

January 24, 2021



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January Service: Our Partnership With ACTS

Did you know that the Cathedral partners with ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving)? ACTS is a non-profit organization that provides much-needed assistance to Richmond residents who are in danger of becoming homeless. The Cathedral provides funding and serves as an “intake” for ACTS, carrying out interviews with potential clients to assess how ACTS can best assist them. ACTS then provides financial assistance for overdue rent and utility bills when appropriate, to help prevent loss of utility services and eviction. A financial contribution to ACTS supports this good work during a critical time. [Click here to make a contribution.](#)

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SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

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.

Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 23, 2021 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Mass** ([Livestream](#))
Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

Sunday, January 24, 2021 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Respect Life

9:00 am **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) –Robert Sodickson
Cathedral open (8:00 am)

11:00 am **Mass** +Abigail (Abby) Van Meter
Cathedral open (10:00 am)

5:15 pm **Mass**

Monday, January 25, 2021 – Cathedral Closed

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – Cathedral Open (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

10:00 am Tuesdays Together - Via Zoom
12:05 pm **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#)) +Clarence Leo Bullock
4:00 pm Sacramental Prep Bag Pick-up
4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
6:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – Cathedral Open (5:30–7:30 pm)

7:30 am Morning Prayer via [Zoom](#)
8:00 am Sacramental Prep Bag Pick-up
5:30 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:30 pm
6:00 pm Baptism catechesis for parents
6:30 pm **Daily Mass** +Msgr. James T. O'Farrell

Thursday, January 28, 2021– Cathedral Open (11:30am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#))
7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Friday, January 29, 2021 – Cathedral Open (11:30am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#))

Saturday, January 30, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Baptism
12:00 pm Sacramental Prep Bag Pick-up
5:15 pm **Mass** ([Livestream](#))
Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

Sunday, January 31, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#))
Cathedral open (8:00 am)
11:00 am **Mass**
Cathedral open (10:00 am)
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation via Zoom
5:15 pm **Mass**
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

January: St. Joseph

This month's theme is St. Joseph. [Click here](#) to see the many ways you may join us to get involved and gather, in-person and online, with your fellow parishioners.

Schedule Changes: NEW!

Tuesday Adoration and Wednesday Daily Mass

Tuesday Exposition and Benediction will resume on January 26 from 7:00–8:00 p.m., and will continue every Tuesday while VCU is in session.

Beginning Wednesday, January 27, the daily Mass on Wednesdays will move from 12:05 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be held beforehand at 5:30 p.m. in the large sacristy. The Cathedral will be open from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Karen Mortensen, Dennis Halloran, Jean Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Bill Fox, Joan and Robert Watson, Natalee Franzysen, Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, 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, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox and 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, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn III, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, David Arellano, William Douglas, Seth Seaman, Matthew Kelly, Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, Chase Imoru, Charles Palmer, Carl Thompson, Graham Fassero, Ian Grosskopf, David Urlwin, Gregory Guilfoyle, John Paul Shanahan, Charlie Tamayo, Peter Olbrych.

Please pray for those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Jefferson Abaricia, Carey Ann Birkle, Manuel Dwyer, Chris Ferguson, Kathy Gideon, Sean Gottschalk, Emily Grimes, Lisa Holzey, Timothy Irby, Kateherine Murphy, Richard Nehrboss, Jonathan Noble, Sam Owens, Cynthia Roman, Gary Romer, Raye Romer, Natalie Schmitting, Graham Scholl, Jonathan Walker.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for January is:

Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

IMPORTANT:

Sunday Mass Livestream Time Change

The Diocesan Livestream has moved from 11:00 a.m. to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The livestream link will remain the same (<https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>)

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020

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

	2020–2021	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 14,916	\$ 513,946
Amount Received	<u>\$ 13,866</u>	<u>\$ 581,113**</u>
Difference	-\$ 1,050	\$ 67,168
We are \$ 111,195 above last year, a 24% increase in Offertory collections.		
Cathedral Preservation	\$ 588	\$ 20,924
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 1,226	\$ 27,686
Haiti	\$ 61	\$ 16,697
CCM	\$ 675	\$ 1,571

**Due to a generous donation of \$70,000. This amount will be used to help cover the cost of past due invoices owed.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week starts Sunday, January 31, 2021. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in Catholic School, please click on the school to find out more information on the enrollment process.



[All Saints](#) – Richmond

[Benedictine College Preparatory](#) – Richmond

[Blessed Sacrament/Huguenot School](#) – Powhatan

[Cardinal Newman Academy](#) – Richmond

[Cristo Rey](#) – Richmond

[Our Lady of Lourdes](#) – Henrico

[St. Benedict](#) – Richmond

[St. Bridget](#) – Richmond

[St. Edward-Epiphaney](#) – Richmond

[Saint Gertrude High School](#) – Richmond

[St. Joseph](#) – Petersburg

[St. Mary's](#) – Henrico

Sacramental Preparation Begins January 31

Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion usually takes place during second grade (around age seven) and includes classes for children and parents. Children who are beyond second grade who have not received their First Holy Communion are welcome and encouraged to attend these classes. Please [register](#) your child and we will share the 2020-2021 schedule. Questions? Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship is awarded to one male and one female high school senior whose family is a member of Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, who has been active in the parish and is also active in service to their school and community. The scholarship can be applied to any higher level learning institution. The scholarship will be based on active participation and service to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, service to community, and service to school.

Deadline for application is Monday, March 1 at 11:59 p.m. Winners will be notified by Monday, March 15. Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org with any questions. [Click here to apply.](#)

ADULT CATECHESIS

The Diocese Presents a *Fratelli tutti* Weekly Study Wednesdays | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 N | Zoom

Join others from across the diocese for a virtual weekly study of Pope Francis's most recent encyclical, *Fratelli tutti* (On Fraternity and Social Friendship). The diocese will host a meeting each Wednesday beginning January 13 covering roughly one chapter per week.

[Click here to read the encyclical](#)

[Click here to join the Zoom meeting](#)

Ordinary Time

The Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Following Christmas, Ordinary Time begins. The term "Ordinary Time" translates the Latin phrase *tempus per annum*: literally, "time through the year." The English word "ordinary" in this sense means "ordinal," which designates a "specified order or rank in a series."

Ordinary Time designates the period of the liturgical year that is not tied to a particular feast or preparation for a feast (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter). The Church explains that, "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, no. 43).

Facing Difficult Social Issues in the Parish

Book Discussion | January 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Zoom

Do you want to be more active in responding to current social issues in your community and increase our efforts as a parish to those on the periphery? Read this book and register for the diocesan-wide group discussion. There are a few spots available for the newly added January 28 session of this book discussion.

[Buy the Book](#), *Facing Difficult Issues in the Parish* From Amazon

[Register here](#)

Diocesan Mass for Life

Thursday, January 28 | 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend a Mass for Life, celebrated by Bishop Knestout on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited, so register early. The Mass will also be livestreamed via the [Diocesan Livestream](#) page.

[Click here to register.](#)

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

For Adults Inquiring About Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

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, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondcathedral.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

Amazon Smiles NEW!

While many of us are shopping online, don't forget that Amazon will reward the Cathedral for all your Amazon purchases! Below are the easy directions to sign up and information on how to be sure your purchases give money to the cathedral.

To register:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com.
 2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials.
 3. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice.
 4. Select your charity – Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond VA
- Once registered don't forget to bookmark smile.amazon.com on your computer to use that specific link when you shop.

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 imposed on the forehead on Ash Wednesday (February 17). Please deposit the palms in the baskets that have been placed at the entrance to the church.

The connection between Palm Sunday and Ash Wednesday highlights an important truth: We undertake penance knowing that Christ has already conquered sin by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The Lord's victory is meant to be ours as well. The palm is a symbol of Christ's victory, as we read in the Book of Revelation: "After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.'" (7:9–10).

Call for Ushers

Help your Cathedral parish by serving as an usher!

Week after week, dedicated ushers open the church and welcome everyone for Mass. It is a noble responsibility to help create a safe environment for our parish community. If you are able to help, please reach out to Carl Archacki by texting or calling at 804-396-5428; or write to carl_leonard@verizon.net.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important ministry.

Presentation of the Lord Tuesday, February 2 | 6:00 p.m.

A Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. (This will take the place of the normal 12:05 p.m. daily Mass.)

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, votive candles, candles and for the tabernacle and side altars). Parishioners are invited to bring with them candles to be blessed that will be used in their home during 2021.

Maintenance Technician Needed:

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) maintenance worker.

Duties include cleaning and sanitizing the church and office area, assisting the Director of Facilities and staff members as needed, and performing scheduled preventative maintenance and general repairs when needed.

Physical requirements include the ability to lift 50 lbs., the ability to work flexible hours, to walk extensively throughout the workday, and to climb ladders and navigate heights such as the roof areas. This position requires a successful clearance by Social Services, criminal background check, and certificate of VIRTUS training, all of which are provided through the parish. Salary is based on diocesan scale and demonstrated experience in the maintenance field.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA meets on Zoom every Tuesday evening from 6:00–8:00 p.m. This week the members of RCIA had a presentation about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation by Deacon Mark Matte. Understanding the connection between the graces we receive from both sacraments was very helpful. Please pray for the RCIA members, their Sponsors, and the RCIA Team.

Please email Maria Thorsen if you would like information about the RCIA process: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org.

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) of VCU

Catholic Campus Ministry is excited to welcome students back to campus! Please keep the students in your prayers as they begin classes on Monday, January 25. For more information about how to get involved with Catholic Campus Ministry this semester, visit our website www.ccmvcu.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Greener Giving

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website at www.richmondcathedral.org/donate or [Click Here](#). You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

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Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2021

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.