

# The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day (1906)  
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023

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Bishop of Richmond

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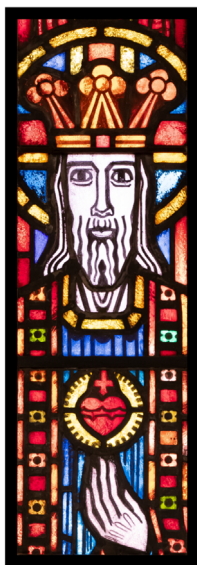
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Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

### 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.

## Trinity Sunday

This feast celebrates the foundational belief of Christianity: that God is himself a union of eternal life and infinite love—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 234).

Significantly, the family represents the Holy Trinity: “The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father’s work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity. The Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task” (no. 2205).

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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, June 3

10:30 a.m. Priesthood ordination  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass

## Sunday, June 4: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Allen West) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))  
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Thomas Curran)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

## Monday, June 5

## Tuesday, June 6

12:00 N Mass (+collective month's mind)

## Wednesday, June 7

*Office closed*

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))  
12:00 N Mass (Derek and Stephanie Alford)  
5:30 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. RCIA inquiry session

## Thursday, June 8

12:00 N Mass

## Friday, June 9

12:00 N Mass (+Thomas Curran)  
7:00 p.m. Cristo Rey Baccalaureate Mass

## Saturday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Baptism liturgy  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass (Fr. Anthony Marques)

## Sunday, June 11: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Adriana Vokralova)  
([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))  
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Mary Eshman)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

## 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): Chelsey Cocke, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Rangle Rivera.

## 2023 Diocesan Appeal

We are at \$66,645 (108% of our goal). Thank you to the 106 donors that helped us reach our goal. Let's continue this outstanding work. Remember, the Cathedral receives 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.



## Cathedral Shop

Come and check out the new items available in the gift shop including new styles of t-shirts. Volunteers are also needed to staff the gift shop. For more information, please contact John Dougherty ([jd23224@gmail.com](mailto:jd23224@gmail.com))

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$17,144	\$890,552
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$16,599</u>	<u>\$913,630</u>
Difference	-\$545	\$23,078

We are \$95,915 below last year,  
a 10% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$255	\$46,515
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$366	\$45,472
Haiti	\$83	\$21,409
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$44	\$6,776
Religious Education	\$109	\$2,698

### Upcoming special and second collections:

June 4: Cathedral Preservation

June 11: Peter's Pence

## Upcoming Concerts

### Friday, June 16 | 7:30 p.m.

The Music for a Cathedral Space Concert Series is at the end of its season. Come hear our own director of music's organ recital (June 16).

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

## Save the Date: Parish Picnic

### Sunday, June 25 | Following 11:00 a.m. Mass

The parish picnic is back. Join us for an afternoon of food, music, and games. In the event of rain, the picnic will be moved to the parish hall.

## Knights of Columbus Christmas in July Breakfast

### NEW DATE: July 16 | After 9:00 a.m. Mass | Parish hall

Save the date for the Knights of Columbus "Christmas in July (Minus Santa)" pancake breakfast. Please note the change of date. \$8 per person, \$20 per family.

## Save the Date: Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

### Saturday, October 28 | Parish hall

The Knights' yard sale will return in October. Details on donating items are forthcoming.

## Knights of Columbus Awards

The Knights of Columbus Council Bernard J. Quinn Council #11710 would like to congratulate the following award winners for this fraternal year:

Knight of the Year: John Dougherty

Family of the Year: The Mullin Family

Award for Outstanding Service: Colleen Weir

Young Man of the Year: Nathaniel Van Meter

Young Woman of the Year: Maggie Weir

The Council will award winners following a brief ceremony on the Cathedral Plaza following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 4.

## WORSHIP

### Corpus Christi

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi.

According to the Council of Trent (1545–1563), “In the sacrament of the most holy Eucharist are contained truly, really, and substantially the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and consequently the whole Christ” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1374).

The Church encourages a Eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi so that the faithful can give public witness to their faith and devotion to the sacrament of the Eucharist. A Eucharistic procession will take place at the end of all Masses except Sunday 9:00 a.m. (since there would not be enough time to prepare for the next Mass).

### Corpus Christi Novena: [bit.ly/CCNovena](http://bit.ly/CCNovena)

The Year of Parish Revival will kick off on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate on June 11 this year. As we prepare for this second phase of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to join us in praying a Corpus Christi novena. This novena will begin the Friday before the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 2, and conclude the Saturday before the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, June 10. Each day will feature a brief reflection on an important event within salvation history:

- The Creation of the World
- The Feast of Passover
- The Manna in the Desert
- The Nativity of Christ
- The Institution of the Eucharist
- The Sacrifice of the Cross
- The Resurrection
- The Eucharist in the Life of the Church
- The Wedding Feast of the Lamb

While each meditation can be completed in under ten minutes, you can also take the time that you need to ponder the mysteries of each reflection and let the Holy Spirit lead your meditation.

### Easter Duty

“All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Eucharist, are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in paschal time, but for a just cause it may be fulfilled at another time of year” (Code of Canon Law, canon 920).

This “Easter Duty” applies to all who have made their First Holy Communion, and who can receive the Eucharist. In the United States, the Easter Duty must be fulfilled between Palm Sunday, April 2, and Trinity Sunday, June 4. Similarly, “After having reached the age of discretion [approximately age seven], each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year” (canon 989).

## THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ’s Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God...”

— St. Gertrude (1256–1302)

## SERVICE

### June Service Project: The LightHouseRVA

The LightHouseRVA is a joy-infusing community for women in recovery from substance use disorder. Parishioners can assist this organization by purchasing needed items from their Amazon wishlist ([bit.ly/436Y6IE](http://bit.ly/436Y6IE)) and selecting “The LightHouseRVA’s Gift Registry Address” in the checkout screen. If you’d like to purchase items elsewhere, bins will be available in the church entrance and parish hall to drop items off. The items needed are:

Travel size:	Socks
Deodorant	Encouraging/inspirational books
Shampoo and conditioner	Leggings (small-4x)
Body wash	V-neck solid color short-sleeve
Toothbrush and toothpaste	t-shirts (all sizes)
Lotion	
Mints/candy	

To learn more about this organization, visit [thelighthouseva.org](http://thelighthouseva.org).

### The Virginia Home: Thank You

Thank you for your many generous donations of summer items to The Virginia Home for our May Service Project. We received 5 bags of hats, sunscreen, sunglasses and rain ponchos, containing 111 items.

### Parish Picnic Volunteers

#### Sunday, June 25

Picnic Raffle: The raffle was a huge success last year. We are creating themed baskets and need your help. Please sign up to donate at [bit.ly/Picnicraffle](http://bit.ly/Picnicraffle)

Cake Walk: Do you like to bake or have a favorite bakery? We would love for you to contribute a homemade or store-bought cake, pie, or cupcakes. Sign up to bring a cake at [bit.ly/cakewalk23](http://bit.ly/cakewalk23).

Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers to fill several roles and duties on the day of the event, including food prep, setup, and cleanup. Sign up at [bit.ly/cshpicnic23](http://bit.ly/cshpicnic23).

### 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](http://bit.ly/invitedvolunteer).

### Altar Servers

The ministry of altar server is open to children and young people who have received their First Holy Communion and who regularly attend Sunday Mass. Parents of children and young people who would like to serve Mass are asked to contact Fr. Tony for more information ([tmarques@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:tmarques@richmonddiocese.org)).

# CATECHESIS

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

## ADULT

### Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation

Register today: [bit.ly/cshed2023](https://bit.ly/cshed2023)

If you have a child ages four years or older that is not enrolled in Catholic school, it is time to register him or her for religious education that will resume in the fall.

We have a Montessori based program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It allows very young children to grow closer to Christ without needing to be able to read or write or sit for long periods of time.

For older children in upper elementary school, we have a hybrid approach of using elements of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd along with learning and praying with his or her peers.

Both the middle and high school youth groups learn through, large and small group discussions, activities and opportunities for prayer. There are also times when they have an opportunity to lead the younger children in different special events throughout the year and participate in service opportunities specific to youth and with the parish as a whole.

Pre-k–middle school meets weekly on Sunday between the Masses (10:05–10:55 a.m.) starting in the fall.

High school youth group meets on Sunday about three times a month (2:00–4:00 p.m.). The meeting location rotates as we work with other city parishes to create a more vibrant and dynamic youth group.

### Vacation Bible School 2023: “You’re Invited” July 10–14 | Register: [bit.ly/VBSinvited](https://bit.ly/VBSinvited)

Children 4 years old through rising 5<sup>th</sup> 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/MSYGEPIE](https://bit.ly/MSYGEPIE)

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. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! To register, visit: [bit.ly/MSYGEPIE](https://bit.ly/MSYGEPIE).

### Catechist Corner

The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated the weekend of June 11 with a Eucharistic procession at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Participation in the Eucharistic Procession helps us be witnesses to our faith. The people walk reverently as they process and sing the hymns. It is a wonderful opportunity for children and adults as we contemplate the true presence of Christ. It is a reminder that our faith is not contained within a church but shared throughout the world.

### RCIA Inquiry Sessions

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](mailto: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](mailto:tours@albastours.com) | [albastours.com](https://albastours.com).

### Adult Confirmation

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).

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