

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day (1906)
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University
Twinning with St. Paul's, Carissade, Haiti

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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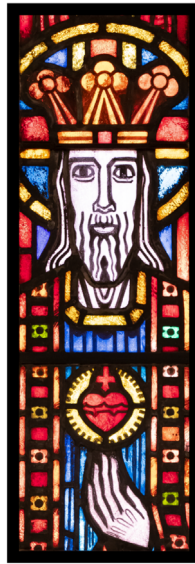
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

To register as a parishioner, visit: bit.ly/jointhecathedral



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

MASSES

Tuesday–Thursday: 12:00 N

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 29 | 9:00 a.m.

Mass will be offered on Memorial Day for those in the armed forces who have given their lives in service to the nation. In a noble way, participation in this Mass fulfills the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead, and honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

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Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2023

When parking in the VCU Deck (801 W. Main St.):

1. Pull and keep a ticket to enter deck
2. Use this code from this bulletin or:
3. Take a photo of the code with your phone
4. When leaving the deck, insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

PARISH LIFE

Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (+Jeane Brown)

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Margaret Collins) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
11:00 a.m. Mass (Renee Stone and Family)
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Monday, May 29

Office closed; church closed outside of Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 N Mass

Wednesday, May 31

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))
12:00 N Mass (+Mary Ann Geary)
No confessions
6:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass, Benedictine Schools of Richmond

Thursday, June 1

12:00 N Mass

Friday, June 2

Church closed; no Mass.

Saturday, June 3

10:30 a.m. Priesthood ordination
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 4: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Allen West) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Thomas Curran)
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$14,085	\$ 873,408
Amount Received	\$13,261	\$ 896,961
Difference	-\$825	\$23,553

We are \$96,329 below last year,
a 10% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$685	\$46,260
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,416	\$45,103
Haiti	\$40	\$21,326
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$65	\$6,732
Religious Education	\$264	\$2,589

Upcoming special and second collections:

June 4: Cathedral Preservation
June 11: Peter's Pence

Upcoming Concerts

Friday, June 16 | 7:30 p.m.

The Music for a Cathedral Space Concert Series is at the end of its season. Come hear our own director of music's organ recital (June 16).

All details can be found on the Cathedral's concert page at www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts/. Please register today.

Save the Date: Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 25 | Following 11:00 a.m. Mass

The parish picnic is back. Join us for an afternoon of food, music, and games. In the event of rain, the picnic will be moved to the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Christmas in July Breakfast

NEW DATE: July 16 | After 9:00 a.m. Mass | Parish hall

Save the date for the Knights of Columbus "Christmas in July (Minus Santa)" pancake breakfast. Please note the change of date.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 | mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. The upcoming dates are:
September 22–24, 2023 | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA
November 17–19, 2023 | Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA

Cathedral Shop

There are new items available in the gift shop including crucifixes and statues of Mary. Volunteers are also needed to staff the gift shop. For more information, please contact John Dougherty (jd23224@gmail.com)

Intercessory Prayers

Sick: Aleen Causieestko, Joan Debiasi, Mary Drexler, Jake Einwechter, Frank Fletcher, Bill Fox, Margaret Huber, Bobby Locke, Madeline Peace, James Raber, Peggy Ross, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Chelsey Cocke, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Rangle Rivera.

2023 Diocesan Appeal

A total of 102 parishioners have donated \$61,445 (100% of our goal). Thank you to everyone that helped us reach our goal. Let's work on surpassing it now! We receive back from the parish share 20% for anything collected up to the goal and 50% for anything collected over the goal.

Scan the QR Code to donate or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>. Please reference The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the memo line.



WORSHIP

Pentecost

“On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 731).

The Holy Spirit empowers the Church, beginning with the first disciples, to proclaim the Gospel of Christ’s death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins.

Come, Holy Spirit

Pentecost is a special time to pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Parishioners are encouraged to recite the Church’s treasured prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

V./ Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R./ And enkindle in us the fire of your love.

V./ Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.

R./ And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of your divine Spirit, grant us by that same Holy Spirit to be truly wise and to rejoice in your consolation through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Confirmation

The Cathedral extends its best wishes and prayers to the nine young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 28, Pentecost Sunday:

Bianca Elizabeth Mary Pavón Benitez
Joshua Graham Norbert Bliley
Claire Arlene Teresa Hubert
Justin Alexander Joseph Madera
Maple Estelle Teresa Mathes
Oliver Dillon Mudd
Sarai Diane Cecilia Salazar Gamez
Lilliana Autumn Treglown
Maggie Bea Cecilia Weir

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “By the Sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (no. 1285).

Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 3 | 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners are invited to attend the priestly ordination of Deacon William Buckley.

A cathedral parish has the unique privilege of hosting the most important celebrations in the life of the local Church (diocese). This privilege also carries a special responsibility to pray for those who give their lives in service to the Church.

SERVICE

Final Dropoff: The Virginia Home

May 28 is the final Sunday to drop off items. If you have late items you would like to drop off May 29–June 2, please call the parish office at (804) 359-5651. TVH is requesting the following items to be donated:

- Sunscreen: SPF 50 or SPF 70, lotion or spray
- Sun hats
- Sun visors
- Sunglasses
- Rain ponchos

Parish Picnic Volunteers

Sunday, June 25

Picnic Raffle: The raffle was a huge success last year. We are creating themed baskets and need your help. Please sign up to donate at bit.ly/Picnicraffle

Cake Walk: Do you like to bake or have a favorite bakery? We would love for you to contribute a homemade or store-bought cake, pie, or cupcakes. Sign up to bring a cake at bit.ly/cakewalk23.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We need VIRTUS trained adults to help prepare, plan and execute our favorite camp of the year for children: Vacation Bible School. Teen helpers are also welcome to sign up. Every volunteer needs to attend a training session. The camp is July 10–14. The camp will be 9:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. and the volunteer shift will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To sign up, please visit bit.ly/invitedvolunteer.

Ushers

The liturgical ministry of usher facilitates the reverent and orderly celebration of Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 105). Scheduling is done conveniently online and training is provided. Those interested in serving as ushers are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Livestream

The Cathedral parish livestreams the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to help. Training and equipment are happily provided. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes per Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to conduct the livestreaming of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.”

— St. Francis de Sales (1567–1622)

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

High School Work Camp

June 12–15 | Register: bit.ly/RVAHSYG23

High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the Cathedral and other city parishes. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through rising seniors in high school.

Vacation Bible School 2023: “You’re Invited”

July 10–14 | Register: bit.ly/VBSinvited

Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. We will have a special time in the church each day, including daily prayer. VBS runs from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per camper. Cathedral parishioners have priority registration until May 15. Sign up today.

EPIC

August 19 | Middle-school Students | Register: bit.ly/MSYGEPIE

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6–8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! To register, visit: bit.ly/MSYGEPIE.

Sacrament Corner: Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens the grace of Baptism, helping a Catholic to spread the faith by word and deed. Confirmation in the Diocese of Richmond normally takes place at age 15 and sophomore year of high school.

Parents interested in having their child or teen prepare for Confirmation are asked to contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Catechist Corner

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it.

— www.loyolapress.com

ADULT

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for Catholics who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. “[The sacrament] is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace” (*Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 266).

“The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. ...It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 268).

Please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) for more information.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

June 7, July 12, August 9 | 6:00 p.m. | Office

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart offers a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); this is an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, and prayer. This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith tradition and adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion. Please come to a session to inquire about the RCIA process.

Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to the RCIA process. If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Spiritual Pilgrimage with Dcn. Chris Malone September 27 – October 7, 2023

Join Dcn. Christopher Malone on a spiritual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, Spain, and Portugal to visit our Blessed Virgin Mary's many gorgeous shrines. This is an 11-day tour, September 27–October 7, 2023, for \$4,399, including airfare, 4-star hotels, daily prayers, arrangements for Mass, local tours, breakfast, dinner, and more. Reservations are available now. Spaces are limited. For further information, please contact Alba Kim (804) 298-4035 | tours@albastours.com | albastours.com.