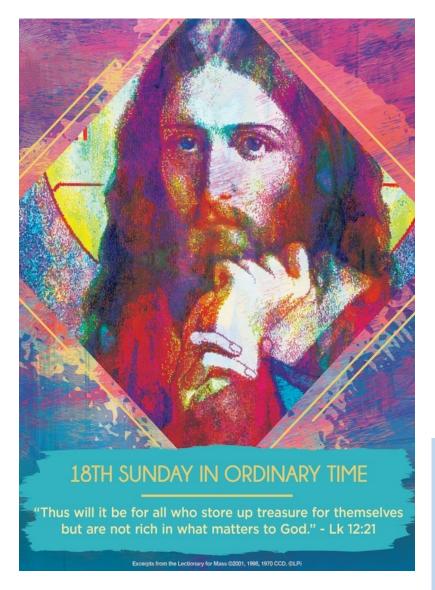
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AUGUST 3, 2025 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



O GOD,
COME TO MY ASSISTANCE:
O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME!
YOU ARE MY RESCUER, MY HELP: O LORD,
DO NOT DELAY.

First Reading: Eccl 2:22

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?

Psalm: 90

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Col 3:1

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Gospel: Lk 12:21

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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, August 2

St. Joseph (9am) +Noel Coletti by The Murray Family

St. Joseph (4pm) +Bob Connelly by Gary & Letty Vonderhaar

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Helene Biondi by SM Prayer Quilters

St. Vincent (4pm) + Mable Baker by Dolores Milien

Sunday, August 3

St. Vincent (10am)

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Tuesday, August 5

St. Joseph (9am) ~Riley Plue by Melanie Plue

Wednesday, August 6 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) ~ Melvin Gaskin's Birthday by The Family

St. Vincent (12:05) + Martha Estela Gonzales

Thursday, August 7

St. Joseph (9am) +Kristin & Kara by The Family
St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

Friday, August 8

St. Mary (12:05) +Thomas Shea by Patricia CorCoran

Saturday, August 9

St. Joseph (9am) +William & Bobbye Jean Harrison by Sinclair's
St. Joseph (4pm) +Joseph Boyce by Tom & Jocelyn Mueggenborg
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +0 St. Vincent (4pm) ~F

+Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family ~People of our Cluster Parishes

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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.

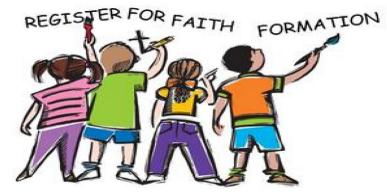
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) The OCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for 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.



Formation Registration is OPEN for 2025 - 2026

Family Faith Formation: First through Fifth Grades

Selected Sundays/Cluster locations: 1 – 3pm

Parents enjoy a separate session while kids, this year, are learning about the beauty and need for Prayer in their lives

Teen Formation: Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Selected Sundays/Cluster locations: 4 – 6pm

Teens will be looking at apologetics – explaining the "whys" of their faith with the Life Teen EDGE program Question Everything

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist: Child must be baptized, in Second Grade, as well as dually enrolled in ongoing formation. One Tuesday night per month plus other retreats

Confirmation: Teen must be baptized, received First Holy Eucharist and be in the 10th grade as well as dually enrolled in ongoing formation. One Wednesday night per month plus other retreats



Save the Dates for upcoming Respect Life Ministry Activities

- 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil begins Sept. 24th -Nov. 2, 2025: Our vigil calendar is up and ready for you to join us! Come out and pray for the most vulnerable among us, the unborn; the moms, dads and everyone involved in abortion. Sign up on our website www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews. Contacts: Carolyn Moore carolyn-bm8@gmail.com or Mike Araojo maraojo1@yahoo.com
- 40 Days for Life Day of Preparation & Prayer Service: Sept. 23rd, 6-7 pm: Join us at the beautiful St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Ave., Hampton, for prayer, adoration and song as we prepare our hearts and minds to be a voice for those who can not speak for themselves.
- Tomorrow needs you here: Why we need you to advocate for suicide prevention in VA-https://nosuicideva.org

Presenter: Tom Intorcio, Associate Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, Wednesday, October 1, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cordier Hall, 7-8pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to: Carolyn Moore, carolynbm8@gmail.com

The Respect Life Ministry meets 2nd Saturday of each month - 10am in the Little White House. Come and join us!

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

July 20, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** \$6,512.00 **E-Giving:** \$4,915.00 SOS \$919.00 **Parish Charities** \$125.00 **General Operating** \$10.00 Dio. Home Missions \$10.00 Donuts \$127.00 Candles \$49.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 110 6:30pm: 77 Sunday 8am: 109 11am: 180

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: Building Fund Next week's 2nd collection: Gen. Op. Shortfall



Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ~Mt 25:35.

We are always looking for pantry items and on-the-go ready foods to help those most in need! We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! No gesture is too small, and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

Pantry Staples always needed:

16oz Canned beans: black, red, pinto, baked, navy... Tuna or Chicken Helper / 120z Canned Chicken / 60z Canned Tuna 16oz Canned Fruit / 10-12 oz Jelly Dry or shelf stable Milk 8oz Canned Soup 120z-160z Cereal

Health Ministry Blood Drive: What better way of offering Corporal Works of Mercy by donating life-saving blood? Our upcoming blood drive will be Sunday, August 10 at St Joseph's Cordier Hall. Appointments will be from 8:30am -1:30pm.

To make an appointment or to become familiar with the blood donation process, you can call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org/donate-blood/ donation process-overview. To download the free text Bloodapp to 90999. Donors during the month of August will receive the results of a A1C, a test used to screen for pre-diabetes and diabetes. No fasting required. Also donors will receive a \$15 E-gift card to merchant of their choice.



a single blood donation can save up to 3 lives?

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

 July 20, 2025
 \$3,655.00

 OFFERTORY:
 \$3,655.00

 E-Giving
 \$1,500.00

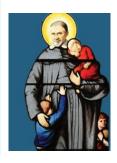
 Back Door Ministry
 \$300.00

 Food Pantry
 \$35.00

 Clothes Closet
 \$150.00

 Church Maintenance
 \$40.00

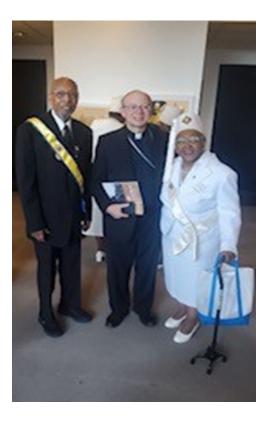
 Operating Shortfall
 \$560.00



Attendance: Saturday Vigil: 75 Sunday: 111

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Social Action Ministries** Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Operating shortfall**



Faith and Resilience: James and Shirley Patterson of our parish attended with His Excellency, Bishop Barry Knestout, the Opening of the Black Catholic Heritage Exhibit "Faith and Resilience, the Legacy of Black Catholics in Virginia" held on July 11, 2025 at the Black History Museum and Cultural Center, 122 W. Leigh Street, Richmond, VA, 23220. This exhibition honors the enduring legacy of Black Catholic communities who, for generations, nurtured the Church through worship, education, service, and prophetic witness.

"Pat" and Shirley were pleased to be a part of the opening ceremony and to have the opportunity to speak with Bishop Knestout.

They were honored to represent The Knights of Peter Claver #362 and KPC-Ladies Auxiliary Court #362, and our parish, at this powerful and prayerful event.

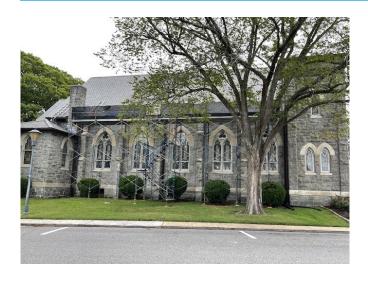
Weeds Be-Gone: The very hot, humid and wet conditions of July, have contributed to an "explosion" of weeds in the front of church. The parish wishes to thank parishioner, Stephen Sexton Freed and employees, for donating work-time to help rid weeds near the front fence and up the sides of the ramp leading to the entrance to St. Alphonsus Chapel. Our parish is very grateful for the beautification this has provided to our church.

Auto-Bell Gift Cards: Auto-Bell gift cards are available for purchase, \$20 each, from any Knight. With no expiration date, the cards make excellent gifts. Your support of this fundraiser helps the Knights support important needed projects in our parish and cluster. Thank you.

Summer Ministry Update: On Wednesdays and Fridays, due to the hot weather, we are having an especially high volume of requests made to our volunteers for extra water. Since the backdoor kitchen time of serving overlaps clothes closet and food pantry hours of operation, the homeless are requesting not only their need for extra water, but wash cloths to wet and place on their heads for cooling, food items to take to eat later, and personal hygiene needs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to St. Vincent's Social Action Ministries.

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.

July 20, 2025 Attendance:	Saturday: 56	Sunday: 150
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,180.00	\$1,510.00
Support Our Schools	\$70.00	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$55.00	\$235.00
Catholic Virginian	\$O	\$20.00
Catholic Charities	\$O	\$60.00
Slate Roof	\$192.00	\$O
Flowers	\$O	\$25.00

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!**



Prayer Quilters: The Saint Mary's Prayer Quilters will resume our meetings on September 11 at 10am in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us in making prayer quilts, quilted Hugs, and our new group project for this year. For more info-contact Kathi at kmkp2013@gmail.com or 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!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious heart and restless mind. What helps to ground you in your day-to-day living?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the "old self" (bad behavior) and to live into the "new self" (life in Christ). What could you do this week to practice this "new self"?

Gospel Question:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the rich fool, warning against excessive material wealth. How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God"?

CLUSTER

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>Civilizelt.org</u>.



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This Week's Readings

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1 -5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21 **Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23 **Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28 **Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20 **Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

"Peace be with you!"



"In the One, we are one."





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