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### JANUARY 19, 2025 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Pope Francis Opens the Jubilee Year 2025

"We must fan the flame of **hope** that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.

The Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses.

The great tradition of opening the Holy Door

began when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 -the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."



ALL THE EARTH
SHALL BOW DOWN BEFORE YOU, O GOD,
AND SHALL SING TO YOU,
SHALL SING TO YOUR NAME.
O MOST HIGH!

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español) Sunday 8am & 11am

#### SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

#### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10am

#### **CLERGY**

Fr. Romeo Jazmin, Pastor Fr. Dillon Bruce, Parochial Vicar Deacon Guillermo Gonzalez Deacon David Reaves Deacon Mike Swisher

#### **SAINT JOSEPH**

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#### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 18

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado St. Mary (5:30pm) ~Pro Populo

St. Vincent (4pm) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

#### Sunday, January 19

St. Joseph (8am) ~People of our Parish

St. Joseph (11am) +Ralph Cruishank by Don Boyce St. Mary (9:30am) +Marie "Boots" Duda Crocker

by Joanne Re

St. Vincent (10am) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

#### Tuesday, January 21

St. Joseph (9am) +Eddie Mulholland by Betty Mulholland

#### Wednesday, January 22 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) +Fran & Mike Mannoia by Annette
St. Vincent (12:05) + Lidia Figueroa by Angelita Phipps

#### Thursday, January 23

St. Joseph (9am) + Marie & Joe Fernand by Betty Mulholland

St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

#### Friday, January 24

St. Mary (12:05) +Lisa Donogriche by Tom & Wendy Koelsch

#### Saturday, January 25

St. Joseph (9am) +Bob McMullen by The Breakfast Ministry

St. Joseph (4pm) +Robin Dalton by Mary Hugh

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family

St. Vincent (4pm) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

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**Parish Registration:** To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

**Baptism:** For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

**RCIA** (**Becoming Catholic**): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated after masses when requested or by appointment.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact the parish at least six months in advance of a desired wedding date.

**Bulletin:** Submissions for bulletin must be submitted to Kim Primo ten days prior to the first date of inclusion. Bulletin items will be included two weeks prior to event with advanced notice included 2 months prior. All submissions subject to approval/editing.

# PARISH PFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR. DAY!

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear." - Martin Luther King Jr.

**Coffee with Clergy:** Join Fr. Dillon for a cup of coffee at this informal event to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want. This event will be held at **Buckroe Coffee** on the following Thursdays from 10-11am: Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, and Mar. 27.

**Taco Tuesday Trivia**: Come and test your knowledge and eat delicious tacos on Tuesday, January 28th at Saint Mary parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. Father Dillon will be our Trivia Host! Come as a team or as an individual. All are invited, so bring as many guests as you want! **Please RSVP using Flocknote** so we'll know how many tacos to make!

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St. Vincent de Paul is VA282B, and

St. Mary Star of the Sea is VA282C. The password for all logins is: photos

## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us

into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

**Amen** 

## Saint Joseph, Pray for us

January 5, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$7,260.59
E-Giving:	\$4,310.00
Gen Op. Shortfall	\$318.00
Initial Offering	\$341.55
Parish Charities	\$355.00
Building Fund	\$325.00
Food Pantry	\$320.00
Donuts	\$15.00
Candles	\$63.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$146.00
Catholic Charities	\$5.00



#### Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 103 6:30pm: 80 Sunday 8am: 74 11am: 175

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's second collection: Respect Life Next week's second collection: Support Our Schools

**9 Days for Life Novena:** The Knights of Columbus Council 511 is sponsoring the 9 Days for Life Novena, January 16 to 24. Our Brother Knights will pass out Prayer for Life prayer cards before all Masses on the weekends of January 11/12 and 18/19. Please bring your prayer cards as we will pray the Prayer for Life at each weekend Mass of January 18/19. We encourage everyone to please pray the Prayer for Life each day for the protection of human life.



**Condolences:** St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of **Mary Meiser** who passed away on December 17, 2024. A mass was said on January 6, 2025. A private interment ceremony with family was scheduled at a later date for Albert G. Horton. Thank you to all who were present to celebrate her and her family and continue to honor her virtuous work in her community.

St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of Nellie Jo Yannarella who passed away on January 1, 2025. A mass was said on January 9, 2025. Thank you to all who were present to celebrate her and her family and continue to honor her virtuous work in her community.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Your efforts were bountiful and we served many in need this season. Thank you for helping us serve over 100 families with Food Pantry bags in December. Additionally, the Breakfast and Sandwich volunteers served over 258 breakfasts and lunches with their efforts. No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service.

**Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

March for Life: Please Join The Knights of Columbus Council 6828 of St. Bede, Williamsburg, who are sponsoring a bus trip to the annual March for Life in DC on Jan 24. 2025.

Begin the day with 7:15am mass at Saint Bede and enjoy coffee and pastries before boarding the bus to DC! We will pray the rosary together on the drive and arrive in time to participate in the rally and march! On the way home, relax and enjoy sandwiches before dropping you back at Saint Bede around 6pm.

Event Timing: January 24th, 2025 8am-6pm. Departing Saint Bede at 8:15am, Anticipated Return 6pm Contact us at (760) 979-6685 or kofc6828@gmail.com

Suggested Donation: \$30 per person or \$100 per immediate family (3+ in same household)

If paying by check, please make out to "Knights of Columbus, Council #6828"

To make the suggested donation online and to sign up please visit: <a href="https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=6828">https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=6828</a> under the M4L info on the main screen.

## Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

 January 5, 2025

 OFFERTORY:
 \$3,864.00

 E-Giving
 \$4,577.00

 Sol. Of Mary
 \$675.00

 Back Door Ministry
 \$1,287.00

 Church Maintenance
 \$60.00

 Catholic Charities
 \$20.00



#### Attendance: Saturday: 76 Sunday: 87

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080 This week's 2nd collection: **Respect Life** Next week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection** 

#### St. Vincent's December Social Ministries Footsteps:

**Clothes Closet**: In the month of December, 100+ persons were helped. We are currently in need of Men's underwear-sizes medium, large and extra-large, Woman's underwear sizes L and XL, Jeans (sizes 32 & 34 waist), and, as always, sneakers. Thank you to everyone for your generosity to the clothes closet in 2024; you helped us to help many.

**Food Pantry**: In December, 22 families (63 people) and 96 homeless were served. The total number of individuals served by the pantry was 159. The pantry is currently in need of fruit cups, crackers, mayo, and "pulltop" containers of chicken, tuna, Vienna sausages, etc. and donations of toilet paper. We wish to thank everyone who contributed in 2024 and to all who are continuing to contribute in this new year.

**Back Door Ministry**: The backdoor of St. Vincent's kitchen served lunch 882 guests in December. The number of individuals coming to us for lunch continues to remain high, versus this time last year. The need is great and we thank everyone for your contributions, both with food items and to our Back Door Ministry Meals Fund.

Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to St. Vincent's Social Action Ministries and is requesting that the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month donated food items for the food pantry be brought to the altar by children old enough to carry them.

Food donations will be brought up with the offertory procession and placed in a special provided container.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SOCIAL ACTION MINISRTIES BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD GO TO BED HUNGY.

Comedy Knight: Father Lloyd F. Stephenson Saint Vincent de Paul Council #362 is hosting a night of comedy on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 7pm at Cozy's Comedy Club, 9700 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA. For your comedic enjoyment, we'll have two acts! Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained from any Knight.

## Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: Respect Life Next week's 2nd Collection: Parish Charities

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

January 5, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 42 Sunday: 149

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OFFERTORY:	Basi	ket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,9	23.00	\$1,610.00
Support Our School	s \$432	2.00	\$210.00
Building Fund	\$O		\$240.00
Catholic Virginian	\$O		\$40.00
Slate Roof replacen	nent \$20.	00	\$70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$500	5.00	\$0
Catholic Charities	\$O		\$270.00
Flowers	\$O		\$20.00

When you contribute to our

Parish Charities- you help support Transition Family Violence,
Peninsula Food Bank &
our local Catholic Charites.



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**St. Mary Prayer Quilters** invite all cluster parishioners to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10am in our Parish Hall. Beginner or experienced— All are Welcome! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151

**Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members:** If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our Music Minister Danny after mass! You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

Interested in becoming an Altar server? Please contact Deacon Mike.

We are most in need of Saturday Vigil Servers.



**Sunday Socials:** Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!

### **Ministry Matters**

Are you interested in becoming more active in our parish? There are many ways for you to serve.

Consider becoming a *Lector* to share the Word.

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers** take communion to the sick and infirmed.

**Choir Members** make a joyful noise to enrich our masses.

Altar Servers assist the priest at mass and Greeters welcome all!

Bereavement Committee members comfort the mourning through prayer and being present at funerals.

**Arts & Environment Committee** helps to prepare the proper setting for our Liturgical Celebrations.

**Building & Grounds Committee** care for & maintain our buildings to stand strong for generations to come.

Through our Holy Baptism we became a new creation when we clothed ourselves in Christ.

We are children of God and service to others is part of our baptismal covenant.

### **CLUSTER**

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign: The Knights of Columbus Council 511 is holding a Baby Bottle Campaign at St Joseph's and St Mary's during January weekend Masses. This fundraiser supports the KofC Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program which supports pregnant women, mothers and their babies by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Please drop off your monetary donations into our big baby bottles by January 26 (there will be no separate small bottles to take and return). Please make checks to Knights of Columbus Council 511. Your donations will help support young moms and children in need.

**Respect Life Ministry**: Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade: We are looking for 100 million Ro-

saries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at <a href="mailto:rshennum56@gmail.com">rshennum56@gmail.com</a> where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. The Crusade started in 2024 and is ongoing, until there is peace in the world!

"May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."

## This Week's Readings

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6 **Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21





St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, Cindy Jo, Sharon Jones, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White

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