

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.

**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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net)



**Online Giving**

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

<b>Sunday Offertory for Sept. 11, 2022</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,183	—	—
Online	\$5,407	—	—
Total	\$10,590	\$10,576	\$14
YTD	\$120,660	\$105,760	\$14,900
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$733	—	—
Online	\$1,742	—	—
Total	\$2,475	\$2,307	\$168
YTD	\$23,786	\$23,070	\$716

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Tim Olmsted <a href="mailto:library@stjosephrichmond.org">library@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b>	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake <a href="mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org">volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell <a href="mailto:sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org">sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Web Master</b> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Michael Smart 804-614-5183 <a href="mailto:mhsmart2@verizon.net">mhsmart2@verizon.net</a>	<b>Ministerio Hispano</b> J. Cesar Vargas 804-837-6316 <a href="mailto:vargascj88@gmail.com">vargascj88@gmail.com</a>	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

**"Be not deceived,  
God is not mocked.  
For what things a  
man shall sow, those  
also shall he reap."**

*(Gal. 6:7, 8)*



**September 18, 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) 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

**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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[www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)  
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
<b>Sun. September 18</b> 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Mike Cavanaugh 4:30 pm Marjorie Pineda & Family	— JMP MPT
<b>Mon. September 19</b> St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † 9 am Lucinda Brown †	ST CB
<b>Tues. September 20</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am John McDermott † 9 am Robert Balducci, Sr.	MM RWB
<b>Wed. September 21</b> St. Matthew (2nd Cl)	7 am Obreta Burnett † 6 pm Harry J. Zilli † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	FB KZ
<b>Thurs. September 22</b> St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary DeMajo	JS
<b>Fri. September 23</b> Ember Friday (2nd Cl)	7 am Roniel Gencaya <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Chris Ulrich	RG BU
<b>Sat. September 24</b> Ember Saturday (2nd Cl)	9 am Samuel Cahoon & Nathan Worsham	LW
<b>Sun. September 25</b> 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Joyce Harley † 11 am Ruslan Arushanov 4:30 pm Pro Populo	CF HB —
<b>Mon. September 26</b> Ss. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (2nd Cl)	9 am Kenneth Floyd Cooke †	BLK
<b>Tues. September 27</b> Ss. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl)	9 am Norm & Marlene Lazor	NL
<b>Wed. September 28</b> St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl)	7 am Michael Fecko, Sr. † 6 pm Peter Whitfield <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MF KL
<b>Thurs. September 29</b> The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl)	9 am Michael Seely, Jr.	AS
<b>Fri. September 30</b> St. Jerome (3rd Cl)	7 am Joe & Karen Mihalick <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm DeSimone Teenagers	TD MAH
<b>Sat. October 1</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Private Intention	MM

**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, 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.

**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](mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org)

**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.

**Upcoming Events**

**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

**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](mailto:frank17882@gmail.com) or at the website <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>

**St. Joseph’s Girls’ Groups**

Little Flowers, Hospitality, and Sodality clubs are gearing up for another year! Starting 1 Oct and continuing through May, meetings are held on First Saturdays after the 9am Mass. Girls will join the Rosary in the church, then meet as groups from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. For details: see the Youth Activities bulletin board in the religious education hallway. Registration forms and fees can be turned into the office, or placed in the girls’ groups mailbox. **Sodality is in need of a new leader for the 2022-2023 year. Please let us know if you are interested or know someone who might be!**

**Mayflower Homeschoolers Upcoming Events**

Clubs begin Sep. 21st; Stories of the Saints, Oct. 5th; Moms Night Out, Oct. 7th. We’re also starting rehearsals for our Advent nativity play! All ages welcome, contact Deborah Connell ([dconnell90@gmail.com](mailto:dconnell90@gmail.com)) for information.

**Second Form Latin Class**

This Latin class for middle and high school-aged students is held on Wednesdays from 3:30—4:15pm starting this week (Sept. 21st). Completion of First Form Latin (Memoria Press) is a prerequisite. This class is a supplement to homeschool and requires independent work done throughout the week outside of class time.

**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.