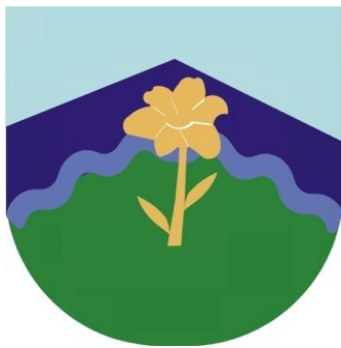


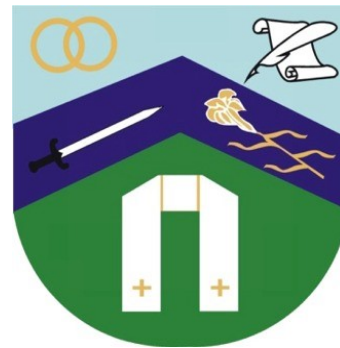
## St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Risen Lord Catholic Church



## All Saints Catholic Church



### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

78 St. Josephs Lane  
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101  
Joy Ranch Rd, Route 701 & US 58/221

**Sunday English Mass 11:30 AM**

**Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM**

**Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.**

**Spanish Daily: Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before Mass 10:45-11:15 A.M.

**Rosary: 30 minutes before Sunday Masses**

### Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Park (Route 625 & US 58)  
Stuart, VA 24133 (276) 694-4341

**Sunday Mass: English at 8:30 AM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 7:45—8:15am**

### All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE  
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000

**Mass: English**

**Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45pm**

**Father Herman Katongole, Pastor**

Pastor's E-mail: [sjpastor@embarqmail.com](mailto:sjpastor@embarqmail.com)

**Nancy Koske - Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper**

**Office Hours : Tue, Wed., Thurs.**

**9:00 AM— 12:00 AM 1:00 PM— 3:00 PM**

Office E-mail: [sjoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:sjoffice@embarqmail.com)

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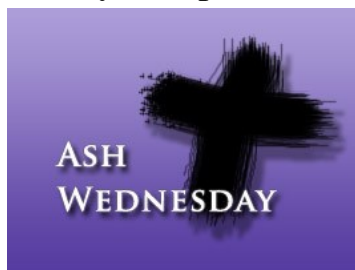
Hispanic Ministry Office Hours: Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
& Sun. 1-4 p.m.

Website for all parishes: <http://stjosephswoodlawn.net>

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**The 2020 Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, for Latin-rite Catholics with Easter Sunday on April 12.**



During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by [giving alms](#), and to practice self-control through [fasting](#). Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this [reflection](#). In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."-- Pope Francis

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults](#), a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

On these pages, you will find a variety of suggestions and resources to help you "raise up," "sacrifice," and "offer" during this Lent and to embrace your baptismal commitment.

Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent. The U.S. Bishops' statement, ["God's Gift of Forgiveness: The Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"](#) can be distributed and shared in parishes. Dioceses are encouraged to make the sacrament available often during Lent and to use [these resources](#) to promote participation. We also have [resources to help individuals](#) who have not been to confession in a while "rediscover" the sacrament.

**February 2020**

**St. Joseph's Financial**

January 31, 2020

Income: \$4,864.50 11:30 Mass

\$ 2,139.08 1:30 Mass

Expenses: \$5,738.07

Net Gain/Loss: \$1,265.51

**Risen Lord's Financial**

January 31, 2020

Income: \$ 2,913.00

Expenses: \$ 2,539.67

Net Gain/ Loss: \$373.33

**All Saints' Financial**

January 31, 2020

Income: \$2,258.00

Expenses: \$2,516.04

Net Gain/Loss: **(\$361.04)****St. Joseph Pastoral Council:**

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**Parishioners of All Saints, Risen Lord and St. Joseph's**

A new way to update your church contact information (address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses or additions to the family) has arrived. You can also use this link to register as a new parishioner .  
<https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

If your address, email or phone number has changed or if you are not receiving your Catholic Virginian, please call the church office at (276)236-7814 on Tuesday ,Wednesday, or Thursday between 9-3 PM or register at the link above to make the changes { the website will let the office know when changes are made}.

**Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. ***Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to conduct a short marriage enrichment in your parish? Please contact us and we will work with you on the coordination.***

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on Feb 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at 757-690-1369.

Weather or other issues for Mass Cancellations: Please notify the office by phone, text, e-mail of any contact changes so that we can update the phone cancellation list. You may choose which method to be contacted: texts, voice or e-mail and whether you want English or Spanish.

Volunteers needed at St. Joseph's Parish in all ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, kitchen help, Bereavement , choir, altar servers, etc. Please share time and talents! Leave you name with the ushers

**ALL SAINTS' BULLETIN BOARD**

2nd Collection on Third Sunday for Debt Reduction to pay for resurfacing our parking lot.

Father Herman encourages all of us to gather in the sanctuary each Saturday at 4:30pm to pray the Rosary together.

On third Saturday's we host a pot luck supper; all parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us.

As a reminder, we have parishioners praying in the sanctuary before and after our Saturday 5pm Holy Mass and urge everyone to enjoy our common area for conversation and fellowship .

The All Saints' book group will meet at All Saints Catholic Church in Floyd, VA at 2:30pm on the following dates:

**Thursday**, February 13, 2020 - "My Sisters The Saints" by Colleen C. Campbell

(This book is available on Amazon, both new and used copies are available.)

**Monday**, March 9, 2020 - book TBD

**Friday**, April 17, 2020 - book TBD

Please join us for lively discussions and a little cup of tea.

**Mass in Latin**

The Latin Mass Community of Southwest will be organizing two monthly Latin Masses in the area: one Sunday high Mass at All Saints in Floyd and Friday low Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in Rocky Mount. For further information or to be added to the community's email list, please contact latinmass@swva.net.

In case you want Mass to be said either for yourself, loved one or family member including the deceased, contact the parish office to schedule a day when you want the Mass to be said.

## Lenten Regulations 2020

### Weekdays of Lent

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary act of self-denial are recommended.

### Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are the days of Fast and Abstinence from meat.

There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

This means only one full meatless meal is to be eaten. Two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

### Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

#### Presentation of the Lord

The significance of Jesus's presentation at the Temple is that, for the first time, he is recognized as the Messiah. The man who recognizes him, Simeon, is a devout Jew who has for many years been waiting for the savior of his people. As soon as he sets eyes on Jesus, Simeon knows that he is the savior, the Messiah. Taking the baby Jesus in his arms, Simeon gives thanks to God and utters the prayer now known as the **Nunc Dimittis**.

The prayer has been an important part of Christian liturgy and worship ever since, set to music and performed as a hymn of praise. The Latin expression **Nunc Dimittis** literally means: Now you dismiss," and is a request by Simeon that God allows his loyal servant to depart in peace that he has seen the Messiah, his salvation. With these solemn words, he expresses the hope that he now be released from earthly life to enjoy eternal life in Christ.

**St. Joseph Bible Study: Everyone is invited to adult education Tuesday nights at 6 in the Parish Hall. We study and reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us!**

**Father Herman would anyone that has their Palms from last year to return them in a Ziploc for burning for ashes before February 19th.**



## THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

**Gospel of St. [Matthew](#) 5:3-10**

### MATTHEW

### PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs.

This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

**Matthew 25: Ministries** accepts the following types of empty pill bottles:

Prescription pill bottles, all sizes

Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps

Over-the-counter pill bottles.

**Bring your bottles to Sue Ann Ehmann any Sunday. If I'm not there just leave them in the kitchen at Risen Lord.**

February 2020

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SJ= St. Joseph AS= All Saints RL= Risen Lord		.	<b>Daily Mass resumes February 19th</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00</b> AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>2 Feast of Presentation of the Lord</b> <b>Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10</b> <b>Heb 2:14-18 LK 2:22-40</b> Masses: RL 8:30 am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm <b>Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>3 No Mass</b>	<b>4</b> Business office open <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>5</b> Business office closed	<b>6</b> Business office open	<b>7</b> SJ Choir practice	<b>8</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100-4:00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> <b>Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9</b> <b>1 Cor 2:1-5 MT 5:13-16</b> Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am. Spanish 1:30pm <b>Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>10 No Mass</b>	<b>11</b> Business office open <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>12</b> Business office open <b>SJ Parkinson's Support SJ PH 1pm</b>	<b>13</b> Business office open	<b>14</b> SJ Choir practice	<b>15</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m. AS Covered Dish Dinner after Mass
<b>16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> <b>Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-34</b> <b>1 Cor 2:6-10 MT 5:17-37</b> Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm <b>SJ Covered Dish Dinner</b> <b>Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>17 No Mass</b> Presidents' Day	<b>18</b> Business office closed <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b> <b>Spanish Mass 6pm</b>	<b>19 Mass 9am</b> Business office open Deadline for returning old Palms for burning for ashes for Ash Wednesday Confirmation St. Andrew, Roanoke 7pm	<b>20</b> Business office open Deadline for any notices wanted in the March bulletin <b>Spanish Mass 6pm</b>	<b>21 Mass 9am</b> <b>SJ Choir practice</b>	<b>22</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 pm
<b>23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> <b>Lev 19:1-18 Ps 103:1-13</b> <b>1 Cor 3:16-23 MT 5:38-48</b> Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm <b>Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>24 No Mass</b>	<b>25</b> Business office open <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b> <b>Spanish Mass 6pm</b>	<b>26 Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Joel 2:12-18 Ps 5:3-17</b> <b>2 Cor 5:20-6:2 MT 6:1-18</b> <b>SJ 9am RL Noon AS 5pm</b> <b>SJ Spanish 6pm</b> Business office open	<b>27</b> Business office open <b>Spanish Mass 6pm</b>	<b>28 Mass 9am</b> <b>SJ Choir practice</b>	<b>29</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph parishioners reminder: Please call the parish office if a parishioner want to schedule an event at the church or parish hall.

Recordatorio de los feligreses de San José: por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea programar un evento en el salón de la iglesia o parroquia.

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