

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.			

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

“For my flesh is meat indeed: and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, abideth in me, and I in him.”

(Jn 6: 56,57)



June 22, 2025

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			
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
Sun. June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul (1st Cl)	8:30 am Kenneth Strickler † 11:00 am David Cowan † 1:30 pm Pro Populo		DK JJB —
Mon. June 30 Commemoration of St. Paul (3rd Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Kunji Paulo †		JK
Tues. July 1 Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (1st Cl)	9 am Sebastian Sanctafamilia		JVS
Wed. July 2 Visitation of the B. V. M. (2nd Cl)	6 pm Julie Pastore <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>		CJW
Thurs. July 3 St. Irenaeus (3rd Cl)	9 am Dr. Raymond Stroebel & Family		BCS
Fri. July 4 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Monica Mell <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Cancelled		TF
Sat. July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (3rd Cl)	9 am Jack & Mary Poerstel & Anthony Zacchetti †		MD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Travis Beadley, Kip Heithaus, Roger Dickson, Mike Keller, Maria Martinez, Therese Sanctafamilia, Nick Heinz, Donna Mergen, Cindy Marker, Gayle Weston, Cathy Dickson, Scott York, Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

In your charity, please remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Parish Office Closed
Monday 23 June & Friday 4 July

July 4th Schedule Change
7 am Mass as usual
Adoration 8 am to 12 noon only
6 pm Mass cancelled

TODAY—Parish Picnic 2025
TODAY 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.

TODAY—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 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 23—Parish Office Closed
June 27-29—Treasure Swap
July 4—7 am Low Mass
Adoration 8 am to 12 noon
6 pm Mass cancelled
Parish Office Closed

Novena to Sacred Heart

Wed. 18 June we began 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 we began 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.

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