

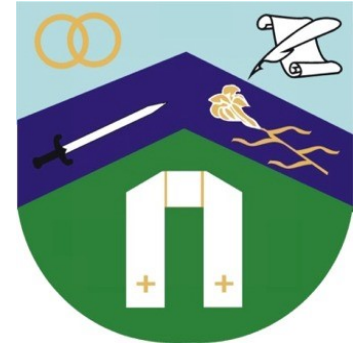
St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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: 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
Nancy Koske - Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper
Office Hours : Tue, Wed., Thurs.
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Lent: Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday.

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts until the final Saturday before Easter, Holy Saturday. Lent is a penitential season. It recalls the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert, and the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert. Lent focuses on the events leading up to Christ's passion, and finally on the Passion itself. Lent is 40 days long. This does not include Sundays, as Sunday is always a day for rejoicing in the Resurrection. Altogether, it covers 46 calendar days, the 40 days plus the six Sundays. The liturgical colors of Lent are violet or purple. Rose may also be used, where it is the custom, on *Laetare* Sunday which is the Fourth Sunday during Lent.

On Passion Sunday which is also the Palm Sunday and on Good Friday which has no Mass but a service remembering Christ's passion, the color is red. White is worn on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

Easter: Easter Vigil though Pentecost:

The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil, which is celebrated after night falls on the evening before Easter Sunday. The season of Easter is a joyous, celebratory season. It begins with the celebration of Christ's resurrection and ends with the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. Christ's ascension into Heaven is celebrated just prior to Pentecost. The Easter season lasts 50 days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. The liturgical colors of Easter are white, for most days, and red for Pentecost. After Pentecost, the ordinary time resumes.

The prayer Queen Of Heaven is recited throughout the Easter Season in the place of the Angelus. The Mass, during Easter, is concluded with words Alleluia ,Alleluia said by the priest and repeated by the congregation.

March 2020

St. Joseph's Financial

February 29, 2020

Income: \$4,997.00 11:30 Mass

\$ 2928.85 1:30 Mass

Expenses: \$8,682.41

Net Gain/Loss: **(\$756.56)****Risen Lord's Financial**

February 29, 2020

Income: \$ 3,254.80

Expenses: \$ 3,178.27

Net Gain/ Loss: \$76.53

All Saints' Financial

February 29, 2020

Income: \$4,795.85

Expenses: \$2,693.22

Net Gain/Loss: \$2,277.63

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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.***

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIR-FAX,, VA and May 1-3, 2020 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at 757-690-1369 .

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:

Monday, March 9,2020 - book TBD

Friday, April 17, 2020 - book TBD

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

"The Latin Mass Community of Southwest Virginia sponsors two monthly Latin Masses in our area. Please email latinmass@swva.net for further information."

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!

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

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

Appreciation to Parishioners of St. Joseph- School Supplies.

Special thanks go to the Parishioners of St. Joseph Wood-lawn for the wonderful donation of School supplies to the Ugandan school children. The parish collected a total amount of \$ 1300. We bought school supplies ranging from hard cover exercise books, pens to pencils and mathematical Geometry sets. We were able to give books to 250 pupils of different grades.

In addition a rare donation of 5 bicycles was bought for the village students to transport them to school. Students walk to school everyday and the distance takes them 1 hour. They reach school already exhausted. They start their journey to school at dawn when still dark. They are blessed because the distance that is always covered within one hour on foot now takes them only 15 minutes.

This was a life changing gift. This is a great gift especially to girls because going to school on foot often brings big challenges to them. I believe many of them will be able to complete school successfully. Each bicycle cost \$ 100. The parents and children appreciated your great generosity. May God bless you all.



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.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation March 25th

The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine.

Saint Joseph's Story

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

A Women's Cursillo Weekend is coming up and you are invited! It will be held Thursday, May 28 (7:00 PM) to Sunday May 31, 2020 (5:00 PM) at the Jubilee Retreat House in Abingdon. Transportation is provided and scholarships are available. Please call or text Joan Craft for more information @ 276-613-1686 or email at jocraft@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1st Sunday of Lent Gen 2:7-9 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11 Masses: RL 8:30 am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	2 No Mass	3 Business office open	4 Mass 9am Business office open	5 Business office closed Spanish Mass & Adoration 6pm	6 Mass 9am Adoration SJ Choir practice Stations of the Cross in Spanish 6pm	7 Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
8 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 MT 17:1-9 Masses: RL 8:30 am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00 Daylight Savings starts (set clock ahead 1 hour!)	9 No Mass	10 Business office closed SJ Bible Study 6pm PH SJ PC 5:30pm	11 Mass 9am Business office closed SJ Parkinson's Support SJ PH 1pm RL FC 5:30pm	12 Business office closed Spanish Mass & Adoration 6pm	13 Mass 9am Adoration SJ Choir practice Stations of the Cross in Spanish 6pm	14 Hispanic Ministry Office 1100-4:00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
15 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-9 Rom 5:1-8 JN 4:5-42 Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am. Spanish 1:30pm SJ Covered Dish Dinner Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	16 No Mass AS PC 5:30pm	17 Business office open SJ Bible Study 6pm PH	18 Mass 9am Business office open 9-12 AS FC 5:30pm	19 Business office open 9-2 Spanish Mass & Adoration 6pm	20 Mass 9am Adoration SJ Choir practice Stations of the Cross in Spanish 6pm	21 Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m. 2nd collection: Catholic Relief Services AS Covered Dish Dinner after Mass
22 4th Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b-13a Ps 23:1-6 Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm 2nd collection: Catholic Relief Services Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	23 No Mass	24 Business office closed SJ Bible Study 6pm PH	25 Mass 9am Business office open SJ FC 5:30pm Deadline for any notices wanted in the April bulletin	26 Business office open Spanish Mass & Adoration 6pm	27 Mass 9am Adoration SJ Choir practice Stations of the Cross in Spanish 6pm	28 Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 pm
29 5th Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	30 No Mass	31 Business office open SJ Bible Study 6pm PH				SJ= St. Joseph AS= All Saints RL= Risen Lord PH= Parish Hall FC= Finance Council PC= Pastoral Council

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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