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osity. They are prepared, punctual and do this out of the goodness of their hearts.

The purpose of this life is to get to heaven. Our Lord said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He also said, "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven, and all else will be given you." Knowing our Faith and passing it on to our kids is an integral part of this equation.

I look forward to seeing your kids progress in their knowledge of Christ.

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

### 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.

### 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)



### Christendom College Visit Days

Come to Front Royal, VA, and see an authentically Catholic college on one of our visit days! We offer two open houses: 21 Sept. and 23 Nov, and a homeschool visit day on 12 Oct, where prospective families will tour our campus, experience class with one of our professors, and learn about our academic program, Catholic culture, financial aid, and countless leadership opportunities! Register in advance: [christendom.edu/visit](http://christendom.edu/visit)

*"Behold the birds of the air, for they neither sow, nor do they reap, nor gather into barns: and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not you of much more value than they?"*

(Mt. 6:26)



August 25, 2024

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**

**Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar**

**Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar**

[office@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto: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  
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**Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665**

**Beverly Howe, Business Manager**  
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Sunday Offertory for Aug. 18, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$10,518	—	—
Online	\$7,690	—	—
<b>Assumption</b>			
In Pew	\$1,327		
Online	\$115		
Total	\$19,650	\$11,500	\$8,150
YTD	\$99,005	\$80,500	\$18,505
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$931	—	—
Online	\$2,036	—	—
Total	\$2,967	\$2,596	\$371
YTD	\$16,684	\$18,172	(\$1,488)

*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 <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932
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<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Maintenance</b> Johnny Howe 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.**

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. August 25</b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Matthew Seeley 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Michael Max Hadley †	AMS — LF
<b>Mon. August 26</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Dorman & Jean Hartley	CH
<b>Tues. August 27</b> St. Joseph Calasance (3rd Cl)	9 am Julie Pastore	JP
<b>Wed. August 28</b> St. Augustine (3rd Cl)	6 pm Hali Yun <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	UK
<b>Thurs. August 29</b> Behheading of St. John the Baptist (3rd Cl)	9 am Henry & Claire Verdini	CV
<b>Fri. August 30</b> St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl)	7 am Suki Simpson <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Margaret Stacy †	UK KS
<b>Sat. August 31</b> St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl)	9 am Janet Stern	BH
<b>Sun. September 1</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Myles Varley † 11:00 am Fr. David Franco 1:30 pm Pro Populo	LL BP —
<b>Mon. September 2</b> St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl)	9 am Luke Seeley	AMS
<b>Tues. September 3</b> St. Pius X (3rd Cl)	9 am Bobby Olson	UK
<b>Wed. September 4</b> Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Tony & Josephine Cuper † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JP
<b>Thurs. September 5</b> St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl)	9 am Christian G. Diman	KLD
<b>Fri. September 6</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Michael Bresnahan †	KB JS
<b>Sat. September 7</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Tom Stacy †	KS

**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, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

**Adult Catechism Class Registration**

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 5 September at 6 pm. This class is for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or to learn more about the Faith. See the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

**Religious Ed News!**

Registrations are now open; classes will begin on 8 Sept. Forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall and online. Please note there are multiple forms. Please register your children by 1 Sept. so we can buy books. To register online, log into your account on [stjosephrichmond.org](http://stjosephrichmond.org) Email [edu@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org) with any questions.

**TODAY—Book Sale**

Sun. 25 Aug. In Fr Adrian Hall there is a used book sale to benefit the Religious Ed. Program. This one will include only educational materials and children’s books. There will be a full sale in a few months.

**TODAY—Activities for St Joseph’s Youth**

Sun. 25 Aug. Visit the information table in Fr. Adrian Hall to learn more about activities for the children of our parish.

**TODAY—K Of C Ice Cream Social**

LAST ice cream social for the summer is this weekend after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses.

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug 25**—Book Sale - Educational Materials & Children’s Books only  
K of C Ice Cream Social  
**Sept. 5**—Adult Catechism Begins  
**Sept. 8**—Religious Ed Begins

**A Note From Fr. Franco**

I just wanted to send a brief note to everyone. I have safely arrived in Sacramento. Thank you for all your prayers, thank you notes, and very generous gifts. I am truly humbled by everything you have written in your letters. I wish I could individually thank each and every one of you. Please be assured of my continued prayers for all y'all. In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Franco

**Parish Pilgrimage Brigade**

Email Colin Sheppard [colinsheppard09@gmail.com](mailto:colinsheppard09@gmail.com) to access the sign up sheet for the brigade. Registration is open for all ages and both sexes; 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 to give an idea of the level of exertion for participants in the pilgrimage.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

I was approached by parishioners who greatly benefited from this program. I think many married couples here would benefit from it as well. Please note: This program is not for marriages that are already in crisis. The liturgy involved is not TLM; this shouldn’t detract from the usefulness of the tools provided. Maybe this is what you’ve been waiting for to reestablish good communication & strengthen trust. ~ Fr. Marsolle  
Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info or to register, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Questions? Contact Mark & Cathy Stangler: 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com)  
Here are a few upcoming events:  
Sept. 27—29 Herndon VA  
Oct. 11—13 College Park, MD  
Nov. 15—17 Virginia Beach, VA

**Pastor’s Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

When St. Jean Vianney was assigned to Ars, he took his bag and traveled there on foot. As he was nearing the town, he ran into a small boy and asked him directions to Ars. After the boy pointed the way, St. Jean told him: “You have shown me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to heaven.”

**Do you show your kids the way to heaven?** You have a duty to. When you meet the Lord upon your judgement, He will say: “I have given you this child and that one too... Did you bring them to me? Did you teach them about Me? About My Love? About My Sacrifice? About the Sacraments I have given for sanctification?”

Our Catholic Faith is the primary education you owe your kids. **As parents, you are the first educators.** This is a great and most grave responsibility. Is the catechesis of your children structured into your day and your life? If the only catechesis your child gets is when he comes to church, then it is a failure and a reflection that “seeking first the Kingdom” is not a family priority. It might also indicate that you yourself do not know your Faith as you should. All kids have incredible faith-related questions. Are you able to answer them? Do you have good resources you can consult to guide them in the right way? **Do you pass onto them the most essential: the treasure of the Faith?**

The parish is also here to help in this endeavor. To this end, our religious education program will be starting again on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The registrations are due by the end of August. This is required for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and very strongly encouraged for all other grades.

Please know this demands a commitment from you, regardless of whether it is a mandatory year or not. **If you sign up, ensure that your children are there, punctual, and prepared with required materials and homework done.** If you cannot make this commitment, then our religious education program is not for you. We have a wonderful line up of very able volunteers who have made a commitment to God and to you. They donate their time and gener-

# St. Joseph's Religious Ed

Sunday, 25 August 2024

Dear Parishioners,

There is a mandatory meeting for parents and students committing to our Religious Education Program on Sunday, September 8th, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the main church. Details on reverse. As we begin a new year, I am very grateful for the volunteer teachers who make this program a reality. Without their goodwill and sacrifice, it would not be possible. We know that parents are the primary educators of their children; they have the right and the obligation to educate their children in matters of the Faith. Our Religious Education classes are designed to assist parents in that responsibility. If Church is the only place kids get religion, it won't last long. The goal of instruction and formation in the Faith is a true relationship with Christ. The rudiments of the Faith are a basic necessity and only the beginning. It's up to parents to foster a growth in that relationship.

Keeping this in mind, let me reiterate a few policies/ground rules for our year to be a smooth one: 1) Signing up is a commitment to ensure that your children are there, punctual, and prepared with required materials and homework done. Just as the teachers have committed to the program, so must the students who sign up. Either you are part of it, fully, or you are not. 2) The First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory if one is to make his or her First Communion or be Confirmed at St. Joseph.

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

*— Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

## Classes and Teachers

Mrs. Katy Hichborn	-Program Coordinator
Mrs. Elizabeth Brady	-1st Grade
Mrs. Mary Alice Hoffman	-2nd Grade
Mr. Jeffrey Cronheim	-3rd & 4th Grade
Miss Mary Carver	-5th & 6th Grade
Mr. Timothy York	-7th & 8th Grade
Mrs. Alyssa Hichborn	-9th & 10th Grade
Mr. Bill Doran	-11th and up

## Religious Ed Schedule 2024-25

On Sunday September 8, 2024, all teachers, parents and students will gather in the church at 9:45 am, for our opening school prayer, oath of fidelity (teachers), and a blessing. Students will then be dismissed by class with their teachers for an informal first session. Parents are encouraged to drop by within the following 10-15 minutes to meet the teachers. A map of classrooms will be available on the Religious Education bulletin board near the water fountains.

Classes meet on Sundays from 9:45 am to 10:30 am on the days listed below.

### Fall Term

Class	Sunday
1.	Sept. 8
2.	Sept. 15
3.	Sept. 22
4.	Sept. 29
5.	Oct. 6
6.	Oct. 13
7.	Oct. 20
8.	Oct. 27
9.	Nov. 3
10.	Nov. 10
11.	Nov. 17
12.	Nov. 24
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
13.	Dec. 4
14.	Dec. 15
<i>Christmas Break</i>	

### Spring Term

Class	Sunday
15.	Jan. 5
16.	Jan. 12
17.	Jan. 19
18.	Jan. 26
19.	Feb. 2
20.	Feb. 9
21.	Feb. 16
22.	Feb. 23
23.	Mar. 2
24.	Mar. 9
<i>St. Joseph Feast Day</i>	
25.	Mar. 23
26.	Mar. 30
<i>Easter Break</i>	
27.	Apr. 20
28.	Apr. 27
29.	May 4
30.	May 11
<b>May 17 - 1st Holy Comm.</b>	
31.	May 18