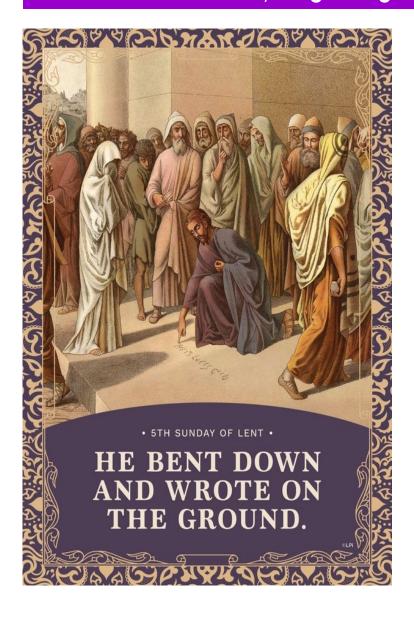
## PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### APRIL 6, 2025 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



GIVE ME JUSTICE, O GOD,
AND PLEAD MY CAUSE
AGAINST A NATION THAT IS FAULTLESS.
FROM THE DECEITFUL AND CUNNING
RESCUE ME,
FOR YOU, O GOD,
ARE MY STRENGTH.

#### First Reading: Is 43:16

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters.

#### Psalm: 126

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

#### Second Reading: Phil 3:14

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel: Jn 8:10-11

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,

"Woman, where are they?

Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

# 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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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Saturday, April 5 St. Joseph (9am) ~Saint Joseph Ministry Volunteers St. Joseph (4pm) +Richard Murray by The Family San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado St. Mary (5:30pm) +Magdalena & Ludwig Koelsch by the Family ~People of the Cluster Parishes St. Vincent (4pm) Sunday, April 6 ~Joseph & Daniel by The Re Family St. Joseph (8am) St. Joseph (11am) +Hannah Lawlor by Anne St. Mary (9:30am) +Sylvia Glynn by the Family St. Vincent (10am) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and their Families Tuesday, April 8 St. Joseph (9am) +Juanita Culbert by Jean & Melvin Wednesday, April 9 **Mass & Adoration** St. Joseph (6pm) +Cai Vu by Yen Dinh St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners Thursday, April 10 St. Joseph (9am) +Elizabeth Neider by James Neider, Marcia Hessler Family St. Vincent (12:05) +John P. Yancey III, by David Yancey San José (6pm) + Luis Eduardo Acevedo Friday, April 11 St. Mary (12:05) +Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family Saturday, April 12 St. Joseph (9am) ~Christianne Dussiel St. Joseph (4pm) +Lynn "Tede" Smith by Letty & Gary ~Será Anunciado San José (6:30pm)

~People of our Cluster Parishes

+Joe Gately by Eileen Gately

St. Mary (5:30pm)

St. Vincent (4pm)

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Palm Sunday Masses: Next Weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Because our Clergy must get from one Parish to another, the St. Joseph 4pm Saturday Vigil and the

St. Mary 9:30am Sunday Masses will begin 15 minutes earlier.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Jeanne Klump, Admin. Assistant

Please plan accordingly so you arrive in time.

**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.

### **CLUSTER**

**Lenten Day of Recollection**: Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at Saint Vincent.



**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.

**School of Prayer**: Held Mondays at Saint Vincent from 7pm-8:30pm. The next three topics include:

April 7 - Mental Prayer

April 14 - Prophecy/Personal Intercession

April 21 - Physical Healing

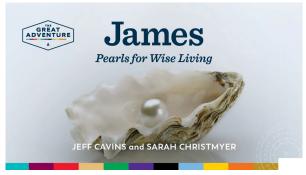
**Financial Peace University:** Are you seeking financial peace and freedom? Do you want to win with your money and change your family tree? Our Parish cluster is starting Financial Peace University classes. Financial Peace University is a nine-week course that teaches and equips you to get out of debt and live God's common-sense ways for financial freedom. Classes cost \$79 per household and will be held at 7pm on Tuesdays in Saint Mary's parish hall, starting April 22nd. Please register using the signup sheets in the back of the church and make your payment by April 9th.

**Respect Life Ministry** continues to pray and fast 40 Days for Life! Our peaceful prayer vigil ends with our closing prayer rally on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30–4pm. Please sign up online through our prayer vigil calendar, <a href="www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews">www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews</a> or on the signup sheet at your parish for the day and time that works best for you. We will help you find a prayer partner! 23601 Contacts: Carolyn Moore <a href="carolynbm8@gmail.com">carolynbm8@gmail.com</a> or Mike <a href="maraojo1@yahoo.com">maraojo1@yahoo.com</a>. Stop by our 40 Days for Life table more information. We also meet on the <a href="maraojo1@yahoo.com">2nd Saturday</a> of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton.

**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 <a href="mailto:sbergen@verizon.net">sbergen@verizon.net</a>

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Parish	Goal 2025	Raised as of 28 March	% Goal
558- St. Joseph	\$36,760	\$68,811	187%
551- St. Mary	\$10,730	\$20,650	192%
579- St. Vincent	\$18,710	\$18,570	99%

# Saint Joseph, Pray for us

March 23, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$8,622.81
E-Giving:	\$3,695.00
Easter	\$600.00
Building Fund	\$843.00
Parish Charities	\$800.00
SOS	\$20.00
General Shortfall	\$960.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
Soup Supper	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$1,220.00
Flowers	\$230.00
Donuts	\$41.00
Candles	\$65.00



#### Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 108 6:30pm: 82 Sunday 8am: 123 11am: 162

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**Next week's 2nd collection: **Building & Capitol Improvement** 

**Father Joe's House:** Our Thrift Store is having a Pre-Easter Sale April 7<sup>th</sup> - 12th. All in-house clothing, Easter decor, and garage items will be ½ price, so please come check out what we have!

**Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross:** Thank you for joining us each Friday evening during Lent for Soup Suppers followed by bilingual Stations of the Cross. Thank you to all our generous ministry groups who have volunteered to provide us with the nourishment of the body and nourishment of the soul!

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!



We are still in great need of Paper Bags! Please keep us in mind if you have any you can contribute.

Knights Of Columbus Council 511 invites you to Care Net Peninsula's Walk4Life Fund Raiser: Saturday May 10 at Newport News Park. Go the extra mile for moms and babies! Help raise funds to support the walk. Every dollar makes a difference for this vital local ministry. Register online at <a href="https://www.classy.org/team/636527">https://www.classy.org/team/636527</a> and join Team: Knights of Columbus 511. Contact Team Captain: Neal Lineberry at 757-813-5187 or email: <a href="mailto:lineberryjr@aol.com">lineberryjr@aol.com</a>. You don't have to walk to donate!

**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.

**Health Ministry Highlight:** We invite all for the kickoff of "Walk & Talk" on April 7 at 9am. On the first Monday of each month, 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.

**Easter Flower:** We will be memorializing Easter Lilies to adorn the altar and worship space for Easter. If you are interested in participating in memorialization please see the sign-ups in the commons. The asked donation for each is \$20 and the last weekend to purchase is 04/15/25. Thank you to all who participate in providing a beautiful worship space each new Liturgical Season.

**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.

## Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

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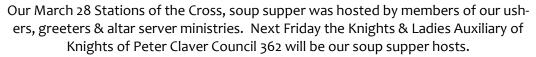


#### Attendance: Saturday: 71 Sunday: 80

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries** Next week's 2nd collection: **General Op.** 

### 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Followed by 6pm Soup Supper







**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:** To donate to Easter flowers for our sanctuary, please include your name and designate your gift "Easter Flowers." If you wish to have names of loved ones printed in our bulletin insert, the last date of submission is Thursday, April 10. Please print names and denote "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of," if you wish.

#### Footsteps of St. Vincent's Outreach Ministries for March



**Clothes Closet Ministry**: In the month of March the clothes closet served 105 adults. This is a picture of our faithful volunteers on a chilly March morning.

We are in need of:

- -Men's underwear, sizes medium, large and ex-large
- Jeans, sizes 32, 34 and 36
- Monetary donations to purchase what is needed. Put clothes closet in the memo section of a check.

**Food Pantry Ministry:** In March the pantry served 22 families (total of 51 individuals) and 118 homeless. Current pantry needs include jelly, ketchup, crackers, and Vienna sausages (flip-top cans.) Thank you for your support.

**Back Door Ministry:** In March 1,014 hot meals went out via the kitchen backdoor to the homeless guests coming to us for lunch. Warmer weather is here and donations of tubs of margarine and containers of instant tea and lemonade would be appreciated.

Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to St. Vincent's Social Action Ministries. Next weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of April, donated food items for the food pantry will be brought to the altar by children old enough to carry them. Donations will be brought up with the offertory procession.

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

This week's 2nd Collection: Support Our Schools Next week's 2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

March 23, 2025	Attendance	e: Saturday: 46	Sunday: 155
OFFERTORY:		Basket	E-Give
1st Collection		\$1,599.00	\$995.00
Support Our School	ols	\$20.00	\$65.00
Building Fund		\$20.00	\$115.00
Catholic Virginian		\$243.00	\$35.00
Parish Charities		\$20.00	\$0
Catholic Charities		\$0	\$50.00
Catholic Relief		\$5.00	\$0
Flowers		\$145.00	\$0
Slate Roof		\$O	\$45.00
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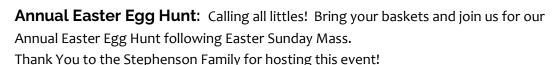




**Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers**: During Lent, we will hold Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6pm followed by a Soup Supper. If you would like to host a Supper, (no meat please) please sign-up in the vestibule. You can host alone or groups are welcome!

Thank you to the Vincent Family for hosting last Friday's supper.

**Easter Flowers & Decorations:** If you would like to contribute to our Easter Flowers and Decorations, please use the designated envelopes in the Vestibule. Please **PRINT** all names clearly!





**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 Evening 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!

St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: 5pm
Good Friday: 3pm
Easter Vigil: 8pm
Easter Sunday: 9:30am

### **CLUSTER**

**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



**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 <u>CivilizeIt.org</u>.

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

### This Week's Readings

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 **Scrutiny:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 **Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 **Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49







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

<u>St. Mary</u>: Noreen Casey, Melynda Golla, Dave Jennings, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Steven Swyers

St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Emily Barker, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Ralph Bunch, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Theresa Hoffman, Cathy Huemer, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Scott Mackie, Mary Marchetti, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Will & Gail Perry, Angela Reilly, Anthony Smith, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon



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