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# The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART



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## THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can rightly inquire: Why was Jesus, who was sinless, baptized for the repentance of sin? The purpose of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River was to manifest his solidarity with sinners and to reveal his identity as the Son of God: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17; see also Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22) (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1224).

Accordingly, the Baptism of the Lord is reckoned as the second of three epiphanies (manifestations), and is therefore included in the Christmas season, even though Jesus was approximately 30 years old at the time. The three epiphanies are (1) the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12); (2) Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan; and (3) the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana (John 2:1-11).

Furthermore, Jesus' Baptism prefigured his Sacrifice on the Cross: "Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying" (no. 1224). The revelation of Jesus as the Son of God, together with his Sacrifice of the Cross, form the basis of our own Baptism. By means of this sacrament we are "immersed" (the meaning of the word "baptism") into the dying and rising of Christ (Romans 6:3-4), and so become the adopted children of God (8:14-17).

According to St. Maximus (380-465 A.D.), the first bishop of Turin, Italy, "Someone might ask: 'Why would a holy man desire baptism?'... Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy... For the consecration of Christ involves a more significant consecration of water For when the Savior is washed all water for our baptism is made clean."

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### SCHEDULE

#### Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday: 12:05 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.

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

## Saturday, January 9, 2021– *The Baptism of the Lord*

2:00 pm Wedding  
 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** –Cathedral Parishioners  
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

## Sunday, January 10, 2021 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

*Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation*

9:00 am **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +Patricia Webb  
 Cathedral open (8:00 am)  
 11:00 am **Mass +The Honorable Thomas Jones**  
 Cathedral open (10:00 am)  
 3:00 pm Confirmation Session over Zoom  
 5:15 pm **Mass +Abigail (Abby) Marie Van Meter**  
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

## Monday, January 11, 2021 – Cathedral Closed

## Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – Cathedral Open (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

10:00 am Tuesdays Together - Back on Zoom  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**  
 6:00 pm RCIA

## Wednesday, January 13, 2021 – Cathedral Open

(11:30am–1:00 pm and 5:30–6:30 pm)

7:30 am Morning Prayer via [Zoom](#)  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**  
 5:30 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:30 pm

## Thursday, January 14, 2021– Cathedral Open (11:30am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)** +Bishop John McGill  
 6:00 pm Presentation on St. Joseph in-person and via [Zoom](#)  
 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

## Friday, January 15, 2021 – Cathedral Open (11:30am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)** –Oliver Wilson

## Saturday, January 16, 2021 - *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** +Thespi Fiore  
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

## Sunday, January 17, 2021 - *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

9:00 am **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +Mark Searfoorce  
 Cathedral open (8:00 am)  
 11:00 am **Mass +Alvaro Roco**  
 Cathedral open (10:00 am)  
 5:15 pm **Mass** –Cathedral Parishioners

## 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.

## IMPORTANT: NEW! Sunday Mass Livestream Link Change

Beginning this Sunday, the Diocesan Livestream will be moved from 11:00 a.m. to the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in order to give the camera crew an opportunity to attend their own parish. The livestream link will remain the same (<https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>)

### THE 11:00 A.M. MASS WILL NO LONGER BE LIVESTREAMED.

Please tune in at 9:00 a.m. instead.

# PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**Sick:** Dennis Halloran, Jean Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Bill Fox, Joan & Robert Watson, Natalee Franzyszen, 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 Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, 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, 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 Kaufflin, 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, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo, Ian Grosskopf, Peter Olbrych, and David Urlwin.

### 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, Katherine 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.

With deep sadness, the Cathedral announces the deaths of two devoted parishioners:

**Abigail (Abby) M. Van Meter and the Honorable Thomas (Tom) O. Jones.**

Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their families.

### Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020

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

### January 9/10 Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

	2020-2021	
	Last Week	Year to Date
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 12,944	\$ 450,950
Amount Received	\$ 21,670	\$ 507,862**
Difference	\$ 8,726	\$ 56,912
<b>We are \$88,171 above last year, a 21% increase in Offertory collections.</b>		
<b>Cathedral Preservation</b>	\$ 1,030	\$ 18,438
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$ 3,019	\$ 24,544
Haiti	\$ 3,234	\$ 16,056
<b>CCM</b>	\$ 15	\$ 891

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

## 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](mailto: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 parish, service to community, and service to school.

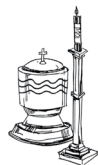
Deadline for application is Monday, March 1 at 11:59pm.

Winners will be notified by Monday, March 15.

Contact Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) with any questions

[Click here to apply.](#)

## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



Paul Laurence Sions  
Mark Patrick Whittaker

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](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or (804) 212-3893

For Adults Inquiring About Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen at [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

## Fratelli tutti Weekly Study <sup>NEW!</sup>

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). We will meet every Wednesday beginning January 13th, covering roughly one chapter per week.

[Click here to read the encyclical](#)

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

## “With a Father’s Heart”:

### A Catechesis on St. Joseph

Thursday, January 14 | 6:00 p.m. | In-person and via Zoom

Fr. Tony will offer a presentation on St. Joseph on Thursday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will take place in the church and via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86463059887>

Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter titled *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart) on December 8, 2020 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the patron of the universal Church. The Vatican also announced that his year will be observed as the Year of St. Joseph: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

## “With a Father’s Heart”:

### A Holy Hour in Honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, January 21 | 6:00 p.m. | In-person and Livestream

Msgr. Mark Lane will lead a holy hour in honor of St. Joseph on Thursday, January 21 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This event will include Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, biblical readings, sacred music, a reflection on St. Joseph, and prayers for his intercession. The holy hour will take place in the church and will also be livestreamed: <https://www.facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live>.

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).

## January Service: Our Partnership With ACTS NEW!

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 will then provide financial assistance for overdue rent and utility bills where appropriate, to help prevent loss of utility services and eviction. Please consider making a financial contribution to ACTS so that they can continue their work that is especially vital during this time.

[Click here to make a contribution](#)

## Call for Ushers NEW!

Help your Cathedral parish by being an usher!

Week after week dedicated ushers open 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 at [carl\\_leonard@verizon.net](mailto:carl_leonard@verizon.net).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important ministry!

## Facing Difficult Social Issues in the Parish

### Book Discussion | January 21 OR 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](#)

## Looking for a way to increase your prayer life in 2021? Make Time for Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Join the Wednesday morning prayer group at 7:30 a.m. over Zoom. It is a friendly, welcoming group led by Deacons Charles Williams and Chris Malone. Bring your prayer intentions and join in any Wednesday morning over [Zoom](#).

## Support our Mission this Christmas

During the holiday season, make your seasonal gifts from anywhere using our eGiving tools. Cathedral of the Sacred heart offers [eservicepayments](#).

Visit our website by clicking here [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](#) to learn more.

## Prison Policy Initiative NEW!

Tuesday, January 12 | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Zoom

The Office of Social Ministries presents Prison Policy Initiative as part of their Prison Ministry Education Series. The Prison Policy Initiative produces cutting-edge research to expose the harm of mass criminalization while advancing advocacy campaigns for just solutions.

Director of Research, Wendy Sawyer, will share with us more about their efforts. [Click here for the Zoom link.](#)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you have a child the age of seven or above who has not been baptized?

Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist?

Our parish offers the opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the faith and experience of the Catholic Church and prepares individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

\*\* There are separate sessions for children and youth.

You are welcome to participate in the RCIA process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a welcoming setting.

For more information please contact Maria Thorsen

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## General Year-End Giving

This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessings.

Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock and IRA Charitable Rollover. If you would like to donate online, please click here to donate [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](#).

For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact the parish office.

### QR Code

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- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Use this code from this bulletin **OR**
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- 4 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.