

-Can the souls in Purgatory pray and obtain blessings for those on earth?

Yes, they certainly can, as they are united to the Church Militant in the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

**Voting as Faithful Citizens
A Letter from Our Bishops**

Election Day is Nov. 5...As Americans, we will decide who our next President will be. As Virginians, we will also decide who will represent our Commonwealth in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. As faithful citizens, it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote...The Church's timeless teachings show us how...As we have stated in previous pre-election letters, these teachings tell us that three principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important
- Not all issues have equal moral weight
- Protecting life is paramount.

For the complete letter from Bishops Burbidge & Knestout, please see the flyer on the vestibule bulletin board.

Sunday Offertory for Oct 27, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,007	—	—
Online	\$5,943	—	—
All Saints			
In Pew	\$50	—	—
Online	\$40	—	—
All Souls			
In Pew	\$395	—	—
Online	\$40	—	—
Total	\$12,475	\$11,500	\$975
YTD	\$232,563	\$195,500	\$37,063
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$804	—	—
Online	\$846	—	—
Total	\$1,650	\$2,596	(\$946)
YTD	\$39,479	\$44,132	(\$4,653)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections October 2024	
Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$720
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,910
Poor Box	\$1,654.25
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,942.50

“Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith?”

(Matt 8:26)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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

Parish Office

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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. November 3 Resumed 4th Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Inez Zilli	KNZ — CV
Mon. November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl)	9 am Leonard & Diana Super †	JP
Tues. November 5 Daily Mass for the Dead (4th Cl)	9 am Deceased Members of the FSSP	—
Wed. November 6 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Zelig Rose Seeley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AMS
Thurs. November 7 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Lucy Quinteros	CB
Fri. November 8 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Sharon Smigielski <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm John DeMajo †	WLS JPB
Sat. November 9 Dedication: of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior (2nd Cl)	9 am Jeremiah B. Sanctafamilia, Sr.	VS
Sun. November 10 Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Ken Hoffman 11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Bayer † 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	MAH NB —
Mon. November 11 St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Theresa Pompei	AB
Tues. November 12 St. Martin I (3rd Cl)	9 am Bernard McRae †	CH
Wed. November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl)	6 pm Robert & Delphine Gabriel <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SJP
Thurs. November 14 St. Josaphat (3rd Cl)	9 am Reynolds Family	CC
Fri. November 15 St. Albert the Great (3rd Cl)	7 am Monica Mell <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Mary Madigan †	SM MF
Sat. November 16 St. Gertrude the Great (3rd Cl)	9 am Carmen Martinez †	GM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nick Heinz, Molly Mack, Tom Osborne, Ron Campbell, Mary Claire Adams, Michael Beaven, Meghan Hopkins, Fr. Joe D’Aurora, Max Bowling, Andrea Kim, Agnes Kim, Andrew Kim, Amy Ngo, Carol Bailey, James Jones, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Illness? Stay Home.

I would like to recall some basic principles regarding church attendance when ill. Keep in mind the Catechism of the Catholic Church does not say that you must be “seriously ill” to have just reason to miss Mass. It says that illness (without qualification) constitutes a “serious reason” that justifies missing Mass on a Sunday or holy day.

Hopefully these questions will help one make a prudent decision.

-Am I contagious? (If so, please stay home!)

-Can I travel safely without putting my life or others’ in danger due to the effects of my illness?

-Can I sit through Mass without running relays to the bathroom?

-Should I “tough it out” and attend even though I am sick and do not feel well but could contaminate someone for whom a flu might be lethal?

-Is my immune system compromised (from a condition, or sickness) and the slightest illness would be severe?

-Must I stay back to care for someone who is sick?

Upcoming Events

Nov 3—Return Box of Joy
Nov 24—Used Book Sale

TODAY—Box of Joy

Thank you to everyone who took a box home to fill. On Sun. 3 Nov, please bring back filled boxes and the \$9 shipping donation. Contact Jessica Edmonds at jleccadito@gmail.com for any questions. See <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/> for more info and gift ideas.

Used Book Sale

Sun. 24 Nov. we will have our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the alcove near the 1st Grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program.

Tonsure

Our parishioner, Mr. Paul Kemp, FSSP was among 13 young men to be tonsured and receive the cassock on Sat. Oct. 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, NE. Congratulations to him! Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his second year of seminary. Check out the pictures at <https://fsspolgs.org/first-clerical-tonsure-october-19th-2024/>

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We are part of the Church Militant here below, in this valley of tears. We honor the Church Triumphant on the feast of All Saints (November 1st). We remember in our prayers and sacrifices the Church Suffering, i.e., all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We recently covered Fr. Hardon's chapter on Purgatory in the Adult Catechism class. Here are some excerpts that will help us remember our faithful departed, especially this month of November:

- What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state or condition in which the souls of the just, who die with the stains of sin, are cleansed before they are admitted to heaven. This cleansing is necessary, for "nothing unclean may come into it..." (Revelations 21:27)

In the above definition, "the just" are those who die in the state of grace. "Stains of sin" refer to the temporal punishment still due to venial or forgiven mortal sins.

-Are the souls in Purgatory saved?

Yes, the souls in Purgatory are certain they are saved. It is for this reason that their suffering is only temporary. They experience the pain of temporary loss of the vision of God.

The sufferings of Purgatory are more intense than any suffering on earth. The souls in Purgatory cannot make satisfaction for their sins as merit is possible only during one's lifetime on earth. They do however experience intense spiritual joy because they are absolutely sure of their salvation.

-How can the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory?

The faithful on earth can help by their suffrages, that is, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, almsgiving, and every kind of good work. We have a duty of justice and charity to help the souls in Purgatory.

-Can we invoke the souls in Purgatory?

Yes, we can invoke the souls in Purgatory and are encouraged to ask them with the confidence of being heard. They understand our needs and are extremely grateful for the prayers and sacrifices we offer on their behalf.