

Corner Cont.

The man born blind is the image of the soul, healed by Jesus, delivered from eternal darkness and given light through the grace of the Incarnate Word. Whenever Jesus presents Himself to us, we ought to say: "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in him?" And immediately we should yield ourselves entirely to Christ, to His service, to the interests of His glory which is likewise the glory of His Father. In acting always thus, we live by faith. Christ dwells and reigns in us, His divinity being in us, by this faith, the principle of all our life.

From "Christ the Life of the Soul" by Blessed Columba Marmion

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**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.

**Sunday Offertory for August 21, 2022**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,708	—	—
Online	\$6,704	—	—
<b>The Assumption</b>			
In Pew	\$918	—	—
Online	\$65	—	—
Total	\$12,395	\$10,576	\$1,819
YTD	\$82,839	\$74,032	\$8,807
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$863	—	—
Online	\$1,287	—	—
Total	\$2,150	\$2,307	(\$157)
YTD	\$15,371	\$16,149	(\$778)

*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

*"But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him; and seeing him, was moved with compassion."*

*(Luke 10:33)*



*August 28, 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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[office@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:office@stjosephrichmond.org)

**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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**Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665**

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**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
[music@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:music@stjosephrichmond.org)

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
<b>Sun. August 28</b> 12th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Shay Donius 4:30 pm Bea Gordon †	— JD MAH
<b>Mon. August 29</b> The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (3rd Cl)	7 am Gavin Fecko 9 am The Caro Family †	MF LY
<b>Tues. August 30</b> St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl)	7 am Margaret R. Stacy † 9 am Ynocencia Otero †	KS HCS
<b>Wed. August 31</b> St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl)	7 am Bishop Barry Knestout 6 pm Janet Stern <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JP BH
<b>Thurs. September 1</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Enza Seibert & Family 9 am Michael Mozol	DNL CB
<b>Fri. September 2</b> St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl)	7 am Myria Tolentino <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Luke Seeley	MPT AS
<b>Sat. September 3</b> St. Pius X (3rd Cl)	9 am Bill Bergamini †	ST
<b>Sun. September 4</b> 13th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Beverly Howe 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Joseph Contreras, Jr. †	JMO — MS
<b>Mon. September 5</b> St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl)	9 am Ralph & Elaine Celentano †	BP
<b>Tues. September 6</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Grandparents † of Erich & Lisa Yost	ELY
<b>Wed. September 7</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am James McKenna 9 am Andrew Anglin <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MM DL
<b>Thurs. September 8</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl)	7 am Erin Liberatore 9 am Ryan Hughes	MML JAM
<b>Fri. September 9</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Sean Walker Taylor † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bishop Barry Knestout	AMP JP
<b>Sat. September 10</b> St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary Louise Celentano †	BP

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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, 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.*

**Religious Education Registration**

We are now accepting registration for the 2022-23 school year—grades 1 through 12. Paper forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall. Online registration is available by logging into our website: [stjosephrichmond.org](http://stjosephrichmond.org)

**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.

**Mass Intention Requests**

Mass intention requests can be submitted to the parish office using the envelopes provided in the main vestibule and just outside the office. Limit 8 requests per family per year. See envelope for more info.

**Parish Coffee & Donuts**

Please join us in Fr. Adrian Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. A warm thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 28**—Religious Ed Registration Continues  
K of C Food Drive  
Mayflower Homeschoolers Info Table  
**Aug. 31**—Feeding the Hungry Downtown  
**Sept. 3**—Abortion Clinic Rosary  
**Sept. 5**—Parish Office Closed  
**Sept. 11**—Religious Education Orientation  
K of C Corporate Mass

**Feeding the Hungry Downtown**

Wed. 31 Aug. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help supply food. Please leave the requested items (clearly labeled) in the Fr. Adrian Hall Kitchen by 3pm on the 31st.

**Inviting St. Joseph Parish Homeschoolers**

Mayflower Homeschoolers provides a variety of support activities for all ages, including clubs, parties, field trips, vocation trips and graduation. Families can communicate via a private, members only forum and can choose as many activities as fit the needs of their family. For more info please email Deborah Connell [dconnell90@gmail.com](mailto:dconnell90@gmail.com) or stop by Fr. Adrian Hall after Mass TODAY, August 28.

**TODAY—K of C Food Drive**

Sun. 28 Aug. Help the Knights collect 120 pounds of canned food in Fr. Adrian Hall after the morning Masses to provide meals for St. Francis Home. Please no glass containers. Thank you for your generosity!

**K of C Corporate Mass**

Sun. 11 Sept. All St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the 11 am Mass with their fellow Knights. Please contact Michael Smart for details and to RSVP: [mhsmart2@verizon.net](mailto:mhsmart2@verizon.net)

**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.

**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/>

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

Often, I come across some gems in various spiritual readings. The following is an excerpt from a spiritual master, Blessed Columba Marmion OSB, regarding Faith, the foundation of Christian life:

Let us go to Our Lord, He alone has the words of eternal life. Let us first of all receive Him with a lively faith wherever He is present: in the Sacraments, in the Church, in His Mystical Body, in our neighbor, in the Providence that directs or permits every event, even suffering; let us receive Him, whatsoever be the form He takes and the moment He comes, with an entire adherence to His Divine word and complete abandonment to His service... In this is holiness.

We have all read in the Gospel that episode, related by St. John, with so many touching details, of the cure of the man born blind. After having been cured by Jesus on the sabbath day, the man that was blind is questioned, over and over again, by the Pharisees, the enemies of the Savior. They want to make the man confess that Christ is not a prophet because He does not keep the repose of the sabbath day prescribed by the Law of Moses. But the poor man does not know much. He invariably replies that one called Jesus cured him by sending him to wash at a pool; that is all he knows and, at first, all that he replies. The Pharisees can find nothing against Christ in what he says, and finally they cast the man out of the synagogue because he persists in saying that it has never been heard of before that any man has opened the eyes of one born blind: Jesus must therefore be a prophet sent by God. Our Lord, hearing he had been cast out, and having found him says to him: "Dost thou believe in the Son of God?" The one born blind answers: "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in him?" What promptitude of soul! Jesus says to him: "It is He that talketh with thee." And immediately this poor man adheres to the word of Christ: "I believe, Lord," and in the intensity of his faith, he falls down at the feet of Jesus and adores Him. He embraces the feet of Christ and, in Christ, all the works of Christ.

# St. Joseph's Religious Ed

Sunday, 28 August 2022

Dear Parishioners,

There is a mandatory meeting for parents and students committing to our religious education program on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the main church. Details on reverse.

As we begin a new year, I am very grateful for the volunteer teachers who make this program a reality. Without their goodwill and sacrifice, it would not be possible.

We know that parents are the primary educators of their children. They have the right and the obligation to educate their children in matters of the Faith. Our Religious Education program, as grateful as we are to have it, is not a substitute, nor is it a "stand-alone" program. If Church is the only place kids get religion, it won't last long... The goal of instruction and formation in the Faith is hopefully that a true relationship with Christ can be initiated, developed and fostered. The rudiments of the Faith are a basic necessity.

Keeping this in mind, let me reiterate a few policies/ground rules for our year to be a smooth one:

- Signing up is a commitment to ensure that your children are there, punctual, and prepared with required materials and homework done. Just as the teachers have committed to the program, so must the students who sign up. Either you are part of it, fully, or you are not.

-The First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory if one is to make his or her First Communion or be Confirmed at St. Joseph's.

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

*— Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

## Classes and Teachers

Mrs. Elizabeth Brady	-1st Grade
Mrs. Mary Alice Hoffman	-2nd Grade
Mrs. Katy Hichborn	-3rd & 4th Grade
Mrs. Miesha Vargas	-5th & 6th Grade
Mr. Jeffrey Cronheim	-7th & 8th Grade
Mrs. Alyssa Hichborn	-9th & 10th Grade
Mr. Bill Doran	-11th and up

## Religious Ed Schedule 2022-23

On Sunday September 11, 2022, all teachers, parents and students will gather in the church at 9:45 am, for our opening school prayer, oath of fidelity (teachers), blessing, and a brief talk by Fr. Marsolle. Students will then be dismissed by class with their teachers for an informal first session. Parents are encouraged to drop by within the following 10-15 minutes to meet the teachers. A map of classrooms will be available on the Religious Education bulletin board near the water fountains.

### Fall Term

Class	Sunday
1.	Sept. 18
2.	Sept. 25
3.	Oct. 2
4.	Oct. 9
5.	Oct. 16
6.	Oct. 23
7.	Oct. 30
8.	Nov. 6
9.	Nov. 13
10.	Nov. 20
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
11.	Dec. 4
12.	Dec. 11
13.	Dec. 18

*Christmas Break*

### Spring Term

Class	Sunday
14.	Jan. 8
15.	Jan. 15
16.	Jan. 22
17.	Jan. 29
18.	Feb. 5
19.	Feb. 12
20.	Feb. 19
21.	Feb. 26
22.	Mar. 5
23.	Mar. 12
24.	Mar. 19
25.	Mar. 26
<i>Easter Break</i>	
26.	Apr. 16
27.	Apr. 23
28.	Apr. 30
29.	May 7

**May 13 - 1st H. Comm**