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Sunday Offertory for Dec. 24 2023

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$14,373	—	—
Online	\$8,170	—	—
Christmas			
In Pew	\$10,370	—	—
Online	\$100	—	—
The Circumcision			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Online	—	—	—
Total	\$33,038	\$10,962	\$22,076
YTD	\$361,917	\$274,050	\$87,867
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,377	—	—
Online	\$1,287	—	—
Total	\$2,664	\$2,404	\$260
YTD	\$67,038	\$60,100	\$6,938

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Fr. Jambon Sermons

For anyone interested in hearing more sermons from Fr. Jambon, he has many recordings available: reginaecclesiae.com

Special Collection TODAY

Sun. 31 Dec. His Excellency Bishop Knestout asks you to prayerfully consider contributing to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission. CNEWA is providing high-priority, emergency assistance to those affected by the war in Jerusalem, Gaza, Beirut, and Amman. Please mark your donation "CNEWA."

Marriage Banns

Miss Valerie Elizabeth Taylor is marrying Mr. Matthew Gerard Kunkel. This is the first posting of the banns.

***"A child is born to us:
and His name shall be
called the angel of great
counsel."***

(Is. 9:6)



December 31, 2023

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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

Parish Office

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For parish social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. December 31 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Rene de La Bastide † 1:30 pm Brett Hall	— MAC DF
Mon. January 1 Circumcision of Our Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Therese Sanctafamilia 11 am Joey Hartley 1:30 pm Pro Populo	PJO BCH —
Tues. January 2 Most Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl)	9 am Eric Robert Palm, Sr. †	CP
Wed. January 3 Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl)	6 pm Bosco Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	NH
Thurs. January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (3rd Cl)	10 am Requiem Funeral Mass for Mrs. Ethel Dahlem	—
Fri. January 5 St. John Neumann (3rd Cl)	7 am Mr. & Mrs. L. Bogan † <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Mrs. Margaret Byrne †	JS CBP
Sat. January 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Paula Jean Hopkins Kelly †	CSV
Sun. January 7 Holy Family (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Yvonne Laschon † 11 am Gail Campbell † 1:30 pm Pro Populo	JC TD —
Mon. January 8 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl)	9 am Betty Shaughnessy-Knave †	SJP
Tues. January 9 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl)	9 am Denise Hall	DF
Wed. January 10 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl)	7 am Jordan & Annette Robbins 6 pm Kepha Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CF JVS
Thurs. January 11 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl)	7 am Lucy & Jonathan Babington 9 am Holy Souls in Purgatory	TC TL
Fri. January 12 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl)	7 am Maria Liberatore <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm George Palm †	ML CP
Sat. January 13 Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ (2nd Cl)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Freddie Cahoon, Andrew Piffat, Sr., Cooper Hammerman, Anahid Velasquez, Theresa Ward, Patricia DiGirolamo, Tom Hancock, James Walsh, 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, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Mass Schedule

Please carefully note the numerous Mass time changes highlighted in grey.

Parish Office Closed—Mon.1 Jan.

No Religious Education Today—31 Dec.

Epiphany Water

Please note: The parish will provide the Epiphany water this year. Three large containers of water will be blessed; this is more than sufficient for every family to take a regular water bottle size (about 16 ounces) to have and use in their homes. This holy water should be used during Epiphany tide. When it runs out, you can refill your bottle with the holy water offered at the parish year-round.

Epiphany Chalk

Sat. 6 Jan. Chalk will be available in the vestibule while supplies last. First come, first serve, but please be considerate.

Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh

Sat. 6 Jan. Bring your items to be blessed to the 9 am Mass. Please keep them with you as the blessing will take place immediately following Mass. We will only bless items in the Church after Mass so do not place them on the blessing table.

Upcoming Events

Dec 31—No Religious Ed
Jan 1—Parish Office Closed
Jan 5—Epiphany Water Blessing
Jan 6—Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh
Jan 21—Used Book Sale
Jan 27—New Parishioner Mass & Event

Used Book Sale

Sun. 21 Jan. is our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the alcove near the 1st Grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program.

From Fr. Marsolle

In our efforts to make our church a house of prayer, and taking into account numerous and well-founded complaints, the ushers will assist the priests of St. Joseph Parish by:

- helping people find seats 10 minutes before Mass starts
- asking the parent of a disruptive child to take the child out into the vestibule
- asking someone who will not silence their phone after repeated disruptions to do so.

Thank you for your cooperation.

New Parishioner Welcome Mass


Sat. 27 Jan. The 9 am Mass will be offered for the intentions of everyone who joined our parish from May 2022 through December 2023. After Mass, we will have light refreshments in Fr. Adrian Hall for these families so they can meet the parish staff and other new parishioners. Please RSVP by finding your name on the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the parish library and marking how many in your family will be attending.

Women’s Silent Retreat Registration

The parish is hosting a silent retreat for women ages 18 and up, Fri-Sun., June 21-23, 2024 at the Roslyn Retreat Center on River Road. This traditional retreat will be led by Fr. Anthony Mastroeni.

Registration began Sun, 10 Dec. for St. Joseph parishioners; registration will open to other women on 15 Jan. Full details and registration forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Parish Library.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

As the feast of the Epiphany draws near, we meditate on this “manifestation” of Our Lord. The wisemen come from afar bearing gifts of wondrous significance: gold for a King, incense for His Divinity, and myrrh for His burial. What a beautiful manifestation of Christ’s identity and the purpose for which He came into our midst!

Epiphany water will be blessed on the eve of the feast. Blessed chalk will be available for the head of each family to bless the entrance of their home.

Here is a little tutorial on what should be done at the main entrances of your homes:

- The finished inscription should look like this:
20 + C + M + B + 24
- The following words in bold are spoken aloud by the head of the family. As he speaks, he writes the part of the inscription listed in italics.

The three wise men,
Caspar, C
Melchior, M
and Balthasar, B
followed the star of God’s Son who became man
two thousand 20
twenty-four years ago. 24
Crosses are added from left to right as follows:
May Christ bless our dwelling, +
& remain with us throughout the new year, +
& grant that our comings and goings +
will be in search of truth. +
Almighty God, incline your ear. May you bless us and all who are gathered here. Send your holy angel who will defend us and fill with grace all who live here. Amen.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP