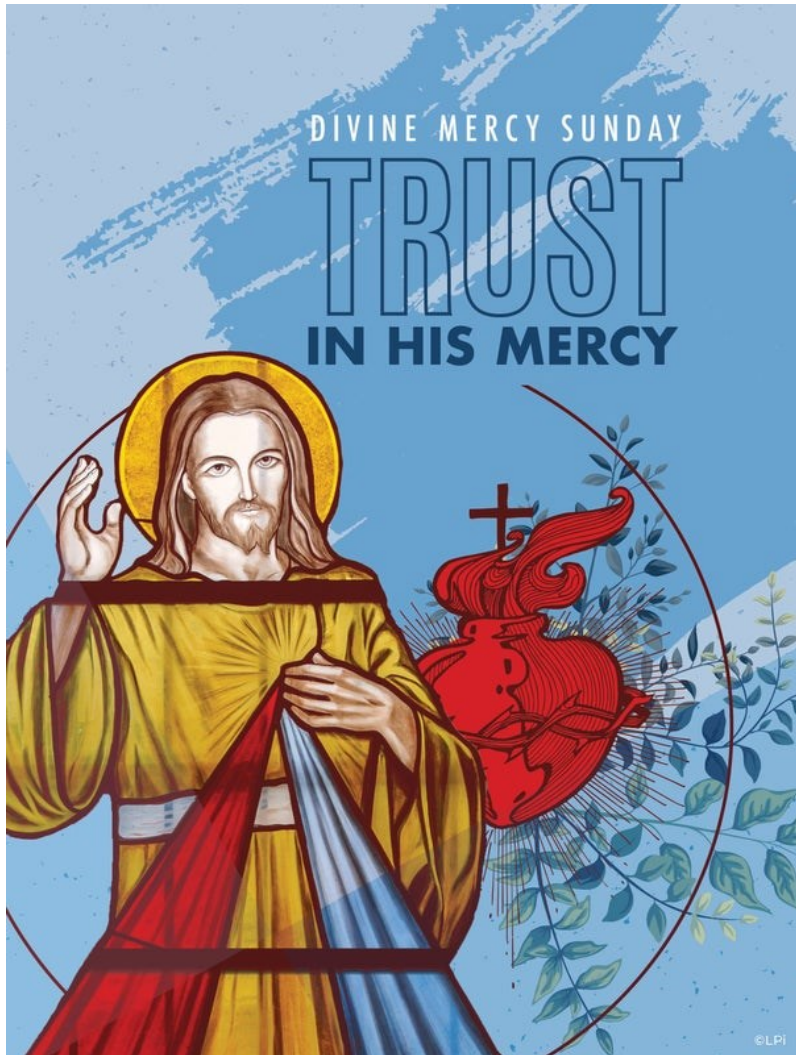


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APRIL 27, 2025 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves,
have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that heals and restores,
have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews,
have mercy on us!

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 5:12

Many signs and wonders were done
among the people
at the hands of the apostles.

Psalm: 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Rv 1:17

When I caught sight of him,
I fell down at his feet as though dead.
He touched me with his right hand and said,
“Do not be afraid.”

Gospel: Jn 20:19

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked,
where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

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

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Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26

St. Joseph (9am)	~Melvin & Jean Gaskin's Wedding Anniversary
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Kim Willis by Janet Willis
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Helene Biondi by the Prayer Quilters
St. Vincent (4pm)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Sunday, April 27

St. Joseph (8am)	~Our 1st Holy Communicants
St. Joseph (11am)	+Kristin & Kara by The Family
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Our 1st Holy Communicants
St. Vincent (10am)	~People of Our Parishes

Tuesday, April 29

St. Joseph (9am)	~Christopher Boyce by Don Boyce
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Wednesday, April 30

Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Tina Lynn Cole by St. Joseph's Community
St. Vincent (12:05)	~Joel & Stephen Piroso by Heitman Family

Thursday, May 1

St. Joseph (9am)	+Phillip & Sylvia Glynn by The Family
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm)	+ Luis Eduardo Acevedo

Friday, May 2

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Mary (12:05)	+Dake Family Members by Koelsch Family
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Saturday, May 3

St. Joseph (9am)	+Rene Houston
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Deceased Rollins Family Members
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	

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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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) The OCIA 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: 12:30pm & Saturdays: 3:30pm and at 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.

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Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley: A new faith formation series on *Divine Mercy: In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* is at 10am on Saturday mornings in St. Joseph's Cordier Hall. Come learn the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Jesus' Invitation Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus extends a loving invitation to all to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter. He tells us that on this day, "the very depths of My tender mercy are open," emphasizing His desire for this feast to be a refuge for every one of us.

To prepare ourselves to receive the extraordinary graces offered on this day, we are called to:

- Begin praying the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).
- Receive Holy Communion worthily.
- Venerate the image of Divine Mercy.
- Strive to live mercifully towards others.

Please join us at St. Joseph's THIS Sunday, April 27th, after the 11am Mass, as we observe Divine Mercy Sunday with:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confessions available from 1-3pm
- The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm

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



School of Prayer: Join us this Monday at Saint Vincent from 7pm-8:30pm. For our last School of Prayer. You need not to have attended any other sessions to come. April 28 Topic- Interior Healing.

James Pearls for Wise Living: James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. The cluster will begin an eleven-week Bible study *James: Pearls for Wise Living* on **April 30 at 7pm at St. Joseph's Cordier Hall**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Sue Bergen at sbergen@verizon.net



Saint Joseph, Pray for us

April 13, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$6,671.27
E-Giving:	\$3,936.00
Building Fund	\$1,066.00
General Operating Short	\$60.00
SOS	\$20.00
Catholic Virginian	\$15.00
Easter	\$135.00
Soup Supper	\$37.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Flowers	\$385.00
Candles	\$26.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 164 6:30pm: 86
Sunday 8am: 122 11am: 210

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **SOS**
Next week's 2nd collection: **General Op. Shortfall**



Through the Sacrament of her Holy Baptism, we joyfully welcome Maria Christine Dropski, daughter of William Dropski & Shanaz Hinojosa.



Please join us after 8am Mass THIS Sunday, April 27th to celebrate with the children of Saint Joseph's who have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We will enjoy a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and a community cake! If you can't make it this time, please join us every 4th Sunday for 4th Sunday breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The food is great, and the fellowship is even better. We look forward to seeing everyone who can join us!

Coffee and Donuts: Join us immediately following Sunday 8am and 11am masses for Coffee and Fellowship in Cordier Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort and we thank those who contribute through contributions and clean-up! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. All are always welcome.

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Thank you for helping us serve over 95 breakfast and bag lunches as well as 260 food pantry bags to our local friends and families in the month of March! No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

May Nocturnal Adoration begins Thursday, May 1st, at 10pm. There will be rotating hours throughout the night, beginning on the hour, with the last hour being from 5-6am. The office of the Blessed Sacrament is recited during the hour. Spend an hour with Our Lord celebrating the Easter season. The location is the St Clare of Assisi Retreat Center at 620 Buckroe Avenue in Hampton. POC- Joe Pincus at 757 262-6107

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!

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.

Health Ministry Highlight: We invite all to the "Walk & Talk" on the first Monday of each month. The Walk by Faith group will have a coffee and a chat on different topics after the walk. We will meet in the parking lot and start with a prayer. The walk/run will be at your own pace and distance. It's a win-win with exercise, coffee, and fellowship. This will run through Sunday, May 4th. Please join us.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

April 13, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$2,533.00
E-Giving	\$1,726.00
Back Door Ministry	\$20.00
Social Action Ministries	\$150.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$85.00
Church Maintenance	\$200.00
Gen. Operating Shortfall	\$589.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 68 Sunday: 110

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**
Next week's 2nd collection: **Social Action Ministries**

THANK YOU: Our parish wishes to thank everyone who helped with and participated in *Stations of the Cross*, *Lenten Soup Suppers* and *Palm Sunday & Holy Week Services*. Our appreciation goes to our Liturgical & Eucharistic ministers, musicians, altar servers, greeters, ushers and members of Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary. We also wish to thank all who donated to our Easter flowers, those who helped decorate our church so beautifully, and those helping to keep our beautiful flowers watered and maintained as we continue to celebrate Eastertide. St. Vincent appreciates all of you and what you do for our parish.



The Catholic Easter season, also known as Eastertide, lasts for 50 days, beginning on Easter Sunday and culminating in the feast of Pentecost. This season celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and includes significant events such as Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension of Christ, which occurs on the 40th day of Easter. The Easter season is considered the most important liturgical time in the Catholic Church, emphasizing the joy of the resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



Get Your Car Sparkling & Support a Great Cause: The Knights of Peter Claver Council #362 are selling \$20 gift cards for Autobell Car Wash! You can purchase from any Knight or by texting (757) 206-5748 or email to kbashby52@icloud.com—but hurry, we're selling until they're gone!

Why should you buy one? Get a spotless car and support the Knights supporting the Cluster. These cards have no expiration date—use them anytime and at any Autobell location. Don't wait—grab yours today! Your vehicle will thank you!

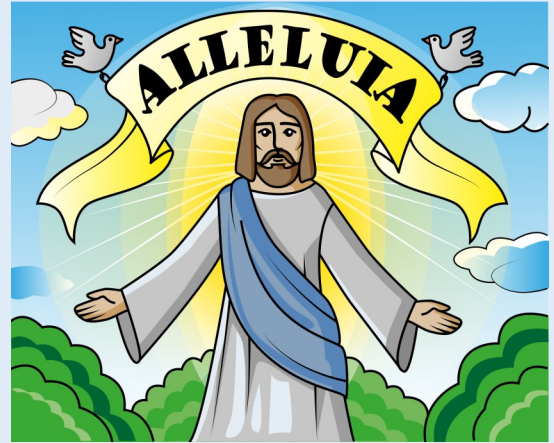
Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Parish Charities** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Support our Schools**

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

April 13, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 65 Sunday: 153

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$2,137.00	\$1,335.97
Support Our Schools	\$25.00	\$65.00
Building Fund	\$472.00	\$145.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Parish Charities	\$0	\$5.00
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$25.00
Flowers	\$50.00	\$0.00
Slate Roof	\$100.00	\$0
Endowment	\$547.54	\$0
Catholic relief	\$50.00	\$0
Easter	\$21.00	\$217.03



Easter Flower Donations in Memory of or in Honor of:

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Join Fr. Romy on a Pilgrimage to Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales: September 3-16-2025. Cost of trip -\$6,890 with airline, taxes, 4-Star Hotel Accommodations, guided tours & more! Daily Mass with Fr. Romy. Only a few spots left! For more information: Jocelyn Anacta: 757-729-5685, louieanacta@gmail.com or Glory Tours: 973-202-4488

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout the year. *Civilize It: A Better Kind Of Politics* is a response to Pope Francis' invitation to seek the truth, build bridges, and find solutions together that promote the common good. Join us by taking the pledge and finding resources at CivilizeIt.org.



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

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



This Week's Readings

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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~Pope Francis



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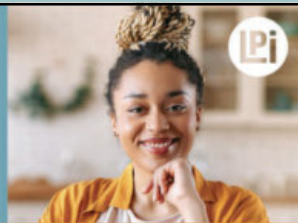


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