

for the lesson. I had to wise up as my kindness was perceived as weakness and trampled upon. I had to adapt and make policies of “no drama or high maintenance” and set boundaries. Whatever grief you caused me, I forgive. I pray for you. I hope you find Christ and become a great saint in His Kingdom one day. Until then, I wish you the best. And try to be kinder to the next guy!

Now is the part where I ask for forgiveness from anyone I might have grieved or offended. I am sure there have been many times when my frustration or impatience surfaced, especially if I was just ambushed by exasperating drama or high maintenance nonsense. If you approached me with something legitimate and I didn’t seem in the best of moods and you were put off by that, please forgive me. I am human, a work in progress and I will keep on trying.

Please know that I am very grateful overall for my time spent with you. I have witnessed God’s grace at work in so many of you and that has been a privilege.

Every Sunday for six years, I have taken you, your families and your intentions to the Altar of Our Lord; this was part of my duty as your pastor, but far from being a burden, it was a joy. I will keep you all in my prayers, especially during Holy Mass.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

PS: The office has already received many calls for appointments and dinners. Unfortunately, I have many duties and things to wrap up and very little time to do it...

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

**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)

Sunday Offertory for June 1, 2025			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$6,748	—	—
Online	\$2,447	—	—
<b>Ascension</b>			
In Pew	\$589	—	—
Online	\$35	—	—
Total	\$9,819	\$11,500	(\$1,681)
YTD	\$707,811	\$552,000	\$155,811
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$590	—	—
Online	\$802	—	—
Total	\$1,392	\$2,596	(\$1,204)
YTD	\$134,982	\$124,608	\$10,374
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

*“If any one love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and will make our abode with him.”*

(John 14:23)



June 8, 2025

# Saint Joseph Parish

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**Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

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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. 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 Wed: 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 Fri: Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am John Markley <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	RM
	6 pm Deceased Members of the Ulrich Family	BCU
<b>Sat. June 14</b> Ember Sat: Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am Jimmy Wallerstein	CJW
<b>Sun. June 15</b> Trinity Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am FSSP 1:30 pm Trina & Taylor Runge	— DP GF
<b>Mon. June 16</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am To Honor the Nine Choirs of Angels	PCP
<b>Tues. June 17</b> St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl)	9 am Maria Liberatore	ML
<b>Wed. June 18</b> St. Ephraem Syrus (3rd Cl)	6 pm Stephen Seeley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MAS
<b>Thurs. June 19</b> Corpus Christi (1st Cl)	9 am The Heller Family	KS
<b>Fri. June 20</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	JD
	6 pm Thorvald Koola Dahl	JK
<b>Sat. June 21</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Fr. Robert Novokowsky	LH

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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

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.

Expectant Mothers' Blessing

Sun. 15 June. In the main church after each Mass. All mothers who are currently expecting are invited to the Communion Rail for a blessing.

Parish Picnic 2025

Sun. 22 June following the 10:30 am High Mass & Procession. Bring a cold lunch for your family and join us for our inaugural parish picnic in the new pavilion. The parish will provide dessert, bottled water & paper products. See the bulletin board by the Parish Library to RSVP, to volunteer for set up, and for more details.

Upcoming Events

**June 14**—Sr. Dede Byrne’s Presentation  
**June 15**—Baby Bottle Campaign Ends  
**June 22**—Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi  
Low Masses at 8:30 am & 1:30 pm  
High Mass at 10:30 am  
Procession immediately after High Mass  
Parish Picnic  
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.

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.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

As you may have already heard, I will be transferred this summer. I apologize for those who were indiscreet and “jumped the gun” in leaking information before they were supposed to; I had wanted to announce my transfer to you myself. Oh well.

My primary goal at St. Joseph’s Parish has been to set up a viable structure for my successor to build upon, when the day would come. I do feel that for years, I’ve been trying to simply keep the parish afloat, in constant triage, with the clergy here stretched thin amidst all the obligations and requests of an ever-growing parish. I am hoping that through these efforts the ground is now set for greater development.

I have been here for six years, during which we were faced with the COVID debacle and TC. These were tough waters to navigate but we weathered them. God is good! We grew to 1500 registered parishioners. We were at about 700, when I arrived.

I would like to thank the vast majority of you for your kindness and support throughout these years. Among you are truly some of the best people I have met. I know so many of you pray for your priests daily; some of you even offer fasts and sacrifices that your priests may correspond to God’s graces more. I look around the parish and it is filled with signs of your care, generosity and gratitude. How about that pavilion and playground! How about so many other things unnoticed or even taken for granted! (For example: cleaning, teaching, decorating, sewing, serving, singing, setting up for coffee, gatherings, funerals and other volunteering in so many other ways!) I am very grateful for your support, and I have been so edified by the example some of you show and the lives some of you lead. To this vast majority of you I say: You are God-sent and a true blessing. Thank you and God reward you; I will miss you!

Adversely, there has also been a very small percentage of individuals who are a reminder that we very much live in a fallen world. Individuals who have been incredibly entitled, inconsiderate, exasperating and even cruel. To this small minority, I say: Thank you