



Christ the King Window in the Cathedral (1931)

January 22, 2023
CATHEDRAL *of the*
SACRED HEART



Dedicated Thanksgiving Day (1906)
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University
Twinning with St. Paul's Church and School, Carissade, Haiti

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pipe Organ Removal Completed

The removal of the pipe organ has been completed. Some pipes will be donated to Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church in Millersville, Maryland and some pipes will go on exhibit at the Museum of Virginia Catholic History (located in the Cathedral crypt). The main Cathedral entrance can be used again, and the church will be open for the usual hours (Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

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To register as a parishioner, visit: bit.ly/jointhecathedral

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, January 21

5:00 p.m. Mass with Rite of Acceptance (+Edwin and Louise Blanks)

Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Benedicto Sañez) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))

10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle-School Catechesis

11:00 a.m. Mass (Leslie Schall)

2:00 p.m. High-school youth group meeting

3:45 p.m. CCM Choir rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Mass (Cathedral parishioners)

Monday, January 23

Tuesday, January 24

12:00 N Mass (Jonathan Wright)

6:00 p.m. RCIA session

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 25

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

5:30 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session

6:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 26

12:00 N Mass (+Clarence Bullock)

6:30 Cathedral Choir rehearsal

Friday, January 27

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

12:00 N Mass (+Dcn. Charles Williams Jr.)

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. Mass (Orzetti Family)

Sunday, January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Rita Boudreau) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))

10:05 a.m. PREK–Middle-School Catechesis

11:00 a.m. Mass (+Mary Eshman)

3:45 p.m. CCM Choir rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Mass (Cathedral parishioners)

National Eucharistic Revival NEW!

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival website (www.eucharisticrevival.org) has many educational resources. Look for inspirational and informational videos in our Flocknote.

Wednesday Mass Time Change

The Wednesday Mass has returned to 6:30 p.m. while VCU in session.

OUR GREATEST TREASURE

"Every time I hear anyone speak of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or of the Blessed Sacrament I feel an indescribable joy. It is as if a wave of precious memories, sweet affections and joyful hopes swept over my poor person, making me tremble with happiness and filling my soul with tenderness. These are loving appeals from Jesus who wants me wholeheartedly there, at the source of all goodness, his Sacred Heart, throbbing mysteriously behind the Eucharistic veils... I love to repeat today 'Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.'"

—Pope St. John XXIII (r. 1958–1963)

PRAYERS

Sick: Mary Lynn Applegate, Aleen Causieestko, Joan DeBiasi, Mary Drexler, Jacob Einwechter, Francis Fletcher, William (Bill) Fox, Robert (Bobby) Locke, Madeline Peace, Margaret (Peggy) Ross, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst, Alberta Winston.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Alyssa Burton, Tyler Cobb, Chelsey Cocke, Ryan DeMarmels, James Detrick, Laura Hild, Kristen Inglis, Amy Inman, Janak Jaini, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Jillian Mauriello, Morgan Lehman, Anastasia Madden, Allison Moose, Colleen Moran, James Moran, Victoria Rojas, Shayna Sweezy, Amanda Webster, Jonathan Williams.

Crèche

The manger scene in the St. Vincent de Paul chapel will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2).

Although the Christmas season ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year, January 9), the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord marks the fortieth day after Christmas, when Christ was presented in the Jerusalem Temple (Luke 2:22–38). The presence of the crèche until that time will help us commemorate this event associated with Christ's nativity.

Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. The purpose of devoting one Sunday to the written word of God is to help the Church encounter the risen Lord more profoundly, because Christ is present when the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass:

"The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ'" (Apostolic Constitution Instituting Sunday of the Word of God, *Aperuit illis*, no. 1).

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2022

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Special Collection

January 22: Respect Life

2022–2023

Last Week Year-to-Date

Regular Offertory

Amount Budgeted \$13,940 \$557,333

Amount Received \$8,978 \$437,651

Difference -\$4,962 -\$119,682

**We are \$147,712 below last year,
a 25% decrease in Offertory collections.**

Cathedral Preservation \$375 \$30,382

Social Justice

Poor and Needy \$358 \$27,686

Haiti \$52 \$17,373

Catholic Campus Ministry \$5 \$4,068

Religious Education \$34 \$1,889

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Catechist Corner: You Are Invited

Please join us for a special presentation for all parents and parishioners on Sunday, February 26 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. The presentation will be one of the works from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is a Montessori style approach to teaching the faith to children that we use for our parish. This will be especially beneficial for any parent or grandparent of a child(ren) ages infant to eleven years old. Come and enjoy fellowship and a presentation that will resonate with you, increase your understanding of our faith and allow you to better support the children in your family.

Young Adult Lenten Day of Reflection ^{NEW!} March 25 | 3365 Monastery Dr., Crozet, VA | bit.ly/cdrlent

The Diocesan Lenten Day of Reflection for Young Adults is intended for young adults ages 18-39. All attendees must be out of high school. Single people and married couples are all welcome. Though the day of reflection is designed for Catholics, interested young adults of any faith backgrounds are welcome to attend. The Lenten Day of Reflection will take place on Saturday, March 25 at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. This retreat location is only an hour and a half drive from Richmond, 30 minutes from Charlottesville, and 2 hours from Roanoke. Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25 and the day of reflection will conclude by 6:30 p.m. The registration Deadline is March 12. Visit bit.ly/cdrlent to register.

Volunteers Needed ^{NEW!}

We need VIRTUS trained adults to help prepare, plan, and execute our favorite camp of the year for children: Vacation Bible School. The camp is July 10–14. Please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

Upcoming Events ^{NEW!}

Are you planning your summer for your child(ren) and teens? Save these dates:

- Vacation Bible School: July 10–14. Ages 4 to Rising 5th grade. Rising 6th grade and up are eligible to volunteer. VIRTUS trained adults are needed for the camp.
- Discipleship Week: August 16–19. Geared towards rising juniors and seniors in high school. Contact jweir@richmondcathedral.org if you are interested in learning more.
- Epic: August 19. An all-day fun and faith-filled event for middle school students (rising 6th through rising 8th grade)

Middle-School Family Survey

Middle-school families: please complete this survey: bit.ly/cshsurvey5. We are planning some special events to do with the group and we appreciate you and your teens' feedback.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Becoming Catholic: RCIA Inquiry Sessions January 25, February 15, March 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Office

You are invited to join several sessions to have a discussion about the Catholic Faith. These inquiry sessions will be held on the following dates at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office (823 Cathedral Place): January 25, February 15, and March 15. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

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

Would you be interested in the RCIA? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have never been baptized. Perhaps you are baptized in another Christian denomination, 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.

RCIA Dinner

A simple, yet powerful way you can be involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 (<https://bit.ly/3KdppCa>).

Adult Confirmation Sessions February 1, 9, 16 | 6:00 p.m. | Office

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. The Cathedral will have preparation sessions in the parish office (823 Cathedral Place) on the following dates at 6:00 p.m.:

- Wednesday, February 1
- Thursday, February 9
- Thursday, February 16

For more information about adult Confirmation, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Young Adults

- January 24:** Weekly Eucharistic Adoration | Cathedral Tuesdays | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- February 7:** Theology on Tap | Amigos Family Restaurant 1808 Staples Mill Rd. | Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Food and beverages need to be purchased by guests by 6:55 p.m.
- February 19:** Monthly Eucharistic Adoration | St. Bridget 7:00–8:00 p.m. | 6006 Three Chopt Rd.
- March 25:** Young Adult Lenten Day of Reflection | Crozet, VA bit.ly/cdrlent

January Service Project: Circle Center NEW!

For 46 years, Circle Center Adult Day Services has provided an affordable care option so that folks can live at home longer while enjoying social activities with other older adults and our staff during the day. Circle Center is in need of some items for their activities. Items can be purchased from their Amazon Wishlist and shipped directly to them by selecting their pre-filled address during checkout. Visit [amzn.to/30QyFCV](https://www.amazon.com/30QyFCV) to see what items are needed, including quantity and priority.

VA Pro-Life Day Volunteers Needed NEW! Wednesday, February 1 | 7:00–9:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed on February 1 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. to assist with VA Pro-Life Day. Volunteers will assist welcoming advocates coming in from across the state, signing them in, directing them to their district group and assisting with helping people find their way. Sign up at: bit.ly/prolifevol.

Knights of Columbus Raffle and Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 5 | Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Cathedral's Knight of Columbus 1st annual raffle drawing and all you can eat spaghetti dinner will take place on Saturday, February 5. Tickets are \$8 per person and \$20 for a family of four if purchased in advance, or \$10 and \$25 if purchased at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Cathedral Shop or by contacting Rick Wildes (804-366-3430 | rick@rickwildes.com). Two winners will be drawn. Winners need not be present to win. The first winner will select from the following prizes and the second winner will select from the remaining two prizes:

- LG-70" Class UQ75 Series LED 4k UHD Smart TV or equivalent, a \$600.00 value.
- Four \$50.00 gift cards to restaurants or stores of the winner's choice.
- One year subscription to Sirius Premium radio.

Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series February 8 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/cshwilliams2

All are welcome to attend the speaker series honoring the memory of Deacon Charles Williams (1951–2022) and continuing his mission to educate groups and individuals on racial injustice, racial healing and preserving the history of the Black Catholic experience in the Diocese of Richmond. Registration is now open, visit: bit.ly/cshwilliams2.

The speaker for Black History Month is Sister Cora Marie Billings. Her presentation is "May I Present Some Black Women Religious." The evening will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the parish hall. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Q&A and discussion ending at 8:30 p.m. Please register to attend via Eventbrite. The presentation will be livestreamed as well via the Cathedral facebook page. You do not need to register or be a member of Facebook to watch the livestream.

Small Group

Our small groups for Lent will form soon. The mission of a small group is to provide parishioners with the experience of Christian community: praying and learning together, supporting one another and being inspired by one another. As we enter into Ordinary Time, please prayerfully consider joining a small group during Lent.

Why Does Our Parish Need Your Gift?

None of us likes to give a gift that is not needed. That is why we spend so many hours shopping for just the perfect gift. So it is understandable that you might ask, "Does the parish need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make a difference?" Here are some of the ways your gift is needed and does make a difference. Your contributions to the Cathedral help:

- Pay staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Christ in their lives at this time (approximately \$50,000 a month)
- Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry; last month, utility bills amounted to \$62,000 for the year.

Day of Penance

Monday, January 23 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This day marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade (1973), the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. The Dobbs v. Jackson (2022) case overturned Roe, leaving it to individual states to regulate abortion.

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Collecting Palms

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Palms that were blessed last year on Palm Sunday are now being collected in preparation for the beginning of Lent. After the palms are burnt, the ashes imposed on the forehead on Ash Wednesday (February 22). Please deposit the palms in the baskets that have been placed at the entrance to the church.

QR Code for Parking

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2023

When you park in the VCU Deck (801 W. Main St.), 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
- 4 - When leaving the deck, insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.