

Corner Cont.
heard. They understand our needs and are extremely grateful for the prayers and sacrifices we offer on their behalf.

-Can the souls in Purgatory pray and obtain blessings for those on earth?

Yes, they certainly can, as they are united to the Church Militant in the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Virginia Voter Resources
Please see the flyers on the vestibule bulletin board.

40 Days for Life Campaign
The Fall Campaign runs from 27 Sept. to 5 Nov. For more info or to sign up for an hour to pray outside the abortion clinic in Richmond, visit:
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/richmond>

Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Parish Pastoral Council Joe Treadwell council@stjosephrichmond.org	Ushers Greg Hice 804-320-4932
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For parish social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

Online Giving
Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Please visit our giving site: stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2023
As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: support@givecentral.org or 833-716-2612.



Sunday Offertory for Oct. 22, 2023			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,086	—	—
Online	\$6,919	—	—
Total	\$12,005	\$10,962	\$1,043
YTD	\$214,373	\$175,392	\$38,981
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$952	—	—
Online	\$1,337	—	—
Total	\$2,289	\$2,404	(\$115)
YTD	\$41,569	\$38,464	\$3,105
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

“Thou sayest that I am a king. For this was I born, and for this came I into the world; that I should give testimony to the truth. Every one that is of the truth, heareth my voice.”

(Jn. 18:37)



October 29, 2023

Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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Schedule for Holy Mass	
Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 pm (Low)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	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: 30 minutes 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 BY		
Sun. October 29 Christ the King (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Fr. Paul Dillon 1:30 pm Anne Montante Family	— NB JMP
Mon. October 30 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Joseph Schadenfroh †	BCU
Tues. October 31 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Deacon Roy Smith †	CCZ
Wed. November 1 All Saints (1st Cl)	7 am FSSP 9 am Brendan Davenport 6 pm Pro Populo <i>Adoration Cancelled</i>	JBS JAM —
Thurs. November 2 Commemoration of All Souls (1st Cl)	7 am Frances Lawson † 12 pm Chang Gun Yun & Sun Yi Cha † 6 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory	CB US —
Fri. November 3 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Andrew Seeley <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory	AS KZ
Sat. November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl)	9 am Inez Zilli †	CV
Sun. November 5 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Jack Donius 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm DeSimone Family	JD — SD
Mon. November 6 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Zelie Seeley	AS
Tues. November 7 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Maria Liberatore	ML
Wed. November 8 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Anna Maria Arguimbav Bau <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	RB
Thurs. November 9 Ded. Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior (2nd Cl)	9 am James & Michelle Blake	JMB
Fri. November 10 St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl)	7 am Joseph O'Herron <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Frank Blake	RO JMB
Sat. November 11 St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl)	9 am Raphael DeSimone	NH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Gail Wright, Nick Heinz, Toby Thurston, Lorise DeSimone, Taylor Campbell & Family, Michelle Hinkley, Dr. Robert Quarles, Louise McMurray, Audrey Rose Harlan, Lottie Campbell, Andrew Bailey, Christine Womack, Emily Story, Tina Lewis, Don Story, Sr., Jim Kurucz, Paulita Dudley, Christopher Broughton, Timothy Mergen, Nazhat Kashi, Sandy Haddix, Ginny Franklin, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Mass Schedule Changes

Please carefully note the changes highlighted in grey.

All Saints Day Masses

Wed. 1 Nov. is a Holy Day of Obligation. We have Low Masses at 7 am, 9 am, & 6 pm.

All Saints Day Festival

Wed. 1 Nov. after the evening Mass. Come dressed in Saints costumes. Enter chili-cook-off. Many games and treats. Sign-ups in Father Adrian Hall.

TODAY—Feast of Christ the King

Sun. 29 Oct., immediately following the 11 am High Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by Benediction.

All Souls Day Remembrances

Envelopes are available on the back table for those wishing to have anyone remembered in our All Souls Day Masses. Those who contribute online, please email a list of names to the office—we do not see comments or notes made through the giving website.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1—Holy Day of Obligation
Low Masses: 7 am, 9 am, and 6 pm
All Saints Day Festival
Nov. 2—All Souls Day: see handout on back table

Women's Silent Retreat—Save the date!

21-23 June 2024 The parish is hosting a women's silent retreat at the Roslyn Conference Center here in Richmond. It begins Friday evening with dinner and ends Sunday after Mass. There will be conferences and silence for prayer and reflection. Retreat master to be announced. Registration forms and more details will be available in November.

Baby Bottle Campaign Total

Through your generosity, the total amount collected at our parish was \$3,639.89! The Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield extends their gratitude. May God reward you.

Dr. Kwasniewski's Books

Those who were unable to purchase books, please visit osjustipress.com for a full listing of titles.

K of C Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish are now selling the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas Cards. The display and cards are located next to the Parish Office. Proceeds will be used to support our FSSP Seminarians.

Skilled professionals & Business Owners

Have a project that you need done? Why not call a professional parishioner; someone with the same morals and values? The Knights are creating an in-house ‘help’ directory of and for our parishioners. Email: kofc@stjosephrichmond.org, talk with a knight or drop your business card in the ‘JOBS’ box on the Knights’ bulletin board.

Dear Parishioners,

We are part of the Church Militant here below, in this valley of tears. We honor the Church Triumphant on the feast of All Saints (November 1st). We remember in our prayers and sacrifices the Church Suffering, i.e., all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We recently covered Fr. Hardon's chapter on Purgatory in the RCIA class. Here are some excerpts that will help us remember our faithful departed, especially this month of November:

- What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state or condition in which the souls of the just, who die with the stains of sin, are cleansed before they are admitted to heaven. This cleansing is necessary, for "nothing unclean may come into it..." (Revelations 21:27)

In the above definition, "the just" are those who die in the state of grace. "Stains of sin" refer to the temporal punishment still due to venial or forgiven mortal sins.

-Are the souls in Purgatory saved?

Yes, the souls in Purgatory are certain they are saved. It is for this reason that their suffering is only temporary. They experience the pain of temporary loss of the vision of God.

The sufferings of Purgatory are more intense than any suffering on earth. The souls in Purgatory cannot make satisfaction for their sins as merit is possible only during one's lifetime on earth. They do however experience intense spiritual joy because they are absolutely sure of their salvation.

-How can the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory?

The faithful on earth can help by their suffrages, that is, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, almsgiving, and every kind of good work. We have a duty of justice and charity to help the souls in Purgatory.

-Can we invoke the souls in Purgatory?

Yes, we can invoke the souls in Purgatory and are encouraged to ask them with the confidence of being