

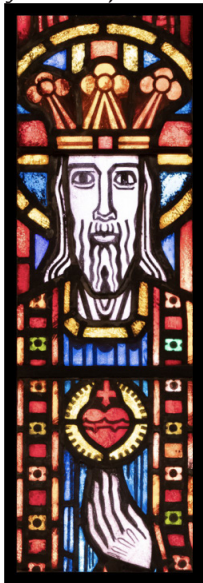
CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, 1906
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8, 2025



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Monday–Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 12:00 N

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00–4:45 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 pm

Christ the King window in the Cathedral (Rambusch, 1931)

Confirmation

Sunday, June 8 | 2:00 pm Mass | Cathedral

Congratulations to the young people of the parish receiving the sacrament of Confirmation: William Paul D'Agostino, William Stanley Raphael Jones, Eileen Margaret Josemaria Lapington, Connor Allen John Mortensen, Graziella Motta-Irizarry, Dominic Alexander Rodriquez, Jacob Hugh Dymphna Teller, Albert Thomas Viego, Ada Marie Thérèse Weir.

This sacrament “is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace” (*Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 266). Furthermore, “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” (no. 268).

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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

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 7	
10:30 am	Priesthood ordination
4:00 pm	Confessions
	Pentecost
5:00 pm	Mass (+Rolph Sankar)
Sunday, June 8	Pentecost
9:00 am	Mass (Alexander McMurtrie)
	Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (+Thomas Curran)
5:00 pm	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, June 9	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
12:00 N	No Mass
Tuesday, June 10	
12:00 N	Mass (Rev. Anthony Marques)
Wednesday, June 11	10th Week of Ordinary Time
7:30 am	Lauds
12:00 N	Mass
6:00 pm	Confessions and adoration
Thursday, June 12	
12:00 N	Mass
Friday, June 13	St. Anthony of Padua
12:00 N	Mass (+Pope Francis)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (June): That the world might grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Sick: Anita Adam, Richard Heberle, Margaret Huber, Madeline Peace, Elizabeth Storm, Joy Tunnel.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): Inquirers: Idania Espinoza, Clay Harris, Daniel Humphrey, Blake Kazenski, Blake Keller, Jeorgia Lamb, Aiden Sangiray, Josh Singh, Jordan Wilson; Catechumens: Fabrizio Jimenez, Sara Omer, Sara Papa, Steven Taylor; Candidates for Full Communion: Julia Lucenti, Corina Nuckols, Stacie Stockton; Candidates for Confirmation and the Eucharist: Andrew Farrell, William Roebuck; Neophytes: Sydney Jones, Anna Pletch, Wray Walker; Newly received into Full Communion: Benjamin Ackerly Jr., Jason Austin, Erica Banks, Nishaun Battle, Amanda Booth, Daniel Goetz, Kellie O'Brien, Brielle O'Connor, Faith Skibins, Avery Witherow; Newly confirmed: Janille Olario, Hans Smetana.

YOUNG ADULTS

June 11	Confessions and adoration 6:00 pm Cathedral Bible Study 7:00 pm Cathedral
June 17	Monthly holy hour 6:00 pm Cathedral
August 22–23	Recent Graduate Retreat St. Michael Catholic Church, Glen Allen Registration: www.evangelizerichmond.org

For more information visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults/>

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2025

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Offertory Collection

	May 31- June 1	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$888,000
Weekly amount received	<u>\$ 13,866</u>	<u>\$ 838,040</u>
	-\$4,634	-\$49,960

June marks the start of the summer. Contributions often decrease during this time, but the parish's expenses do not. The Cathedral depends on regular, consistent giving to carry out its work. On average, \$18,500 per week is needed to cover operational costs. Even though the days get shorter after the solstice, it would be wonderful for offertory contributions to increase. Thank you for your continued support.

Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 7 | 10:30 am | Cathedral

The Cathedral congratulates Fathers Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, and Matthew Kelly on their ordination to the priesthood.

"The anointing of the Spirit seals the priest with an indelible, spiritual character that configures him to Christ the priest and enables him to act in the name of Christ the Head [of the Church]. As a co-worker of the order of bishops he is consecrated to preach the Gospel, to celebrate divine worship, especially the Eucharist from which his ministry draws its strength, and to be a shepherd of the faithful" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 328).

Confirmation

June 7 | 5:00 pm Mass | Cathedral

Saturday, June 7 | 10:30 am

Congratulations to Alex Kehoe on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens a person to live out the Catholic faith (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1285, 1302–1303).

Parish Picnic Recap

Mother nature blessed us with beautiful weather for our parish picnic last weekend. It was great to see so many families out enjoying the day, a hamburger or hot dog, a sweet treat from the ice cream truck and a fun cake walk game. It was hard to beat Fr. Tony at the egg race! The 50/50 Cash raffle was a big hit with the lucky winner taking home \$350. The Cathedral brought in \$373 from the 50/50 raffle and donations to help offset the cost of the picnic. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the ice cream truck. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the everything from set up to serving to clean up, we could not have done it without you. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus were instrumental in preparing the delicious food. Thank you for continued support.

WORSHIP

Pentecost

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 731).

The Holy Spirit empowers the Church, beginning with the first disciples, to proclaim the Gospel of Christ's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins.

Notes from the Choir Loft

American composer Harold Friedell (1905–1958), a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, is the composer of the famed hymn, "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether." Since its publication in 1957, the piece has become a standard of sacred music throughout the world, and an often-recorded motet.

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

Of the 4,336 pipes in the Cathedral gallery organ, 1,102 of them are reed pipes. These pipes that sound like an oboe, bassoon, English horn, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, tuba, and even a person singing the vowel "ah." Two people laboring for four hours are needed to tune just the reed pipes. (Imagine how long it would take to tune the remaining 3,234 pipes!)

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

"To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us." – St. Ephrasia (380 -410)

SERVICE

June 2025 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 above and spray cans preferred)
- Sun hats and baseball caps
- Listerine mouthwash (blue, purple or green color/flavor)
- Dove Sensitive Body Wash with pump
- Construction paper/card stock (all different colors)
- Canvas for painting
- Acrylic paint
- Rectangular tissue boxes

Items may be dropped off in the bins in the vestibule or parish hall June 30, 2025. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

There are seven spiritual works of mercy: (1) instructing the ignorant, (2) counseling the doubtful, (3) admonishing the sinner, (4) forgiving offenses, (5) comforting the afflicted, (6) bearing wrongs patiently, and (7) praying for the living and the dead.

"The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2447). These deeds fulfill Christ's teaching inscribed on the Cathedral's façade: IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS (John 14:15).

An update from Haiti -

We have more progress to report from our twin parish in Carissade, Haiti. When Fr. Pierre Dieunot joined the parish he was serving alone, and now there are seven people working for the parish, a choir, and a congregation of 3320 people. They have recently completed a bathroom and a station with drinking water for the school children. Next efforts are focused on repairs to the school, and continuing construction of the rectory. Recently, the vehicle used to bring precious supplies to the students, community members, and refugees broke down and needs repairs. Once we get an idea what the repairs will entail, we will let you know. Thank you again for your ongoing support for Carissade.

Ushers

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

Infant Baptism

June 8 | 2:00 pm Mass

The first sacrament is the foundation of being a Christian. Baptism, according to the literal meaning of the term, is an “immersion” into the death and resurrection of Christ that shapes all of life: it forgives sins, it makes one son or daughter of God, and it joins one to the Church.

Children are baptized within the first weeks of life, if possible (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 867 §1). A class is provided to help parents understand the grace and responsibilities of this sacrament. Baptisms are celebrated year-round at the Cathedral and can be conveniently scheduled. For more information, contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Vacation Bible School

June 16 | 9:00 am – 12:45 pm

The Cathedral Vacation Bible School is a wonderful week filled with Bible stories, games, snacks, music, crafts, skits, prayer, and daily Mass. Campers are ages 4 to rising 5th-grade students.

The cost is \$25 per camper. Rising 6th graders and up can volunteer at the camp. Registration: <https://bit.ly/CathedralVBS2025>

Work and Prayer

July 9 | 9: am-7: pm | Cathedral

This is a day of service, fellowship, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and more for rising 9th grade to 12th grade students. Contact Joy Weir for more information (jweir@richmondcathedral.org). Registration: <https://bit.ly/HSworkandpray>

Regional White Water Rafting Adventure Teen Retreat July 21–22 | Oak Hill, WV

Join us for a thrilling 48 hours of time in nature! The bus will leave from St. Michael, Glen Allen at 10:00 am on Monday. We will arrive back in Richmond around 10:30 pm on Tuesday. \$180 per person. Cost includes: rafting with professional rafting guides, coach bus transportation, cabin accommodation and campsite fee, and three meals (campfire dinner, light breakfast, and rafting trip lunch). Additional monies should be brought for 2 meal stops there and back. Registration: www.saint-mikes.org/rafting.

Register today: Epic | August 9 | St. Joseph's Villa | <https://bit.ly/Cathedralepic25>

Epic is a one-day diocesan event for middle school youth (rising grades 6-8). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: (1) building community & friendships with other Catholic middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass.

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

“‘Hope does not disappoint’ (Romans 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. ... For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ (cf. Jn 10:7, 9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as ‘our hope’ (1 Tim 1:1)” (Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee Year, *Spes non confundit*, no. 1).

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 are properly disposed to receive the Eucharist. In the United States, the Easter Duty must be fulfilled between Palm Sunday (April 13) and Trinity Sunday (June 15).

The obligation to receive the sacrament of Penance is related to the Easter duty: “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).

Last Rites

The last rites are the sacraments and prayers administered on the verge of death. “Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life ‘the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland’ or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1525). The Eucharist is the primary sacrament of the dying. When this sacrament is received close to death, it called Viaticum, a Latin term meaning, “food for the journey.” Holy Communion, Penance, Anointing of the Sick should also be received before the point death, once a person becomes seriously ill.

A Journey of Faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for learning about the Catholic faith. This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another denomination, and adults who were baptized Catholic but did not receive instruction in the faith. Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to OCIA.

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

Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Reception of the sacrament of Confirmation completes the sacraments of initiation. The sessions focus on the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Please contact Maria Thorsen to register (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).