

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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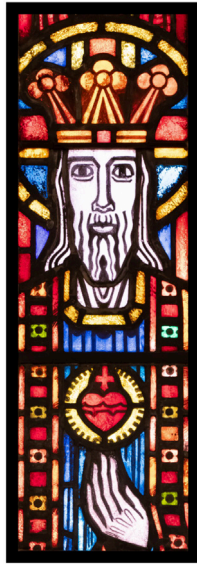
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00–4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Time Change: Confessions and Adoration

Wednesdays, beginning September 20 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Weekly confessions and Eucharistic adoration will move to 6:00 p.m. This change is being made for the sake of consistency, since the monthly holy hour takes place at that time. Similarly, Masses on holy days will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2024

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.

COMMUNITY

Saturday, September 16	
4:00 p.m.	Confessions
5:00 p.m.	Mass (+Alysia Basmajian)
Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m.	Mass (+Dr. Evora Jones) (Cathedral Facebook Livestream)
10:05 a.m.	Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m.	Mass (+Mary Agnes Eshman)
5:00 p.m.	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, September 18	
	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday, September 19	
12:00 N	Mass (+Johnson family)
6:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, September 20	
	<i>No Mass</i>
7:30 a.m.	Lauds (Morning Prayer) (bit.ly/cshlauds)
6:00 p.m.	Confessions and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Bible study
Thursday, September 21	
12:00 N	Mass (Holt family)
Friday, September 22	
12:00 N	Mass (+Timothy Kolb)
Saturday, September 23	
4:00 p.m.	Confessions
5:00 p.m.	Mass (+Allen Goolsby West)
Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m.	Mass (+Christian family) (Cathedral Facebook Livestream)
10:05 a.m.	Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m.	Mass (Shawn Judge)
5:00 p.m.	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)

Intercessory Prayers

Sick: John Aune, Aleen Causieestko, Joan Debiasi, Mary Drexler, Jake Einwechter, Frank Fletcher, Dennis Halloran, Margaret Huber, Bobby Locke, Colleen O'Connor, Madeline Peace, James Raber, Peggy Ross, Elizabeth Storm, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Stewart Atkins, Autumn Barrick, Courtney Calloway, Leigha Chaney, Chelsey Cocke, Justin Dalton, Isabel Fedroff, Kendall Fleming, Kishan Gadkar, Menelik Glover, Vanessa Gomez, Sean Gottschalk, Samuel Hammock, Darren Huany, Tristan James, Jill Kraus, George Lane, Louis Moelchert III, Ada Moon, Diane Moon, Samantha Moulds, Zach Myers, Matthew Nelson, Corina Nucklos, Rachel Nunley, Ashley Payne, Maria Quezaba, Gabriela Ribero, Rangle Rivera, Rowland Taylor.

YOUNG ADULTS

For more information, visit evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults.

September 20 Young Adult Bible Study
register: <https://bit.ly/biblefall23>

October 27–29 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat | Nags Head, NC
register: <https://ofe.regfox.com/2023-young-adult-retreat>

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2023–2024

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$14,132	\$152,613
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$11,718</u>	<u>\$139,189</u>
Difference	– \$2,414	– \$13,425

We are \$6,748 above last year,
a 5% increase in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$490	\$10,546
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$816	\$8,343
Haiti	\$3,021	\$5,533
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$315	\$3,657
Religious Education	\$24	\$182

Upcoming second collections:
September 17: Cathedral Catechesis

Upcoming special collection:
September 24: Retired Religious
October 1: Learn to Lead

Thank you

Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Students,

Please accept my gratitude, and that of the whole Marques family, for your prayers and condolences following my father's death. I hope to thank you individually, but until then, please know that I am grateful.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tony

Welcome Aboard

Katherine Leer will be joining the parish staff as the Cathedral's new office manager. Her experience working in parishes in Kentucky, and at St. Bridget Catholic School here in Richmond, make her a valuable addition. Katherine will begin working on September 25.

Learn to Lead Capital Campaign

Special Collection Weekend | September 30 – October 1

Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the *Learn to Lead Capital Campaign* that will strengthen the extraordinary ministry of our Catholic schools. Our Catholic Schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people—helping them realize their greater purpose—succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. If you have been blessed by a Catholic education or believe in the importance of its mission, please make a generous gift. To learn more about this campaign or to make a secure online gift now, please visit learntoleadcampaign.org.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Save the date for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti dinner with homemade pasta and sauce (meat and plain). The meal includes salad, bread, and dessert. Dinner will be Saturday, October 7 right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are \$8 for individual or \$20 for family. Tickets can be purchased at the Cathedral gift shop or at the door.

WORSHIP

Red Mass

Saturday, September 30 | 5:00 p.m.

The annual Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments that are worn in honor of the Holy Spirit, who is invoked upon those in the legal profession.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: National Shrine

Saturday, October 21 | Register by October 13

Bishop Knestout will lead Catholics from across the Diocese of Richmond on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, the largest church in North America.

The focus of the pilgrimage will be the National Eucharistic Revival (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>). Cathedral parishioners who are interested in attending are asked to register online through the diocesan Office for Evangelization by October 13: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>. Free bus transportation is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Anne Edwards (aedwards@richmonddiocese.org).

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“In the Eucharist [a section of the Eucharistic Prayer], the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing) on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1353

SERVICE

September Service Project: Healing Place for Men

This CARITAS program is a long-term, peer-driven residential recovery program serving the Greater Richmond community. Men suffering from substance abuse disorder carve pathways to sobriety, employment, and spiritual wellness.

The requested items are:

- Crew short sleeve t-shirts (medium–XXL)
- Solid deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Shower sandal slippers with drainage holes
- House slippers
- 1-subject college-ruled spiral notebooks
- Black retractable ballpoint pens
- Bath towels (small and large)
- Washcloths

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The role of an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is help distribute the Eucharist at Mass, so that the celebration is not unduly prolonged, or to bring the sacrament to the sick.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated and practicing Catholics. This means that they have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion; that they practice their faith, which includes attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; and, that if married, they be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Parishioners who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, or to the sick, are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Floral Designer Volunteers

Are you a creative and skilled floral arranger with a passion for adding beauty to sacred spaces? Our vibrant and welcoming community is in search of talented individuals to join our team of dedicated volunteers responsible for creating captivating arrangements for our altar flowers. If interested please contact, Tiffany Baham (tbaham@richmondcathedral.org).

Lectors

Parishioners are welcome to serve as lectors at Sunday Mass. Lectors must be baptized Catholics, have received their First Holy Communion, attend Mass each Sunday and holy days of obligation, and, if married, be married in the Catholic Church.

The ministry of lector is also open to young people who are at least in the 6th grade, and who are enrolled in a Catholic school or religious education program.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that lectors should be “people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture” (no. 101).

Those interested in serving as lectors are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADULT

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Nursery

Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children ages three to seven gather by the Mary Chapel after the Collect (opening prayer). From there we go to a meeting space where we listen to the Sunday readings. We practice the responses and gestures of Mass, and are able to discuss what we heard as a group so we can grow in faith and understanding.

The nursery has also resumed at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

First Penance Preparation

September 17 | Parish Hall | 12:15–2:15 p.m.

Children in 2nd grade or above may prepare for their First Penance and First Holy Communion. Preparation: September 17, September 24, and October 1 from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. First Penance Liturgy: October 7, 10:00 a.m.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation

PREK–Middle School: meet weekly on Sundays from 10:05 to 10:55 a.m. Meeting spaces are in the basement and parish hall.

High School: meet approximately three times a month on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The meeting location rotates as we work with other city parishes to create a more vibrant and dynamic youth group.

Scan the QR code to register:



Middle School Youth Group

In addition to our weekly middle school meetings, we have some fun events planned for the fall. Mark your calendars and sign up now: <https://bit.ly/MSYGFUN>

Catechist Corner

At every level of catechesis, we join together to learn more about our faith and how each of us can increase the gift of faith that God has given each of us through knowledge, participating in the sacraments, and prayer.

Cathedral Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00–8:30 p.m. |

September 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25

The Bible study is the same night as confessions and Adoration — you can attend all or just the Bible study.

5:30: Confessions and Adoration (Church)

6:30: Meal and fellowship (Parish hall)

7:00: Salvation History: Sons and Daughters of God; sealed by the Sabbath

Materials for the Bible Study will be emailed at no cost, but please register (<https://bit.ly/biblefall23>). There will be a young adult and Zoom track.

Becoming Catholic: A Journey of Faith (RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a 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 First Holy Communion or the sacrament of Confirmation. 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).

Who is Involved in RCIA?

The whole parish is involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The Cathedral has adults inquiring year after year about becoming members of the Catholic Church, and it is thanks to your cooperation with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we as a parish community open our hearts to welcome new members.

Please continue to PRAY for those attending the RCIA sessions; their names are found in the bulletin each week. Please continue to ENCOURAGE those in RCIA by simple, kind words. Continue to be an EXAMPLE of what it means to live their Catholic faith. If you can provide a MEAL for the Tuesday night session that is helpful. We give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens us to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Cathedral community: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Adult Confirmation

September 21, October 5, 25

Adult Confirmation is for Catholics who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) for more information.