



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

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.



Sunday Offertory for March 9, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,650	—	—
Online	\$9,591	—	—
Ash Wed.			
In Pew	\$950	—	—
Online	\$325		
Total	\$15,516	\$11,500	\$4,016
YTD	\$537,976	\$414,000	\$123,976
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$691	—	—
Online	\$2,791	—	—
Total	\$3,482	\$2,596	\$886
YTD	\$100,223	\$93,456	\$6,767

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him.”

(Mt. 17:5)



March 16, 2025

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. 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 Blessed Virgin Mary (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
Sun. March 23 Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Ruth O’Neill † 1:30 pm Michael O’Brien †	— KH MD
Mon. March 24 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. Marsolle	BCU
Tues. March 25 Annunciation of the B. V. M. (1st Cl)	9 am William Bergamini † 6 pm Christine Smith	LB HS
Wed. March 26 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	6 pm Louis Tavers † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MF
Thurs. March 27 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Jacob & Roisin Cassidy Family	JC
Fri. March 28 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am The Heller Family <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Margaret Hennessy †	KS SJP
Sat. March 29 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Nick Heinz	JVS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fern Kovac, 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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Mon. 17 March—Parish Office Closed

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

St. Joseph Feast Day Masses

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

Feast of the Annunciation

Tues. 25 March we will have two Masses: 9 am Low and 6 pm High

Upcoming Events

March 16—St. Joseph Celebration
March 17—Parish Office Closed
March 19—St. Joseph Feast Day Masses
9 am Low Mass, 6 pm High Mass
March 22—Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day
March 25—Feast of the Annunciation 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.

Parish Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sat. 22 March 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.

Sewing Opportunity—New Volunteers Welcome!

We will be making surplices for our altar boys on Saturdays from 10:30 am until 3 pm starting March 22 through April 12. Meet back by the Knight's kitchen for whatever amount of time you can spare. Bring your machine. All supplies provided including a light lunch! Lenten blessings!

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 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.