

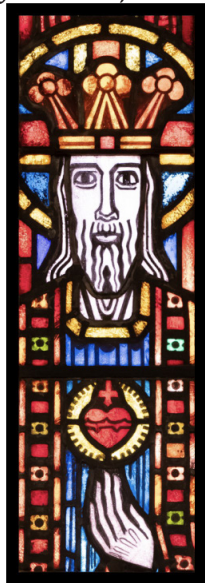
CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025



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

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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

“Flowing from the Secret Abyss of Our Lord's Heart”: A Holy Hour in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tuesday, June 17 | 6:00–7:00 pm

Each month, a holy hour takes place that includes Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist, Scripture readings, sacred music, silent prayer, and benediction. The holy hour is a way to deepen one's love and appreciation for the Eucharist, which is Christ himself.

This month's holy hour will focus on the Sacred Heart, the Cathedral's ecclesiastical title. The Sacred Heart is a vivid expression of Christ's love for humanity revealed in his passion, death, and resurrection. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

St. Bonaventure (1221–1274), the bishop of Albano, Italy, explained the significance of the blood and water that flowing from the side of Christ (John 19:34), a Scripture passage associated with the Sacred Heart: “Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting.”

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1. Pull and keep a ticket to enter deck
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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 14 2:00 pm	10th Week of Ordinary Time Wedding (Anthony Reina, Virginia Gibson)
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Trinity Sunday Mass (+Mary Naguski)
Sunday, June 15 9:00 am	Trinity Sunday Mass (+James Ruppel) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (+Clarence Bullock)
5:00 pm	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, June 16 9:00 am	11th Week of Ordinary Time Vacation Bible School No Mass
Tuesday, June 17 9:00 am 12:00 N	11th Week of Ordinary Time Vacation Bible School Mass
Wednesday, June 18 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 N 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	11th Week of Ordinary Time Lauds Vacation Bible School Mass (+Rolph Sankar: month's mind) Confessions and adoration OCIA
Thursday, June 19 9:00 am 12:00 N	11th Week of Ordinary Time Vacation Bible School Mass (Missionary priests)
Friday, June 20 9:00 am 12:00 N	St. Aloysius Gonzaga Vacation Bible School Mass (+Antonio Buffa)

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2025

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Offertory Collection

	June 7-8	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$906,500
Weekly amount received	<u>\$19,162</u>	<u>\$ 857,202</u>
	\$662	-\$49,298

Special gift: \$1,200 (carpet repair)

Upcoming special collection: Peter's Pence (June 28–29)

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.

Street and Office Closures

June 16–20 | 9:15–11:45 am | Cathedral Pl., N. Cathedral Pl.

During Vacation Bible School, Cathedral Pl. and N. Cathedral Pl. will be closed from 9:15 to 11:45 am. These closures will enable the children to enjoy activities outside. Parking will be available for those attending the 12:00 N daily Mass. The parish office will open each day at 1:00 pm.

Confirmation

June 15 | 11:00 am Mass | Cathedral

Congratulations to Isabella Juarez on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

"It 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).

Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate

June 15 | 5:00 pm Mass

Congratulations to Yvelisse Cabocel, Aidan Sangiray, and Josh Singh on becoming catechumens.

The Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate marks a person's formal admission to the catechumenate—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)—which is the process of instruction for membership in the Catholic Church.

This rite publicly recognizes the aspiration of those who are unbaptized to enter the Catholic Church by receiving the three sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Official candidates for baptism are called "catechumens." The primary symbol of the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate is the conferral of the Sign of the Cross.

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: Clay Harris, Daniel Humphrey, Blake Kazenski, Blake Keller, Jeorgia Lamb, Jordan Wilson; Catechumens: Fabrizio Jimenez, Sara Omer, Sara Papa, Aidan Sangiray, Josh Singh, Steven Taylor; Candidates for Full Communion: Julia Lucenti, Corina Nuckols, Stacie Stockton; Candidates for Confirmation and the Eucharist: Idania Espinoza, Andrew Farrell, William Roebuck.

YOUNG ADULTS

June 17	Monthly holy hour 6:00 pm Cathedral
June 18	Confessions and adoration 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/>

WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast, also called Trinity Sunday, commemorates the foundational belief of Christianity: “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. ...The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men ‘and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 234).

Sacred Heart Month

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of the Jesus, the Cathedral’s ecclesiastical title. The feast of the Sacred Heart falls in June and is typically celebrated on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, in the Cathedral’s case it is transferred to the following Sunday because it is the parish’s feast day (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, nos. 58–59).

“Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind” (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, no. 166).

Notes from the Choir Loft

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s (1840–1893) *Cherubic Hymn No. 2*, a serene and reverent choral work, employs rich harmonies to create a profound spiritual atmosphere. With its lush choral textures and emotional depth, this piece demonstrates Tchaikovsky’s sensitivity to sacred choral music, a contrast to the exuberance that often marks his popular ballets, such as *The Nutcracker*.

Turning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Tradition meets innovation in the Cathedral’s new gallery organ. Although the building and construction techniques are rooted as far back as the 1100s, modern conveniences abound, such as a combination system that has 300 levels of computer memory. With its 67 stops, hundreds of desirable combinations of sounds are possible. So that the organist can “recall” certain combinations, a button is pushed (called a “general” or “piston”) that immediately moves the stops into a desired ensemble. So, for example, when one hears the organ playing very quietly, then all of a sudden loudly, this modern system is being utilized.

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity: the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily and general intercessions; the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.”

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1346

SERVICE

June 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 through the end of June. Thank you 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).

“Be-Living” Catholic Social Teaching

June 22 | 12:15–1:15 pm | Parish Hall

Beyond the call of believing Catholic Social Teaching lies the call to “Be-Living” it. Jason Obergfell, a member of the Casa Alma Catholic Worker community in Charlottesville, VA, will share about his experiences of attempting to live out Catholic Social Teaching as a lay person. Obergfell served as a Maryknoll Lay missionary for eight years in Bolivia, followed by an additional ten years collaborating with various religious congregations, not-for-profits, and Bolivian professionals. Join us for a light lunch and discussion. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/beliving2025>

Sacristans

Sacristans are liturgical ministers whose service helps to ensure a worthy and reverent celebration of Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 105b). Volunteers are needed to help set up for Mass and clean up afterwards. Duties include arranging liturgical books, sacred vessels, and other items. Training for the ministry of sacristan is happily provided.

If you would like to serve the Cathedral as a sacristan, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Vacation Bible School

June 16–20 | 9:00 am – 12:45 pm | Cathedral

Please pray for the eighty campers and volunteers attending Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "My Home: the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus." Participants will deepen their appreciation of the Sacred Heart through Bible verses, the lives of the saints, and images of the Sacred Heart in the Cathedral. Campers will attend Mass each day and enjoy various activities that develop theme of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as home.

Work and Prayer

July 9 | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Cathedral

Rising 9th graders to rising 12th graders are invited to this day of service, fellowship, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and more.

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.

Epic

August 9 | 11:00 am – 7:00 pm | St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond

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 and 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. Registration: <https://bit.ly/Cathedralepic25>.

Weekly Catechesis

Registration for catechesis (religious education) this fall is open. Classes are available for children ages 4 years old through rising high school seniors. Weekly classes begin September 7, and all classes meet from 10:05 to 10:55 am (between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses). Registration: <https://bit.ly/PREK-HSCat>.

ADULT

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

There is an indulgence associated with the Jubilee Year. An indulgence is one way to cleanse the "residue" of sin that remains after sins have been forgiven in the sacrament of Penance: "Every sin... entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory." In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence" (*Spes non confundit*, no. 23 §3).

The jubilee indulgence can be gained by venerating the jubilee Cross and reciting the jubilee prayer at the Cathedral, or by carrying out works of mercy for those in need, including the sick and disabled. The usual conditions for an indulgence must also be fulfilled: confessing one's sins, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the pope's intention (listed in the bulletin).

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).

OCIA

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. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, prayer, and worship. We encounter Jesus in as we gather at each OCIA session and become involved in Cathedral's parish life.

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, Penance, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Please contact Maria Thorsen to register (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).