

October 17, 2021



Chigot Window in the Cathedral (1956)
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Refugee Supplies Drive Beginning This Week

Due to the urgent need for supplies while Afghan refugees are being resettled, we will be starting our November service project early, to run concurrently with the October Coat Drive. Please see the flyer included in this bulletin for more details.

Synod of Bishops

The diocesan phase of a two-year Synod of Bishops (2021–2023) begins this Sunday. The theme for this worldwide event is synodality itself: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” Synodality can be roughly translated as “walking together.” This Synod of Bishops is meant to help the whole Church come together to listen, reflect, discern, and discuss where God is leading us—not for the purpose of changing doctrine, but rather to help each person to carry out the Church’s mission more effectively. To mark the opening of the diocesan phase of the Synod of Bishops, special prayers will be used at Masses this weekend and red vestments will be worn.

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Masses

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Church Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Baptism Liturgy
5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Bishop Augustine van de Vyver

Sunday, October 17, 2021 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +Ida Mary Barry
10:05 a.m. PREK-MS Catechesis
11:00 a.m. **Mass** Deacon Michael DeNoia
12:45 p.m. First Penance Preparation
4:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
4:00 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners
6:00 p.m. CCM Sunday Supper

Monday, October 18, 2021

2:30 p.m. VCU English Students Tour
7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Gospel of Luke

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – Cathedral Closes Early at 3:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together
12:05 p.m. **Mass** +James Stockton
6:00 p.m. Monthly Holy Hour: North American Martyrs
6:00 p.m. RCIA session

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy
6:30 p.m. **Mass** +Evan Pawlowski

Thursday, October 21, 2021

11:30 a.m. Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at Mary Altar
12:05 p.m. **Mass** +Cornelia Henderson
4:30 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 22, 2021

12:05 a.m. **Mass** +Charles Foster

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Carol Callahan

Sunday, October 24, 2021 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +Mark Searfoorce
10:05 a.m. PREK-MS Catechesis
11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Maria Roco
12:45 p.m. First Penance Preparation
4:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
4:00 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners
6:00 p.m. CCM Sunday Supper

Special Thanks to our Online Givers

The Cathedral would like to thank all the families who are currently giving electronically. We have placed "I Give Online" chits in the baskets at the church entrance, which can be dropped in the offertory baskets to show that you give online.

Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our online giving program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact, Tiffany Baham, tbaham@richmond cathedral.org or check out our website at www.richmond cathedral.org/donate.

Congratulations to our newly baptized children and their families!

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| Alyssa Marie Ramirez | Harper Layne Pennington |
| Bowman Peter Carmichael | Margaret Ann Newman |
| Douglas Hale Payne | Nikolas William Vargas |
| Grayson Thiago Lopez | Thomas Maxwell Rennolds |

PRAYERS

Sick: Dennis Halloran, William (Bill) Fox, Natalee Franzysen, Alberta Winston, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Lee Wexler, James Raber, Michele Whitehurst, Mary Drexler, Robert (Bobby) Locke, Joan DeBiasi, Margaret (Peggy) Ross, Frank Fletcher, and Jake Einwechter.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, David Arellano, William Douglas, Seth Seaman, Matthew Kelly, Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, Gregory Guilfoyle, Chase Imoru, Charles Palmer, Carl Thompson, Graham Fassero, Ian Grosskopf, David Urlwin, Michael Anctil, Scott Campolongo, Paul Flaggy, William Yearout, John Paul Shanahan, Charles Tamayo, Peter Olbrych, Maximus McHugh, and Ivan Torres.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for October is:

Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Gift Shop is Open!

The gift shop has reopened with new items for sale, and will be open after the Saturday 5:15 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. **Volunteers are needed to staff the gift shop.** Please contact John Dougherty (Jd23224@gmail.com, 804-787-0561) if you are interested in helping.

October Service Project: Coat Drive

The Annual Cathedral Knights' Coat Drive is underway through October 24. **We are off to a great start, and have already collected 86 coats!** Please hang your gently used adult and children's coats (also sweaters and jackets) on the designated coat racks in the Parish Hall. All of the coats will benefit ministries at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral and Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Perry Street). Please call or email Rick Wildes, at (804) 366-3430 or rick@rickwildes.com, if you have any questions.

Faith Formation Thanks You!

Thank you so much for your generosity for our second collection for Faith Formation Ministries. We collected \$1,434 which will go directly to our budget to help cover expenses for all of our programs. Thank you again!

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2021

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts.

Special Collections

October 23–24: World Missions

| | 2021–2022 | |
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| | Last Week | Year-to-Date |
| Regular Offertory | | |
| Amount Budgeted | \$15,794 | \$223,202 |
| Amount Received | <u>\$13,516</u> | <u>\$194,338</u> |
| Difference | -\$2,278 | -\$28,864 |

We are \$18,987 below last year, a 9% decrease in Offertory collections.

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| Cathedral Preservation | \$848 | \$11,490 |
| Social Justice | | |
| Poor and Needy | \$622 | \$13,362 |
| Haiti | \$396 | \$13,408 |
| Catholic Campus Ministry | \$225 | \$4,462 |
| Religious Education | \$22 | \$3,514 |

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

The Bible is the written word of God. Jesus is the Light of the World. When we read the Bible, Jesus' light is present to us. Every time we listen to the Word of God, we receive more of his light. Is your family Bible in a prominent place, accessible to all in your home? How have you experienced the Word as a light in the darkness?

(From CGSUSA.ORG)

Update on Classroom and Nursery: Help Needed! NEW!

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart nursery and classroom repairs and cleaning are underway and we need your help. [Please sign up here to help move & unpack.](#)

It's Not Too Late!

PREK-HS catechesis (religious education) preparation for First Penance and Confirmation in underway. If you have not registered your child or youth, please contact Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org and we will be happy to get your child registered for programs/preparation. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays During 9:00 a.m. Mass

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a program that invites children ages 3 – 7 to leave the larger parish assembly during Mass to celebrate a liturgy in the large sacristy with trained Catechists. CLOW is held during the school year at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children come to the Mary Chapel following the opening prayer (Collect). Masks are required for all adults and children participating in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary NEW! Thursdays in October | 11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

Join us to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary every Thursday in October. We will meet at the Mary Chapel and will pray the Rosary together before daily Mass. There will be an opportunity to share your prayer intentions with the group.

If your schedule allows, attend daily Mass which begins at 12:05 p.m. Following, we will have lunch together in the parish hall (bring your own bagged lunch). Contact: Joy Weir, jweir@richmondcathedral.org

For Weddings: Contact Janice Guzman (afw@richmondcathedral.org)

For Funerals: Contact Janice Guzman (afw@richmondcathedral.org)

For Mass intentions: Call Chris Ferrara (cferrara@richmondcathedral.org) or (804) 359-5651

Infant Baptism: Contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or (804) 212-3893

For adults inquiring about Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

RCIA NEW!

RCIA is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment, and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, and those who were baptized Catholic and wish full initiation.

To learn more about the RCIA process please go to the Cathedral website and contact Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Do you know someone who has expressed interest in learning more about the Catholic faith? Please invite them to email Maria Thorsen for more information. Thank you.

Save the Date! Black Catholic History Month: Listening Session with Deacon Charles Williams November 11 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

"The Surging Joy which Moves Me": A Holy Hour in Honor of the North American Martyrs

The parish's next monthly holy hour will take place on Tuesday, October 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The format will be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and will include the Office of Readings from the Liturgy of the Hours.

The holy hour will be dedicated to Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and their companions. These six French Jesuit priests and two religious brothers evangelized the Huron tribes, and were later martyred by the Iroquois. The North American Martyrs were killed between 1642 and 1649 in present-day Canada and New York state. Fr. John de Brébeuf expressed, movingly, a desire for martyrdom in his diary: "My beloved Jesus, and because of the surging joy which moves me, here and now I offer my blood and body and life."

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Coming Up for Young Adults

October 18: Young Adult Bible Study Group at 7:00 p.m.

October 19: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

November 2: Theology on Tap (new night: Tuesdays)

November 11: Listening Session with Deacon Charles Williams (Parish Hall)

November 11: Thursday Night Adoration and Dinner at St. Benedict's

We welcome new members to the Cathedral.

An online registration form can be accessed at

<https://richmondcathedral.org> or by

emailing Tiffany Baham

(tbaham@richmondcathedral.org).

Marriage in the Church

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament between the baptized" (Code of Canon Law, canon 1055 §1).

In order for a Catholic to be validly married, he or she must be married in the Church; that is, in the presence of a bishop, priest, or deacon—unless a dispensation has been obtained (canon 1108 §1). Being married in the Church does not require that a Catholic's spouse be or become a Catholic.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that, "Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the Church, it is fitting that its celebration be public, in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest (or a witness authorized by the Church), the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful" (no. 1663).

I am happy to assist any couple who is married only civilly to be prepared for matrimony in the Church (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Friday, October 29 | 9:00–10:00 a.m.

The 40 Days for Life fall vigil is underway (September 22 – October 31). In Richmond, this prayerful and peaceful campaign to end abortion takes place outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic located at 201 N. Hamilton Street.

Cathedral parishioners will be praying outside the clinic on October 29 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. If you would like to participate in 40 Days for Life, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org). More information about 40 Days for Life is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/richmond>.

Office Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to regularly staff the reception desk at the Cathedral. This role consists mainly of answering phones and greeting visitors, as well as other light office work. Please contact Chris Ferrara if you are interested, at (804) 359-5651 or cferrara@richmondscathedral.org

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry in Action: CARITAS

Thank you to all who have donated to the poor and needy fund this year. A portion of the money donated (50%) goes to helping people in need of emergency assistance, the remaining portion (50%) goes to small grants that support and promote human well-being. This year we have awarded grants in the total amount of \$22,000.

A recipient of this social grant was CARITAS. The purpose of CARITAS is to help our most vulnerable neighbors break the cycle of homelessness and addiction to reclaim their dignity. To provide effective, permanent solutions to individuals and families dealing with the crisis of homelessness and/or addiction in the Metro Richmond area. If you would like to find out more, please visit: <https://www.caritasva.org/>

Without your support, we would not be able to make a contribution to our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention Parishioners 72 Years of Age or Older! **NEW!**

If you have an IRA and you're 72 years of age or older, you're in luck, because you can make a gift right now to our parish through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution. It helps you by lowering your taxable income and it helps us by supporting the life of our parish.

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Tiffany Baham: (804) 212-3890 or tbaham@richmondscathedral.org

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31st, 2021!

Vivaldi's Four Seasons **NEW!**

Saturday, October 16

Our friends from Three Notch'd Baroque: The Virginia Baroque Ensemble are performing Vivaldi's Four Seasons with the "charisma and flair" (Boston Globe) of violinist Aisslinn Nosky this coming Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond. Tickets available at: <https://www.tnrbaroque.org/vivaldis-four-seasons/>

Flower Ministry Volunteers Needed **NEW!**

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the flowers for the weekend Masses. This ministry involves arranging flowers in the two large vases in front of the altar, and the two small urns next to the tabernacle. This can be done on Thursdays or Fridays, and takes roughly an hour. The signup schedule is flexible; you can sign up for whatever days you are available. Training will be provided. Please contact Tiffany Baham if you are interested: (804) 212-3890 or tbaham@richmondscathedral.org

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Prayer to St. Joseph for Protection

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls — pray for me. Amen.

NEW QR Code

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2022

When you park in the VCU Deck, you must do the following:

- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Use this code from this bulletin **OR**
- 3 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone (code located near main doors of the church)
- 4 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

HELP GIVE A FRESH START TO A REFUGEE FAMILY IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Many have asked "How can we help the Afghan Refugees that are being relocated to our area?" The answer is: here are the Cathedral we are requesting donations to put together Bathroom Starter Kits that will be given to them when they arrive. If you would like to help, please donate the items in the list below. There will be labeled bins in the parish hall for you to drop off the items. Or you can write a check made payable to "Cathedral of the Sacred Heart" and we will purchase the items for you. Please notate in the memo line: "Afghan Refugee Bathroom Kits."

Bathroom Starter Kit: \$45

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel set: 1 bath, 1 hand, 1 wash cloth (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper (4 pack) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap (2 pack) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's deodorant (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's deodorant (1) |

