



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 23, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,687	—	—
Online	\$9,409	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Easter			
In Pew	\$50	—	—
Total	\$14,171	\$11,500	\$2,671
YTD	\$567,261	\$437,000	\$130,261
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$5,939	—	—
Online	\$1,917	—	—
Total	\$7,856	\$2,596	\$5,260
YTD	\$110,961	\$98,648	\$12,313

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 council@stjosephrichmond.org	<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.

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all you that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all you that mourn for her.”  
(Is. 66:10)



March 30, 2025

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. March 30</b> Laetare Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am MaryEllen 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 Dr. Dan Schneider & Family	BCS
<b>Sun. April 6</b> Passion Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Joseph T. Gabriel † 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Fr. Byrne	RDG — BCU
<b>Mon. April 7</b> Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am John & Jeanette Bruno	CBP
<b>Tues. April 8</b> Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am John C. Calhoun †	AC
<b>Wed. April 9</b> Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	6 pm Harold & Florence Smith <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	HCS
<b>Thurs. April 10</b> Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Robert J. Zilli †	KNZ
<b>Fri. April 11</b> Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	7 am Edward Etheridge, Sr. <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Michael & Alyce Reiner	JH KL
<b>Sat. April 12</b> Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Pam Wallerstein	CJW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, 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 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.

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

**April 13—Palm Sunday** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
No Religious Education  
**April 17-19—Triduum** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
**April 18**—Parish Office Closed  
**April 20—Easter Sunday** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
No Religious Education  
**April 21-25**—Parish Office Closed

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.