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## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### *Message from the Rector*

*I would like to express my gratitude to all parishioners who attended my presentation last Sunday titled "A Liturgical Flagship: The Cathedral as a Model of Divine Worship." I hope that the talk, and the questions and answers that followed, will help us to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Mass, and to continue to celebrate the Eucharistic Sacrifice with reverence, joy, and enthusiasm. It is an honor to worship in this cathedral church, which is a vivid symbol of the Church's communion, the fellowship that we have with God and one another in Christ. —Fr. Tony Marques*

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#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

### Saturday, November 23, 2019

10:00 am Advent Family Activities  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Shepard Harder*

### Sunday, November 24, 2019 -- *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

9:00 am **Mass** † *Thomas Fortune Ryan*  
10:05 am PREK-HS Formation  
10:05 am Children's Choir  
10:05 am Faith in Action: O Antiphons Presentation  
11:00 am **Mass** † *Rebecca Thorsen*  
2:15 pm Baptism  
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

### Monday, November 25, 2019

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

### Tuesday, November 26, 2019

10:00 am Tuesdays Together  
12:05 pm **Daily Mass** -- *Stanley Berkowitz*  
6:00 pm NO RCIA  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday, November 27, 2019 -- *Offices Close at Noon*

7:30 am Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm **Daily Mass followed by Confessions** † *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

### Thursday, November 28, 2019 -- *Office Closed*

9:00 am **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

### Friday, November 29, 2019 -- *Office Closed*

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

### Saturday, November 30, 2019

4:00 pm Confessions  
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Mary Catherine "Kate" Daub*

### Sunday, December 1, 2019 -- *First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am **Mass** † *Allen Goolsby West*  
10:05 am NO PREK-HS Formation  
11:00 am **Mass** † *Frank Joseph Balicky*  
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

## Women's Discernment Retreat **NEW!**

### December 13-15 | St. Benedict Monastery

Is God calling you to religious life? Come and see! Join others for an Advent discernment retreat weekend for single women discerning a vocation to the Benedictine Monastic life – December 13-15 at St. Benedict Monastery, 9535 Linton Hall Rd. Bristow, VA 20136. RSVP by December 9 to Sister Kathy Persson, at [vocations@osbva.org](mailto:vocations@osbva.org) or call 804-814-2793.

## Richmond Theology on Tap: The Soul Felt Its Worth

### December 2 | 6:30-8:30 | Kitchen 64 **NEW!**

Join us as we listen to Daniel Harms discuss A reflection on Advent and our identity. We will dive into the First Five Words: Who God is and who we are. The Pursuit: Salvation History in a nutshell The Anticipation: Our Identity, Mary's Fiat, Chaos & Silence and The Encounter: God Among Us. While Theology on Tap is traditionally a young adult event, singles and married people of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Search "Richmond Theology on Tap" on Facebook to RSVP!

## Have You Registered, or Recently Moved?

Would you like a Christmas Card? Please make sure that if you have moved in the past year that you update your mailing address by emailing [tbaham@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org). If you are new to the church and would like to register, please visit our website, [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org).

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**Sick:** Aleen Causieestko, Curtis Payne, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennen, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

**Seminarians:** Rev. Mr. Anthony Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Matthew Kelly, Luke Fitzgerald, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Carl Thompson, Charles Palmer, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo.

### Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Romekka Hamilton, Erin Christoph, Colin Bales, James Poole, Stanley Berkowitz, Kyle Haynes, Brett Richardson, Valerie Sadid, Alannah Jones, James Tormey, Kia Heinrich, Graham Proctor, Milton Villa, Dillon Forte.

### The Pope's general prayer intention for November is:

**Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East** – That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

## Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Catholic Men

Looking for good, upstanding Catholic Men to join our Order here for the Knights of Columbus. For more information and a personal invitation from our Deputy Grand Knight, please contact John Christmas at 804-916-0392 or e-mail at [preshorter@gmail.com](mailto:preshorter@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming more Catholic Men into our brotherhood and helping them to experience the transformative power of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

## Church Nursery Closed **NEW!**

The church nursery will be closed for the holidays on: Sunday, November 24, December 1 and December 29.

### Weekly Offertory Collections

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

#### Special Collection:

**December 8: Catholic Charities**

#### Second Collection:

**December 15: Preservation**

	2019-2020 Last Week	Year to Date
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$17,493	\$329,971
Amount Received	<u>\$12,175</u>	<u>\$309,330</u>
Difference	-\$5,318	-\$20,641
<b>Preservation</b>	\$2,923	\$20,544
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$742	\$17,142
Haiti	\$46	\$6,060
<b>CCM</b>	\$36	\$5,095

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Faith Formation Corner



It's the most wonderful time of the year...It's time to register for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast is Saturday, December 14th starting at 9am. RSVP by emailing Joy Weir @ [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) with how many will be coming and please also note the ages of the children and if they are a boy or girl. It's all free but PLEASE register by Monday, December 9th so Santa can have his bag full of toys ready!

## Children's Christmas Pageant **NEW!**

It's the most wonderful time of the year...It's time to register your child ages 3 to 12 for the Cathedral Christmas Pageant at the Children's 4:00 Christmas Vigil Mass. The first practice and costume fitting is Monday, December 9th @ 6pm in the Parish Hall. Please email Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) if you would like your child(ren) to participate.

## Presentation of the "O" Antiphons

**Sunday, November 24 | After 9:00am Mass | Parish Hall**

All are welcome to this beautiful presentation of the O Antiphons sung by Cathedral Cantor Lauren Tompkins and explained by Mary Alice Teller. The Roman Church has been singing the O Antiphons since at least the eighth century. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. Come hear the beautiful sung presentation and enjoy fellowship with parishioners as we all prepare for Advent!

## Coming Up... **NEW!**

Living Rosary led by Cathedral Youth Groups | Dec. 8 | 10:05am | Parish Hall  
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal #1 | Dec. 9 | 6:00-7:00pm | Parish Hall  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa | Dec. 14 | 9:00am | Parish Hall  
PREK-HS Las Posadas Party | Dec. 15 | 12:00-1:30pm | Atriums & Parish Hall

**For Weddings:** Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

**For Funerals:** Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

**For Mass Intentions:** Call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

**Infant Baptisms:** A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)  
Contact Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or 804-212-3893.

Nursery is open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sundays for children ages 12 mos. to 3 years. The nursery is on the lower level (take the elevator).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



### Frequently Asked Questions

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 parish life.

#### 1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions about what it means to live in the Catholic tradition.

#### 2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

#### 3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the RCIA coordinator to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

**To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen  
or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions:  
[mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)**

**Thank you Terri and Rob Warren for providing dinner for RCIA  
this week. It was enjoyed by all!**

**Please keep the new RCIA members in your prayers. Their  
names are listed inside this bulletin. Thank you.**

## Bible Study **NEW!**

**Beginning Monday, January 13, 2020**

Beginning January 13, 2020 we will begin the program: "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" Meetings will be on: January 13, 27 February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9. Please email Maria Thorsen to register: [mthorsen@cathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@cathedral.org)

## Women's Book Group **NEW!**

**Mondays, beginning February 10, 2020 | 12:15-1:30pm**

Mark your calendars for the Women's Book Group beginning February 10, 2020 in the Parish Hall. The book will be *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser. Drawing from Scripture, ancient and modern writers, and experience, Rolheiser clears common misconceptions about prayer and offers both consolation and challenge. Trust yourself, trust God's providence, and get ready to open your heart! Meetings will be on: February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9. Lunch provided. Please email Maria Thorsen to register: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

**Self-Guided Tour:** When visiting the Cathedral, pick up a Self-Guided Tour pamphlet at the front entrance. To view the tour on our website, visit: [www.richmondcathedral.org/selfguidedtour.pdf](http://www.richmondcathedral.org/selfguidedtour.pdf)

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, email [tbaham@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org), or fill out an online registration form on our website: [www.richmond-cathedral.org](http://www.richmond-cathedral.org)

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed



## IRA Rollover

Don't forget! You still have time to make a tax-deductible gift to our parish. If you have an IRA and you're 70 ½ years old, you can make a gift to our parish through an IRA Charitable Rollover. It helps you and helps us. How it helps you: it can lower your taxable income, count towards your required minimum distribution, and help you feel good about giving to our parish. How it helps us: we can put your gift to use right away in providing financial support to our ministries throughout the parish. For more information, call your IRA administrator, tax preparer or the parish office.

## Bicentennial Liason NEW!

Chris Ferrara has been selected to represent Cathedral of the Sacred Heart as our Bicentennial Parish Liaison to the Diocese of Richmond for the 2020 Bicentennial year, which celebrates the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond. There are many exciting activities planned in the commemorative year ahead, including special, diocesan-wide Masses; pilgrimages to historic churches; service opportunities; and a monumental celebration of the Eucharist never before held in Virginia called a Eucharistic Congress. Thank you, Chris, for keeping us informed on the exciting activities in the year ahead! Visit [2020.richmonddiocese.org](http://2020.richmonddiocese.org) for more information.

## Reflections (Mystics of the Church)

**Sunday, December 15 | 10:00am | 2nd Floor Office**

Reflections (Mystics of the Church) will meet next to discuss three great men who served the Lord and us by the holiness of their lives, "Brother Lawrence, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez & Blessed Solanus Casey of Detroit" on Sunday December 15 at 10:00am in Daniel's Office on the 2nd floor of the Parish Office. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman @ [mjack11097@verizon.net](mailto:mjack11097@verizon.net) or call 804-338-3100.

## Pastoral Council

The parish pastoral council will resume meeting on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. This group is a consultative body to the pastor. Members "give their help in fostering pastoral activity" (Code of Canon Law, canon 536 §1).

## Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal

**April 24-May 6, 2020**

All are welcome to join Father René Castillo from the Church of the Holy Family, Virginia Beach for a wonderful pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal. A thirteen day trip for \$4,099 to the Shrines and Cathedrals of Barcelona, Monserrat, Valencia, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, and Madrid. The pilgrimage departs on April 24th and returns May 6th 2020. Spaces are limited please register as soon as possible. Visit [albastours.com](http://albastours.com) or contact Alba at (804) 298-4035, [tours@albastours.com](mailto:tours@albastours.com)

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick

We are in need of volunteers to bring the Eucharist to our sick and homebound parishioners on Sundays. Please consider joining this important ministry. Although the time commitment is small (once every four weeks) these visits provide great comfort and grace to our parishioners in need. Please contact John Aune to sign up, at [jraune@outlook.com](mailto:jraune@outlook.com) or 217-649-5566.

**November 24**

2 Samuel 5 : 1-3  
Colossians 1 : 12-20  
Luke 23 : 35-43



**December 1**

Isaiah 2 : 1-5  
Romans 13 : 11-14  
Matthew 24 : 37-44

To view a weekly reflection on the readings, please visit [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) and enter "Sunday Connection" in the search bar located at the top right of the page.

## Deacon's Ministry NEW!

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which contains the norms for the celebration of Mass, "After the Priest, the Deacon, in virtue of the sacred Ordination he has received, holds first place among those who minister in the celebration of the Eucharist. ... At Mass the Deacon has his own part in proclaiming the Gospel, from time to time in preaching God's Word, in announcing the intentions of the Universal Prayer, in ministering to the Priest, in preparing the altar and in serving the celebration of the Sacrifice, in distributing the Eucharist to the faithful, especially under the species of wine, and from time to time in giving instructions regarding the people's gestures and posture" (no. 54; see also nos. 116, 171, 178-179, 181-182, 184).

The deacon's role at Mass expresses his identity as a servant (the meaning of the term "deacon"). A deacon's ministry (Greek: diakonia) is threefold: service in the liturgy (worship), service to the Word of God (preaching and teaching), and the service of charity.

## New Procedure for Second Collections

In order to expedite second collections at weekend Masses, from now on a distinction will be made between "special" and "second" collections. Special collections will designate national or diocesan ones, and will be taken up at the normal time, during the Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory). Those using envelopes can deposit the special envelopes in the collection basket, along with the normal Offertory contribution; those who use cash and would like to contribute to the special collection can simply use a visitor envelope and write "Special Collection" on the outside. The worship aid will include information about how to make a contribution electronically.

Second Collections which are usually cathedral-specific (e.g. Preservation, Cathedral Foundation, Catholic Campus Ministry, Haiti and Christian Formation), will be taken up during the announcements, which follow the Prayer After Communion. These collections will be taken up during the announcements, which follow the Prayer After Communion. In these cases, the ushers will pass the baskets.

## Pick up a QR Code!

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Saturday & Sunday Mass  
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Valid until June 30, 2020

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

- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Scan this code from this bulletin **OR**
- 3 - Pick up a QR Code chit from the basket under the poster in church **OR**
- 4 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone
- 5 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.