

July 11, 2021



Chigot Window in the Cathedral (1956)
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Support Our Cathedral Youth: Buy a *Shine Like Stars* Book for Only \$10 This Weekend

The Cathedral Youth Groups will be selling *Shine Like Stars* bicentennial commemorative books for \$10 before and after all the Masses on July 10 and 11. This is a \$50 value for only \$10. PLUS, every book you buy helps support Cathedral ministries like Vacation Bible School. Buy one for every room in your home!

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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.

Church Open

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, July 10, 2021 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 9:30 a.m. Baptism
- 11:00 a.m. Baptism
- 2:00 p.m. VBS decorating
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Michael Francis Ott & George W. Chatfield

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#))
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 1:30 p.m. Baptism
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass**

Monday, July 12, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
NO Tuesdays Together
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#)) +Crispin Guzman, Sr.

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy

Thursday, July 15, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** +Tom Dougherty

Friday, July 16, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** +Fr. James B. O'Reilly

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 a.m. Baptism
- 11:00 a.m. Baptism
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass**

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +Ann and Bruno Voigt
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass**

WHY ARE WE OBLIGATED TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS?

With the easing of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be lifted in the Diocese of Richmond, and throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, on the weekend of June 26–27, 2021.

Sunday Mass is normally obligatory because it is so important: “The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181).

The Mass is the Church’s offering of the sacrifice of Christ’s death and resurrection. This renewal of Jesus’ sacrifice involves the change (transubstantiation) of bread and wine into Christ himself: his “body and blood, together with the soul and divinity” (Council of Trent). Those who are properly disposed are encouraged to receive Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist, which is called “Holy Communion,” because it brings about our union with him (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1356–1398). The Eucharist is the Church’s greatest treasure because it is Christ himself.

PRAYERS

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, 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, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn III, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson.

Seminarians: 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.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for July is: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

July Service Project: Sacred Heart Center

For this month’s service project, the Cathedral will be partnering with the Sacred Heart Center in Southside. This organization provides many services to the community, such as GED classes and English lessons. There are two ways you can help out with this service project this month:

(1) Gift Cards: Sacred Heart Center is hosting a summer camp for three groups of 20 children. Gift cards can be used to provide meals for children during these sessions throughout July. Please visit https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/d3y66v?blm_aid=21833 to purchase gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased digitally (when prompted for the recipient’s email, use elizabeth_solano@shrichmond.org) or purchased physically (mail or bring to 1400 Perry Street, Richmond, VA 23224).

(2) Food Pantry: The Sacred Heart Center’s Food and Toiletries Pantry is in dire need of donations. Bins will be placed at the Cathedral entrance to collect items. [Click here to see items needed.](#)

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2021

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

Second Collection on July 10/11: Cathedral Preservation

	2021–2022	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 14,318	\$ 14,318
Amount Received	<u>\$ 12,900</u>	<u>\$ 12,900</u>
Difference	\$ - 1,418	\$ - 1,418
We are \$9,527 above last year, a 35% increase in Offertory collections.		
Cathedral Preservation	\$ 158	\$ 158
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 773	\$ 773
Haiti	\$ 84	\$ 84
CCM	\$ 10	\$ 10

A new fiscal year has started as of July 1, 2021 with a new budget.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Help Needed to Sell Books

July 10–11 After All Masses

Calling all middle school and high school students, parents and children. Help raise money for children and youth camps and special events by helping sell our bicentennial books on the weekend of July 10 and 11. Sign up [here](#).



Two of our teens are helping decorate for VBS, one of the several camps we offer throughout the year.

Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion

If you have a child that is a rising 2nd grader or older that would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents September 18 | Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville October 2 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport News

To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Diocese of Richmond now offers the *Emmaus Journey*: a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents offered by a team which includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, priests, deacons, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place where you can seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us in a warm and loving environment with other parents who know something of your pain. Questions can be sent to evangelization@richmonddiocese.org.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Why We Go to Mass

"The breaking of the bread does not divide Christ. He is present whole and entire in each of the eucharistic species and in each of their parts... The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the eucharistic species subsist" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 284–285).

Holy Hour NEW!

Each month, a holy hour takes place that includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reading from Scripture, music, silent prayer, and benediction. The holy hour is a way to deepen one's love and appreciation for the Eucharist, which is Christ himself.

The next holy hour will take place on Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church, and a light reception will follow in the parish hall.

The holy hour for July will focus on the Precious Blood, since the month is dedicated to that theme. (The feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ was previously celebrated on July 1; it is now included in the feast of Corpus Christi: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap

Mon, July 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Banditos Burrito Lounge

Join us July 12 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. for Trivia Night with Deacon John Grimm in the Saint Benedict Catholic Church parking lot. Bring your own food, non-alcoholic drinks, and a lawn chair. Get ready for some friendly competition and fellowship!

Young Adult Retreat

October 22–24, 2021 | Ramada Plaza, Nags Head Oceanfront

We all need to take time to rest, retreat from the world, and recharge. This fall, young adults from across the Diocese of Richmond have an opportunity for a spiritual weekend retreat in an idyllic, relaxing environment. The retreat will include a keynote speaker who will give a series of relevant, practical, inspiring, and challenging talks, and a priest will be available throughout the weekend for Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. There will also be ample opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and downtime. Join us for our Young Adult Retreat where we will RECHARGE & BREATHE together. Registration coming later this month — [check our website for details!](#)

For Weddings: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Funerals: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Mass Intentions: Call Chris Ferrara cferrara@richmondcathedral.org or (804) 359-5651

Infant Baptism: 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 (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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/or 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.

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: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions:

We invite you to "Come and See"

Next Session is Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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. The final session will be on August 24. For more information contact Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org.

PARISH LIFE

Mass Intentions

The Mass is a sacrifice because it renews the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and applies its saving grace to our lives (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1366). In a particular way, the grace of Mass is applied to specific needs (for example, a person living or deceased) by means of a Mass intention.

According to Church law, at least one Mass on Sunday or holy day of obligation (celebrated during the day or the evening prior) must be offered "for the people" (in Latin: *pro populo*) (*Code of Canon Law*, canons 388, 534).

Aside from the *pro populo* requirement, Masses may be offered for other intentions (usually one intention per Mass, either on Sunday or a weekday). It is customary—but not required—for members of the faithful to provide a stipend for the priest when a Mass intention is offered (canon 945 §1). The stipend is a way to contribute toward the financial support of the clergy of the Church (canon 946), and to unite oneself more closely to Christ, who is the Victim offered in the Mass (Pope Paul VI, Apostolic Letter on Faculties Concerning Mass Stipends, *Firma in traditione*, 1974). The stipend should never be thought of as "purchasing" a Mass. The customary stipend is \$5.00 per Mass.

Life-Giving Wounds:

Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce

July 30 – August 1 | San Damiano Retreat Center | White Post, VA

Attending the three-day retreat is a great way to start this journey of healing. The retreat focuses on discovering our identity as children of God, although it also focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. Cost is \$400. [Click here to register.](#)

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass

NEW!

A meeting will take place on Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. This meeting will include a presentation on the significance and role of the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and a time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated and practicing Catholics. This means that they have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion; that they practice their faith, which includes attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; and, that if married, they be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Parishioners who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to at Mass are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddioocese.org) before the scheduled meeting.

Hospital Bed Needed

A parishioner is in need of a hospital bed that can be adjusted to a 90-degree incline. If you or anyone you know is willing to donate a hospital bed, please call the parish office at (804) 359-5651.

Social Justice Committee

With the pandemic restrictions easing, I would like to meet with parishioners who are interested in participating in the Cathedral's social ministry. An informational meeting regarding the social justice committee will take place on Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. I would be grateful if those who plan to attend would email me beforehand (tmarques@richmonddioocese.org), so that I can ensure sufficient seating.

—Fr. Tony

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"[Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!r" (Pope Francis, [Patris Corde](#), 2020).

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2021

QR Code

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.