

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.

Special Collections September 2023	
Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$350
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$4,696
Poor Box	\$2,485.93
Retired Religious	\$50
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,790
World Missions	\$170

<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Joe Treadwell council@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Ushers</b> 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](http://stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org) to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Sunday Offertory for Oct. 29, 2023			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,648	—	—
Online	\$6,383	—	—
<b>All Saints</b>			
In Pew	\$75	—	—
Online	\$50	—	—
<b>All Souls</b>			
In Pew	\$450	—	—
Online	\$150	—	—
Total	\$14,756	\$10,962	\$1,043
YTD	\$229,129	\$186,354	\$42,775
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$636	—	—
Online	\$1,095	—	—
Total	\$1,731	\$2,404	(\$673)
YTD	\$43,300	\$40,868	\$2,432
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

*“Thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God shall we glory all the day long: and in thy name we will give praise for ever.”*

(PS 48:8, 9)



November 5, 2023

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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**Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar**  
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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		
<b>Sun. November 5</b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Jack Donius 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm DeSimone Family	JD — SD
<b>Mon. November 6</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Zelig Seeley	AS
<b>Tues. November 7</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Maria Liberatore	ML
<b>Wed. November 8</b> Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Anna Maria Arguimbav Bau <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	RB
<b>Thurs. November 9</b> Ded. Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior (2nd Cl)	9 am James & Michelle Blake	JMB
<b>Fri. November 10</b> St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl)	7 am Joseph O’Herron <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i>	RO
	6 pm Frank Blake	JMB
<b>Sat. November 11</b> St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl)	9 am Raphael DeSimone	NH
<b>Sun. November 12</b> Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11 am Ethel & Mike Dahlem 1:30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	— MJP —
<b>Mon. November 13</b> St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl)	9 am Patrick Shanahan	EMD
<b>Tues. November 14</b> St. Josaphat (3rd Cl)	9 am Andress Family	LF
<b>Wed. November 15</b> St. Albert the Great (3rd Cl)	6 pm Emily Story <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SS
<b>Thurs. November 16</b> St. Gertrude the Great (3rd Cl)	7 am Sinclair Gorsuch	JG
	9 am Edward & Catherine Hohos	RH
<b>Fri. November 17</b> St. Gregory the Wonderworker (3rd Cl)	7 am Rosemary O’Steen † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i>	BCU
	6 pm Fr. Karl Marsolle	TD
<b>Sat. November 18</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul (3rd Cl)	9 am Liam, Matthew & Andrew Kennedy	MK

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.

**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.

Upcoming Events

**Nov. 7**—Knights of Columbus meeting  
**Dec. 3 - 6**—Parish Advent Mission

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.

FSSP Christmas Card Novena

Send the gift of grace this Christmas: enroll your loved ones in the FSSP Novena of Masses offered Dec. 17th to 25th. Christmas cards available in packs of 12; supplies limited; first come, first serve. Enroll by Dec. 1st - details and enrollment forms available on the bulletin board near the Parish Library or at [fssp.com/ccm-p](https://fssp.com/ccm-p)

Calling All Bakers

The St. Camillus Prayer Group would love to have your baked goods to sell for our upcoming fundraiser on Sun. 19 Nov. If you are interested, you can drop off your items in the Father Adrian Hall kitchen on Saturday, 18 Nov. Please label them “For Saint Camillus bake sale” and include your name. All items are greatly appreciated for our charitable cause.

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](mailto:kofc@stjosephrichmond.org), talk with a knight or drop your business card in the ‘JOBS’ box on the Knights’ bulletin board.

**Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair**  
Sat. 2 Dec. At Church of the Epiphany. There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact [cnacraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:cnacraftfair@gmail.com).

Pastor’s Corner



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

# **St. Joseph's Parish Advent Mission 2023**

## **“Building on Solid Rock”**

Preached by **Fr. Jeffrey Jambon**

December 4th — 6th

**Monday:** Reality of Sin

**Tuesday:** Confidence in Jesus & Mary

**Wednesday:** The Mystery of Christmas

Low Mass at 6pm each evening.

Fr. Jambon's Mission talk begins immediately after the  
Mass in the main church.

Confessions follow the Mission on Monday & Tuesday

Light reception in Fr. Adrian Hall on Wednesday

### **About Fr. Jeffrey Jambon**

Fr. Jambon is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He entered seminary in 1989. Later, he was ordained in Rome, Italy by Severino Cardinal Poletto, the Archbishop of Turin. Fr. Jambon has been assigned to parishes and schools in California, Wisconsin, Indiana, Germany, and Chile. In addition, he has been assigned to missions in New Orleans, Louisiana, Kansas City, Missouri, Houma, Louisiana, Brookville, Indiana, Covington, Kentucky, and with the Mayan Indians in Mexico. Currently, Father is assigned as the chaplain of the Benedictine Sisters of Mary in Ava, Missouri. Fr. Jambon is an experienced retreat master. Leaning on his experience giving retreats and missions, he has published a book of meditations entitled, “Ignatian Meditations: A Perspective From Tradition.”