

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)

Bishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

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. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: support@givecentral.org or 833-716-2612.



“It is written, Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.”

(Mt. 4:4)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for March 2, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$7,745	—	—
Online	\$4,572	—	—
Total	\$12,317	\$11,500	\$817
YTD	\$522,460	\$402,500	\$119,960
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,015	—	—
Online	\$1,236	—	—
Total	\$2,251	\$2,596	(\$345)
YTD	\$96,741	\$90,860	\$5,881

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar

Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar

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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. 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
Sun. March 16 Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Peg & Don Magin 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Fr. David Franco	KB — MAG
Mon. March 17 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. Terrence Gordon †	LH
Tues. March 18 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am John C. Calhoun †	AC
Wed. March 19 St. Joseph Spouse of the B. V. M. (1st Cl)	9 am Tom Osborne † 6 pm Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish <i>Adoration Cancelled</i>	PJO —
Thurs. March 20 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Dr. James Leon Hoban Jr. †	DHK
Fri. March 21 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Jackie Achin † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Charles D. Smith †	RVM JRS
Sat. March 22 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Barry Welton	BR

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Gary Swift, Son Lee Young, Jenny Wertz, 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 Lottie Campbell all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross take place every Friday of Lent immediately following the 6 pm Mass.

St. Joseph Novena

Mon. 10 March we begin the Novena to St. Joseph in preparation for his feast on March 19th. Pamphlets are available on the back table.

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 16—St. Joseph Celebration
March 19—St. Joseph Feast Day Masses
 9 am Low Mass, 6 pm High Mass
March 22—Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day

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.

Parish Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sat. 22nd April at 10 am Join us for a Blessing and breakfast in St. Joseph Room after Mass. The work will begin around 10:30 am and go until 4 pm. Partial participation welcomed. Hydration & lunch will be provided. Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the parish office. Your time and talents are appreciated.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to live your best life in love.

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC
 May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)
 May 2-4 Hickory NC
 For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

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.