



Lenten Resolutions for Walking with Christ

- Daily Prayer (What? When? Where?)
- Daily Lenten spiritual reading
- Frequenting the Sacraments
(Confession monthly and attendance at Masses during the week)
- Daily Mortification (food, drink, internet; time management)

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for Feb 23, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,911	—	—
Online	\$9,188	—	—
Total	\$15,099	\$11,500	\$3,599
YTD	\$510,142	\$391,000	\$119,142
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$745	—	—
Online	\$1,466	—	—
Total	\$2,211	\$2,596	(\$385)
YTD	\$94,490	\$88,264	\$6,226

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections Feb. 2025

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$308
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,965
Poor Box	\$1,472.49
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,669

“Thou art my strength and my refuge; and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.”

(PS. 30:4)



March 2, 2025

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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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. March 2 Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Mary Treadwell 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm David Brown	TF — CB
Mon. March 3 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Michelle Muzyka	ARP
Tues. March 4 St. Casimir (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. Robert Novokowsky	LH
Wed. March 5 Ash Wednesday (1st Cl)	7 am Msgr. James Howard † 10 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Don & Joe Heslip <i>No Adoration today</i>	JB — TD
Thurs. March 6 Thursday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl)	9 am Megan Dudley	PHD
Fri. March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd Cl)	7 am Valentino Simoncelli † <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Roniel Gencaya	SPE RG
Sat. March 8 Saturday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl)	9 am Chris & Andrea Brennan	WLS
Sun. March 9 First Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am George Whitsitt † 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	— SC —
Mon. March 10 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Julia Martinez †	SMC
Tues. March 11 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Immaculate Heart of Mary	JD
Wed. March 12 Ember Wednesday in Lent (2nd Cl)	6 pm Justin Beecher & Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MVN
Thurs. March 13 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Bob Doyle & Fr. Grasso †	AD
Fri. March 14 Ember Friday in Lent (2nd Cl)	7 am Ricky Bartley † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bosco Sanctafamilia	LF JVS
Sat. March 15 Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Cl)	9 am Kathleen Callegari & Family	PW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wed. 5 March we will have Low Masses at 7 am & 6 pm, and a High Mass at 10 am. Ashes are distributed at the beginning of Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Beginning on 7 March, public recitation of the Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday of Lent immediately following the 6 pm Mass.

St. Joseph Celebration

Sun. 16 March after each of the Masses, a light meal is being served in Fr. Adrian Hall to celebrate our patron saint. Please see the bulletin board near the parish library for full details, information about the St. Joseph Table, and to RSVP before March 12.

St. Joseph Feast Day Masses

Wed. 19 March, to honor our parish patron, we have two Masses scheduled: 9 am Low & 6 pm High.

Upcoming Events

March 5—Ash Wednesday

7 am Low Mass
10 am High Mass
6 pm Low Mass

March 16—St. Joseph Celebration

March 19—St. Joseph Feast Day Masses

9 am Low Mass, 6 pm High Mass

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.

Legion of Mary Rosary Making

Sat. 8 March at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall, the Legion of Mary will be teaching others how to make Rosaries. The Legion hands out hundreds of Rosaries to bring both Catholics and non-Catholics closer to Jesus Christ through His Blessed Mother. Help in making more Rosaries is greatly needed!

Mary's Choice RVA

We at Mary's Choice RVA would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Fr. Marsolle, Fr. Lillard, Fr. Byrne and the parishioners at St. Joseph for your support during our Advent Baby Bottle Campaign. Through your generosity \$1,048 was raised, plus active online donations. Thank you for your support of our mamas and their babies....lives ARE being changed!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

“Thus saith the Lord: Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning. And rend your hearts, and not your garments.” (Joel 2:12-19) The Lord asks for conversion and compunction of the heart. We all need it so badly. Lent is the occasion and opportunity we need to turn back to God with contrite hearts, to do away with the superfluous, to focus on what actually matters most. St. Teresa of Avila says: “Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die... then there will be many things about which you care nothing.”

For this upcoming Lent to be a good one, we need a practical plan, a list of non-negotiables. (Remember, the goal is fostering a living relationship with Our Lord. We are by no means limiting our relationship with Christ to a checklist.)

-Prayer: Be practical. Not just “I need to pray more...”, but what prayers? Select them, laminate them. When will you say them? Structure them into your daily life. Morning offering, Rosary, meditation, night prayers with examination of conscience and act of contrition.

-Reading: What is my Lenten book to read every day? When will I do it?

-Sacraments: Can I attend Mass during the week? Attend adoration? Go to Confession, maybe monthly?

-Mortification: in the areas of food and drink. This is a training to turn me from my self-centeredness towards God. This is to prepare me for the sacrifices required in my vocation. Mortification extends to the use of the internet. Make a Lenten fast from using the internet for recreation. Use it solely for work and work only. You will see all the time you now have for your spiritual life and for those whom God gave you!

-Almsgiving: Charity covers a multitude of sins.

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