

May 30, 2021



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast, also called Trinity Sunday, commemorates the foundational belief of Christianity: “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. ...The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men ‘and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin’”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 234).

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SCHEDULE

Masses

Tuesday–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, May 29, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

2:00 p.m. Wedding
5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, May 30, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) Virginia Haddad
11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Vera McGlory
5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Bishop Andrew J. Brennan

Monday, May 31, 2021 – Memorial Day Cathedral and Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together on Cathedral Plaza
12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#))

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 – Cathedral open (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**
5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy

Thursday, June 3, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Friday, June 4, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

NO Daily Mass

Saturday, June 5, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Second Collection: Peter Pence

10:30 a.m. Priesthood Ordination ([Diocesan Livestream](#))
5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Thomas and Patricia Golden

Sunday, June 6, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Second Collection: Peter Pence

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +Allen Goolsby West
11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Daniel Beebe
12:30 p.m. PREK–5th Picnic at Maymont
5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners

June: St. John the Baptist

This month's theme is on St. John the Baptist, whose birth is commemorated on June 24. [Click here](#) to see the many ways you may join us to get involved and gather, in-person and online, with fellow parishioners.

Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser

Mother's Day Weekend (May 8–9) — Father's Day Weekend (June 19–20)

Thank you to all that were able to pick up a baby bottle to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Center of Richmond. Keep the bottles coming because **we are now at over 50% of our goal (over \$1,000!)** Please bring back the bottle filled with cash/coin/checks on or before Father's Day Weekend (June 19/20).

If you cannot pick up a bottle, you can still help fill up our "virtual bottle" via the website: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5200054/>

Examples of what your gifts can provide:

- \$25 – Six-week supply of prenatal vitamins for 8 mothers
- \$100- Two-month supply of professional pregnancy tests
- \$250- An ultrasound plus a nurse evaluation



PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Finn Wallace, Dennis Halloran, Jean Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Bill Fox, Joan and Robert Watson, Natalee Franzyshe, Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, 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 and Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, 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, Rev. Mr. 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, and Peter Olbrych.

Congratulations to the members of RCIA who were received into the Church at Easter: Jefferson Abaricia, Carey Ann Campbell, Katherine Gideon, Emily-Cheryl Grimes, Timothy Irby, Katherine Murphy, Graham Scholl, and Jonathan Walker.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for June is:

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Corpus Christi NEW!

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known by its Latin name: *Corpus Christi*.

According to the Council of Trent (1545–1563), "In the sacrament of the most holy Eucharist are contained truly, really, and substantially the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and consequently the whole Christ" (Decree Concerning the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, canon 1; quoted in *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1374).

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	2020–2021	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 11,696	\$ 801,849
Amount Received	<u>\$ 10,772</u>	<u>\$ 880,177**</u>
Difference	-\$ 925	\$ 78,329

We are \$109,691 above last year, a 14% increase in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$ 308	\$ 31,347
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 692	\$ 43,833
Haiti	\$ 61	\$ 25,665
CCM	\$ 5	\$ 2,999

**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

VBS is Back!

Vacation Bible School is July 12 – 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon!

Registration Opens for Cathedral Parishioners June 1, 2021.

General Registration Opens on June 5, 2021

Space is limited so please register early.

Adult leaders (must be VIRTUS trained) are still needed! Camp is for ages 4 (by September 30) to rising 5th graders.

We can't wait to be together!



Picnic at Maymont

Sunday, June 6 | 12:30 p.m.

PREK-5th and families "bring your own" picnic at Maymont!

Families: be on the lookout for an invite to join us! If you do not receive an invite but want to attend, email Jweir@richmondcathedral.org. We will meet at 12:30 inside the Hampton Street entrance. Bring a blanket to spread out with your family and have some lunch. Following, the middle school will help lead some fun games and activities.

Altar server training

Sunday, May 30 | 12:30 p.m.

With COVID restrictions being eased, and in keeping with diocesan norms, the Cathedral will resume the use of altar servers at weekend Masses, beginning on the feast of the Sacred Heart (June 12–13).

This ministry is open to children and young people who have received their First Holy Communion and who are regularly attending Sunday Mass. All altar servers—veterans and newcomers—are required to attend a training session, as new procedures will be implemented. At least one parent is also asked to attend the session.

The one-hour training session will take place on **Sunday, May 30 at 12:30 p.m.** It is not necessary to RSVP for a training session, which will take place in the church.

COVID safety protocols, including social distancing and the wearing of face coverings, will apply to altar servers who are not yet vaccinated. Please contact Fr. Tony for more information (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

ADULT CATECHESIS

"A Man Was Sent from God, ^{NEW!} Whose Name Was John":

A Catechesis on St. John the Baptist
Thursday, June 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Parish Hall

The Gospel of John declares that, "A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to testify to the light" (Jn 1:6–7).

On Thursday, June 10, Father Tony will present a catechesis (instruction) on John the Baptist at 6:30 p.m. This catechesis will take place in the parish hall.

Solemnities of the Lord during Ordinary Time

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 to a particular feast or preparation for a feast (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).

The two Sundays after Pentecost that belong to Ordinary Time—three Sundays, in the case of the Cathedral—are all solemnities (the highest category of feast day): the Most Holy Trinity (May 29–30); the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi (June 5–6); and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12–13), the Cathedral's titular feast.

While green vestments are typically worn on the Sundays in Ordinary Time, white vestments are worn on Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, and the feast of the Sacred Heart.

WHY WE GO TO MASS

"[The Eucharist] is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 274).

For Weddings: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Funerals: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

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 the Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

We welcome new members to the Cathedral.

An online registration form found at

<https://richmondcathedral.org> or

email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

We invite you to "Come and See"

Join us for the RCIA Inquiry Sessions, which are a time for adults to learn more about God's love and how it is expressed within the Catholic faith. These gatherings are informal discussions centered around topics of the Catholic faith.

- **June 28 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **July 20 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **August 24 at 6:30 p.m.**

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact Maria Thorsen:

mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

PARISH LIFE

Gift procession

As part of the easing of the pandemic restrictions, the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at Mass will resume on the feast of Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), June 5–6.

This rite has a profound meaning: The bread and wine brought forward, which will become the body and blood of Christ, represent the sacrifice of the whole community joined to the sacrifice of Christ's death and resurrection, which is renewed in the Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 73).

For several weeks, the ushers will bring forward the gifts of bread and wine as a way for the parish to honor their service. The ushers keep everyone safe at Mass by ensuring social distancing and assist in cleaning the church afterward. It would not be possible to celebrate Mass publicly during the pandemic without their help.

Consecration bells

Beginning on the feast of Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), June 5–6, bells will be rung at the consecration during Mass.

This practice has remained an option in the liturgical norms: "A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 150).

The purpose of ringing bells is to call attention to the pivotal moment in the Mass when the sacrifice of Christ's death and resurrection is renewed, changing the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood (transubstantiation) (no. 79 D).

Here at the Cathedral, one set of bells will be rung just before the consecration, at the *epiclesis* (invocation of the Holy Spirit); the parish's original three-tiered gong will be rung at the elevation of the host and chalice.

The altar servers are excited to ring the bells as part of their resumed ministry!

Diocesan Appeal Update: **NEW!** Building Our Family of Faith

This year, like every year, the Cathedral participates in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is the yearly opportunity for us to engage the next generation, provide for those in need and build Catholic communities. Not only does it support the larger ministries of the Catholic Church of Richmond, it also raises funds for the local priorities of our parish.

As in the 2020 Appeal, the Cathedral will receive a significantly increased parish-sharing formula: 50 percent of the amount collected up to our target of \$50,000, and 90 percent of the amount above the target. As of May 15th, we have raised \$78,509 (157% of goal.) Bishop Knestout has granted this unprecedented ratio of parish sharing to fund two priorities:

- Cathedral Organ Project (70 percent of funds returned to the parish) = \$35,461
- Cathedral ministries and other expenses (30 percent of funds returned to the parish) = \$15,198

If you have not yet done so already, I hope you will prayerfully consider joining me in renewing your commitment to the Appeal online at richmonddiocese.org/appeal.

Donate to the Cathedral

Thank you for keeping your financial stewardship active during this challenging time, as we continue to serve our parish family. Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Online: [Click here](#)
- Text: (804) 315-0903
- Mail: 823 Cathedral Pl. Richmond, VA 23220

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"The spiritual path that Joseph traces for us is not one that explains, but accepts. Only as a result of this acceptance, this reconciliation, can we begin to glimpse a broader history, a deeper meaning. We can almost hear an echo of the impassioned reply of Job to his wife, who had urged him to rebel against the evil he endured: 'Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' (Job 2:10)

"Joseph is certainly not passively resigned, but courageously and firmly proactive. In our own lives, acceptance and welcome can be an expression of the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude. Only the Lord can give us the strength needed to accept life as it is, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments.

"Jesus' appearance in our midst is a gift from the Father, which makes it possible for each of us to be reconciled to the flesh of our own history, even when we fail to understand it completely." (Pope Francis, [Patris Corde](#), 2020).

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Saturday & Sunday Mass
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- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
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- 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.