



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](mailto:support@givecentral.org) or 833-716-2612.



Sunday Offertory for March 16, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$8,128	—	—
Online	\$6,986	—	—
Total	\$15,114	\$11,500	\$3,614
YTD	\$553,090	\$425,500	\$127,590
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,377	—	—
Online	\$1,506	—	—
Total	\$2,883	\$2,596	\$287
YTD	\$103,105	\$96,052	\$7,053

Thank you for your continued generosity!

<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 804-291-8961	<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 804-272-3908	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Joe Treadwell <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932
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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

“Let no man deceive you with vain words. For because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief.”

(Eph. 5:6)



March 23, 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		
<b>Sun. March 23</b> 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
<b>Mon. March 24</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	<i>9 am Mass Cancelled</i> 10 am Requiem Funeral Mass: Mr. Rhett Brotherton	—
<b>Tues. March 25</b> Annunciation of the B. V. M. (1st Cl)	9 am William Bergamini † 6 pm Christine Smith	LB HS
<b>Wed. March 26</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	6 pm Louis Tavares † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MF
<b>Thurs. March 27</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Jacob & Roisin Cassidy Family	JC
<b>Fri. March 28</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am The Heller Family <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Margaret Hennessy †	KS SJP
<b>Sat. March 29</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Nick Heinz	JVS
<b>Sun. March 30</b> Laetare Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Mary Ellen Whitfield † 1:30 pm Fr. Marsolle	— KL BCU
<b>Mon. March 31</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Dr. James Leon Hoban Jr. †	DHK
<b>Tues. April 1</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am FSSP	LS
<b>Wed. April 2</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	6 pm Valentino Simoncelli † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CPG
<b>Thurs. April 3</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Adam Treadwell	TF
<b>Fri. April 4</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Burget Family Members <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Bob Johnston †	JB TD
<b>Sat. April 5</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Dt. Dan Schneider & Family	BCS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fern Kovac, Gary Swift, Son Lee Young, Jenny Wertz, 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 Rhett Brotherton, Hali Yun, Tony Zacchetti and 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.

Feast of the Annunciation

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

Easter Flower Donations

Those who contribute online and wish to have their loved ones remembered in our bulletin, please email a list of names to the parish office by Fri. 11 April.

Spring Treasure Swap

Save the Date 27-29 June 2025.

Upcoming Events

**March 25**—Feast of the Annunciation Masses  
9 am Low Mass, 6 pm High Mass

Can't Find Your Missal?

There are several missals in the vestibule Lost & Found receptacle. Reclaim yours today. Unclaimed missals will become property of the parish.

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.

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.

# Holy Week Schedule 2025

## **Palm Sunday (April 13)**

8:30 am: Low Mass without palms; Passion Reading  
10:30 am: Palms Procession; High Mass; Sung Passion.  
*No Confessions before 10:30 am Mass.*  
1:30 pm: Low Mass; palms available; Passion Reading

## **Holy Thursday (April 17)**

*No Morning Masses*  
5:30 to 6:30 pm (Only): Confessions  
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by the stripping of the altars  
Adoration at altar of repose until 11:00 pm

## **Good Friday (April 18)**

*Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence*  
*No Morning Masses & No Adoration*  
10:30 to 11:30 am (Only): Confessions  
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross  
1:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy

## **Holy Saturday (April 19)**

*No Morning Masses*  
10:00 am to 12:00 noon: Confession Time  
12:15 pm Easter Basket Blessing  
*No Confessions before the Vigil.*  
8:30 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

## **Easter Sunday (April 20)**

9:00 am: Low Mass (N.B. special time)  
11:00 am: High Mass  
1:30 pm: Low Mass