



Christ the King Window in the Cathedral (1931)

May 8, 2022

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 8) is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday since the Church reads from the Good Shepherd Discourse in the Gospel of John (10:1–19, 25–30). There, Christ declares: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

The Church also designates the Fourth Sunday of Easter as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and so we ask God to provide more holy shepherds for his Church. In this regard, we recall the teaching of Vatican Council II regarding the importance of the family in promoting priestly and religious vocations: “The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care a vocation to a sacred state” (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 11).

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MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00 N

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, May 7

5:15 p.m. Mass (David & Margaret Bereit)

Sunday, May 8: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Bruna Luperini Bullock) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))

10:15 a.m. May Procession

11:00 a.m. Mass (+William Kastelberg V)

5:15 p.m. Mass (Cathedral Parishioners)

Monday, May 9

Tuesday, May 10

12:00 N Mass (+Clifford Baham)

6:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))

5:30 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass (Alejandro Lemus)

Thursday, May 12

12:00 N Mass (+Dorothy Utz)

6:00 p.m. Catechesis with Fr. Tony (Part 1 of 2)

6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 13

10:30 a.m. Mass at The Virginia Home

11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Fellowship and Rosary

12:00 N Mass (Fr. John Ziegler)

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 14

11:00 a.m. Wedding

2:00 p.m. Wedding

5:15 p.m. Mass with Confirmations (Cathedral Parishioners)

Sunday, May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass with First Holy Communion (+William Kastelberg V)

([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))

(No Children's Liturgy of the Word)

10:05 a.m. First Holy Communion Community Reception

11:00 a.m. CCM Baccalaureate Mass (Jennifer Jones)

5:15 p.m. Mass (+Mary Anne Noland)

COMING UP

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 15 | 9:00 a.m. Mass

The children of the parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 15 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a community celebration on the plaza afterwards. **Note: This Mass will run longer than normal, and seating will be limited.**

Please pray for the children who will receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. To quote Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "I would like to emphasize the importance of First Holy Communion. For many of the faithful, this day continues to be memorable as the moment when... they first came to understand the importance of a personal encounter with Jesus. Parish pastoral programs should make the most of this highly significant moment."

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

May 13 | Parish Hall (11:00 a.m.) & Church (11:30 a.m.)

Join us for fellowship in the parish hall at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. At 11:30 a.m., we will move into the church and pray the rosary. If your schedule allows, stay for Mass at noon.

PRAYERS

Sick: Dennis Halloran, William (Bill) Fox, Alberta Winston, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst, Mary Drexler, Robert (Bobby) Locke, Joan DeBiasi, Margaret (Peggy) Ross, Francis Fletcher, Jacob Einwechter, George Bruner, Joseph Anthony Lanford.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, David Arellano, William Douglas, Seth Seaman, Matthew Kelly, Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, Gregory Guilfoyle, Chase Imoru, Charles Palmer, Carl Thompson, Graham Fassero, Ian Grosskopf, David Urlwin, Michael Anttil, Scott Campolongo, Paul Flagg, William Yearout, John Paul Shanahan, Charles Tamayo, Peter Olbrych, Maximus McHugh, Ivan Torres.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Chelsea Bajek, Jessica Larkin Bourne, Christopher Bradshaw, Emily Carpenter, Alyssa Dennis, James Detrick, Rhondella DiMarino, Daniel Duron, Margeaux Ferguson, Hunter Knight, Cora Kuschel, Robert Ludvigsen, Kaethellen Ortiz, Dylan Seay, Clayton Thompson.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for May:

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

CCM Baccalaureate Masses

Sunday, May 15 | 11:00 a.m. Mass

The CCM Baccalaureate Mass will take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 15. Some seating will be reserved for the students.

Mass Time Change

Beginning the weekend of July 2-3, both the Saturday evening and Sunday evening Masses will move from 5:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2021

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Second Collection

May 15: Cathedral Preservation

Special Collection

May 29: Diocesan Home Missions

2021-2022

	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$13,056	\$819,546
Amount Received	<u>\$9,671</u>	<u>\$947,631</u>
Difference	-\$3,385	\$128,085**

We are \$105,618 above last year, a 13% increase in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$50	\$54,842
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$959	\$42,305
Haiti	\$77	\$30,848
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$10	\$7,016
Religious Education	\$264	\$4,925

**One-time donations of \$128,450, without which we are \$365 below budget this year, and \$22,832 below actual collections last year.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

May Procession for Mary

Sunday, May 8 | 10:15–10:45 a.m.

The children & youth of the parish invite everyone to join in on a special procession to honor Mary. We will start in the parish hall at 10:15 and pray a decade of the rosary together. We will then process around the block of the Cathedral, ending at the statue of Mary, bringing her flowers. We will end in the parish hall with cookies and coffee and fellowship. We will have a flower for each participant to present to Mary, and you are welcome to bring flowers from home as well. Everyone is welcome to participate in the procession, fittingly scheduled on Mother's Day.

RVA Work Camp Registration

June 20-24, 2022 | Rising 9th–12th graders

It's time to register for the RVA work camp. We will start each day either at Cathedral, Holy Rosary or St. Benedict parish. We will have a variety of service projects either in the community or at the parish. There will be an opportunity for Mass, confession and a Holy Hour. The cost is \$50 per person. Start and end times per day vary depending on the project - but will start at approximately 9:00 a.m. and end about 3:00 p.m. Last year we had 5 teens from Cathedral – let's make it 10 this year! To register, contact jweir@richmondcathedral.org.

VBS Camper Registration

July 11-15 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00N

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School! It's going to be a Monumental week with games, music, snacks, and crafts as we celebrate God's greatness every day. Priority registration for Cathedral of the Sacred Heart parishioners is open. Sign up now as space is limited. Visit bit.ly/vbscamper to register.

VBS Volunteer Registration

VBS is the week of July 11–15 (volunteer hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., campers attend 9:00 a.m. – 12:00N). It's going to be a *monumental week*. Help make it a great week of music, Bible stories, crafts, service, games and more! We especially need adults (VIRTUS training is available online and takes about 2 hours to complete) but youth and teens can volunteer as well. Visit bit.ly/cathedralvbs to sign up.

EPIC

August 6 | Rising 6th–8th grade youth by July 1

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for rising 6th-8th grade youth. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Visit bit.ly/cshepic to register.

First Penance Preparation Classes

September 11, 18, 25 | 12:15–2:00 p.m.

Children who have been baptized and are ages 7 or older by September 30, 2022 are eligible to prepare for First Penance. Parents, please save the date now for First Penance preparation.

ADULT CATECHESIS

EWTN Segment

The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) has released a segment on RCIA, featuring the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart staff and our RCIA candidates. Visit bit.ly/cshewtn to watch the video.

Discover a Beautiful Faith Here in the Catholic Church

Are you interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs, and growing in your own faith and understanding? Then we invite you to come to learn about the RCIA process, which means, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

RCIA is a process designed to help adults who have not been Baptized, or Baptized in another Christian faith, and those baptized Catholic who would like to be Confirmed.

The RCIA process is a spiritual process where you can learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, and prayer times.

We invite you to attend one of the Inquiry Sessions. These sessions are informal get togethers where we pray the scriptures and discuss topics about the Catholic faith. Inquiry Sessions are at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on June 7, July 5, August 9. For information please contact Maria Thorsen mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Wednesdays | 7:30 a.m. | bit.ly/cshlauds

Consider attending morning prayer! The prayer time lasts about 20 minutes, and has become a weekly habit for the past two years for about a dozen parishioners. If your schedule allows, join us on [Zoom](https://zoom.us).

For Real? The Truth About the Creation Stories of Genesis: Catechesis with Fr. Tony

Thursday, May 12, 19 | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Join us for an in-person, two part presentation by Father Tony on understanding the creation stories of Genesis. Parking is available on both sides of Cathedral Place. To allow buses and emergency vehicles to pass, please do not park on the curve between the two "No Parking" signs on the VCU side.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. For more information about RCIA and/or adult Confirmation, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Coming Up for Young Adults

May 12: Catechesis with Fr. Tony | Cathedral | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

May 18: Tricities Theology on Tap | Dancing Kilt Brewery |
Chester, VA | 7:00–9:00 p.m.

May 19: Catechesis with Fr. Tony | Cathedral | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

"She Is Indeed Our Mother": A Holy Hour in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima Tuesday, May 17 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

The parish's next monthly holy hour will focus on Our Lady of Fatima, whose feast day is celebrated this month (May 13). This feast commemorates apparition of the Virgin Mary to Portuguese shepherd children (1917).

The format of the holy hour will be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and will include the Office of Readings from the Liturgy of the Hours. According to a sermon by St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110–1167), an English monk, which will be proclaimed in the Office of Readings, the Virgin Mary "is indeed our mother, for through her we have been born, not for the world but for God."

May Service Project: Care Kit Assembly at YWCA Wednesday, May 25 | 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. | 6 North 5th Street

Fifteen volunteers are needed to assemble care kits at the YWCA. This will take approximately 1–2 hours and can be done while seated. Please visit bit.ly/ywcaakit to sign up for a slot and to view parking information. If you would like to donate the tote bags needed for the care kits, they can be purchased in 6-packs for \$25 off Amazon (amzn.to/3MC1Naj) and dropped off or shipped directly to the Cathedral office. Please email cferrara@richmondcathedral.org to let us know if you would like to donate the tote bags, or if you need assistance signing up to assemble kits.

Gift Shop

The gift shop is open after the Saturday night Mass and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Come check out all the religious items we have in stock. If you would like to volunteer in the gift shop, please contact John Dougherty at jd23224@gmail.com.

Parish Picnic: Save the Date

The parish picnic will be returning on June 26, beginning immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parishioners can opt to stay for the recital on the new *Juget-Sinclair Choir* and *Continuo* Organs or go directly to the picnic.

2022 Diocesan Appeal

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.

The Cathedral receives 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 to help funding the organ project.

Thank you to all that have donated already. We are 118% (\$58,806) of our goal of \$50,000.

Your gift to the Appeal makes a real difference because, together, we can enable our Diocese to deliver ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests, and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary.

Scan the QR Code to donate, please reference Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the memo line.



Parish Picnic Raffle Items Needed NEW!

Come and enjoy great food, games, and raffle items at the Parish Picnic. We have a very special item you can win and we will also have a variety of themed baskets for the raffle. We need your help. Please sign up to donate more items to go in the basket, using this sign up genius link: bit.ly/rafflecsh. Many thanks!

St. Paul's Baseball Game Saturday, July 16, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Paul's Catholic Church is pleased to offer a bus trip to the Atlanta Braves v. Washington Nationals baseball game on Saturday, July 16, 2022. The cost is \$100.00 per person (includes game ticket, transportation, and tip for bus driver). Seats are in Gallery Section 305. Transportation is on a James River Transportation bus. The bus will leave from the parking lot of All Saints Catholic School, 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond 23222, at 12:30 p.m. Game time is 4:05 p.m. The bus will return to Richmond at approximately 10:00 p.m. Please contact John Tucker at jtucker@saintpaulscc.com for complete details.

Hesburgh Lecture Series: "What Makes a Life Good?" Wed., May 11 | 7:00–8:30pm | University of Richmond

How can you craft a meaningful life? What does it mean to care about the common good? How do we decide what to believe? This lecture by University of Notre Dame Philosophy professor Meghan Sullivan will share some of the philosophical inspirations behind Notre Dame's core philosophy course. The talk will take place in Jepson School of Leadership Studies, Room 118. Free registration: lecture.ndrichmond.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers

The liturgical ministry of usher facilitates the reverent and orderly celebration of Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 105). Scheduling is done conveniently online and training is provided. Parishioners who would like to serve as ushers are asked to contact Father Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Livestreaming Volunteers

The Cathedral parish livestreams the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to help. Training and equipment are happily provided. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes per Sunday. If you would like to volunteer to conduct the livestreaming of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

NEW QR Code

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2022

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.