

Corner Cont.

cept of "Sunday best." If you are properly disposed, you will soon receive Our Lord into your body for Holy Communion. While your soul might have the requisite grace, how is your "Tabernacle veil" so to speak? We would not use shabby rags to cover the Tabernacle, or use dirty priestly vestments. We use the best things we have. Likewise, wearing our Sunday best is giving God our best. Don't skip Mass if you happen to forget to bring nice clothes on a trip, but take care when dressing for Mass. Remember: *Lex orandi, lex credendi*. If you grow careless when coming to Mass, soon your faith will weaken. You don't need me to tell you how crazy this world is, and the importance of holding fast to that which we have received. Don't just hold the Catholic Faith: live it!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. David Franco, FSSP

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To help produce sleeping mats for the homeless, please see the display in Fr. Adrian Hall. Info: 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.

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Online Giving

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

Sunday Offertory for Nov. 28, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,022	—	—
Online	\$4,327	—	—
Total	\$9,349	\$9,327	\$22
YTD	\$231,160	\$205,194	\$25,966
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$847	—	—
Online	\$1,052	—	—
Total	\$1,899	\$1,923	(\$24)
YTD	\$45,150	\$42,306	\$2,844

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections November 2021

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$175
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,258
Poor Box	\$1,626
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,413

"Behold I send my angel before thy face, who shall prepare thy way before thee."

(Matt. 11:10)



December 5, 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 for 1hr following 6pm Mass

1st Friday 8 am-4:45 pm

Other Fridays 8 am-11:45 am

MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sun. December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Jaime Vega † 4:30 pm Myria P. Tolentino	— RLH MT
Mon. December 6 St. Nicholas (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jimmy Pillow 9 am Maria Campisi	KS MC
Tues. December 7 St. Ambrose (3rd Cl.)	9 am Zilli Family	KZ
Wed. December 8 Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Pro Populo 9 am Carmen Gencaya † 6 pm Private Intention <i>No Adoration Today</i>	— RG PW
Thurs. December 9 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Daniel Knight 9 am Betty Prince †	OF AP
Fri. December 10 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Victoria Tito <i>Adoration: 8 am to 11:45 am</i> 6 pm Brayden Lord	GAT LF
Sat. December 11 St. Damasus I (3rd Cl.)	6:45 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am James & Grace Hice †	— GH
Sun. December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Sr. Genevieve of St. Thérèse, O.C.D. 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	MM — —
Mon. December 13 St. Lucy (3rd Cl.)	7 am Richard Carlin † 9 am Elizabeth Doran	REC DF
Tues. December 14 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P.	TC
Wed. December 15 Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Matthew Bean 6 pm Myria P. Tolentino <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MB MT
Thurs. December 16 St. Eusebius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Children of Erich & Lisa Yost 9 am Joan Mary George †	LY GCP
Fri. December 17 Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Perez † <i>Adoration: 8 am to 11:45 am</i> 6 pm Joan Marie Osborne	SEM PO
Sat. December 18 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Elaine Celentano †	BP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Susan Treacy, Betty Proffitt, Anne Simon, Karen Vander Putten, Nancy Becouvarakis, Noreen Borter, Bobby Stallworth, Bill & Lydia Colberg, Verena Goins, Rebecca Caton, The Charles Dise Family, Wilkerson Family, Bonnie Addison, Peg Burget, Stephen Yago, Walter Quinn, Jimmy Pillow, Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, 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 Boone Hichborn and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Immaculate Conception—Wed. 8 Dec. Holy Day of Obligation

Low Masses at 7 am & 9 am. High Mass at 6 pm. Adoration and evening devotions cancelled.

Rorate Mass—Sat. 11 Dec. at 6:45 am

This is a special candlelit votive Mass for Our Lady during Advent. Come honor our Blessed Mother as we prepare for the Birth of the Savior! The 9 am Mass & confessions from 10 am to 12 noon are scheduled as usual.

TODAY—Info About The Collegium

Sun. 5 Dec. Representatives are available after the morning Masses to visit with those interested in The Collegium, the only college in the country specifically dedicated to serving traditional Catholic families, at a cost well below other institutions.

Playing With Fire

Please note that children need parental supervision on parish property, especially near the votive stands.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Dec. 7—No 7 am Mass

Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 7 am & 9 am Low; 6 pm High
No Adoration

Dec. 11—Rorate Mass at 6:45 am

Dec. 12—FSSP Annual Seminary Appeal

Dec. 18—Abortion Clinic Rosary

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

TODAY—K of C Breakfast with St. Nicholas!

Sun. 5 Dec., following both morning Masses in Fr. Adrian Hall. \$5/plate. St. Nicholas will drop in to visit following the 11 am Mass.

Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards after Masses on Sundays.

Final Vows

Sr. Genevieve of St. Therese, O.C.D. (Muriel Wankep-Kamga) is receiving the veil of a solemnly professed sister on Sat, 11 Dec. from the Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg at a Solemn Pontifical Mass, 9 am in the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Fairfield, PA.

FSSP Annual Seminary Appeal

Sun. 12 Dec. Postage-paid envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary and the FSSP priests of tomorrow!

Exodus 90

17 Jan—17 Apr. An opportunity for men to grow in sanctity through prayer, fasting, and discipline. Weekly meetings following the 11am Sunday Mass. Contact gpoyfavv@gmail.com for more information.

Abortion Clinic Rosary

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

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Every 3rd Saturday of the month this apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then stays in the church to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. For info call Louise Caouette-Diman (804) 935-3399

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Lex orandi, lex credendi. Essentially, the way you pray is the way you believe. I preached on this a few Sundays ago. It might be helpful to reiterate a few key points here as a useful reference you can save for later. After all, how we approach the Mass affects the strength of our Faith in the truths proposed therein.

When we enter a church, we always bless ourselves with Holy Water which is both a reminder of our Baptism and a powerful sacramental to dispel any demonic influences. When done together with contrition, it also remits venial sins. We genuflect on our right knee to Our Lord hidden in the Tabernacle. Remember that this honor is something given *directly* to God. Make every genuflection out of a conscious reverence for God and not just mere habit. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in Eucharistic Adoration, we genuflect on both knees and bow out of an even deeper awe and adoration of Christ present before us.

Another part of the *lex credendi* for the pews is a reverential silence in the Church, especially when the Blessed Sacrament is present. This applies not just during Mass, but anytime outside of Mass as well. We keep reverential silence out of respect to Christ present here. All conversations in Church should be directed towards GOD, not our neighbor. If it is necessary, a *brief* question and a *brief* answer *quietly* whispered are fine, but please go outside if it needs to be more than that. Those who hold casual conversations in Church (even those whispered) are guilty of irreverence and cannot be excused from sin once they have been told.

Remember, in order to fulfill your Sunday obligation, you need not only be physically present in the pews, but also pay careful attention to what is happening at the Altar. This means you should not leave the Church unless there is a good reason, e.g. nature calls and it cannot wait. If you are constantly going back and forth during Mass, it would show a lack of interest in what is taking place. Worst case scenario: you miss too much to fulfill your obligation. If our Faith teaches us the Mass is the Sacrifice of the Cross represented in an unbloody manner and the highest form of worship possible, we must show this by our reverent attention to what is taking place.

One thing rather lost in modern society is the con-