

January 26, 2020

# The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Congratulations to our newly baptized children and their families!*

*Julien Javier Ayala Benitez  
Levi Roman Hopkins  
Juliette Christine Jensen  
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**Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday : 12:05 p.m.  
Wednesday : 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Weekend Mass**

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

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

## Saturday, January 25, 2020

11:00 am Baptism Liturgy  
 3:30 pm Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Tour  
 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:15 pm **Mass**

## Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:00 am **Mass** † *Clarence Leo Bullock*  
 10:05 am PreK-HS Formation  
 11:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*  
 12:00 pm Adult Speaker Series  
 12:00 pm CGS Open Atrium  
 5:15 pm **Mass**

## Monday, January 27, 2020

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**  
 7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

## Tuesday, January 28, 2020

10:00 am Tuesdays Together  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Harvey "Dusty" Mayes*  
 5:30 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm RCIA

## Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:30 am Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
 7:00 pm **Daily Mass with Confessions Following**

## Thursday, January 30, 2020

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**  
 6:30 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, January 31, 2020

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**  
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, February 1, 2020

2:00 pm Wedding  
 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:15 pm **Mass**

## Sunday, February 2, 2020 -- Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am **Mass** † *Allen Goolsby West*  
 10:05 am PreK-HS Formation  
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Keith Edward Valenti Sr.*  
 4:00 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal  
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

## Bingo Night is Back! NEW!

### Friday, February 22nd | 7:00pm

The Knights of Columbus, Bernard J. Quinn Council #11710, will be having their annual bingo night fundraiser on February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The entry fee will be \$40/up to family of 4, \$50/up to family of 5 or more, and \$20/single; this will cover your gaming fee for the evening. Food and drinks will be provided by the Knights. Great door prizes and raffle items will be available. Doors open at 6:30pm, gaming begins at 7:00pm. Come join the Knights and their families for an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun. Donations accepted in lieu of attendance.

## Catholic Social Teaching Presentation This Sunday!

### Sunday, January 26 | 12:15pm | Parish Hall

Please welcome Paul Amrhein Sunday January 26 for a dynamic presentation titled "Economic Justice". Paul is the Minister of Human Concerns and Pastoral Care Minister. What are the teachings of the Catholic Church? How can we understand this topic and how it applies to our faith life? Lunch and nursery care provided.

# PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**Sick:** Katherine Harder, 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!

Kyle Rene, 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 January is:

**Young People and the Example of Mary** – That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## Laundry Team Needs One More Volunteer! NEW!

The Cathedral's laundry team is in need of one more volunteer. The commitment is to pick up, wash, and return the laundry from the Cathedral in the final week of every month (usually from Sunday to Sunday). Please call Ann Mays at 804-232-3291 if you can help.

## Pastoral Council

The parish pastoral council will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. According to the Code of Canon Law, members of the pastoral council "assist in fostering pastoral activity" within the community by means of consultation with the pastor (or in the case of a cathedral, the rector) (canon 536 §1).

### Weekly Offertory Collections

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

#### Second Collection:

#### January 26: CCM

|                          | 2019-2020       |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                          | Last Week       | Year to Date     |
| <b>Regular Offertory</b> |                 |                  |
| Amount Budgeted          | \$15,551        | \$547,531        |
| Amount Received          | <u>\$15,174</u> | <u>\$485,169</u> |
| Difference               | -\$377          | -\$69,362        |
| <b>Preservation</b>      | \$156           | \$38,374         |
| <b>Social Justice</b>    |                 |                  |
| Poor and Needy           | \$243           | \$26,836         |
| Haiti                    | \$46            | \$9,508          |
| <b>CCM</b>               | \$46            | \$8,699          |
| <b>Respect Life</b>      |                 | \$626            |

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Faith Formation Corner

In our PREK-5th grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, The Word is proclaimed in the most objective manner possible, so that the words of the adult do not impede the communication between God who speaks and God's creature who listens. The only aim of the adult's words is to discreetly serve the listening to God's Word, in accordance with Jesus' own statement in the gospel: "My teaching is not mine but his who sent me." (John 7:16)

## Did You Know? NEW!

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time has been instituted by Pope Francis as the *Sunday of the Word of God*. How can we bring the Word of God from Sunday Mass to our homes? If your family Bible is resting on a shelf, consider bringing it out and placing in a special, but accessible place. By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12). Excerpt from [www.usccb.com](http://www.usccb.com)

## Tuesdays Together

**Tuesdays | 10:00–11:00am | Large Classroom**

Our music and movement program for infants to PREK and their caregivers meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am in the large classroom in the basement. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and fun! Join us!

## Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion takes place in Second Grade and includes formation classes for the 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.



All classes begin with a Pot-Luck Family Lunch at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall. Our first class is Sunday, February 16th at noon in the Parish Hall. Need to register? Contact: Joy Weir [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or download form from [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

**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 at [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)  
Contact Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or 804-212-3893.

**Nursery:** 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)

**RCIA would like to thank Nita Lavine and Terri Warren for a delicious dinner on Tuesday. Thank you Nita and Terri for your support of RCIA!**

## Bible Study

**Mondays at 7:00pm, Beginning January 13, 2020**

The Gospel of John is unique. Many of the events he writes about are not in the other 3 gospels. "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" will guide you through John's Gospel and invite you to encounter Christ every step of the way. Meetings are January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9. Please email Maria Thorsen to register: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

## Women's Book Group - Beginning February 10

**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.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

### Bicentennial Book & Coaster Deal **NEW!**

Save \$10 when you purchase a copy of *Shine Like Stars* with a Cathedral coaster at our Gift Shop! For \$60, you will receive this incredible book, written in part by Fr. Tony, along with a coaster made from original 1906 Cathedral wood. Coasters can also be purchased separately for \$20, and make an excellent gift with significant historical value. Our gift shop is open before and after weekend Masses.



### CARITAS **NEW!**

Thank you to our parishioners who have helped donate items and prepare lunches for CARITAS. Cathedral parish is scheduled for the third Friday of each month to prepare and deliver 60 lunches. If you would like to help, please see the sign up form on the weekly Cathedral Flock Notes, which you can subscribe to by visiting [cathedral.flocknote.com](http://cathedral.flocknote.com). You may also email: [mthorsen@richmond.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmond.org) or [ltompkins@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:ltompkins@richmondcathedral.org)

### The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord **NEW!**

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be observed on the weekend of February 1–2. Bishop Knestout will celebrate the 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 1.

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. Parishioners are invited to bring with them candles to be blessed that will be used in the home during 2020.

### Why Does Our Parish Need Your Gift?

None of us likes to give a gift that is not needed. That is why we spend so many hours shopping for just the perfect gift. So it is understandable that you might question, "Does the parish need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make a difference?" Here are some of the ways your gift is needed and does make a difference. Your contributions to the Cathedral help:

- Pay staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Jesus in their lives at this time.
- Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry. Last month those utility bills amounted to \$28,527
- Purchase the many supplies that are needed for our liturgies and sacraments, including hosts, wine, candles, prayer books and hymnals.
- Landscape our grounds, maintain our facilities, so that we always present a welcoming image to all who may pass by this House of God.

### Free Poinsettias!

There are many leftover Christmas poinsettias available for pickup in the Parish Hall this weekend. Please help yourself!

**January 26**  
Isaiah 8 : 23–9:3  
1 Corinthians 1 : 10–13, 17  
Matthew 4 : 12-23



**February 2**  
Malachi 3 : 1-4  
Hebrew 2 : 14-18  
Luke 2 : 22-40 or

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.

### Collecting Palms **NEW!**

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 26. Please deposit the palms in the baskets that have been placed in the vestibule.

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).

### Online Giving

Online giving allows you to make your donations without writing a check each week. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use our traditional methods of offering, including envelopes, may do so. However, we ask that you prayerfully consider Online Giving. If you would like to enroll, visit: <https://www.richmondcathedral.org/donate/>

If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, do not hesitate to contact Tiffany Baham at [tbaham@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org)

### Liturgical Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to be extraordinary ministers of holy communion and altar servers. If you are willing and able to serve, please contact the parish office (804-359-5651). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these important ministries!

### Pick up a QR Code!

Parking Validation for  
Saturday & Sunday Mass  
ONLY



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.