

Corner Cont.

tell you how many times Fr. Franco covered for me because I was sick or how many times he binned (two Masses on a weekday) because a tragedy required a funeral while we were trying to maintain the regular schedule.

Fr. Franco has a priestly heart. He has left his mark on this parish. Thank you, Father, and God reward you!

I cannot reveal the parish where Fr. Franco is going until it is announced officially. He will be on the road by August 1st. We will have another priest assigned to us but probably not until late August; that is still in the works. Again, I will share that information once it is made official.

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.

Employment Opportunity

Cardinal Newman Academy has part- and full-time teaching opportunities in English and Math for the 2024—2025 school year. For more information or to apply, email Martin Ahrens at mahrens@cardinalnewmanacademy.org

Sunday Offertory for July 21, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,370	—	—
Online	\$8,288	—	—
Total	\$13,658	\$11,500	\$2,158
YTD	\$39,336	\$34,500	\$4,836
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$616	—	—
Online	\$1,731	—	—
Total	\$2,347	\$2,596	(\$249)
YTD	\$7,009	\$7,788	(\$779)

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 Ken Diman 804-320-4932 kofc@stjosephrichmond.org	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
Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Maintenance Johnny Howe 804-320-4932	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134	

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

“Every one that exalteth himself, shall be humbled: and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.”

(Lk 18:14)



July 28, 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
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www.stjosephrichmond.org
Voice: (804) 320-4932
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Beverly Howe, Business Manager
office@stjosephrichmond.org

David Pedersen, Choirmaster
music@stjosephrichmond.org

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. July 28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Kathy Buttner 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Christine Roman †	JS — JM
Mon. July 29 St. Martha (3rd Cl)	9 am Janet Marie Stepp †	JS
Tues. July 30 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Harold R. Hunt †	JS
Wed. July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl)	6 pm Zachary Seeley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AMS
Thurs. August 1 St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. Karl Marsolle, FSSP	BP
Fri. August 2 St. Alphonsus Liguori (3rd Cl)	7 am William & Raquel Bowles <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i>	KLD
Sat. August 3 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Charlie & Joanna Young †	JP
Sun. August 4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Nathan Lysinger † 1:30 pm Margaret Dietz	— JS KH
Mon. August 5 Ded. Basilica of St. Mary Major (3rd Cl)	9 am Marjorie Beck †	CP
Tues. August 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl)	9 am Mark & Jill Donius	JD
Wed. August 7 St. Cajetan (3rd Cl)	6 pm Adler Cate Dudley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	PD
Thurs. August 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl)	9 am Robert Kemp	SS
Fri. August 9 Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl)	7 am Bogan/DeMajo Families <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Joseph Suprano	JS CP
Sat. August 10 St. Lawrence (2nd Cl)	9 am Mary Palm Schlangen †	CP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Amy Ngo, Carol Bailey, James Jones, Nick Heinz, Beau Simpson, Judith Boutin, Jim Carlson, 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.

iPad Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets in Fr. Adrian Hall after Sunday Masses in July.

Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Wed. 31 July, 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 email: events@stjosephrichmond.org or outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org

TODAY—Ice Cream Social

The Knights of Columbus will be having an ice cream social, Today, Sunday July 28th after the 8:30 and 11:00 Mass.

Upcoming Events

July 28—Ice Cream Social
July 31—Feeding the Hungry

Parish Pilgrimage Brigade

Email Colin Sheppard colinsheppard09@gmail.com or use the below QR code to access the sign up sheet for the brigade. Registration is open for all ages and both sexes, but be advised that options exist for those who do not wish to perform the full 60 mile pilgrimage. The Brigade of St. Vincent de Paul expects to perform some preparatory exercises during the months of August and September to give an idea of the level of exertion for future participants in the pilgrimage.

Summer Family Fun Day for Catholic Homeschoolers

Catholic homeschoolers and those contemplating homeschooling, you are invited to join us in the water this summer! August 13, 10-4pm at Lake Anna's Christopher Run Campground beach. For more info, take a flyer from the religious education hallway bulletin board! Or contact richmond@mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

I hate to be the bearer of bad news...early July always brings with it a sense of anticipation regarding FSSP priestly transfers. This July was unusual because the FSSP had a general chapter during which a new General Superior was elected. The chapter closed on July 18th with The Very Reverend Fr. John Berg elected General Superior for the next six years. He has reappointed The Very Reverend Fr. William Lawrence as Provincial of the North American Province. Once these appointments were announced, there were several moves and reassignments made, according to various needs of the FSSP.

Fr. Franco and I have been here among you for five years, which is a good stretch. We dodged a few reassignment bullets over the years, but all good things must come to an end. Fr. Franco has been asked to assist in another parish, which I am sure will benefit greatly from his skillset. There was very little time between the phone call from the superior and the date to report to the new assignment, so I apologize if you feel blindsided by the suddenness of this announcement. (Imagine how it feels for the priest!) I wish we had a little more time on all fronts for a proper “send off.”

I am very grateful for all Fr. Franco has done for us for the past five years. His diligence, hard work and spirit of sacrifice will leave a mark on our parish for years to come. I am especially grateful for the way he structured the Altar Server's guild and ran the practices for Holy Week. I am very edified by how many death-bed and emergency anointings he has administered, how many sick calls he has answered, the countless hours of confessions he has heard, marriage preps, Baptisms... I will also be forever grateful for all he did to help navigate the covid shutdown. He instantly became the “tech guy” and put together extremely quickly a system through which we could broadcast and where so many found spiritual support and consolation in such an unprecedented and dire time.

I am also thankful for his essential help in running this parish for several years at “overcapacity.” Trying to maintain a two priest schedule with two priests would burn out any priest. Until I came to my senses (in year four) and realized our schedule was not viable, I can't