

January 7, 2018

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



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✠ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✠

The Epiphany of the Lord

*“Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star and
have come to do Him homage” – Matthew 2: 1-12*

*The light of the glory of God’s Presence is all around us. Unlike the magi,
we don’t have to undertake an arduous journey. We need only to open our
eyes to see through the darkness. Let us allow God to guide us by word,
sacrament, grace. We are the light that shines forth the Presence of God.*

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For a complete list of our ministries, committees and ways to get involved please refer to our Parish Resource Guide on our Website or pick up a copy at the entrance to the church.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Tommy Walton*
 2:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am **Mass** † *Allen Goolsby West*
 10:00 am Childrens Faith Formation
 10:00 am Reflections
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Eleanor P. Lenz*
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, January 8 - 10, 2018

The Church will be closed in preparation Bishop Knestout's Installation

Monday, January 8, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 6:30 pm RCIA Team meeting - Off campus

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 7:00 pm **Evening Prayer with Bishop Knestout**

Friday, January 12, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 2:00 pm **Bishop Knestout's Installation**

Saturday, January 13, 2018

10:00 am Baptism Formation Class
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † *Aida Oro*
 10:00 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Alvaro Roco*
 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Dick Farrell*

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Michele Whitehurst, Mary Maynard, Darryl Simms, Ken Soistman, Mark Drexler, Jr., Floyd Roselli, Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Thelma Robinson, Jennifer Tomes, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Joan & Mike Woody, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, Maria Morales, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Gina Loehr, Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Amy Tweedale, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. James O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. Nick Redmond, Rev. Mr. John Baab, Joe Kauflin, Alex Jimenez, William Douglas, Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Thomas Lawrence, M. Tochi Iwuji, Kevin Riedel, Philip Decker, John Minnich, Chris Weyer, David Arellano, Benjamin Fleser, Dillon Bruce, Riley Winstead, Armando Herrera, Anthony Ferguson, Kyle O'Connor, Christopher Masla, Cassidy Stinson, Daniel Molochko, Patrick Walsh, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, William Buckley, James Fitzgerald, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Jim Bailey, Mary Katherine Bradley, Robert Bradshaw, Amin Diallo, Jacob Einwechter, Nathan Galloway, Mackenzie Halfon, Samuel Halfon, Abhishiktha Kasanagottu, Michael Maguire, Meghana Mallampati, Allison Nguyen, Mateo Salas Aguilar, Jacob Perry, Grace Pitthardt, Kristie Smith, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder, Dave Noland, Carlie Honsaker.

Welcome our New Members who joined us in December: Beth Ann and James Sheehan; Gerald McKendry; Linda and Paul Morley; Austin Seth; Sarah and Jon Rasich; Cerrina Ramirez; David Devine; Sarah and Michael McLaughlin; Kimberly Fritz; William Martin; Maria Bishop; Veronica Stroh; Lillian and Raymond Pittman.

The Pope's general prayer intention for January is:

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Thank You!

The Board of Directors for the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Foundation wish to thank all for your generous donations during Christmas Masses. Now that the bell tower repairs are complete, our next projects are designed to improve the energy efficiency and security of our beautiful Cathedral so that it can be open to the public outside of Mass.

Upcoming Concerts at the Cathedral

Daniel Stipe Organ concert

Friday, February 9, 2018 | 7:30 pm FREE

Stile Antico

Friday, April 6, 2018 | 7:30 pm

Cathedral Benefit Concert featuring Grammy®-nominated British vocal ensemble. Ticketed event – see website for purchase.



Introducing a new online giving solution with Vanco.

You can give:

- ▶ Online through QR code or visit www.richmondcathedral.org/give/
- ▶ Through Mobile App by downloading the 'GivePlus Church'
- ▶ Or texting the amount you wish to give to 804-315-0903.



You will have to enter your credit card or bank account number the first time you give.

For more information please call the church office 804-212-3898

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts. This includes Christmas, December 31 and January 1 contributions.

	2017-2018 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$78,949	\$510,500
Amount Received	\$85,688	\$561,485
Difference	\$6,739	\$50,985
Preservation	\$6,252	\$44,982
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,834	\$22,189
Haiti	\$1,252	\$5,993
Cathedral Foundation	\$6,053	\$6,053

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord. An epiphany is a revelation of the divine. The magi came to gaze upon the face of a baby. This baby is the light who guides our world through the dark. He bathes us in the brilliant light that is the glory of God. Ask your children how they can be a shining star for others.

Sacramental Preparation Registration

Parents please register your child (grade 2) for Sacramental Preparation sessions. The dates, information, and registration forms are on the Cathedral web site. Please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mark Your Calendar!

Bible Timeline: A Story of Salvation History

January 17, 31, Feb. 7, 21, Mar. 7, 14, 21 | 7:00 pm

Come and learn together. This is a Catholic approach to Scriptures that invites us into transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. If you would like to join this bible study *please come and bring a friend!*

Women's Book Group

Fridays, at 10:00 am | January 19, 26 February 2,9

You are welcome to attend the Women's Book Group. At each session we have an open discussion on the section of the book we have read the previous week. Come to discuss, listen, enjoy the company, and deepen your faith. The book we will be reading is *"Half The Sky, Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide"* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Books will be provided at the first session. Nursery care will be provided. If you have any questions please contact: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King

Sunday, January 21 | 12:15 pm

We will view the video "Witness" and have group discussion facilitated by Deacon Charles Williams. Lunch and nursery will be provided

Adult Speaker Series

Sunday, February 11 | 12:15 - 1:45 pm

Mark your calendar for the next speaker presentation, *"Healthy Access to Food"* - Shalom Farms. Lunch and nursery will be provided



R.C.I.A. is a sacramental formation process for adults seeking full initiation in the Catholic faith. This process is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed consciously and freely seek the living God and enter a way of faith and conversion.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are seeking Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who have been previously Baptized in another faith tradition, adults who have not been Baptized, and for Catholic adults who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a faith community that is on a spiritual journey called by God and receives God's grace.

R.C.I.A. community is supported by the parish community through prayer and example.

Please be part of the RCIA Meal Ministry.

We begin every session with dinner. Sharing this meal brings the RCIA group together by breaking bread.

If you are interested or have any questions please email:

Maria Thorsen - mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

What programs for adults are beginning in January?

1. Women's Book Group - the book is *"Half The Sky"*
2. **Bible Timeline: A Story of Salvation History**
3. Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King - Sunday, January 21 - we will view the video *"Witness"* and have a group discussion facilitated by Deacon Charles Williams
4. Adult Speaker Series - February 11 - Shalom Farms discussion *"Healthy Access to Food"*
5. Moments of Grace - Movie and Potluck Supper - the movie is *"Entertaining Angels"*
6. Cathedral all Parish Read - *"The Story of Dorothy Day"*

Are you interested in reading a book? ...

"To Light a Fire on the Earth, Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age" by Bishop Robert Barron

Cathedral Information

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday - Friday: 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

If you're interested in becoming Catholic:

Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888.

For Weddings and Funerals: Call Jayne Hushen, Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

For Mass Intentions, call Chris Ferrara in the Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:

www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org

Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

Nursery is open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sundays for children ages 12 mos. to 3 years. The nursery is on the lower level (take the elevator).

Ordained Ministry and Religious Life: For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, and seminarians of men & women in religious life, contact Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations

Self-Guided Tour: When visiting the Cathedral, pick up a Self-Guided Tour pamphlet at the front entrance. To view the tour on our website, visit: www.richmondcathedral.org/selfguidedtour.pdf

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, or email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondcathedral.org

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

March for Life Rally in Washington, DC

NEW!

Friday, January 19 | Bus departs Altria Theatre at 8:15 am

The Knights of Columbus will provide FREE bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 45th annual March for Life Rally. **Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** To make your reservation, email Rick Wildes at rick@rickwildes.com Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or approved temporary guardian with written permission. The bus from the Cathedral Parish arrives at 8:05 am and departs at 8:15 am. Bus will stop in front of the Altria Theater. Marchers must check-in at the Altria at least 30 minutes prior to departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions.** Buses normally return by 6:30 pm.

Help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

NEW!

Open House Monday, January 28 | 12:30-2:30 pm

Come visit our school to see how Catholic education makes a difference. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School's Open House is Monday, Jan 28, 12:30-2:30 pm. We are now accepting applications for 2018/19 school year. All are invited to stop by... especially if you attended a Catholic school growing up. Come see what's happening in Catholic schools today! No RSVP needed. Questions? Visit www.LourdesRVA.org or call (804) 262-1770.

Thank You from Saint Francis Home

NEW!

The Staff and Residents of Saint Francis Home would like to thank all parishioners who donated gifts to us from the Giving tree. We are so grateful and blessed by your kindness! These gifts of toiletries and linens will last us the entire year. We depend on donations to sustain our ministry. We invite you to come take a tour of our facility and see for yourself how you make a difference. Please contact Pam Embrey at pembrey@saintfrancisohome.com to schedule a visit. God bless you all and Happy New Year!

Baptism Class

Saturday, January 13 | 10:00 am | Parish Office

The next baptism dates are January 20 (5:15 pm Mass) & January 21 (9:00 & 11:00 am Masses). If you wish to have your child baptized, fill out the registration form on our website and please attend the Baptism class on January 13. If you have more questions, please call 212-3888.



Free Poinsettias!

NEW!

All red poinsettias are available for pickup after all Masses this Sunday. Please take **red** poinsettias behind the altars at any Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Take the **white** poinsettias under the Holy Family and Norfolk Pines under St. Joseph & St. Vincent **only** after the 5:15 on Sunday. Please do **not** take any pots or baskets - only flowers and trees. Thank you! *Happy New Year!*

Money Counters Needed!

Contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

Money counters are responsible for counting weekly collections and preparing the envelopes for permanent records. There are three teams who rotate by the month. We need volunteers for the March, June, September, December team. If interested please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

January 7

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c-15a
John 1:35-42

Prepare for Sunday Mass using an online resource that includes a copy of the readings and much more. To access, go to the parish website and click on "Prepare for Sunday."

The Epiphany of the Lord

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. ©LoyolaPress

Pastoral Council Meeting

NEW!

Thursday, January 18 | 5:30 pm

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on January 18, in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are always invited to attend and are welcomed! *Thank you for your continued support.*

New Members!

NEW!

Sunday, January 28 | 12:15 pm at the Rectory

Want to learn more about our parish in a relaxed setting? Join us on Sunday, January 28, 12:15 pm for the New Member Social at the rectory across the street from Cathedral entrance. Food provided.

NEW QR Code

When you park in the VCU Deck, you must do one of the following:

- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Scan this code from this bulletin OR
- 3 - Pick up a QR Code chit from the basket under the poster in church OR
- 4 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone
- 5 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



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