

Corner Cont.

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...

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

“O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord?”

(Rom 11: 33,34)



June 15, 2025

Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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

Sunday Offertory for June 8, 2025			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$7,328	—	—
Online	\$13,799	—	—
Ascension			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Online	\$90	—	—
Total	\$21,242	\$11,500	\$9,742
YTD	\$729,054	\$563,500	\$165,554
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$751	—	—
Online	\$3,165	—	—
Total	\$3,916	\$2,596	\$1,320
YTD	\$138,898	\$127,204	\$11,694
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.			

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY			
Sun. June 15 Trinity Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am FSSP 1:30 pm Trina & Taylor Runge	— DP GF	
Mon. June 16 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am To Honor the Nine Choirs of Angels	PCP	
Tues. June 17 St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl)	9 am Maria Liberatore	ML	
Wed. June 18 St. Ephraem Syrus (3rd Cl)	6 pm Stephen Seeley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MAS	
Thurs. June 19 Corpus Christi (1st Cl)	9 am The Heller Family	KS	
Fri. June 20 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Thorvald Koola Dahl	JD JK	
Sat. June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. Robert Novokowsky	LH	
Sun. June 22 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am Leo Seeley 1:30 pm Michael McGee	— MAS CM	
Mon. June 23 Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (2nd Cl)	9 am FSSP	MM	
Tues. June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st Cl)	9 am Roniel Gencaya	RG	
Wed. June 25 St. William (3rd Cl)	6 pm Mr. Victor Chimera † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MMC	
Thurs. June 26 Ss. John & Paul (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary Davison †	RB	
Fri. June 27 Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl)	7 am Don Story <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Monte Gmur †	AS KH	
Sat. June 28 Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul (2nd Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Bennielee Thompson †	KB	

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.*

TODAY—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.

Used Book Sale

Sun. 22—29 June we will have our next used book sale in the St. Joseph Room. 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.

Upcoming Events

June 15—Baby Bottle Campaign Ends **TODAY**
Expectant Mothers' Blessing

June 18—Novena to the Sacred Heart begins

June 20—Novena to Ss. Peter & Paul begins

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

June 27-29—Treasure Swap

Novena to Sacred Heart

Wed. 18 June we begin praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart after all Masses in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 27 June. Prayer cards are available on the back table.

Novena to Ss. Peter & Paul

Fri. 20 June begins the Novena to Ss. Peter & Paul for the good of the North American Province of the FSSP. Prayer pamphlets are available on the back table for you to take home and pray privately.

Treasure Swap

Fri. 27—Sun. 29 June. Give away a few items you no longer need or take something new-to-you. All items on the designated tables in Fr. Adrian Hall are free; no need to bring items to participate. Items can be dropped off Friday and Saturday. Items can be taken at any time.

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Baby Bottle Campaign 2025 Ends TODAY

Please be sure to return your baby bottle with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC) today, June 15th, Fathers' Day. Even if your bottle is empty, please return it to the bin. 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