



Christ the King Window in the Cathedral (1931)

September 18, 2022

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



Dedicated Thanksgiving Day (1906)
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catechetical Sunday

"This is my body given for you..." (Luke 22:19)

Today we celebrate and pray for our catechists. Those whom the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 11:00am Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support of our catechesis programs.

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MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00 N

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 6:00–7:00 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, September 17

- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Liturgy
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Carol Dienes)

Sunday, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (+William Muse) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle-School Catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass - (Cathedral Parishioners)
- 12:15 p.m. First Penance Preparation
- 3:45 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+William Kastelberg V)

Monday, September 19

No Mass

Tuesday, September 20

- 12:00N Funeral (+Viola Brown)
- 6:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Session
- 6:00 p.m. Monthly Holy Hour

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Mass (Fr. John Ziegler)

Thursday, September 22

- 12:00N Mass (+Timothy Kolb)
- 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 23

- 12:00N Mass (+Allen Goolsby West)
- 7:30 p.m. Organ Dedicatory Concert

Saturday, September 24

- 8:45 a.m. High School Day of Service at Shalom Farms
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Shepard Harder)

Sunday, September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (+James Stakem) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle-School Catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (+Susan Mancad)
- 12:15 p.m. First Penance Preparation
- 3:45 p.m. CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (Cathedral Parishioners)

Social Ministry Committee Meeting NEW!

October 2 | Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass | Parish Hall

All parishioners interested in the social ministry of the parish are invited to attend a meeting led by Deacon Chris Malone, head of the re-formed Social Ministry Committee. The Committee will coordinate the various outreach activities and monthly service projects of the parish, and also develop new advocacy, outreach, and service opportunities for parishioners. These opportunities will focus on the corporal works of mercy and the seven key themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

OUR GREATEST TREASURE

"It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: 'I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My Life, all My tenderness.'"

—Mother Mary of Jesus, foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice
(1818–1878)

PRAYERS

Sick: 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, Madeline Peace, Mary Lynn Applegate.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Christopher Bradshaw, Alyssa Burton, Chelsey Cocke, Michael DeMarmels, James Detrick, Kristen Inglis, Hunter Knight, Moran Lejman, Jillian Mauriello, Desmond McArthur, Allison Moose, Colleen Moran, James Moran, Victoria Rojaas, Amanda Webster.

"He Loves Those Who Love the Poor": A Holy Hour in Commemoration of St. Vincent de Paul NEW! Tuesday, September 20 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Each month, a holy hour takes place that includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, sacred 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.

This month's holy hour will focus on St. Vincent de Paul (1581–1660), whose feast day is September 27. Vincent was a French priest who dedicated his life to serving the poor and training priests. He is the patron of the Diocese of Richmond. According to St. Vincent, who is honored as the Apostle of Charity, "The poor... are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. ... Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor."

Organ Dedicatory Concert September 23 | 7:30 p.m.

All are cordially invited to the Dedicatory Concert of the Cathedral's new choir organ, featuring Richmond's own world-class organist Bruce Stevens, Instructor of Organ at the University of Richmond. Please obtain your free ticket by visiting richmondcathedral.org/concerts.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2022

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Special Collection

September 25: Retired Religious

Second Collection

September 18: Catechetical Sunday

2022–2023

	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$15,101	\$163,706
Amount Received	<u>\$13,277</u>	<u>\$132,403</u>
Difference	-\$1,824	-\$31,303

**We are \$4,636 below last year,
a 3% decrease in Offertory collections.**

Cathedral Preservation	\$75	\$9,224
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$463	\$8,958
Haiti	\$2,893	\$5,072
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$15	\$2,259
Religious Education	\$59	\$211

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

October 1

Join families and parishes from around the Diocese at Busch Gardens for a day of fun and fellowship. The day includes admission to the park, Sunday Vigil Mass, and dinner as a diocese. Complete this quick interest form to let us know if you would like to attend as a family or as a parish group: bit.ly/cshbusch.

Youth Confirmation Orientation and Preparation

October 9 | 1:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Students ages 15 or older and entering the sophomore year of high school are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please save the date to attend this important orientation which includes a brief, informal interview. Register at bit.ly/cshprep. Visit bit.ly/confirmationprep for the Confirmation calendar.

First Penance Preparation

September 18, and 25 | 12:15–2:15 p.m. | Parish Hall

First Penance preparation for children entering second grade, age 7 or older began on September 11. There are three preparation sessions and then the First Penance liturgy on October 1 at 10:00 a.m. Register at bit.ly/cshprep. Visit bit.ly/communioncalendar for a First Communion and First Penance calendar. For more information, contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Religious Education for PREK–HS is open!

Our religious education for children & youth starts as young as “almost 4” and continues to senior year of high school. Our dedicated catechists and leaders provide a safe, warm and engaging environment for children and youth to grow in his or her relationship with Christ. For the youngest children, it’s a montessori, child led program. For middle and high school, it is discussion based learning with opportunities for leadership and service. Special family events begin on August 28. Grade level classes begin on September 18. Register at bit.ly/cshprep

ADULT CATECHESIS

Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron's *The Eucharist* Starting October 10

Take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith, the Eucharist. Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ. Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join either in the parish hall or via Zoom. We will have four sessions: October 10, 17, 24, and November 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each meeting will have prayer, video lesson and discussion. Participants are encouraged to purchase the corresponding workbook at bit.ly/bibleworkbook. Register today at bit.ly/barronregister.

Becoming Catholic: Discover a Beautiful Faith Here in the Catholic Church

We welcome new members into the Catholic faith through the process of education and faith sharing, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). This process includes several stages marked by prayer, study, discussion and Gospel reflections.

Could you be interested in RCIA? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have never been Baptized as Catholic or another Christian faith. Perhaps you are Baptized in another Christian faith tradition, or you have been Baptized Catholic and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome your questions and look forward to walking with you on your faith journey.

If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Adult Confirmation

Classes for Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are available. Candidates should be baptized Catholics over the age of 18 who are in good standing with the Church (*Code of Canon Law*, canons 889 §1, 890; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1310). For more information, contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Young Adults

September 17: Cookout | All Saints Catholic School
CANCELLED

September 18: Book Club | St. Benedict Catholic Church
3:30–5:30 p.m.
Meeting at a place that has yet to be determined with snacks and some light refreshments. This month they will be discussing up to chapter eleven of *Bram Stokers' Dracula*. It should be a dedaly good time! Contact Isaac Whitfield at whitfieldisaac@yahoo.com for more information

September 20: Eucharistic Adoration | Cathedral
6:00–7:00 p.m.

September 21: [Tricities Theology on Tap](https://www.tricitytheology.com) | Dancing Kilt Brewery
12912 Old Stage Rd., Chester, VA
facebook.com/TriCitiesTheologyOnTap
7:00–9:00 p.m.

October 1: Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens
Young adults from around the Diocese join at Busch Gardens for a day of fun and fellowship. The day includes admission to the park, Sunday Vigil Mass, and dinner as a Diocese. Complete this quick interest form to let us know if you would like to attend individually or as a YA group: bit.ly/cshbusch

If you are interested in serving as an usher, lector, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please contact Father Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

End of Life Planning Seminar ^{NEW!}

November 16, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Richmond Diocese is offering a half-day seminar on planning for the end of life, that includes: funeral planning, wills and trusts, advance medical directives, spiritual preparation, and legacy giving. The cost to attend is \$20 with lunch, \$10 without lunch, and \$10 to attend virtually. To learn more and register, visit evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events.

Synod Update

The Diocese of Richmond has completed its report for the ongoing Synod of Bishops (2021–2023). The theme for this worldwide event is synodality itself: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” Synodality can be roughly translated as “walking together.” The Synod of Bishops is meant to help the whole Church come together to listen, reflect, discern, and discuss where God is leading us—not to change doctrine, but rather to help each person carry out the Church’s mission for effectively.

The Cathedral held its synod listening session in February, and the results were incorporated into the larger diocese report, which can be accessed at bit.ly/rvasynod.

The diocesan synthesis will in turn become part of the report submitted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the worldwide synod continues its consultation.

September Service Project: Knights' Coat Drive

The Cathedral Knights' annual coat drive is underway. Please bring your gently used adult and children's coats for drop-off in the Parish Hall, beginning the weekend of September 3–4. There will be coat racks and hangers available in the Parish Hall through the weekend of October 1–2.

The coats will benefit the homeless ministry at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral at 8th and Grace Street. For more info, please call or email Rick Wildes at (804) 366-3430 | rick@wildes.com.

Ongoing Travel-Size Toiletries Collection

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Assembly 3677 of the Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size men's and women's toiletries for St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral for the homeless. Donations can be dropped off at the Cathedral Shop after any of the weekend Masses. Items needed are travel-size:

Soap	Moist towelettes
Deodorant	Hand warmers
Shampoo and conditioner	Razors and shaving cream
Lotion	Lip balm
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Feminine hygiene products

Longest Married Couple Project

Saturday–Sunday, October 29–30 | Parish Hall

What were you doing 60, 70, or 80 years ago when you were first married? If you know friends or relatives that can give you answers please, nominate them for the 2022 Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Nominations can be made until September 15, 2022. Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination, call (321) 544-3440, or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org.

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry in Action: HomeAgain

Thank you to all who donated to the poor and needy fund this year. A portion of the money donated (50%) goes to helping people in need of emergency assistance, the remainder goes to small grants that support and promote human well-being. This fiscal year we have awarded total grants in the amount of \$25,000 (a \$3,000 increase from last year.)

One of the recipients of the social grant was HomeAgain. With your help, HomeAgain is able to help end homelessness for nearly 500 households (or more) each year, getting them back on the road to stability. Safe, decent, and affordable housing does transform lives and boosts potential! It is difficult to be successful without it! Thank you for your support. If you would like to find out more please visit <https://www.homeagainrichmond.org/>

Without your support, we would not be able to make a contribution to our community. Thank you for your generosity.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

RVA High-School Youth Group Service Day September 24 | 8:45–12:00N | Shalom Farms

Join us as we volunteer at Shalom Farms (Northside Farm) on September 24 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00N. Shalom Farms is a community farming project that provides over 600,000 servings of fresh produce annually to the most vulnerable families in our community. Teens can sign up here: bit.ly/shalomhsyg.

Tenors and Sopranos

The Cathedral Choir is looking for tenors and sopranos. If you are interested and have previous experience singing in choirs or possess musical skills, please contact Daniel Sañez (dsanez@richmondcathedral.org).

RCIA Dinner

A simple, yet powerful way you can be involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is to help provide a light dinner for the RCIA sessions; breaking bread together is the way we begin each week. Please sign up to provide a light dinner for one of the Tuesday night RCIA sessions at <https://bit.ly/3KdppCa>.

QR Code for Parking

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Valid until June 30, 2023

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- 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.