

fying grace in that it is not a permanent state, but a transient gift which lasts only during the good action. Sanctifying grace is permanent unless lost by mortal sin. Actual grace is communicated even if a person is in mortal sin. This means that if sanctifying grace is lost, it cannot be recovered without actual grace! This also means that sanctifying grace cannot be preserved in a soul for any length of time without the assistance of actual grace! This helps us understand more the words of St. Therese: "All is grace!"

How good and patient God is with us! How bountifully He bestows his graces on us to bring us back, even after one has destroyed the most wonderful gift of sanctifying grace. May we recognize the value of our state of sanctifying grace and may we be so grateful to God by corresponding to all the actual graces He sends us to deepen that state of sanctifying grace.

God bless you. 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 Feb. 7, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,863	—	—
Online	\$3,887	—	—
Ash Wednesday			
In Pew	\$30		
Total	\$8,780	\$9,211	(\$431)
YTD	\$318,620	\$294,752	\$23,868
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$530	—	—
Online	\$1,052	—	—
Total	\$1,582	\$1,923	(\$341)
YTD	\$52,105	\$61,536	(\$9,431)

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

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	Special Events Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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"If I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing."

(1 Cor. 13:2)



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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. February 14 Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory	SL
	11 am Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
Mon. February 15 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Mrs. Lourdes J. Chan	RG
Tues. February 16 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Stephen Doane † 9 am Celebrant's Intention	RB —
Wed. February 17 Ash Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Lauren O'Neill 9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm FSSP <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	LO — WC
Thurs. February 18 Thursday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. McNeely, FSSP 9 am Mary Lou Fischer †	BF KZ
Fri. February 19 Friday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am Billy Powell † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Ronald E. Eliasek †	JP JE
Sat. February 20 Saturday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	9 am Michael Rowland †	BH
Sun. February 21 First Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Tori Shaw 4:30 pm The Keller Family	— ML KF
Mon. February 22 Chair of St. Peter (1st Cl.)	9 am Bob Martin	JAM
Tues. February 23 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	MAH
Wed. February 24 St. Matthias (2nd Cl.)	6 pm Edward, Lilian, & Elizabeth Moran † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	REM
Thurs. February 25 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am FSSP	KH
Fri. February 26 Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Private Intention	— LAG
Sat. February 27 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Joanne Leach	TD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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, David Alsobrook, Kimberley H., Brian Pickral, Barbara Swan, Ginny Franklin, Dan S., Ken Diman, Carrie Wilson, Charlie Adams, 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.

Parish Office Hours Limited

Mon. 15 Feb. through Fri. 26 Feb. Thank you for your patience.

Ash Wednesday

Three Masses are scheduled: 7 am, 9 am, & 6 pm.

Keys Found

A ring of three keys was found in our parking lot. To claim, please call the office.

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.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 17—Ash Wednesday Masses:

7 am, 9 am, 6 pm

Feb. 18—RCIA Class Session

Feb. 20—Abortion Clinic Rosary

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Feb. 22—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Confirmation 2021

If you have a child being confirmed this year and did NOT receive an email from Mrs. Hichborn concerning prep books and other information, please contact her ASAP as you are either not on her list or we don't have a good email address for you. edu@stjosephrichmond.org

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Mon. 22 Feb. Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter are granted a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

See A Maintenance Problem?

Report any facility issues via our Maintenance Request form available outside the parish office. Simply complete the form and leave it on the clipboard. Our maintenance team will address the problems during the week.

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 take a list, available on the bin in the main vestibule.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Why did God make us? To know Him, love Him, serve Him in this life and to be forever happy with Him in the next.

It follows that knowing God more should lead one to loving Him more. This is the reason to always study and review our Catholic Faith.

Here is a very brief review of how God's grace works in our lives. Knowing and recognizing God's grace in our lives will be cause for greater gratitude and hopefully a greater corresponding to it.

God shows his goodness to mankind in 2 ways: 1) Naturally, by bringing us into existence ex nihilo and 2) Supernaturally, by raising us to participate in the life of the Most Holy Trinity.

Supernatural life is a share in God's life. It is beyond us. Therefore it is a free gift from God; it is a grace. This grace, like any grace we receive, was merited for us by Our Savior Jesus Christ. The purpose of this grace is to bring us to eternal life. It effects in us justification which means passing from a state of sin to a state of grace and adoption as children of God. God therein gives us sanctifying grace.

Through this supernatural gift, God dwells in a human soul, the person shares in the divine nature and becomes a temple of the Holy Spirit, a friend of God, his adopted child, an heir to the glory of heaven and able to perform actions meriting eternal life. Sanctifying grace is absolutely necessary for us to reach heaven. We increase it by any virtuous action performed. We decrease it by giving in to temptation and venial sin. We destroy it by the committing of a mortal sin. We can at that point regain it by sincere sorrow for our sins and receiving the sacrament of penance.

This brings us to how God enlightens our intellects and moves our wills to do good and to avoid sin for the sake of eternal life. God does so through actual grace. This type of grace differs from sancti-