

7. Boasting: Excessively praising oneself or exaggerating one's accomplishments out of pride, often to seek admiration or belittle others. This reflects a lack of humility.

8. Flattery: Offering insincere or excessive praise to someone, typically for personal gain or to manipulate them. It distorts truth and can encourage vanity or wrongdoing in the recipient.

9. Cursing: Invoking evil or harm upon a person, place, or thing, often in anger or frustration. This can include wishing misfortune on others, which opposes charity.

10. Murmuring: Grumbling or complaining in a way that undermines authority, spreads discontent, or fosters negativity. It often reflects a lack of patience or gratitude.

11. Obscene or Vulgar Speech: Using crude, indecent, or sexually explicit language that offends modesty and purity. This can corrupt others or degrade human dignity.

12. Contention (Quarreling): Engaging in hostile or argumentative speech intended to provoke, dominate, or wound others rather than seek understanding or peace.

These sins are considered offenses against God and neighbor because they misuse the gift of speech, which is meant to build up, communicate truth, and express love. Catholic teaching emphasizes the importance of guarding one's tongue, as reflected in James 3:5-10, which compares the tongue to a small fire that can cause great destruction. Penance, confession, and cultivating virtues like charity, humility, and prudence are recommended to overcome these faults.

So, again, whatever the poisonous rumor mills may be spewing, and whatever side of it you may find yourself on, look into a mirror and ask yourself: "Am I guilty of any of the above?"

Let us approach the Holiest time of the year with true repentance.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for April 6, 2025			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$8,476	—	—
Online	\$9,395	—	—
Holy Thurs.			
In Pew	\$40	—	—
Online	\$50	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$40	—	—
Online	\$50	—	—
Easter			
In Pew	\$85	—	—
Total	\$18,136	\$11,500	\$6,636
YTD	\$595,735	\$460,000	\$135,735
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$885	—	—
Online	\$2,541	—	—
Total	\$3,426	\$2,596	\$830
YTD	\$116,088	\$103,840	\$12,248

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.

*"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: And every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."
(Phil. 2:10,11)*



Saint Joseph Parish

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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. April 13 Palm Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo <i>No Confession Before 10:30am Mass</i> 10:30 am Bill Powell, Sr. † 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	— JP —
Mon. April 14 Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	9 am Cherie Friederichs †	CP
Tues. April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	9 am The Grumblatt Family	JG
Wed. April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	9 am Therese Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration and 6 pm Mass Cancelled</i>	JVS
Thurs. April 17 Holy Thursday (1st Cl)	7 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper	
Fri. April 18 Good Friday (1st Cl)	1 pm Solemn Liturgy	
Sat. April 19 Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil (1st Cl)	8:30 pm Pro Populo	
Sun. April 20 Easter Sunday (1st Cl)	9:00 am FSSP 11:00 am Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish 1:30 pm Nino Ballesteros	TD SJP MAG
Mon. April 21 Easter Monday (1st Cl)	9 am The Lysinger Family	MD
Tues. April 22 Easter Tuesday (1st Cl)	9 am Gracelyn Beecher	MVN
Wed. April 23 Easter Wednesday (1st Cl)	6 pm Christian Thomas Douglas <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	GW
Thurs. April 24 Easter Thursday (1st Cl)	9 am Jennifer DiLemme	HCS
Fri. April 25 Easter Friday (1st Cl)	7 am Suki Simpson <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Herb Buttner †	SJP KB
Sat. April 26 Easter Saturday (1st Cl)	9 am Jimmy Wallerstein †	CW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cathy Dickson, Scott York, 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.

Sundays 13 & 20 April — No Religious Ed

Monday 21 –Friday 25 April
Parish Office Closed

Mass Schedule Change

Please note: Wed. 16 April the Mass is at 9 am. There is no evening Mass or Adoration.

Divine Mercy Novena

This novena begins on Good Friday, 18 April. Pamphlets available on the back table of the church for you to take home and pray privately.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun. 27 April at 3 pm. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction.

Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Wed. 30 April, St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help out. For info email: events@stjosephrichmond.org or outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org

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**
- April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday**
- April 30—Feeding the Hungry Downtown**

The full Holy Week Schedule is available on the back table of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday Promises & Requirements

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, each time in a slightly different way:

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." (1109)

"Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." (300)

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (699)

Thus to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. go to Confession, **preferably before that Sunday**;
5. receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. venerate* the image of the Divine Mercy; and
7. be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

*To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents—in this case our Most Merciful Savior.

FSSP Bosco Ministries Summer Camps

Catholic camps and missions led by FSSP priests and seminarians, Bosco Ministries are reforming the hearts of boys and men. There are camps for boys 13-17 and mission trips for young men 17-24. For info or to register go to www.boscoministries.org/

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

In a meeting with a room full of priests, we were discussing the most prevalent problems and sins in a parish setting. Which surfaced most? Sins of the tongue and the damage they cause. If reading the following makes you point the finger at this person or that one, you are missing the whole point! The point is introspection. Each should read the following and see if it applies to himself, knowing that he will appear before the Lord one day, and have to render an account for every word spoken.

In Catholic tradition, the "sins of the tongue" refer to moral offenses committed through speech that violate charity, truth, or other virtues. These sins are often discussed in the context of the Eighth Commandment (You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor) and are rooted in teachings from Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and moral theology. Below is a list of commonly recognized sins of the tongue, along with their definitions:

1. Blasphemy: Speaking irreverently or contemptuously about God, the saints, or sacred things. This is a grave sin against the virtue of religion and the Second Commandment.

2. Lying: Deliberately speaking or communicating something that is not true with the intent to deceive. This violates the virtue of truthfulness and can harm others by leading them into error or injustice.

3. Slander (Calumny): Spreading false statements about someone that damage their reputation. This involves lying about a person's actions or character, unjustly harming their good name.

4. Detraction: Revealing someone's true faults or sins to others without a valid reason, thereby harming their reputation unnecessarily. Unlike slander, the information is true, but sharing it lacks charity or necessity.

5. Gossip: Idle or careless talk about others, often involving personal or sensational details, that can lead to harm or scandal. Gossip may not always be malicious but can still wound relationships and dignity.

6. Rash Judgment: Speaking as if one knows the guilt or sinful intentions of another without sufficient evidence. This involves assuming the worst of someone's motives and can lead to unjust condemnation.