

May 31, 2020

The CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Resumption of Public Masses

Public Masses will resume this weekend. Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m.. Advance registration is required: [please click here to register](#), or call the Cathedral office to register by phone (804-359-5651). This week's deadline to register will be Friday, May 29 at 12:00 p.m. Going forward the deadline will be Wednesday. There is an attendance limit of 100. If over 100 people register, there will be a lottery to determine who can attend.

Weekday Masses will also be public. No advance registration is required, but you must check in at the front door. Weekday Masses now take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:05 p.m.. Livestreams will continue for all Masses as usual. The Sunday obligation remains lifted.

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Temporary Schedule

Cathedral Hours

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, May 30, 2020 -- Cathedral opens 4:00pm, no entrance after Mass begins

- 11:00 am Memorial Mass
- 4:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 4:45pm
- 5:15 pm **Mass ([Register or Livestream](#))** † Elena "Fabitti" Conte

Sunday, May 31, 2020 -- **Pentecost Sunday**

Cathedral opens 10:00am, no entrance after Mass begins

- 11:00 am **Mass ([Register or Livestream on richmonddiocese.org](#))**
- Cathedral Parishioners

Monday, June 1, 2020 -- Cathedral Closed

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 11:30am–1:00pm

- 10:00 am Tuesdays Together (Zoom Meeting)
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass ([Livestream](#))**

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 11:30am–1:00pm | 5:30pm–6:30pm

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer (email ltompkins@richmondcathedral.org to join)
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass ([Livestream](#))**
- 5:30 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:30pm

Thursday, June 4, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 11:30am–1:00pm

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

Friday, June 5, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 11:30am–1:00pm

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

Saturday, June 6, 2020 -- Cathedral opens 3:00pm, no entrance after Mass begins

- 3:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 4:00pm
- 5:15 pm **Mass ([Register or Livestream](#))** † Joan Woolridge

Sunday, May 31, 2020 -- **Trinity Sunday**

Cathedral opens 10:00am, no entrance after Mass begins

- 11:00 am **Mass ([Register or Livestream on richmonddiocese.org](#))**
- Cathedral Parishioners

Giving

Many people have asked how they can continue to financially support the Cathedral parish while public Masses are suspended. As you may know, the Cathedral operating budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions throughout the year. Since this has been going on for about ten weeks now, our electronic giving makes up 63% of our donations. The balance of the giving comes through the regular Sunday collection (37%). **With the suspension of public Masses, we will lose about half of our income. Thank you to all that have stepped up and moved to electronic giving, it has helped us tremendously.**

It is also true that during this crisis, many people will suffer financial hardship through the temporary loss of employment, a reduction in investment-based retirement income, or the need to support other family members. Keeping in mind both of these realities, we ask that you consider the following, remembering that no one is expected to financially endanger themselves or their family:

Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Mail in your usual donation amount by check to 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220
- Use Vanco, our online giving platform ([Click Here](#)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. If you previously have not set up your account in Vanco, you can do so easily. Remember, you have total control over your giving using Vanco.
- You can text the amount you wish to donate to (804) 315-0903.

At this time, the Cathedral parish has suspended all discretionary spending. We are focused on carefully stewarding the donations of our parishioners so that the essential work of the Church can continue. **We will be here throughout this time of crisis. We are here for you! You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours.**

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: George Bruner, Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, 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, Sarah Koch, Connor Niver.

The Pope's general prayer intention for May is:

For Deacons – We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Please remember

† **John Kuhn**

in your prayers. John, a long time parishioner of the Cathedral, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 25. His loved ones send their thanks to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visited and supported him for over 20 years.

Thank You!

We are so grateful to all those who participated in the food drive for St. Peter's. Thanks to your generous donations, we collected a tremendous amount of food to help the needy through St. Peter's food ministry.

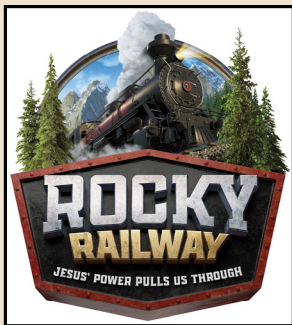
Weekly Offertory Collections

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

	2019-2020	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$21,416	\$903,362
Amount Received	<u>\$13,849</u>	<u>\$784,272</u>
Difference	-\$7,567	-\$119,090
We are down \$95,961 from last year, an 11% decrease in offertory collections.		
Preservation	\$290	\$52,091
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$238	\$39,190
Haiti	\$53	\$16,218
CCM	\$5	\$13,257

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION



Register today for VIRTUAL Vacation Bible School

We won't be able to gather in person, but the fun can continue at home! Our volunteers are developing fun activities, games and fun meetings over zoom with music, dance and more! We are going to PREVIEW the Rocky Railway this year - so next year it will be even more fun in person and can help lead us in song and dance and understanding of God's word! If you registered for the original summer program, please re-register so we know you still want to participate. [Click here to register.](#)

VIRTUS

When we are able to gather again physically in the Cathedral community, we will need leaders and chaperones for our growing youth program. A requirement to volunteer with youth is to be VIRTUS (Safe Environment) trained. This training is now available online during this time of social distance. Please consider completing your training! Email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondccathedral.org to register for training.

Tuesday's Together

Tuesday's Together is back! We had another fun meeting over zoom with children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Some friends that could not join before are able to do so now. If you would like to join us - please email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondccathedral.org for the ZOOM link.

Family Formation

Can you carve out sometime for "family formation time" with your child? Links for modified lessons, resources, prayer and Mass for families can be found on our mini-website <https://cathedralfaithformation.weebly.com/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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, on-going discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, and those who were baptized in another faith tradition, and those who were baptized Catholic and wish full initiation.

**To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen
or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions:
mthorsen@richmondccathedral.org**

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

June 16, July 14, August 11 | 5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? We welcome you to come with your questions and share in conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. The inquiry sessions are intended to help each person discern whether you want to consider fuller participation in the Catholic faith community. The following sessions might be held virtually or in the parish hall. Please email Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondccathedral.org if you would like to join a session:

June 16 - 5:30 pm | July 14 - 5:30 pm | August 11 - 5:30 pm
Please note that the first RCIA Inquiry Session on June 16 will be on Zoom. Please contact Maria Thorsen if you would like to join us:
mthorsen@richmondccathedral.org

Please continue to pray for those currently in RCIA who are anticipating receiving their Sacraments of Initiation.



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@richmondccathedral.org or 804-212-3893.

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, email tbaham@richmondccathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondccathedral.org

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith. The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. **This year, we are pleased to tell you the Cathedral will be receiving a significantly increased parish sharing formula of 50% for anything collected up to our target of \$50,000 and 90% for anything collected over the target.** This level of parish sharing is unprecedented and has been granted to us by Bishop Knestout to fund two key areas:

Cathedral Organ Project (70% of funds returned)

Cathedral Operating Budget (30% of funds returned)

Over the coming days, you will be hearing more in depth about the Cathedral's progress in these areas and how you can help us achieve our goals.

"My Heart Overflows with Noble Words": Reflecting on the Sacred Heart with Fr. Tony NEW!

On Thursday, June 18, Fr. Tony will lead a reflection on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This event will feature a presentation on the meaning and history of devotion to the Sacred Heart, including its importance as the title of our cathedral church, and a group discussion about the significance of the Sacred Heart for our lives amid the current pandemic. The evening will conclude with a recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the participants' prayer intentions. Please register at https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEduGgrz-4jH9UYbfooMwc-cAyxM_UEL-40.

Save the Date: Ordination and Bicentennial Mass NEW!

Mark your calendars for the Ordination and Bicentennial Mass celebrated by Bishop Barry C. Knestout on July 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. here at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. More details to follow.

The Pilgrimage Passport NEW!

Bicentennial passport booklets are now available for order. The passport highlights historic churches from all three vicariates and includes stamps to mark your visit to each location. The books cost \$10 and may be ordered using the following form: <http://bit.ly/2020passport>

Amazon Smiles

While many of us are shopping online, don't forget that Amazon will reward the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 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.

May 31

Acts 2 : 1-11

1 Corinthians 12 : 3b-7, 12-13

John 20 : 19-23



June 7

Exodus 34 : 4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13 : 11-13

John 3 : 16-18

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

Pentecost NEW!

This weekend is Pentecost Sunday. "On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 731).

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

V./ Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R./ And enkindle in us the fire of your love.

V./ Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.

R./ And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of your divine Spirit, grant us by that same Holy Spirit to be truly wise and to rejoice in your consolation through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Solemnities of the Lord during Ordinary Time NEW!

After the celebration of Pentecost—the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. The term "Ordinary Time" translates the Latin phrase *tempus per annum* (literally, "time through the year"). Ordinary Time designates the period of the liturgical year that is not tied a particular feast or preparation for a feast (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).

The two Sundays after Pentecost are solemnities (the highest category of feast day): the Most Holy Trinity (June 7); the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi (June 14). While green vestments are typically worn on the Sundays in Ordinary Time, white vestments are worn on the solemnities of the season.

Giving

Thank you to all that have donated so far using online giving. We have 467 parishioners that have given online. That is 33% of our parishioners. To keep doing God's work during this unprecedented time, we still need your help. All discretionary spending has stopped, we are working on keeping the doors open and to do that we need your help. Finance council is working closely with Father Tony on monitoring our cash flow, and we are meeting weekly over Zoom to discuss our finances. Please go online and donate whatever you can. www.richmondcathedral.org/donate