

Corner Cont.

studied Latin; we had training to be on point. The dialogue Masses I experienced in France and in the Caribbean were horrendous, with differing timing, pace, and volume. I thought the priest had superhuman concentration just to make it through the Gloria.

Regarding our parish: from what I have seen in over five years, I don't think it can be done well here. For instance, listen to the communal response in the recitation of the rosary before Sunday Mass: we have a clear and succinct voice leading the rosary and the communal response is cacophonous. This person is super loud and fast, that one is super loud and slow, this one starts and finishes two seconds after everyone, that one just does his own thing, etc... and that's in English! We'd need a little more situational awareness for the dialogue Mass to be done well at our parish, hence I am discouraging congregational responses.

We are blessed to have a parish filled with good-willed people who genuinely seek to do the right thing and I am very grateful for that. Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for Feb 9, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$8,953	—	—
Online	\$11,595	—	—
Total	\$20,548	\$11,500	\$9,048
YTD	\$480,796	\$368,000	112,796
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$492	—	—
Online	\$2,711	—	—
Total	\$3,203	\$2,596	\$607
YTD	\$90,670	\$83,072	\$7,598

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”

(Mt. 20:16)



February 16, 2025

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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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. February 16 Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Charles Furlough † 11:00 am FSSP & the TLM 1:30 pm The Mayes Family	CC — MG
Mon. February 17 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Ernst Thomann †	KS
Tues. February 18 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Mary Lou Fisher †	KNZ
Wed. February 19 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Billy Powell † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JP
Thurs. February 20 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Jacob Pelg	CF
Fri. February 21 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Mr. & Mrs. Diman <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm The Faison Family	JD KF
Sat. February 22 Chair of St. Peter (1st Cl)	9 am Rachel Elizabeth Hall †	MS
Sun. February 23 Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Margaret Nichols † 11:00 am Anna Beecher 1:30 pm Andrew Gilbert †	CBP MVN AMP
Mon. February 24 St. Matthias (2nd Cl)	9 am Antonio Valentino Simoncelli †	CCS
Tues. February 25 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am John C. Calhoun †	AC
Wed. February 26 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Maggie Nichols † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JCG
Thurs. February 27 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (3rd Cl)	9 am Julia Martinez	SMC
Fri. February 28 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Elena Maria Palm † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Anna McGinn †	CP SS
Sat. February 29 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Christopher Pruner & Family	KC

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Brenda Walters, Bin A. Son, Esther Windom, Uni & Robert Kemp, Sam Sponeybarger, Elsie Kemp, L. S., Suki & Beau Simpson, Lily Meyer, Dennis Hatt, Tanya Nacey, Tricia Bradley-Hughes, Adam Figlo, Fr. Daniel Cogut, Philip Gee, Domenic DiGirolamo, Valarie Jennison, Mary Poerstel, Paulita Dudley, 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. 17 Feb—Parish Office Closed

Charitable Contribution Statements

End of the year statements for tax purposes have been sent to everyone who contributed \$500 or more in 2024. If you need your statement and do not receive it, please contact the office. Additionally, take note of how your statement is addressed—if any information is incorrect, please let us know so we can correct it in our system.

Chair of St. Peter—Sat. Feb 22

Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter may gain a plenary indulgence on this day, under the usual condition. These are: confession (within about 20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff and the absence of all attachment to sin, even venial. To join the Confraternity, visit:
<https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>

Upcoming Events

Feb. 17—Parish Office Closed

Marriage Resources

The handouts from our recent Strengthen Your Marriage Resource Fair are now available on the bulletin board by the parish library.

Please be aware:

During Consecration at Mass, there should NOT be anyone walking around in the church. Exceptions would be a parent taking a noisy child out, or bathroom emergencies. Otherwise, when that bell rings, anyone not in a pew should stop and kneel in adoration for the duration of the Consecration.

K of C Baby Shower

During February, the Knights are sponsoring a “Baby Shower” collection for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. The list of needed items is posted next to the Pack and Play where donations can be deposited in Fr. Adrian Hall. For cash donations, please put cash in an envelope labeled “Baby Shower” and deposit it in the office mail slot. Checks are to be made out to PHCC.

Opening Prayer Vigil—40 Days for Life

Mark your calendar for Sat. 1 March at 2 pm for the opening prayer vigil: a one-hour gathering on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood at 201 N Hamilton Street in Richmond. For more info or to subscribe to campaign emails, please contact: RVA40DFL@gmail.com

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We have new posters near the church entrances regarding Holy Communion: the requirements to receive and the manner in which to receive. I am glad so many of you noticed them!

I included a note at the bottom that making responses during Low Mass is "discouraged."

Of course, I know that in certain places, whether or not the congregation participates in making the responses at Mass is a hot-button issue and, for some people, a great hill to die on. They see the "dialogue Mass" (where the congregation makes responses) as the beginning of the end, the “horror” of active participation and all the liturgical abuses made in its name. Some prefer Low Mass silent and contemplative, as it was before the dialogue Mass was introduced in the 1920's. Others look forward to the dialogue Mass as it helps them engage, follow and pray better. And the pros and cons go on and on...

Interestingly, here at St Joseph's, we do neither! What we do here is a sort of hybrid of responses and silence. I don't say this to throw stones, but simply to inform, as most people wouldn't know and learned by watching those in the pews around them, who may have learned incorrectly themselves.

Currently, in most of our apostolates in the USA, the dialogue Mass is not the practice. In fact, anytime we have visiting priests at St. Joseph's, they always express their surprise after they say "Kyrie Eleison" and hear the roar of the participating congregation. Again, be mindful that what has been done here is rather...unique. If you go to our other places and yell "Kyrie Eleison" after the priest says it, be prepared to become the center of attention, and not in a good way. (Forewarned is forearmed!)

Here is my take on the dialogue Mass: I do not think cacophony promotes contemplation - unison and order do. I am not against doing something if it can be done well. However, the only well-done dialogue Mass I ever experienced was the one we had in seminary once a week, back in the day. We all