

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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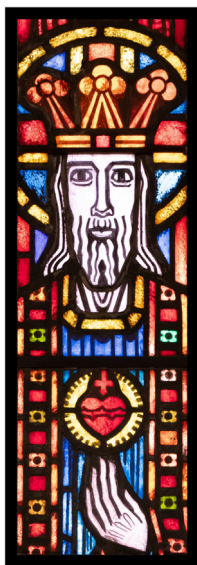
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

MASSES
Tuesday–Friday: 12:00 N
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion

The Cathedral congratulates the children of the parish who receive their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. (Children's Liturgy of the Word will not take place this Sunday.) All parishioners are invited to a cake reception on the plaza following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Blake Christopher Balas
Marc Gabriel Balderas
Elena Sofija Birkland
Samuel Peter Brunner
Rhett Harper Canfield
Patrick Thomas Clair

Christopher Jaramillo
Louise Madeline Lapington
Jameson Leroy Monahan
Jonathan Brooks Nystrom
Kerry Anna O'Brien
Dominik Claudio Raphael Rieder

Sébastien Joaquín Lorenzo Rieder
Michael Daniel Seitz
Patrick William Tompkins
William Finnegan Walden

"How holy this feast in which Christ is our food: his passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts, and we receive a pledge of the glory to come."
– (*O Sacrum Convivium*)

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2023

When parking in the VCU Deck (801 W. Main St.):

1. Pull and keep a ticket to enter deck
2. Use this code from this bulletin or:
3. Take a photo of the code with your phone
4. When leaving the deck, insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

PARISH LIFE

Saturday, May 6

- 10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion retreat
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Clifford Baham)

Sunday, May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (+Allen West) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (+Bruna Bullock)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Monday, May 8

No Mass

- 7:00 p.m. Bible study ([bit.ly/easterjbs](#))

Tuesday, May 9

- 12:00 N Mass (+Pascal and Germaine Agossou)
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation session

Wednesday, May 10

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))
- 12:00 N** Mass (+Joseph Dart III) **Note Mass time change
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA inquiry session

Thursday, May 11

- 12:00 N Mass (Sr. Gloria Christi, OP)

Friday, May 12

- 12:00 N Mass (+Claire and Jean Agossou)
- 7:30 p.m. Concert recital

Saturday, May 13

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Sunday, May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (+Iris Rios) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (+Mary Eshman)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Earl McKnight)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,201	\$ 825,975
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$ 11,762</u>	<u>\$ 857,010</u>
Difference	-\$ 3,439	\$31,035

We are \$90,750 below last year,
a 10% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$220	\$42,456
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,901	\$41,956
Haiti	\$50	\$21,440
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$30	\$6,557
Religious Education	\$9	\$2,297

Upcoming special and second collections:

- May 14: Cathedral Preservation
- May 20: Diocesan Home Missions

YOUNG ADULTS

May 8

Easter Bible Study | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Mondays, May 8–May 15 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Free, but please register: [bit.ly/easterjbs](#)

May 21

Eucharistic Adoration | St. Bridget Catholic Church
7:00 p.m. | 6006 Three Chopt Rd.

Fraudulent Email Warning

Please be aware that fraudulent emails requesting gift cards are circulating, claiming to be from Cathedral staff. Please disregard these emails and report them as fraudulent, and be sure to carefully check that email addresses claiming to be staff members are correct.

Intercessory Prayers

Sick: Aleen Causieestko, Joan Debiasi, Mary Drexler, Jake Einwechter, Frank Fletcher, Bill Fox, Margaret Huber, Bobby Locke, Madeline Peace, James Raber, Peggy Ross, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Autumn Barrick, Chelsey Cocke, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Anastasia Madden, Rangle Rivera, Jonathan Williams.

Upcoming Concerts

May 12, 7:30 p.m. | June 16, 7:30 p.m.

The Music for a Cathedral Space Concert Series is at the end of its season. Please support one of Richmond's cultural institutions by attending an organ recital performed by Joel Kumro (St. Benedict) this Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m., the Cathedral's own Schola Cantorum with Forgotten Clefs in their performance of sacred Iberian Renaissance music on Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m., as well as our own Director of Music's organ recital on June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

All details can be found on the Cathedral's concert page at [www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts/](#). Register today.

2023 Diocesan Appeal

We are at \$41,315 (67% of our goal). Let's work on making it to our goal of \$61,440 or even surpassing it. We receive back from the parish share 20% for anything collected up to the goal and 50% for anything collected over the goal. Scan the QR Code to donate or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>. Please reference The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the memo line.



WORSHIP

Regina Caeli

During the month of May, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the *Regina Caeli* will be sung before all Masses. This is the Church's traditional prayer to Mary used during the Easter season.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

*The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.*

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Tuesday Adoration and Wednesday Mass Change

With the end of the semester at VCU, there will be no Tuesday adoration, and Wednesday Mass will move to 12:00N beginning this week.

Bringing Flowers to the Mary Altar Sunday, May 14

May is the month of Mary. To honor Mary, we invite you to bring flowers and place them on the Mary altar.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 14 | 11:00 a.m.

Graduating seniors at VCU will be honored next Sunday. The graduates will enter in procession and will receive a special blessing at Mass.

A Prayer Companion for the Easter Season

The National Eucharistic Revival website (eucharisticrevival.org) has a prayer companion designed to help you spend thirty minutes to an hour in meditation and silent prayer with Jesus during Eucharistic adoration. Even if you cannot be physically present in a church or adoration chapel with the Blessed Sacrament, you can unite yourself spiritually to Jesus in the Eucharist as you spend this time in prayer. Each week you'll be invited to reflect on a rite or part of the Mass and an excerpt from the Sunday Gospel: bit.ly/EMeditation3

Saturday Confessions

The sacrament of Penance will be permanently available on Saturday afternoons (4:00–4:45 p.m.) in addition to Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; ‘thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament.’”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1337

SERVICE

Mary's Choice Service Project

We are collecting baby bottles for Mary's Choice RVA through Mother's Day, May 14. Bottles can be picked up and returned at the church entrance and parish hall, or dropped in the collection basket. Visit www.maryschoicerva.org to learn more about Mary's Choice.

May Service Project: The Virginia Home

The Virginia Home (TVH) is a private nonprofit that provides compassionate and professional residential care to 130 adults with irreversible physical disabilities, ensuring that their lifelong comfort and security will never be compromised, regardless of ability to pay. If you would like to help, TVH is requesting the following items to be donated:

- Sunscreen: SPF 50 or SPF 70, lotion or spray
- Sun hats
- Sun visors
- Sunglasses
- Rain ponchos

Items can be dropped off in the bins in the vestibule and parish hall through May 28. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Cathedral Social Justice Speaker Series

**Jay Brown, CEO of Commonwealth Catholic Charities
Sunday, May 21 | 12:15–1:15 p.m. | Parish Hall**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities provides services to vulnerable individuals and families throughout Virginia, regardless of faith. Services include but are not limited to: counseling, adoption, pregnancy support, rent and utilities assistance, housing resources, guardianship and senior services, foster care, refugee resettlement and immigration, job skills and placement. Jay Brown, CEO, will give a presentation about the Center's mission and work. A light lunch will be provided.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We need VIRTUS trained adults to help prepare, plan and execute our favorite camp of the year for children: Vacation Bible School. Teen helpers are also welcome to sign up. Every volunteer needs to attend a training session. The camp is July 10–14. The camp will be 9:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. and the volunteer shift will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To sign up, please visit bit.ly/invitedvolunteer.

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 Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADULT

High School Work Camp

June 12–15 | Register: bit.ly/RVAHSYG23

High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the Cathedral and other city parishes. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through current seniors in high school.

Vacation Bible School 2023: “You’re Invited”

July 10–14 | Register: bit.ly/VBSinvited

Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. We will have a special time in the church each day, including daily prayer. VBS runs from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per camper. Cathedral parishioners have priority registration until May 15. Sign up today.

EPIC

August 19 | Middle-school Students | Register: bit.ly/MSYGEPIC

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6–8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. 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! To register, visit: bit.ly/MSYGEPIC.

Sacrament Corner: Holy Communion

First Holy Communion normally takes place when a child is seven years old and in second grade. It is preceded by the sacrament of Penance. Parents interested in having their child prepare for the sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion are asked to contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Catechist Corner

Through prayer, such as the Sign of the Cross, the children come to know the persons of the Trinity, in whose name the children have received their Baptism. They also ponder how they will give glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

— www.cgsusa.com

Easter Bible Study

Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 | 7:00–8:30 p.m. | Parish hall

There is still time to register for the Easter Joy Bible Study, at bit.ly/easterjbs. After registration, you will receive all the scripture readings and discussion questions. There is no cost to participate. For the Bible Study, we will have a zoom and in person option that includes a young adult track.

Adult Confirmation Sessions

May 9, 17, 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Office

Adult Confirmation is for Catholics who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. “[The sacrament] is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace” (*Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 266). “The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. ...It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 268).

Please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) for more information.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

May 10, June 7, July 12, August 9 | 6:00 p.m. | Office

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart offers a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); this is an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, and prayer. This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith tradition and adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion. Please come to a session to inquire about the RCIA process.

Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to the RCIA process. If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Spiritual Pilgrimage with Dcn. Chris Malone September 27 – October 7, 2023

Join Dcn. Christopher Malone on a spiritual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, Spain, and Portugal to visit our Blessed Virgin Mary's many gorgeous shrines. This is an 11-day tour, September 27–October 7, 2023, for \$4,399, including airfare, 4-star hotels, daily prayers, arrangements for Mass, local tours, breakfast, dinner, and more. Reservations are available now. Spaces are limited. For further information, please contact Alba Kim (804) 298-4035 | tours@albastours.com | albastours.com