mon. 1 Nov. after 6pm Mass. Chili cook-off & games; fun for everyone. Volunteers needed; sign ups in Father Adrian Hall. Questions: [oladynshoe@gmail.com](mailto:oladynshoe@gmail.com)

**Outdoor Clean Up Day**

Sat. 30 Oct. 10 am, begins with a blessing & breakfast snacks in the St. Joseph Room. Work runs 10:30 am—4 pm, full or partial participation welcome. Pizza provided for lunch. Come help us beautify the exterior grounds; there’s plenty for everyone. Bring the family; many hands make light work! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall. Bring work gloves, earth rakes, grass rakes, shovels, blowers and edgers. Questions: [volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Upcoming Events**

**Oct. 25**—St. Joseph’s 40 Days for Life Vigil  
**Oct. 30**—Fall Outdoor Clean up Day  
 Savvy Seniors Activity  
**Nov. 1**—All Saints Day (obligation lifted)  
 Low Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm  
 All Saints Celebration  
**Nov. 2**—All Souls Day: Masses TBA

**¡Bienvenidos!**

Hello! Welcome to St. Joseph. We would love to invite all the Spanish-speaking and Latinos of the parish to come together as brothers and sisters of Christ. Our first fellowship event will be November 5 at the Vargas house. Please contact Cesar Vargas 804-837-6316 or [vargasjc88@gmail.com](mailto:vargasjc88@gmail.com) to confirm. Thank you!

¡Hola! Bienvenidos a la parroquia de San José. Queremos invitar a todos los hispanohablantes y latinos de la parroquia a reunir juntos como hermanos y hermanas de Cristo. Nuestro primer evento de fraternidad será el 5 de noviembre en la casa de los Vargas. Por favor comuniquense con César Vargas 804-837-6316, [vargasjc88@gmail.com](mailto:vargasjc88@gmail.com) para confirmar su presencia. ¡Gracias!

**Pray to End Abortion—40 Days for Life**

The 40 Days for Life Fall vigil runs until 31 Oct. Our parish is covering all the prayer hours on **Mon, 25 Oct.** at the Planned Parenthood at 201 N Hamilton Street. Please commit to a time to come and pray; invite your friends & family. Sign up on the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall OR online at: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond/> Text or call Lisa Yost (540) 270-2672 with questions or for info. Thank you for standing for life!

**Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 30 Oct. 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall for a movie and lunch. RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman 804-440-1618.

**Parishioner Needs Assistance**

Homebound parishioner in need of assistance with basic household tasks. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.

**Pastor’s Corner**



Dear parishioners,

Two things:

**Voting:** I was looking at the news and upcoming things locally. The elections for the new governor of Virginia are coming up. I am not a citizen of the U.S. yet so I cannot vote, but I am a pastor for many people who can. There is a lot at stake, especially when we consider the extent of a governor’s power, as we witnessed this past year. Although I don’t understand the intricacies of it, unfortunately it seems the Church cannot come right out and tell you who to vote for by name without consequence. Be that as it may, looking at the most probable options for this election, if you are a good practicing Catholic who knows your Faith and your principles well, it takes all of 2 seconds to know which candidate you should vote for. It’s a no-brainer.

**Prayer life:** Remember your non-negotiables for your spiritual life. Structure your prayer life: Morning offering, spiritual reading, concentrated prayer time with Our Lord (mental prayer), Rosary, evening prayer, examination of conscience... This is the best preparation for whatever trials come our way. It is also the best guarantee to persevere in fidelity to Our Lord ‘til the end. May we daily accomplish our part in God’s invitation: “If you are weary and burdened, **come to me**, I will give you rest.”

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish and for your prayerful support to your priests! Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*