

Corner Cont.

If we are doing everything we can to lead a structured and balanced spiritual life and we are traversing the desert, then keep on going! God will bring a deeper faith from this trial. In faith, know He is walking by you, supporting you. Keep on striving for Him. Keep on getting back to your non-negotiables and fine-tuning them, feed your soul.

As a Benedictine novice Master once said regarding spiritual reading: "Life is too short for good books... only read the excellent ones!"

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Looking for Spiritual Reading?

Are you seeking some adult catechesis to peruse while the children are in religious ed.? The parish library is open between the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses.

Please Note

Panhandlers are not allowed on our premises. Do not encourage them by giving. There are many organizations to help those who are truly indigent.

Special Collections August 2022	
Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$225
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$2,043
Poor Box	\$1,175.98
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,689

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



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 Sept. 4, 2022			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,041	—	—
Online	\$6,561	—	—
Total	\$12,602	\$10,576	\$2,026
YTD	\$110,070	\$95,184	\$14,886
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,829	—	—
Online	\$1,559	—	—
Total	\$3,388	\$2,307	\$1,081
YTD	\$21,311	\$20,763	\$548

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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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Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org
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"They that are Christ's, have crucified their flesh, with the vices and concupiscences."

(Gal. 5:24)



September 11, 2022

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		
Sun. September 11 14th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Nadine Middleton 11 am FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass 4:30 pm Pro Populo	RWB — —
Mon. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl)	9 am William & Mary Madigan †	BM
Tues. September 13 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Elderly in Nursing Homes	JS
	9 am Cecelia Margarita Alba Sanchez	MY
Wed. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl)	7 am Monica Mell 6 pm Fr. Paul Weinberger <i>Adoration Cancelled Today</i>	PW BCH
Thurs. September 15 Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M (2nd Cl)	7 am Kevin McKenna † 9 am Dr. Belardino Lupini †	BP ML
Fri. September 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	BH
	6 pm Julian Mozol	CB
Sat. September 17 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP	PS
Sun. September 18 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo	—
	11 am Mike Cavanaugh 4:30 pm Marjorie Pineda & Family	JMP MPT
Mon. September 19 St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † 9 am Lucinda Brown †	ST CB
Tues. September 20 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am John McDermott † 9 am Robert Balducci, Sr.	MM RWB
Wed. September 21 St. Matthew (2nd Cl)	7 am Obreta Burnett † 6 pm Harry J. Zilli † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	FB KZ
Thurs. September 22 St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary DeMajo	JS
Fri. September 23 Ember Friday (2nd Cl)	7 am Roniel Gencaya <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	RG
	6 pm Chris Ulrich	BU
Sat. September 24 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl)	9 am Samuel Cahoon & Nathan Worsham	LW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Colbergs, Baby John, Dennis Marks, Rebecca Caton, Carole Vaden, Ellen Moschella, Nick Heinz, Rich Hohos, Catharine Palm, Saskia Schreyer, Hunter Moon, Jim Eliasek, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Virginia Craig, Elizabeth Middleton, Betty Ikenberry, Melanie Crouch, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, 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

Please carefully note the Mass schedule changes highlighted in grey. Some 7 am Masses are cancelled; the 6 pm on 14 Sept. is a Sung Mass, so Adoration is cancelled.

TODAY—Religious Education Orientation
Mandatory orientation for parents, students, & teachers in the main church Sun., 11 Sept. at 9:45 am. Classes begin 18 September and meet each Sunday, 9:45 am—10:35 am.

Late registrations must be done online (through your account on our website) or in person with Mrs. Katy Hichborn.

RCIA Class Registration

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 15 September at 6 pm. See the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

Savvy Seniors Activity—Special Date

Sat. 17 Sept. 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Savvy Seniors are showing the movie “A Man For All Seasons” - Oscar winner in 1966. RSVP Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11—Religious Education Orientation
K of C Corporate Mass
Sept. 14—7 am Low Mass; 6 pm Sung Mass
Sept. 17—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Savvy Seniors Activity
Sept. 18—Religious Ed. Classes Begin
How to Use a Missal class
Sept. 24—Outdoor Clean Up Day
Sept. 25—Parish Treasure Swap
Sept. 26-30—Parish Office Closed

Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sat. 24 Sept. 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! Sign-up on the bulletin board near the Library. Bring work gloves, earth rakes, grass rakes, shovels, blowers and edgers. Info: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

How to Use a 1962 Hand Missal—Corrected Time
Sun., 18 Sept., **9:45 am** in the Library. Class taught by Mrs. Barbara Ettner. A hand missal can be one of the greatest prayer tools if used properly! Missals available in the Gift Shop; it is best if you bring one with you. Seats are limited—register on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

Treasure Swap

Give away a few items you no longer need or take something new-to-you! Bring items to the designated tables in Fr. Adrian Hall on Sept. 23 & 24 (no earlier!) All items are free; no need to bring items to participate. The swap takes place Sun. 25 Sep after all Masses. Remaining items are collected and donated the next day. For info: Lisa (804) 363-2480.

The Troops of Saint George

This is a Catholic apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. The Troop is a father/son(s) program for boys from 1st to 12th grade centered around the outdoors and sacraments as they journey toward heaven. Informational meetings will be in the Library on Sun. 25 Sept. after each of the morning Masses. For more info, please contact Frank Lord – Cell: 609-304-9112 or Email: frank17882@gmail.com or at the website <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>

Pastor’s Corner



“The light of thy body is thy eye. If thy eye be single, thy whole body shall be lightsome. But if thy eye be evil thy whole body shall be darksome. If then the light that is in thee, be darkness: the darkness itself how great shall it be!” Matthew 6:22

Dear Faithful,

Let’s look at the above verse in the light of spiritual reading. What do I feed my soul? The most important principles of spiritual reading are:

- What I feed my soul
- The regularity with which I do it
- The timing of it

More often than not, I hear people lament the spiritual drought they are undergoing. Spiritual drought can very much be our own fault *if* we have disorder, idleness, laziness, nonchalance, lukewarmness and distractions fostered. One of the first questions I would ask someone traversing a spiritual desert is “What do you feed your soul on a daily basis?” If the answer is: “Nothing!”, then no wonder. What do you expect?! If the answer is: “The last 5 minutes of my distraction-filled day”, then again, no surprise.

Spiritual reading should really be part of our daily non-negotiables. It gives us something to chew on every day. It feeds our prayer lives. The Desert Fathers compared spiritual reading to the oil in an oil lamp, the flame being prayer.

The timing of it is also crucial. Do I give God the first fruits of my day/time? To fill one’s mind early in the day with good spiritual things, before the laundry list of necessary obligations or futile distractions trap us, is the way to do it. We should do our utmost to form the same habit for prayer. This sets the tone for our day. Then in the midst of duties, obligations, and distractions, we can hopefully check-in with Our Lord and renew our good dispositions to Him in a glance.

In days that are a whirlwind of obligations, catastrophe, emergencies or chaos, the important principle is to at least give God something, even if it is not much. We should be creative in the ways we make time for God in spiritual reading. For the very busy person, listening to a spiritual audio book while commuting to work may be the best option.