

Corner Cont.

limited time for a priest to hear confessions, have your ducks/sins in a row, confess your sins with simplicity, receive Christ's forgiveness so that you can be on your way and pray your penance.

The same principle applies on Sundays. Many big families come from far away and do not get the opportunity for confessions during the week or on Saturdays. Each priest can sometimes hear up to 70 confessions on a Sunday. This requires a whole lot of concentration on the part of the priest, and we do not really have the luxury of time.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2024

As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online, but there is a limited supply of envelopes on the back table of the church. All funds received above our parish target will go toward our parish organ fund. Scan the QR code below or visit:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>
Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: 833-716-2612 or support@givecentral.org



FSSP Seminary Appeal

Postage-paid envelopes are available at the back of the main church. Checks should be made out directly to The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the education of our future priests.

Sunday Offertory for May 12, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$11,492	—	—
Online	\$7,469	—	—
Ascension			
In Pew	\$620	—	—
Online	\$165	—	—
Total	\$19,746	\$10,962	\$8,784
YTD	\$654,220	\$493,290	\$160,930
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$800	—	—
Online	\$1,073	—	—
Total	\$1,873	\$2,404	(\$531)
YTD	\$119,797	\$108,180	\$11,617

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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
Altar Flowers Ann Yost 540-846-9556	Knights of Columbus Michael Smart 804-614-5183 mhsmart2@verizon.net	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Treadwell volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org
Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org	Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org
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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

“Come Thou Holy Spirit... Heal our wounds, our strength renew...”

(Sequence of Pentecost)



May 19, 2024

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

Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 pm (Low)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Thursday	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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
www.stjosephrichmond.org
Voice: (804) 320-4932
Text: (804) 307-8390
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Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665

Beverly Howe, Business Manager
office@stjosephrichmond.org

David Pedersen, Choirmaster
music@stjosephrichmond.org

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. May 19 Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am James T. Pierce, Sr. † 11:00 am Fr. Karl Marsolle 1:30 pm Pro Populo	JD KLD —
Mon. May 20 Pentecost Monday (1st Cl)	9 am Teddy Bayer	SJP
Tues. May 21 Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl)	9 am Mary Claire & Charles † Adams	MCA
Wed. May 22 Ember Wed. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	6 pm Xavier Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JVS
Thurs. May 23 Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. David Howe	BH
Fri. May 24 Ember Fri. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am Benito Antigua † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Dietra Dupuy †	MM GTH
Sat. May 25 Ember Sat. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	10 am St. Joseph's First Communicants	—
Sun. May 26 Trinity Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Gloria Tyl † 1:30 pm Ann Story	— CH LB
Mon. May 27 St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl)	9 am The Lysinger Family	BCU
Tues. May 28 St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl)	9 am Lourdes Odette Burley	KF
Wed. May 29 St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi (3rd Cl)	6 pm Mrs. Pearl Clifton † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SBM
Thurs. May 30 Corpus Christi (1st Cl)	9 am Fr. David Franco, FSSP	KLD
Fri. May 31 Queenship of Mary (2nd Cl)	7 am Fr. Ian Bozant, FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Gloria Papciak †	MD DD
Sat. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl)	9 am Zanoni Family	KNZ

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mary Claire Adams, Terry McQueen, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, Karol Propp, Matt Nocita, Pamela Tele, Ramona Serranu, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Donna Wilson, Cliff Cosby, Robert & Uni Kemp, Freddie Cahoon, Elsie Kemp, 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 Change

Please Note the Mass for First Holy Communion on Sat. 25 May at 10 am.

**TODAY Sun. 19 May
Final Day of Religious Ed.**

Back Hallway Closed

Mon. 20 May. **Please Note:** Access to the back half of our building will be prohibited due to rewaxing of the floors. Thank you for obeying all signage.

K of C Grill Raffle

Each Sunday in April & May, the Knights are selling raffle tickets in Fr. Adrian Hall. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds go toward the Knights Kitchen upgrade. Drawing will take place on Memorial Day. Cash, check or credit cards accepted.

Upcoming Events

May 19—Final Day of Religious Ed.
May 25—First Holy Communion: Low Mass 10 am
May 27—Parish Office Closed
May 29—Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Wed. 29 May, St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help out. For more info : events@stjosephrichmond.org or outreachstpete@richmondcluster.org.

**Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield
Baby Bottle Campaign 2024**

Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). The bottles can be returned to the church on or before June 16th, Fathers' Day. Your support is much appreciated.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

One of my duties here at St. Joseph's, is to try to solve difficulties that pertain to the common good of the parish. Depending on the difficulties, it can be quite delicate to handle.

Not to put salt on old wounds but I'll give an example: Several months back, I received many complaints about children and church noise. Some of those complaints were legitimate. Others were just regular hate mail from individuals who cannot be satisfied, no matter what.

Because worship is central to the common good of the parish, I have to do something about the objective problems and try to come up with reasonable solutions. These corrections usually pertain to a minority of parishioners and visitors, but unfortunately I have found that admonitions made by general announcements result in the good people who are not part of the problem being terrified they are doing something wrong, and the few targeted don't think the admonition pertains to them at all. It goes right over their heads!

General announcements of this nature can and should be made as they set expectations, but I realize the follow-up must be that I personally speak to the individuals lacking in awareness and continuing the problem.

With this in mind and knowing this is yet another delicate matter, here we go: there is a lack of awareness in regard to confessions ending on time for Mass. This affects the common good of the parish by making Mass start late, especially on weekdays.

Now, I already hear the objection: why don't you make it an hour of confessions before Mass, instead of just 30 minutes?! The answer is: because it would change nothing. Those really wanting to go to confession come early. The "bottleneck effect" happens from people walking in 10 minutes before Mass starts and expecting to go to confession. Just like on Saturdays when we offer confessions from 10 am to noon without much attendance and the busload arrives at 11:55 am.

The bottom line is this: If there is a long line and