

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*

<b>Sunday Offertory for May 19, 2024</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,395	—	—
Online	\$7,505	—	—
<b>Ascension</b>			
In Pew	\$10	—	—
Online	\$65	—	—
Total	\$11,975	\$10,962	\$1,013
YTD	\$666,196	\$504,252	\$161,944
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$570	—	—
Online	\$1,168	—	—
Total	\$1,739	\$2,404	(\$665)
YTD	\$121,536	\$110,584	\$10,952

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

<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
<b>Altar Flowers</b> Ann Yost 540-846-9556	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Michael Smart 804-614-5183 mhsmart2@verizon.net	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Kristen Treadwell volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org
<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Library</b> Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org
<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Maintenance</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134	

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

### 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](mailto: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.

**“Going therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”**

(Mt 28:19)



May 26, 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**

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](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)  
Voice: (804) 320-4932  
Text: (804) 307-8390  
Fax: (804) 451-1009

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

**Beverly Howe, Business Manager**  
office@stjosephrichmond.org

**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
music@stjosephrichmond.org

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. May 26</b> Trinity Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Gloria Tyl † 1:30 pm Ann Story	— CH LB
<b>Mon. May 27</b> St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl)	9 am The Lysinger Family	BCU
<b>Tues. May 28</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl)	9 am Lourdes Odette Burley	KF
<b>Wed. May 29</b> St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi (3rd Cl)	6 pm Mrs. Pearl Clifton † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SBM
<b>Thurs. May 30</b> Corpus Christi (1st Cl)	9 am Fr. David Franco, FSSP	KLD
<b>Fri. May 31</b> 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
<b>Sat. June 1</b> St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl)	9 am Zanoni Family	KNZ
<b>Sun. June 2</b> External Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Evelyn Harlan 10:30 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm William G. Pierce †	BP — JD
<b>Mon. June 3</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Fr. William C Buckley	LD
<b>Tues. June 4</b> St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH
<b>Wed. June 5</b> St. Boniface (3rd Cl)	6 pm To Honor the Holy Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	PCP
<b>Thurs. June 6</b> St. Norbert (3rd Cl)	9 am Joe Yates	CH
<b>Fri. June 7</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Fr. Peter Byrne, FSSP	BH KLD
<b>Sat. June 8</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4thCl)	10 am Confirmands of St. Joseph	—

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Kenneth Howerton, 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.*

**Parish Office Closed—Monday May 27**

**Mass Schedule Change**

Please note the Mass schedule changes highlighted in gray.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart**

Begins Wed. 29 May and ends on Thurs. 6 June in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on the 7th. Prayer cards available at the back of the church.

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

Sun. 2 June please note: the High Mass begins at 10:30 am. Our Eucharistic procession will immediately follow the Mass.

**Final High Mass of the Summer**

Sun. 2 June. The 10:30 am Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi is our final High Mass of the summer. High Mass resumes in August.

**No Confessions—Sat. 8 June**

Sat. 8 June there will be no confessions before, during or after Mass. Confirmations begin at 10 am followed by Low Mass.

**Upcoming Events**

**May 27**—Parish Office Closed  
**May 28**—No Toilets  
**May 29**—Feeding the Hungry Downtown  
 Sacred Heart Novena Begins  
**June 2**—Corpus Christi Procession  
**June 8**—No Confessions  
 Confirmations & Mass: 10 am

**A Day Without Toilets**

Tues. 28 May we are having some plumbing work done. The water to the building will be shut off most of the day. Please plan accordingly.

**Last Day—K of C Grill Raffle**

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.

**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](mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org) or [outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@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.

**In Honor of Memorial Day**

There is a book on display in the Social Hall with the names of parish veterans, living and deceased. There are blank pages to write additions and corrections.

**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