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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

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store

You are invited to participate in various volunteer positions, helping serve locally those in need. The store is located at 2611 Buford Road. To sign up: stvincentthrift.org/volunteers. Questions? Contact Michele at laustibidomine@protonmail.com.

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

Sunday Offertory for Aug. 25, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$2,763	—	—
Online	\$7,561	—	—
Assumption			
In Pew	\$50		
Online	\$55		
Total	\$10,429	\$11,500	(\$1,071)
YTD	\$109,434	\$92,000	\$17,434
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$518	—	—
Online	\$796	—	—
Total	\$1,314	\$2,596	(\$1,282)
YTD	\$17,997	\$20,768	(\$2,771)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections August 2024

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$2,365
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,995
Poor Box	\$1,134.78
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,186

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked."
(Gal. 6:7)



September 1, 2024

Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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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	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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Myles Varley † 11:00 am Fr. David Franco 1:30 pm Pro Populo	LL BP —
Mon. September 2 St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl)	9 am Luke Seeley	AMS
Tues. September 3 St. Pius X (3rd Cl)	9 am Bobby Olson	UK
Wed. September 4 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Tony & Josephine Cuper † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JP
Thurs. September 5 St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl)	9 am Krystina & Christian Diman	KLD
Fri. September 6 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Michael Bresnahan †	KB JS
Sat. September 7 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Tom Stacy †	KS
Sun. September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Immaculate Heart of Mary 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	— JD —
Mon. September 9 St. Peter Claver (3rd Cl)	9 am Flori Quinteros	CB
Tues. September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl)	9 am Linda & Bob Kaplan	MAH
Wed. September 11 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Kenneth Zilli <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CV
Thurs. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl)	9 am Ava Bentrem	FAB
Fri. September 13 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Angela Finucane <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bob & Anita Gelles	MM AG
Sat. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl)	9 am FSSP	PW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Robin Herbert, 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.

Mon. 2 September Parish Office Closed

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.

Final Day to Register for Religious Ed.

Classes begin on 8 Sept. Forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall and online. Please note there are multiple forms. Please register today so we can buy books. To register online, log into your account on stjosephrichmond.org Email edu@stjosephrichmond.org with any questions.

Girls' Groups Registration Open

Little Flowers (ages 5-8) and Little Women of Hospitality (ages 9+) meet monthly to cultivate the virtues, study the lives of female saints, practice feminine skills and make friends More info and registration forms are available on the Youth Groups bulletin board in the Religious Ed. hallway, or brenna.olmsted@gmail.com.

St. Zelig Women's Book Club

If you like to read and discuss great Catholic books please join the St. Zelig's Book Club! Starting in September, we will meet biweekly in the library in between the Masses from 9:45am-10:45am. To sign up and for more information please contact geni@joseph-son.com

Upcoming Events

Sept. 2—Parish Office Closed
Sept. 5—Adult Catechism Begins
Sept. 8—Religious Ed Begins

Parish Pilgrimage Brigade

Email Colin Sheppard 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.

K of C Baby Shower

During September, the Knights are sponsoring a 'Baby Shower' collection for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. Donations can be deposited in the 'Pack and Play' located in Father Adrian Hall. The list of items will be posted next to the Pack and Play. For cash donations, please put cash in an envelope labelled 'Baby Shower' and deposit it in the office mail slot. Checks are to made out to PHCC.

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, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Questions? Contact Mark & Cathy Stangler: 703-378-4150 or 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 8th. 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-