Ongoing Events

STUDY THE BIBLE

Sunday morning after 10:30 Mass until 1:00 pm Probe the Scripture Readings of the day. Question; share insights; consider applications for living in today's world. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

Go to **Smile.amazon.com** and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual! **Food Lion gift cards** in various amounts are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe and go and St. Joseph gets money!

If you shop at **Kroger** – register your rewards card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Joseph # 82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend.

There is **no cost to you** for any of these programs! Kroger rewards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions. See Steve Ogilbee for more information about gift cards or call the church office about Amazon.

HELP THE COMMUNITY

Grace Network Food Donation request for October-December –can of beans or peas (15 oz.)

Community Storehouse is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.

The Women's Guild meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Contact Stephanie Bailey for details: (276) 732-6441.

Events / handouts / fundraiser policy

If you would like to post or donate, flyers, pamphlets, books, magazines, or other materials, please bring them to the church office. **DO NOT put items on the bulletin board or tables.** Items that are Ok'd by Fr. Mark will be posted by office staff. Activities held on church property must be preapproved by the appropriate committee and Fr. Mark. Please come to the church office during the week for an activities form.

Sacraments / Sacramentos:

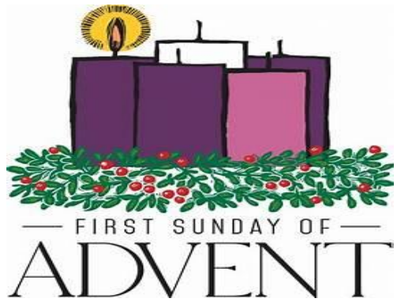
Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.
Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero Miéroles y Viernes de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment and Mon/Wed at 11:30 am
Confesión: Miercoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Mark at least 6 months prior to wedding.
Matrimonio: Llamar o mandar un correo electrónico al Padre Mark por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, tambien pueden ver a Eduardo Guerrero.

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.
Ministerio con los ancianos: Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunion en sus casas, llamar a la oficina.

Religious Education: Adults (RCIA). We will resume at September 09, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. More information call Jim Reaghard at (276) 638-1427
Educación religiosa; Adultos: Ver a Eduardo Guerrero en el horario de oficina.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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December 01, 2019

Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 10:30 (Eng.) 12:00 (Spanish)
Mon. & Wed. 12:00

Horarios de Misa:
Domingo: 10:30 (Eng.) 12:00 (Español)
Lunes & Miércoles: 12:00 (English)

Reconciliation: Wed 6:00 -7:00 PM and Mon/Wed. at 11:30
No *Mass on Monday, Dec. 02*

Confesión: Miércoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Parish Mission Statement: To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world
Declaración de la mission parroquial: Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristia y la Palabra de Dios y ser dicipulos activios de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.

PARISH OFFICES: (CLUSTER)
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Office Hours / Hora de Officina:
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00 pm / Lunes-Jueves. 8:30-4:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount
15 Glennwood Dr, Rocky Mount, VA
(540) 483-9591

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Jim Grandinetti –Chair; Suzanne Steele- 1st Vice Chair; Irma Harrison -2nd vice Chair; Cora Harris –Secretary; Ben Bailey, Steve Ogilbee, John Korff, Alicia Lantz, Larry Wylie
(Staff representatives: Eduardo Guerrero,)

Parish Finance Council Members:
Jimmy McGarry – chair; Ethan Dobbins – secretary; Jim Reaghard, Dick Ephgrave, Betsy Ashbrook, Sandra Ruiz, Lewis Drane, Pat Prillaman (staff)

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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday, December 01: IS 2:1-5, PS 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, ROM 13:11-14, MT 24:37-44

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30: **- Ivan Laurain+**
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00: **- Josef Mayer+**
Bible Study-11:30 am

Monday, Dec 02: IS 4:2-6, PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9, MT 8:5-11.
Mass 12:00: NO MASS
NO Confession 11:30
Eucharistic Adoration 1-7 pm.
Tuesday, Dec 03: IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, LK 10:21-24
Wednesday, Dec 04: IS 25:6-10A, PSALM PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6, MT 15:29-37
Confession: 11:30am
Mass 12:00: – Phuc Nguyen+
Confession 6-7pm.
Thursday, Dec 05: IS 26:1-6, PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A, MT 7:21, 24-27,
Friday, Dec 06: IS 29:17-24, PS 27:1, 4, 13-14, MT 9:27-31
ARMADA BLANCA-7:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 07: IS 30:19-21, 23-26, PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, MT 9:35–10:1, 5A, 6-8

Sunday, December 08: IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, ROM 15:4-9, MT 3:1-12

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30: **-Uy Nguyen +**
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00: **-Trybalsky Family+**
Bible Study-11:30 am

Music for Sunday Masses can be found at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JvJgmmyWmeXsYGqMCpYkmU34JtSV6Hqsbu-kTcrjkw/edit

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 08:

Wine: Vinve Puccio, Maureen Aaron, **Marilyn Cartier*,** Betty Gillespie
Bread: Lilian East
Lectors: Bonnie Favero-1, Nancy Edelen-2, Dick Ephgrave-Int
Ushers: Ethan Dobbins, Ricky East, John Favero, Jimmy McGarry

Mark your calendar:
Dec. 04 - Religious Ed. Wed. 5:15-6:30 pm. in the Social Hall
Dec. 08, 15, 22- Fr. Mark talk and Vespers at 4:30 in the Church
Dec. 11-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 7pm
Dec. -14 -St. Francis Spring Prayer Center Retreat 1-4 pm
Dec. 15- St. Joseph Christmas dinner at 6pm in the Social Hall

December Mass Intentions:
Sun. 12/01: 10:30 – Ivan Laurain+
12:00- Joseph Mayer+
Mon. 12/02: 12:00 – NO MASS
Wed. 12/04: 12:00 –Phuc Nguyen+

Sun. 12/08: 10:30 –Uy Nguyen+
12:00- Trybalsky Family+

Mon. 12/09: 12:00 – Phuc Nguyen+
Wed. 12/11: 12:00 –Phuc Nguyen+

Sun. 12/15: 10:30- Bridget Butler+
12:00- Jesus Altamirano Rivera+

Mon. 12/16: 12:00 – Phuc Nguyen+
Wed. 12/18: 12:00 – Phuc Nguyen+

Sun. 12/22: 10:30 –Stillwell Family+
12:00- Mike Zygmunt+

Mon. 12/23: 12:00 –Coung Ohu Tang+
Tue. 12/24: 5:00pm-Trybalsky Family+
Wed. 12/25: 12:00 –Ivan Laurain+

Sun. 12/29: 10:30 – Coung Phu Tang+
12:00-
Mon. 12/30: 12:00- Fred Downey+
Tue. 12/31: 7:00- Mercedes Herrero+

PRAYER REQUESTS/ PETICION DE ORACIONES

Bill Barbour
Ann White
Teresa Biggs
Porky Ashbrook
Lauck Ward
Lewis Drane
Mary Ellen Stone
Finney Edelen
Steven Riggs
Mike Kelly
Ann Gunter
Sonny Owens
Marie Owens

For our parish family members who have died.

(***To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office. Para quitar o poner una peticion, por favor llamar a la oficina de la iglesia)***
Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the prayer network phone chain, please call Betty Gillispie or Ann Gunter.

Sick, homebound, hospitalized? / ¿Enfermo, Confinado en casa u hospitalizado?
If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 634-1517 *Si usted o alguien que usted conoce quisiera recibir los* ***Sacramentos, por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia.*** *Si llama fuera del horario de oficina por favor llama a Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906.*

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope completely and place it in the offertory basket. **Make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church**. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.

Si usted quiere ofrecer una misa a un ser querido por favor lléne el sabre correspondiente para la intención y depósitelo en la canasta de la colecta. Haga el cheque a nombre St. Joseph Catholic Church. Quizas algunas fechas no esten disponibles incluya su número de teléfono para ofrecerle opciones.

Christmas Schedule

Lady of Guadalupe: Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00pm **St. Joseph**

Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:00pm St Francis

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 5pm **St. Joseph**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 11pm St. Francis

Christmas Day: Wednesday Dec 25 at 11:15am **St Joseph** (bilingual)

Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 9:00am St Francis

New Year: Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7:00pm **St Joseph** (bilingual)

Wednesday, Jan. 01 at 7:00pm St. Francis

FROM FR. MARK

Make plans to attend a series of talks, given by Fr. Mark and Vespers each Sunday of Advent beginning at 4:30 pm. on Dec. 08, 15, and 22.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15, 2019 (Sunday) 6:00pm at the Parish Social Hall! Let us celebrate the reason for the Season! Inviting all parishioners, to join us for a night of celebration for the birth of our Lord Jesus. There will be a good food, drinks and desserts! We are asking everyone to join the **potluck** by bringing in foods, desserts and drinks to share. Sign-up sheets will be put-up in the commons.

Collections/ Colectas: 11/24/2019

Budget Amt. / Cantidad de presupuesto	$ 4,250.00
Collection /Colecta	3,295.00
	- $ 955.00

The Second collection for next week December 8,, 2019 will be for Reach Out which helps with emergency needs of people in our community.

La segunda colecta de la proxima semana 08 e Diciembre se utlizara para ayudar a las familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph's daily expenses which include office supplies, salaries, sacramental materials, etc. **If absent, please make up your contribution.**
La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. **Si estuvo ausente por favor, haga su pago.**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

Reminder! Grocery shopping can earn money for our parish! Register your Kroger card and/or purchase a Food Lion gift card! See the back cover for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council 6538 Activities

Christmas Cards *the Knights will be selling Christmas Cards after Mass in the commons area.*

KOVAR Fundraiser, *KOVAR helps people with intellectual disabilities in the State of Virginia. The Knights will be* ***collecting empty aluminum cans.*** *There will be a trailer by the lawnmower shed were the parishioners can drop off their cans. They will be collecting cans until April 2020.*

The Baby Bottle Boomerang (BBB) to support the Pregnancy Care Center of Martinsville/Henry Co. is going on now! Please pick up a family baby bottle and collect your loose change to help the unborn babies and new mothers in our area.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to donate flowers in memory of, in honor of, or a loved one please fill out an envelope and return it to the red box.

Thank you Knights of Columbus and to all who volunteered to spend their day at the racetrack on October, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27th. The parish greatly appreciates those who are willing to take time from their busy schedules to raise much needed funds for the parish. We were able to raise $4,103.90 all this money goes to help pay the roof replacements.

Thank you to the Women's Guild for the bake sale and thank you to everyone who participated. We raised $ 630.95

THE GRACE NETWORK has requested that St. Joseph provide cans of Beans or Peas 15oz for the food pantry for **October-December**. Thank you.

ANGEL TREE

Angels are waiting for you! Please be an angel this Christmas season! Unwrapped gifts are due back at St. Joseph's by Dec. 14th. A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area. Thank you!

Register now for youth retreats!!

DYC. The DYC is a weekend event held each year to gather **high school youth** from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. **Friday February 7 through Sunday, Feb. 9, 2019 in Richmond, VA**

Early Bird pricing: Dec. 18, 2019. Registration closed is Jan. 8, 2020.

DISCOVERY. Discovery A peer-ministered retreat which encourages teenagers 9th or 10th to discover their own identity and their relationship with **Discovery #2 January 17- 19, 2020 Smith Mountain Lake**

Early Bird pricing: Register by Jan. 7, 2020.