

April 30, 2023

*"We are the Eucharistic Church serving the Family of Christ"*



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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**OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen the Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is demonstrated and fulfilled.

**OUR MISSION**

In the spirit of our patron saints and missionaries, we commit ourselves to a pilgrimage of faith through Evangelization, Sanctification and Social Service ministries.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's  
11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP  
Thursdays 5pm: St. Joseph's

**HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's  
Noon: SPP

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office  
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office  
to schedule Communion



**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### CCD/YOUTH GROUP

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### RECEPTIONIST

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

### FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Madrine Mukaluziga

### CUSTODIAN

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

### BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## Observances for the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
Friday: Cinco de Mayo  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

## APRIL 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

Bob & Angela Maher

#### MEMORIAL

Bill & Patti Markle



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

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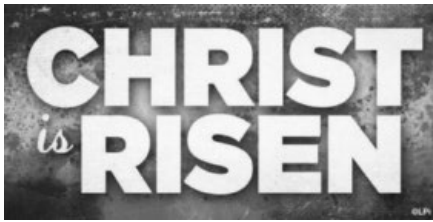
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



# ENCOUNTER

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**April 30, 2023**

**On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?**

**Call the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661**

**Or write**

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

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# PARISH YOUTH

## SAVE THE DATE

PreK4-5th Grade



VBS JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup>  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

*Stay tuned for more info . . .*



### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER . . .

#### FLOWERS FOR OUR MOMS

Our youth group will be selling flowers on Mother's Day Weekend (May 13/14)

1 for \$5; 3 for \$10

*Let's honor our Moms and help our youth!*

### JOIN SCOUTING!

**Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.**

**For more information contact:**

**Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):  
Chuck Palmer**

**[charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com) 571.212.4445**



Our World Youth Day Pilgrims wish to thank everyone who contributed and participated in the International Food Night fund raiser. The ongoing support for this cause has been overwhelming and so greatly appreciated.

**Thank You, All!**



**CCD CLASSES  
SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM**

**Sr. Madrine: 434-589-5201**

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.

### PRAYER

Jesus, please help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

### WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

A Catholic education is unlike any other learning experience. Why? Catholic Schools educate to develop the **whole child** in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church. The educational process is an opportunity to cultivate the entire person by engaging the human need for physical, mental, social, and spiritual nourishment. It is the mission of Catholic Schools to do just that. Charlottesville Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year. While some older grades have waitlists, we currently have openings in Junior Kindergarten through 2nd grade. We encourage you to call our Admissions Coordinator, Christine Fowlkes, for more information, or stop by any Wednesday between now and the end of the school year (between 9:00AM and 1:00PM for See Why Wednesdays Tours. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Ms. Mandy Kowalski  
Administrative Assistant  
Charlottesville Catholic School  
434-964-0400 ext. 327  
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Charlottesville, VA 22901**

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 29 - MAY 6, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	4/29	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	4/30	9am*	Jane Garland	D	John & Jeannette Wrin
Sunday	4/30	11am	Peter Heffernan	D	Parishioners of Sts. P&P
Wednesday	5/3	9am	Dennis Malloy	D	Patrice Malloy
Thursday	5/4	9am	Robert & Dorothy Coleman	D	Marsha Bisgrove
Thursday	5/4	5pm*			
Friday	5/5	9am	Daniel Mau	D	Bob & Angela Maher
Saturday	5/6	5pm	Tom Miglas	D	Joanne Miglas
Sunday	5/7	9am*	William Keyser	D	Carol Hannum
Sunday	5/7	11am	Misa Pro Populo		

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Katie Marron, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlrow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

**Pray God keeps them in His care.**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Maria Boice, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Bob Griffin, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Tony Ingilleri, Sue Ingilleri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlrow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Art Menard, Brigid Markle, Joan Merk, Irene Nadig, osario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Barbara Sipress, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, and Mike Waters.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for homebound or hospital visits.

May

## Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in May and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either June 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact the office no later than Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

Do you have old sneakers you no longer wear?  
**Catholic Health Initiative for Uganda** can use them!  
 There is a box at the front door where they may be placed.  
**Just sneakers, please!**

*Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda is a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity. All donations are tax deductible.*

**Thank you for your support!**

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 108   Sun. - 193	<b>April 22- 23</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 3,562</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,671</b>
Total	<b>\$ 5,233</b>
<b>April MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 3,974</b>


The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**


*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*


THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You can sign up online at [faith.direct/FD2](http://faith.direct/FD2) or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.





**ADORATION**

**ADORERS,**

As you know, we have adoration in the sanctuary of the church every Friday and, unlike in the chapel, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day on the altar. This makes it imperative that there is someone in the church at all times, until the benediction at 3pm. A group of ladies at the church have been faithful for years to try to ensure that there is someone there every hour. I am asking everyone to pray about making a stop-in to the church for some prayer time before the Lord on Fridays a priority. I would also ask that if anyone discovers a specific time on Fridays when the sanctuary is empty, please notify me so that I can get the word out and encourage someone to attend at that time.

Thank you all for your love for Him. Just a reminder that, during your time in the chapel, please refrain from moving or touching the monstrance inside the tabernacle. Only the door should be touched, when you open and close, in reverence. The sub-theme for the month of April is our young people, the youth of our church which, I'm happy to say, seems to be increasing in numbers lately! Be sure to pray especially for them when you're in the chapel in May. Our parish has a need for altar servers and you might especially pray that God will lead them to serve.

Peace to you!

Denise Minor  
dminor92@gmail.com

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE replaces RCIA to offer instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with interest in being members of the Catholic faith. If you, a spouse or friend wishes to learn more about Catholicism, you may contact the office at 434-589-5201 for more info.

Group meets every Sunday at 9:30am in St. Elizabeth in the Parish Hall.



### ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Apr</b>	<b>First Reconciliation</b>	10:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		<b>WYD Int'l Dinner Night</b>	6:00p	E/F
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30-Apr</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD - Last Class	9:30a	Parish Hall
		<b>Special Youth Mass</b>	11:00a	Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1-May</b>	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	123
		K of C Officers	6:00	E/F
<b>Tues</b>	<b>2-May</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Troop Committee	6:30p	122
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3-May</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>4-May</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>5-May</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6-May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	10:00a	Church
		Youth Group	2:00p	Parish Hall
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		<b>Bake Sale After Mass</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7-May</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Bake Sale After Mass</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - Commons (Church)		



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets each Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm (May 22, last meeting) Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.



**Thank you** to those who came to help beautify the church grounds on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22. Some new plants were potted, weeds pulled, shrubs and trees trimmed, and mulch spread, all before the rain came. More is needed and another attempt will be made in the future. Thank you again for your sacrifice.





**Get ready for. . .**  
**A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

Get ready for another “night at the opera” with the production of Puccini’s “**Tosca**,” a political thriller, set in Rome in June 1800 during the

Napoleonic wars and a time of great political unrest.

Written over 120 years ago, Tosca still thrills with the perfect pulse of a taut crime drama that portrays humanity at its best and very worst.

The heroine is a renowned prima donna, her hero is a charismatic artist, and the villain is the corrupt head of the secret police. Sublime one moment and gut wrenching the next, Puccini’s music overflows with emotion and iconic tunes.

Secrets \* Lies \* A lethal ultimatum

***Come join us!***

**PARISH NURSE NEWS**

In May our parish focus will be “People of Retirement Age” and how can we live the best life possible in our “Fourth Quarter” of life? We’ll look at:

- Meaning and Purpose after Age 65
- Being Socially Engaged and Physically Active
- Being Mentally Stimulated/Challenge
- Having Spiritual Vitality.

The book used to prepare for our discussion are: “The Fourth Quarter of Your Life: Embracing What Matters Most and No Regrets,” by Allen Hunt & Matthew Kelly. A copy can be checked out at the Office for 2-3 days only. Workbooks will be \$15.

Catherine Heffley, RN, [caheffley@aol.com](mailto:caheffley@aol.com)



***THE KNIGHTS’ KORNER***

K of C members are reminded about the upcoming elections. If you’re interested in running for a position, please contact Dave Thomas. Thank you.

***Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950***

**FIRST EVER MEMORY ALBUM  
 OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH**

Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary, and there is so much history to honor!

In continued preparation for our 2026 Celebration, we invite you to share your special thoughts and memories about Sts. Peter & Paul Church. What is your first recollection? When did you arrive? Who was our Pastor at that time? What significant experiences here hold a special place in your heart?

Our goal is to create an archive of your presence in our parish family for today and for future generations. If you have something to share with us, contact Eileen or Tim Monahan at [emttouch@gmail.com](mailto:emttouch@gmail.com).

Thank you for your participation in this fun, and memorable journey!



Is getting closer to God on your bucket list for 2023? We can help! A **Women’s**

**Cursillo Weekend** will be held

**Thursday, May 18 (7pm) through Sunday, May 21 (5pm), at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in**

**Harrisonburg, VA, and the theme is “Blessed,**

**Broken, and Shared”.** Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to take a “**Deeper Dive**” into your Spiritual Journey with

other Catholic women and be filled with the Joy Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more

info about Cursillo will be available at the table in the Commons next week. Contact Ellie Henrietta

434.589.2552 for more information.

**The application deadline is April 26th!**



**ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

**Used Medical Equipment**



All refurbished medical items are given at no charge, but monetary donations to help with operating expenses are gratefully accepted.

Please visit: [www.allblessingsflow.org](http://www.allblessingsflow.org) or

Call 434-422-8888

Email: [allblessingsflow@yahoo.com](mailto:allblessingsflow@yahoo.com)







## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YARD SALE

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's yard sale scheduled to be held June 9-10.

Please contact Cynthia Aycock, 434-996-6065, if you can help.

When	Time	What is Needed
June 4	12:00pm	Trucks & people to haul & set up
June 5 - 10	Open	Set up: Sort & Organize
June 9 - 10	7 am to 4:30 pm	Sell items

### Virginia Department of Veterans' Services

Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Hwy by appointment only. Appointments are only available on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am.

Call Pamela Zirkle & Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule your appointment.

[www.dvs.Virginia.gov](http://www.dvs.Virginia.gov)

**Does your marriage need a boost? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Experience!** For more info or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with questions.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**September 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA**

**Nov 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

*Early sign up is recommended.*

# Did You Know?

- The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and Meditation." The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

**Yoga instruction is available at Sts. Peter & Paul, Tuesdays from 11-12pm in St. Francis; bring a mat. Contact Renata Miller @ 757.536.8408.**



Newly formed Catholic hybrid education program in Orange, VA is seeking to fill multiple tutor positions for the 2022-2023 academic year. The Holy Infant of Prague Paideia is looking for dedicated Catholics who have a love for teaching and sharing the good, the true, and the beautiful. The academic year is 32 weeks, with 2 days of on site instruction per week. Student ages are 8-12. Hours can vary from 3-14 hours per week. We are also seeking craftsman/artists to share talents.

Please contact [HolyInfantCollective@gmail.com](mailto:HolyInfantCollective@gmail.com) or Anne Bukowski 540-409-8527.

**Part-time Receptionist** needed in Sts. Peter and Paul parish office for 24 hours per week.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Prepare church bulletin and various programs
- Schedule Mass intentions
- Maintain parishioners' records
- Prepare and make deposits of funds

### **Qualifications:**

- 3 - 5 years of related experience
- Maintain confidentiality
- Committed to church's mission and message
- Courteous and tactful in dealing with the public and parishioners
- Able to work with technology
- Able to communicate effectively both in writing and verbally

Please send resume and diocesan application to Karen Davidson at

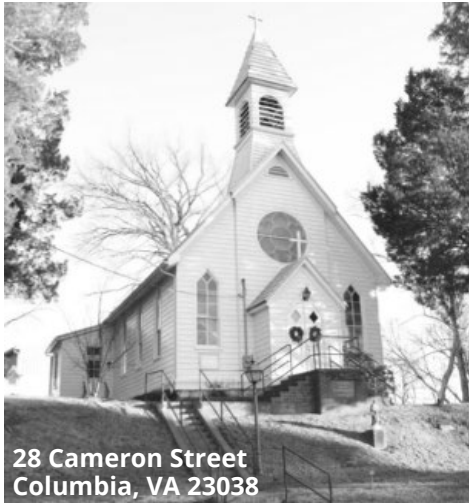
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**Changing lives, one meal at a time.**

Fluvanna Meals on Wheels is seeking a part-time Client Coordinator/Marketing Assistant to join its team. This position reports to the Executive Director and works in conjunction with the Office Administrator/Client Manager and Volunteer Coordinator to assess a client's eligibility for home delivered meals program and also works with the Volunteer Coordinator and Executive Director for fundraising and marketing. This position is part-time with no benefits. If you or someone you know is interested, please email your resume to Lisa Himes, [director@fluvannamow.org](mailto:director@fluvannamow.org).

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## INTROSPECTIVE

### Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## OUR 140<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



We hope you enjoyed the walk to Camp Wakeham as part of our 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and we thank all those who made this event possible as well as those who participated. Please join us for additional upcoming events that honor our parish church, its history and founders. Next planned is a Children's Mass on May 21<sup>st</sup> with Education as its theme. Please visit the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tab on our webpage for the full calendar of events.

### Upcoming Events\*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 21, 2023	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Children's Mass
June 11, 2023	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Corpus Christi Mass
July 9, 2023	TBD	Parish Homecoming

\* Each event is themed with a focus on our history, faith or community.



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Many thanks to all who contributed and participated in International Food Night! The ongoing support received for this cause has been overwhelming and so greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Everyone!

Our next and final fundraising event will be on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> where our WYD pilgrims will wash your car.



**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

If you have pictures or ministry information to be added to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: [kenneymg@gmail.com](mailto:kenneymg@gmail.com)

If you would like to honor a loved one by having a Mass said for them, contact the office at Sts. Peter and Paul at 434.589.5201 to arrange an available date at least 6 months out.

**SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, or if you wish to bring the Host to a sick or homebound person, please contact Deacon Bob. If someone needs to be added to our parish sick list, please fill out the short form on our parish's "Pray for Our Sick" page. If you'd like to join our parish email list to keep up with our parish and the needs of parishioners, please sign up on our website: [www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/](http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/)

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- Oscar Motta \* Thelma Motta \*
- Denise Pillar \* Jordan Watkins \*
- Diane Wolfe \*

*May Anniversary  
Celebrations*



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in May and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on June 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact the office by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.



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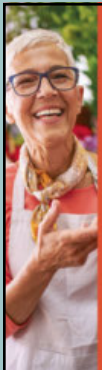
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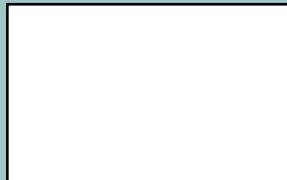
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