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FSSP Annual Appeal

Self-addressed, postage paid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Payment options and instructions are listed on the envelope. May God reward your generosity!

Sunday Offertory for Dec. 18, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,089	—	—
Online	\$5,893	—	—
Immaculate Conception			
In Pew	\$10		
Online	\$25		
Christmas			
In Pew	\$150		
Online	\$86		
Total	\$11,253	\$10,576	\$677
YTD	\$292,303	\$253,824	\$38,479
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,591	—	—
Online	\$1,588	—	—
Total	\$3,719	\$2,307	\$1,412
YTD	\$61,820	\$55,368	\$6,452

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.”

(Luke 2:14)



December 25, 2022

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar

Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar

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Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 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

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
Sun. December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Jean Thorpe † 11 am Pro Populo <i>No Afternoon Mass Today</i>	CH —
Mon. December 26 St. Stephen (2nd Cl)	9 am Silvia Olmsted	TO
Tues. December 27 St. John the Evangelist (2nd Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Paul Paolini	PCP
Wed. December 28 Holy Innocents (2nd Cl)	6 pm Evelyn Harlan <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BP
Thurs. December 29 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	9 am Jack Donius	JD
Fri. December 30 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	7 am Nathan Lysinger † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Lawrence Bogan Jr. †	MW JD
Sat. December 31 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	9 am Joy Anne Skiba †	BH
Sun. January 1 Circumcision of Our Lord (1st Cl)	8:30 am Elizabeth Florek 11 am Marc Farley † 1:30 pm Pro Populo	CF BP —
Mon. January 2 Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl)	7 am Liam McBride 9 am Eric Robert Palm †	CB CP
Tues. January 3 Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl)	7 am Michele Centeno & Family 9 am Nick Mell	MPT MM
Wed. January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (3rd Cl)	7 am William Bogan † 6 pm Lysinger Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JD AS
Thurs. January 5 St. John Neumann (3rd Cl)	7 am FSSP 9 am Mary Treadwell <i>6 pm Blessing of Epiphany Water</i>	KB TF
Fri. January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord (1st Cl)	7 am Joseph & Sophie <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Melba M. Mason	KS CSM
Sat. January 7 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Paula Jewe Hopkins Kelly †	CV

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Virginia Craig, Michael L., Jody Giegerich, Mary Claire Adams, Andrew Piffat Sr., Donna Wilson, Tina Lewis, Frank Solari, Margaret Leonard, Kelly Dise, Carol Anne Hassel, Vicki Matte, Michael Cavanaugh, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Baby John, Dennis Marks, Rebecca Caton, Ellen Moschella, Nick Heinz, 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, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Gerard Lajoie, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin

In your charity, please remember the souls of Anne West and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Mass Schedule Changes

The 7 am Mass is cancelled Mon. through Thurs. of this week.

Parish Office Closed

Beginning Thurs. 22 December, the Parish Office is closed through New Year's. We resume our normal hours on Tues. 3 January.

Sunday Social

Note that there will be no donuts and coffee after Mass on Dec 25th or Jan 1st. Please join us again on Jan 8th!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 1—New Sunday Mass Schedule Begins:
8:30 am Low, 11 am High, 1:30 pm Low
Jan. 5—Epiphany Water Blessing at 6 pm
Jan. 6—Low Masses: 7 am & 6 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8am –5pm

Permanent Mass Schedule Change

After careful consideration, we are moving the Sunday afternoon Mass to 1:30 pm beginning on January 1, 2023.

With Gratitude

A huge thank you to all for the success of our book sale in support of Religious Education. Whether you donated books, assisted with sorting and set-up, or gave generously during the sale, you helped! If you have books to donate through the year, they may be left in the back of the 5th/6th grade classroom or outside the door.

Divine Mercy Cenacle forming at St. Joseph's

You are invited to join a group study (Cenacle), into the richness of our Catholic Faith and the Divine Mercy message through the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, starting in February. An information meeting will be held on Saturday morning, January 14th, at 10:30 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Marie Seeds at seeds746@cs.com and include Divine Mercy on the subject line.

Through Your Generosity

Our parish has provided the following to the outreach programs downtown in 2022: 435 hot meals served, snacks to 1,128 shower program guests, 152 backpacks to the homeless, 250 McDonalds \$5 gift cards (which also provides shelter from inclement weather with the purchase of an item), and clean underwear to over 600 shower guests.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

From your priests, Merry Christmas! You and your families are in our prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord. May you grow ever closer to Him this coming year.

Fr. Karl Marsolle, FSSP

Fr. David Franco, FSSP

Fr. Peter Byrne, FSSP



Artwork by a Carmelite in Valparaiso, Nebraska.

Blessing of Epiphany Water

Thursday, 5 January 2023 at 6 pm

What is Epiphany Water?

The Epiphany Water blessing is very powerful. Remember the words of our Lord: *Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock it shall be opened unto you.* While standard Holy Water blessed in the Old Rite contains exorcisms and prayers asking God to defend us against the snares of the evil one, the usual blessings are only a fraction of what we do in the blessing of Epiphany Water. We have the Litany of the Saints, praying of psalms, Pope Leo XIII's exorcism against the fallen angels, the Magnificat, the usual blessings for Holy Water, all capped off with the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving. The whole ritual for blessing the water takes about 30 minutes or so.

Whenever we use properly blessed sacramentals, we enjoy all the prayers offered by Holy Mother Church for all who use them devoutly. If the blessing asks for only one grace, you get that one grace. If the blessing takes 30 minutes and asks for many things, you get to benefit from all those things. Don't forget to add this powerful sacramental to your spiritual arsenal.

How do I get Epiphany Water?

The parish will have a limited supply of Epiphany Water to share with those who only wish to take a small amount home. Just bring your own empty bottle to fill.

For those who wish to share with friends and relatives, you are permitted to bring jugs of water to be blessed.

- All jugs must be 1 gallon or larger. Anything smaller will not be blessed.
- Beginning on Sunday, 1 January, all jugs can be placed on the floor in front of the Last Supper window behind the pews.
- All water must be brought into the church before the building locks at 12:30 pm, Thursday, 5 January.
- Clearly mark your jugs with your name and phone number.

Can I watch the blessing?

Yes. The building will reopen at 5:30 pm. Booklets will be available with the English translations so everyone can follow along.

Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh

Friday, 6 January 2023

Immediately following the 6 pm Low Mass

The Three Wise Men brought gifts to Our Lord: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Since Christ our Lord is priest, prophet, and king, they made sure their gifts were worthy. In honor of these gifts given to Our Lord, Holy Mother Church blesses these three items on the feast of the Epiphany. These three gifts represent the threefold office of priest, prophet, and king. Gold represents His royalty, frankincense his priesthood, and myrrh as prophet.

How Are These Sacramentals Used?

We can benefit from the graces poured out on this Epiphany day by using these three sacramentals with reverence and devotion. Your golden wedding rings can be blessed on this day. Frankincense and myrrh can be used with a home incense kit while you say your daily prayers as a family. Not only do these two fill the room with a beautiful fragrance while you pray your family rosary, when used with devotion you can receive many graces.

Where Do I Bring My Items?

Bring your items to be blessed to the 6pm Mass on 6 January. Please keep them with you as the blessing will take place immediately following Mass. We will only bless things in the Church after Mass so do not place them on the blessing table.



Donated by:

Mr. Paul Thurston

Mr. & Mrs. N. John Vidra

Ms. Cathy Van Pelt

Mr. & Mrs. David Wilkinson

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Zalewski

Mrs. Carol Zembroski

In Memory / Honor of:

Aubrey & Elizabeth Thurston,
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St. Joseph Parish
Christmas Flower Intentions
2022



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 Parish, All Good and Holy Priests
 that have passed on, All FSSP
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