

Corner Cont.

- "My kid is not as loud as that one, I'll go if they go." My parenting is not as bad as theirs ≠ my parenting is good.

- Mom shushing her kid is actually louder than the kid himself.

- "Here are toys; here's food. Here's a big red hymnal book; destroy it, bang it on the pews... as long as the noises you make aren't crying, I don't have to take you out." *Not Acceptable.*

- "Let me run relays with my kid, out every time he cries, and back in every time he stops." *No, 3 strikes and you're out.*

Responsible parenting costs the parents greatly. Thank you for your sacrifice.

2) Modesty in church:

- Would I be admitted into a Church in Rome?

- Am I going to the beach or to the Most Holy Sacrifice of Our Lord? Am I going to church to pray

and adore or are there other motives?

- If I had a meeting with an important world figure or, let's say... with Padre Pio, would I go with what I wear at Mass?

Dressing up for church is an art that has been lost in our times. Without going to extremes, the standard for entering a church in Rome is easily within the grasp of everyone. For men: slacks and a proper shirt. For women: shoulders covered and skirt covering the thighs or slacks. It's pretty simple. Yet every year, at the same time, I need to send a reminder as it seems like a contest in pushing boundaries.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

"Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps be not moved."

(Ps. 16:5)



July 17, 2022

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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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

Sunday Offertory for July 10, 2022

| | Collection | Budget | Surplus/(Deficit) |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| Operations | | | |
| In Pew | \$3,906 | — | — |
| Online | \$12,569 | — | — |
| Total | \$16,475 | \$10,576 | \$5,899 |
| YTD | \$16,475 | \$10,576 | \$5,899 |
| Capital Improvements | | | |
| In Pew | \$736 | — | — |
| Online | \$2,391 | — | — |
| Total | \$3,127 | \$2,307 | \$820 |
| YTD | \$3,127 | \$2,307 | \$820 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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| Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961 | Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897- 4322 | Parish Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org | Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org |
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| MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED | | |
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| Sun. July 17 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl) | 8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am The Siwko Family 4:30 pm Bill Bergamini | — LF JH |
| Mon. July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl) | 9 am Daniel Seeley | AS |
| Tues. July 19 St. Vincent de Paul (1st Cl) | 7 am Jonathan Pfab 9 am James Crawford Beck † | MRP GCP |
| Wed. July 20 St. Jerome Emiliani (3rd Cl) | 7 am Beau Simpson 6 pm Jamie & Brigid Hickman <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i> | SS RH |
| Thurs. July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi (3rd Cl) | 9 am Marion & Albert Fairclough † | BP |
| Fri. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene (3rd Cl) | 7 am Joyce Clarke <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Thomas Goode | TD AW |
| Sat. July 23 St. Apollinaris (3rd Cl) | 9 am New Parishioners of St. Joseph's | — |
| Sun. July 24 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl) | 8:30 am Virginia Clatchey † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Alison Faulk † | EMD — PF |
| Mon. July 25 St. James the Greater (2nd Cl) | 9 am Bill Starr † | GW |
| Tues. July 26 St. Anne, Mother of the B. V. M. (2nd Cl) | 7 am Mr. & Mrs. Sanctafamilia 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Peter Osborne | PJO PJO |
| Wed. July 27 Feria (4th Cl) | 7 am David Chopski 6 pm Tom Kaczmarek <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i> | BEC JS |
| Thurs. July 28 Ss. Nazarius, Celsus, Victor I & Innocent I (3rd Cl) | 7 am Anna Mills † 9 am Paul & Catherine Paolini | DM JVS |
| Fri. July 29 St. Martha (3rd Cl) | 7 am Carolyn & Michael Bridge <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Janet M. Stepp † | JP JS |
| Sat. July 30 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl) | 9 am Joanna Young † | JP |

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Hunter Moon, Jim Eliasek, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Virginia Craig, Elizabeth Middleton, Betty Ikenberry, Melanie Crouch, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Dale Wanting, Susan Boyle, Pat Rawlins, Ellen Nau, Charles Adams, Ethel Dahlem, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Bill Madigan, Peter, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Kenny Montgomery, Ken Diman, Clarence & Betty Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Ed Peters, 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.

Schedule Changes

One priest is away. Please carefully note the Mass times highlighted in grey.

Summer Mass Change

Sun. 19 June was our final High Mass for the summer. The Sunday schedule remains the same, three Low Masses: 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4:30 pm.

Enrollments in the Brown Scapular

Sat. 16 July & Sun. 17 July. Those who are not yet enrolled in the brown scapular and wish to be can bring their scapular to the communion rail immediately after any of the Masses to be enrolled.

Upcoming Events

July 17—Enrollments in the Brown Scapular Ice Cream Social

TODAY—K of C Ice Cream Social

Sun. 17 July., after both morning Masses in Fr. Adrian Hall. \$1/scoop. Free scoop for those who are NEWLY enrolled with the Brown Scapular this Saturday or Sunday. Proceeds will support the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council in their various charities and works within the parish.

Parish Coffee & Donuts

Beginning next Sunday (24 July) we will be offering donuts to accompany your Sunday coffee after each morning Mass. A warm thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

Changes to our Giving Site

WeShare.com has updated their system. If you experience any issues with logging in or confusion about how to donate, you can call the parish office, or contact WeShare directly at (877) 316-0260. May God reward your continued generosity!

Pilgrimage of Restoration 2022

27th Pilgrimage for Restoration in the footsteps of the martyrs returns to Our Blessed Lady's Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, NY, 23-25 September — Fri. to Sun! Info: <https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/>

Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's Annual Appeal is entirely online. Scan the QR code or contact Faith Direct, for help: 866-507-8757 or info@faithdirect.net



Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Disclaimer 1: I am very grateful to so many of you, parents, who are considerate and circumspect in your parenting. According to our records, we have a total of 384 children at St. Joseph's, of which 264 are between ages 0-5. Most of you do an admirable and, quite frankly, a heroic job.

Disclaimer 2: Many parishioners really take to heart the importance of Holy Mass and dress for the occasion.

There are two difficult topics I need to address: 1) Responsible parenting & noise in church. 2) Modesty in church.

These are difficult topics to address because of the extreme response they usually trigger, whether it is from the perpetrators themselves or those who suffer from their actions.

Here are some reminders that pertain to common sense (which is unfortunately not so common).

1) Responsible parenting & noise in church:

- What is the purpose of coming to church? **TO PRAY.** What is the purpose of attending Holy Mass? To **participate** and **adore.** What is the purpose of hearing a sermon? **Hearing** words which may help you to love Christ more. I do not expect a parish church to be as quiet as a contemplative monastery but if your child is making noise to the extent that it is detrimental to the above goals, step out into the vestibule. That is the expectation. Judging when the threshold has been crossed and action is required on your part is where common sense should come in. If insufficient action or no action comes from you then I have to step in for the sake of the common good.

On Sunday June 26th, the 8:30 a.m. and the 4:30 p.m. were exemplary (and there were many families with young ones attending). The 11 a.m. was just awful and it was constant. At one point, I couldn't hear a penitent in the confessional due to the screams coming from the nave of the church!

Some things to consider:

- Would I go to the movies or to a symphony and subject people there to what I have just imposed on my fellow parishioners? *No one would take it.*

- We can get desensitized to certain sounds. I have seen it in some parents with extraordinarily lively kids. *Ignoring it does not mean it doesn't exist!*