

### 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.



### Pilgrimage for Restoration 2025

Registration is now open. This year the pilgrimage is 26-28 September. For more info or to register visit their website: [pilgrimage-for-restoration.org](http://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org)

### Join Us This Fall!

St. Benedict Catholic School is still accepting applications for grades 1 and 3-8 for the coming 25-26 school year. Registered parishioners from St. Joseph's receive a priority consideration and can benefit from a generous Catholic discount. Our student body is over 90% Catholic and our Faith guides all we do as a school. Our students can graduate with high school credits in Algebra I, Geo Science, World History and Latin I, and our classical approach to the curriculum prepares them well for high school and beyond. If you are considering a change in schooling, please contact Gretchen Ridgely, Admissions Director, and let's start the conversation now. Email [admissions@saintbenedictschool.org](mailto:admissions@saintbenedictschool.org) today!

*"But before all things have  
a constant mutual charity  
among yourselves: for  
charity covereth a  
multitude of sins."*

*(1 Peter 4:8)*



*June 1, 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

### *Sunday Offertory for May 25, 2025*

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,946	—	—
Online	\$6,419	—	—
<b>Ascension</b>			
In Pew	\$30	—	—
Online	\$65	—	—
Total	\$12,460	\$11,500	\$960
YTD	\$697,992	\$540,500	\$157,492
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$593	—	—
Online	\$1,116	—	—
Total	\$1,709	\$2,596	(\$887)
YTD	\$133,591	\$122,012	\$11,579

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### *Special Collections May 2025*

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$560
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$2,521
Home Missions	\$151
Poor Box	\$1,115.39
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,670

<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 804-291-8961	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Library</b> Tim Olmsted <a href="mailto:library@stjosephrichmond.org">library@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Altar Flowers</b> 804-320-4932 <a href="mailto:office@stjosephrichmond.org">office@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 804-272-3908	<b>Maintenance</b> Johnny Howe 804-320-4932	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell <a href="mailto:sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org">sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Ken Diman <a href="mailto:kofc@stjosephrichmond.org">kofc@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Janet Stern <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134

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

### Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. June 1</b> Sunday after Ascension (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Shana Mell 1:30 pm Zannoni Family	— TF KNZ
<b>Mon. June 2</b> Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am Dr. Mark Roeser & Family	BCS
<b>Tues. June 3</b> Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am Fr. William Buckley	LD
<b>Wed. June 4</b> St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl)	10 am Requiem Funeral Mass 6 pm Karin Haley † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	LH
<b>Thurs. June 5</b> St. Boniface (3rd Cl)	9 am Johanna Powell	JP
<b>Fri. June 6</b> St. Norbert (3rd Cl)	7 am Private Intention <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Paulita Dudley †	NB PHD
<b>Sat. June 7</b> Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am Rev. Fr. Peter Byrne	KLD
<b>Sun. June 8</b> Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11:00 am Bryn Calhoun 1:30 pm Pro Populo	— NB —
<b>Mon. June 9</b> Pentecost Monday (1st Cl)	9 am Ken & Mary Alice Hoffman	MD
<b>Tues. June 10</b> Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl)	9 am Joe & Kristen Treadwell	TF
<b>Wed. June 11</b> Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	6 pm His Excellency Bishop Knestout <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MD
<b>Thurs. June 12</b> Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl)	9 am William & Janice Starr †	GW
<b>Fri. June 13</b> Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am John Markley <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Deceased Members of the Ulrich Family	RM BCU
<b>Sat. June 14</b> Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am Jimmy Wallerstein	CJW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Maria Martinez, Therese Sanctafamilia, Nick Heinz, Donna Mergen, Cindy Marker, Gayle Weston, 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, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

*In your charity, please remember the souls of Dorothy McKinley, Luther Everett, and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

Requiem Funeral Mass This Week

Wed. 4 June at 10 am there is a Low Requiem Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Dorothy McKinley with burial following at 2 pm. The viewing & Rosary will take place here at St. Joseph’s on Tues. 3 June from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Holy Ghost Novena

Fri. 30 May we began praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost after all Masses in preparation for Pentecost. Prayer cards are available on the back table.

First Friday Adoration Change

Fri. 6 June Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is 8 am to 12 noon only.

Want to Help Out?

Please see the bulletin board by the Parish Library for volunteer opportunities!

A Presentation by Sr. Deirdre Byrne

Sat. 14 June at 12 noon in Fr. Adrian Hall, Sr. Dede Byrne will be speaking on vocations. All are welcome to attend; **please see the sign ups on the bulletin board by the Parish Library.** Light refreshments will be served following Sister's talk, and her biography will also be available for sale.

Upcoming Events

**June 6**—Adoration from 8 am to 12 noon only  
**June 14**—Sr. Dede Byrne’s Presentation  
**June 15**—Baby Bottle Campaign Ends  
**June 22**—Used Book Sale

Used Book Sale

Sun. 22 June we will have our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the alcove near the 1st Grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Religious Education Program.

Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion! We will gather on the sidewalk of the abortion clinic located at 118 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. at 10:30 am every 4th Saturday of the month

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield  
Baby Bottle Campaign 2025

Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). The bottles can be returned to the church on or before June 15th, Fathers’ Day. Your support is much appreciated.

Support a Seminarian on Pilgrimage

TODAY—Sun. 1 June in Fr. Adrian Hall, parishioner and diocesan seminarian Stephen Palakonda is raising money for an upcoming pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago with FOCUS. Visit his table for more info and to help out.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

I found a beautiful passage from Fr. Jacques Philippe regarding prayer. He recalls a very important and foundational principle on the motive for prayer:

The first thing that should motivate us and encourage us to enter into a life of prayer is that God Himself invites us: “Pray without ceasing” (Luke 21:36). Man seeks God, but God seeks man far more. God calls us to pray to Him, because, since the beginning--and way more than we can imagine it--He ardently desires to enter into communion with us.

The most solid foundation for a life of prayer isn’t our own efforts, our own personal initiatives, or our desires (they have their place, but can sometimes be insufficient). The most solid foundation for a life of prayer is God’s calling.

We don’t pray because we desire God, or because we expect particular advantages from our prayer life, but, first and foremost, we pray because God asks us to. And, in so asking, God knows what He’s doing. His project infinitely surpasses what we can see, desire, or imagine. There is, in prayer, a mystery that absolutely surpasses us. The engine of prayer life is faith, in the sense of confident obedience to what God suggests to us. We are unable to imagine the immense positive repercussions of this humble and trusting response to God’s call, like Abraham, who undertook a journey without knowing where he was going but who became the father of many.

If we pray because of the advantages that we count on obtaining from prayer, we run the risk of being discouraged someday. These advantages are neither immediate nor measurable. If we pray with a humble attitude of submission to God’s Word, we will always have the grace of perseverance.

*An excerpt from Nine Days to Rediscover the Joy of Prayer*

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*