



Christ the King Window in the Cathedral (1931)

January 23, 2022

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. The purpose of devoting one Sunday to the written word of God is to help the Church encounter the risen Lord more profoundly, because Christ is present when the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass:

“The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: ‘Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ’” (Apostolic Constitution Instituting Sunday of the Word of God, *Aperuit illis*, no. 1).

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Masses

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00 N

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
(masks and social distancing required)

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

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Office and Church Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 22

- 11:00 a.m. Rite of Welcoming (RCIA)
- 5:15 p.m. Mass (face coverings and social distancing required)

Sunday, January 23: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))(+Mauree A. Ryan)
- 10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle School Catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (+Walter O'Brien)
- 4:00 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. High-School Youth Group
- 5:15 p.m. Mass (Cathedral Parishioners)

Monday, January 24

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together
- 12:00 N Mass
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, January 26

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Mass (+Clarence Leo Bullock)

Thursday, January 27

- 12:00 N Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 28

- 12:00 N Mass

Saturday, January 29

- 11:00 a.m. Mass for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
- 5:15 p.m. Mass (+Alvaro Roco) (face coverings and social distancing required)

Sunday, January 30: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle School Catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (Msgr. Mark Lane & Thomas Lane)
- 4:00 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. High-School Youth Group
- 5:15 p.m. Mass (Cathedral Parishioners)

Our Church's New Mobile App is Here!



We're excited to announce Cathedral of the Sacred Heart has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Please download Vanco Mobile by January 31. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or call (804) 212-3890

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Wednesdays | 7:30 a.m. | bit.ly/cshlauds

Twenty minutes a week can be a habit for a lifetime—start small and see how it can form a habit for you! The prayer has become a weekly habit for the past two years for about a dozen parishioners. It is a friendly, welcoming group. If your schedule allows, please join us on Zoom.

PRAYERS

Sick: Dennis Halloran, William (Bill) Fox, Alberta Winston, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst, Mary Drexler, Robert (Bobby) Locke, Joan DeBiasi, Margaret (Peggy) Ross, Francis Fletcher, Jacob Einwechter, Rev. Mr. Charles Williams, Frances Keith, Robert Mason Wood.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, 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 Antcil, Scott Campolongo, Paul Flagg, William Yearout, John Paul Shanahan, Charles Tamayo, Peter Olbrych, Maximus McHugh, Ivan Torres.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Chelsea Bajak, Grayson Batsche, Jessica Larkin Bourne, Christopher Bradshaw, Alyssa Taylor Dennis, Rhondella DiMarino, Emily Marie Lee Douglas, Cora Rose Kuschel, Alex Poland, Dylan Seay, Wesley Shelton, Taylor Spalt, Clayton Ross Thompson.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for January: for true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Volunteer Holy Hour and Reception

Tuesday, February 15 | 6:00 p.m

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3–5).

In thanksgiving for all parish volunteers, there will be a holy hour, featuring Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All parish volunteers are invited to attend, and are asked to RSVP at the following link: bit.ly/cshreception

Mass Time Change

Beginning the weekend of July 2–3, both the Saturday evening and Sunday evening Masses will move from 5:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2021

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Special Collection

January 23: Respect Life

2021–2022	Last Week		Year-to-Date
	2021	2022	
Regular Offertory			
Amount Budgeted	\$13,590		\$532,850
Amount Received	<u>\$14,009</u>		<u>\$585,769</u>
Difference	\$419		\$52,918

We are \$9,712 above last year, a 2% increase in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$375	\$41,306
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$446	\$28,196
Haiti	\$57	\$26,537
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$20	\$5,904
Religious Education	\$14	\$4,405

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Knights of Columbus Award

The Knights of Columbus Award for Outstanding Service is granted to one boy and one girl high-school senior whose family is registered at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, who has been active in the parish and is also active in service to their school and community. The deadline to apply for the award is March 1. Your senior can register here: bit.ly/knightsaward.

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition Sunday, Feb. 6 | 1:00 p.m. | Hotchkiss Community Center

Calling all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to join us for the Knights of Columbus (Council #11710) Free-Throw Competition. Father Tony will be there to start us off in prayer and try to make a few shots himself—so warm up your free throw over break and save the date! Please bring [this completed form](http://this.completed.form) (bit.ly/cshfreethrow) with you to the competition, or pick one up from the parish hall.

Save the Date: Lenten Family Activities Saturday, Feb. 26 10:00am–12:00N | Parish Hall & Church

Let's prepare together for Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 2, so let's gather together before then, to work and pray together. Activities will include putting together kits for CARITAS, creating a prayer chain of intentions, a lenten soup recipe exchange, and a holy half-hour which includes the exposition and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. The next Adult Confirmation sessions will be February 9, 15, and March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office

For more information, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

RCIA NEWS

The Rite of Christian Initiation, best known as RCIA is a spiritual process which prepares adults to receive one or more of the "Sacraments of Initiation," namely Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Are you an unbaptized adult who is interested in developing your spirituality and may want to be baptized into the family of the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Christian who is considering expressing your faith as a Catholic Christian? Are you Catholic over the age of 18 who was never confirmed and would like to receive this sacrament?

RCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation. For more information, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

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

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

For Mass intentions: Contact 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 Meal Ministry

The RCIA ministry has been supported by our parish in many ways, and we are so thankful for your prayers and support. RCIA Sessions are each Tuesday. If you are able to sign up to provide snacks for the RCIA session that would be very much appreciated.

Please either sign up with the (bit.ly/rciameals) or contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Small-Group Opportunities for Lent

Registration is now open for small group opportunities for Lent! Come together with other parishioners in a small group setting. Groups will meet once a week for three sessions.

Each small group will be using the book: *Baptism: Alive in Christ*. The cost for the book is \$5.00 and will be available for pickup in the church or office after you register.

- **Bon Air Group:** Wednesdays, March 16, 23, and 30 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
- **Mechanicsville Group:** Thursdays, March 17, 24, and 31. | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
- **Downtown Group:** Thursdays, March 17, 24, 31 | 7:00–8:30 p.m. (The Downtown Small Group is for Young Adults, ages 18-35.)

After you sign up for a small group, we will share details on picking up your book and the specific home address for each host.

[Click Here to Sign Up
bit.ly/cshsmallgroup](http://bit.ly/cshsmallgroup)

For Real? The Truth About the Creation Stories of Genesis: Catechesis with Fr. Tony Thursday, February 3 | 6:00–7:30 p.m. | bit.ly/cshzoom

Father Tony will offer a catechesis (instruction) on the two creation stories in the Book of Genesis (1:1–2:3; 2:4–25). This presentation will explore the depths of the biblical texts; it will consider how Catholics are to properly interpret them; and it will explain the compatibility of religion and science in regard to human origins.

Coming Up for Young Adults

- January 24:** Young-Adult Bible Study | Cathedral | 7:00–8:00 p.m.
- February 1:** Theology on Tap | Kitchen 64 | 6:00 p.m., talk at 7:00 p.m.
- February 3:** Catechesis with Father Tony | [Zoom](https://zoom.us) | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Theology on Tap: "Building Healthy Relationships" Tuesday, February 1 | 6:00 p.m | Kitchen 64

Steve and Natasha Feher will be giving a talk on "Building Healthy Relationships." Doors open at 6:00 p.m., food and beverages need to be purchased by guests by 6:55 p.m. Talks run 7:00–7:30pm and finish with Q&A.

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).

PARISH LIFE

Sanctuary Enhancements **NEW!**

The installation of the platform for the *cathedra* (bishop's chair) and dedication of the new tabernacle has been rescheduled for February 20 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. These enhancements to the sanctuary will help us to appreciate the bishop's role as the shepherd of the local Church (diocese), and the Eucharist as the center of our lives. All parishioners are invited to take part in this celebration.

Synod on Synodality **NEW!**

Last fall, Pope Francis launched a two-year Synod of Bishops (2021–2023). 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.

As part of the Synod of Bishops, each parish is to conduct a consultation. All people will be invited to attend the consultation at the Cathedral, which will take place on Saturday, February 5 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Those who would like to attend are asked to RSVP at bit.ly/cshsynod.

Collecting Palms

Palms that were blessed last year on Palm Sunday are now being collected in preparation for the beginning of Lent. After the palms are burnt, the ashes are imposed on the forehead on Ash Wednesday (March 2). Please deposit the palms in the baskets that have been placed at the entrance to the church.

February Service Project: CARITAS Men's Graduation Kits

For our February service project, we will be collecting items to create graduation kits for CARITAS, which are given to men who "graduate" from their programs. Bins will be placed in the parish hall for donations of needed items starting January 29, or you can donate to the Cathedral to help cover the cost of assembling a kit (approximately \$20 per kit.) You can also help us assemble the kits at the Lenten family activities on February 26! The items needed are:

dress socks	toothpaste
shoe polish	shaving cream
sewing kit	razors (men)
deodorant	travel tissue packs

Presentation of the Lord

Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord marks the fortieth day after Christmas, and commemorates Christ's dedication in the Jerusalem temple (Luke 2:22–38). In England, the Presentation came to be known as "Candlemas," since it is the Church's custom to bless candles that will be used throughout the year (the paschal candle, candles for the Advent wreath, etc.). Parishioners are invited to bring with them candles to be blessed that will be used in their home throughout 2022.

Year-End Donation Statements **NEW!**

Cathedral staff are preparing 2021 donations statements, and they will be mailed out by January 31, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org or (804) 212-3890.

Blessing of Throats

The annual blessing of throats will take place during the 12:00 N daily Mass on Thursday, February 3, which is the feast of Saint Blaise. According to tradition, Saint Blaise, a bishop and martyr of the early Church (died ca. 316 AD), miraculously dislodged a fish bone that was choking a child. Since then, the Church has invoked his intercession against all diseases of the throat.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke Mondays | 7:00–8:30 p.m. | Parish Hall and Zoom

Join us as we continue our study on the Gospel of Luke. We will meet for five sessions starting Monday, January 24, 2022 through February 28 (**no meeting on February 14**). The Bible Study is open to all, and includes a young adult and Zoom option. [Register Today \(bit.ly/cshbible\)](http://bit.ly/cshbible)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Office Volunteers Needed Thursdays and Fridays

Volunteers are needed to regularly staff the reception desk at the Cathedral, particularly on Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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@richmondcathedral.org

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. Parishioners who would like to serve as ushers are asked to contact Father Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Livestreaming Volunteers Needed

The Cathedral parish assumed responsibility for livestreaming the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on January 2, 2022. 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).

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.