

August 5, 2018

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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Serving as the Mother Church of the Diocese of Richmond
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Moving Timetable

The Bishop's residence will be restored to its historical location early next year, where the parish staff is currently situated. After August 21, please find the parish staff ready to assist you (also at their historical location) in the current CCM area. Students, please find CCM at the current rectory, 20 N. Laurel Street, after August 14. Msgr. Golden is now at a temporary residence near Belmont and Floyd Avenues.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the moving process.

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For a complete list of our ministries, committees and ways to get involved please refer to our website www.richmondcathedral.org

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, August 4, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Blanquin Rosales*

Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † *Allen Goolsby West*
11:00 am **Mass**
2:00 pm Wedding
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, August 6, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

10:00 am St. Catherine's Tour
12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
7:00 pm Epiphany Young Adult Book Club

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

7:30 am Morning Prayer
12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
7:00 pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, August 9, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Charlie Mahon*

Friday, August 10, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 11, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding
5:15 pm **Mass**

Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:00 am **Mass**
11:00 am **Mass**
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Lifetouch Photo Sessions

Aug. 13-14, Sep. 19-22

Missed the Lifetouch Photo Sessions? No worries! We will be having more sessions in August and September. Please sign up online at tinyurl.com/ycovcxum or through the link on the front page of www.richmondcathedral.org



Cathedral Yard Sale - Help Needed!

Saturday, August 25 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

We still need parishioners to generously donate more items for the Yard Sale. Please email Alex Nguyen at : pnnguyen7@yahoo.com with questions or to request a home pick-up. We can arrange for home pick-ups of furniture and very large items.

CCM student volunteers will be available in the Parish Hall, beginning Saturday, August 18th, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, to receive donations and help with unloading and carrying them inside and providing receipts. The students will also be available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, August 19th and each day thereafter, from 9:00am to 6:00pm, up until the day of the Yard Sale.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the Yard Sale for a variety of jobs.

Please email Rick Wildes at rick@rickwildes.com to sign-up.

As always, proceeds from the Yard Sale go to support the Cathedral and its many ministries.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Donnaree Stockton, Barry Wilhite, Mary Jo Kelly, Bill Ferguson, Connie Schlabach, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Jennifer Tomes, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, 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: 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 our New Members who joined us in July: Welcome Our New Members who joined us in July 2018, Ross and Kesha McLeod, Stephen and Catherine Andrews, Patrick and Kimberly Shea, Jennifer Sloan, Joe Sorrentino, Meghan Zapiec, Melanie Roberts, Haley Giraldo, Corey and Kristin O'Neil, and Nathan Galloway.

The Pope's general prayer intention for August is:

Universal – The Treasure of Families That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Office Volunteers Needed!

The Cathedral is in need of volunteers to help out around the Parish offices. Tasks will include answering phones, mailing letters, stuffing bulletins, and other light office work. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Ferrara at 804-212-3883 or cferrara@richmondcathedral.org

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of
† **Vincent Neal O'Bryan**

Neal faithfully served the Cathedral for many years as coordinator for the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick, ensuring that our sick and home-bound parishioners could still receive the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2018

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts.

	2018-2019 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$15,131	\$81,087
Amount Received	<u>\$16,650</u>	<u>\$86,281</u>
Difference	\$1,519	\$5,193
Preservation	\$320	\$5,429
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$296	\$3,119
Haiti	\$208	\$407

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

In today's Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place. Sometimes we don't recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

- from www.loyolapress.com

Families: It is Registration Time!

Please register for the 2018-2019 year for Christian Faith Formation (PREK-5), Middle School or High School Youth Group. Registration forms can be found in the Parish Hall or online at www.richmondcathedral.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you registered for the Graced by God Conference?

August 17, 2018 | 6:00pm-9:00pm | St. Edward Church

August 18, 2018 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes

The Graced by God Conference is a spirit-filled and inspirational gathering of people which provides:

- an ongoing formation opportunity for adults
- education workshops to help people in their ministries and in their own faith growth
- an opportunity to meet others and exchange ideas and resources

Graced by God is for anyone – parents, catechists, teachers, ministers, all adults and young adults – who wants to grow in his or her own faith as well as learn and develop skills to share faith with others. There is no cost to participants but we do ask that you register. Please email jweir@richmondcathedral.org by Wednesday, August 14, 2018 to register.

Living Faith: Daily Catholic Devotions

Living Faith provides daily reflections based on a Scripture passages from the daily Mass. This booklet helps us pray and meditate in the spirit with the seasons of the Church. Please pick one up from the tables by the Cathedral entrance.



Frequently Asked Questions

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit open their hearts. With God's help, this process strengthens us spiritually.

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions and conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, moving in the direction of joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the coordinator of the RCIA process. This is a time to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process. Please email Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

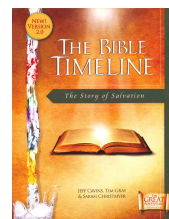
Please contact Maria Thorsen with any questions:
mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Dates: August 8, September 6, 13

7:00pm - 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure..." St. Augustine. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic approach to Scripture that invites us into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.



Women's Book Club

September 28, October 2, 12, 19 | 10:00 am | Parish Hall

You are invited to the Women's Book Club. The book we will read is titled: *Doors to the Sacred, Everyday Events as Hints of the Holy* by Sr. Bridget Haase. *Doors to the Sacred* invites readers to open their eyes to the daily experience of faith and divine surprises. You will discover that each event of life is holy and saturated in God, filled with hope. Please mark your calendars and invite a friend!

Please email Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Cathedral Information

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday - Friday: 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

For Weddings: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-2886

For Funerals: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-2886

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

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:
www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/mariage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org
Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3893.

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

Haiti Committee Helpers Needed!

We are seeking folks to assist with: a) Planning the Fall Walk-a-thon; b) Website development (e.g. Wix or Square Space). If you are interested or if you can refer people to us, please contact Dale Fickett, dfickett@hotmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers to the Virginia Home

We need a team of two parishioners to visit the Virginia Home once a month on Sunday morning, after the 9:00am Mass, to read the Gospel and give communion to our eighteen Catholic residents. This takes about an hour. The Virginia Home is a blessing to the Cathedral, and the ministers who visit often feel that they have received much more than they gave. Please prayerfully considering assisting with this ministry. Call: John Aune 217-649-5566 or Ann Mays 804-232-3291

Cathedral Parish Retreat

Saturday, September 29 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

How can our parish community come to a closer relationship with each other and our Lord? How can we understand our mission as a parish? How can we deepen our spiritual lives? Please come the Cathedral Parish Retreat on September 29 - 9:30am-3:30pm. Our retreat will be at Richmond Hill and the facilitator will be Rev. Joel Blunt. How can YOU help? Please invite a parishioner to come with you, offer a parishioner a ride, come with an open heart. Do you know the rich history of Richmond Hill? Please read about RH on their website richmondhillva.org. Lunch is provided.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

February 3-13, 2019

Join Monsignor Patrick Golden on a deeply moving spiritual experience. This eleven day tour costs \$3,199 including airfare, hotels, tours and meals. Mass will be celebrated every day at Holy Sites. Brochures and signup sheets available in the Parish Hall. For further information please contact: Alba Kim @ (804) 298-4035 or myheart2jesus@yahoo.com. Reservations/Deposits are due as soon as possible as space is limited.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for anyone, living or deceased, please call Chris Ferrara at 804-359-5651. We have several Sunday Masses available in the near future. Donations are optional and gratefully accepted. Mass cards can be mailed upon request.

Pick Up a NEW QR Code

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Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2019

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.

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Exodus 16 : 2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4 : 17, 20-24
John 6 : 24-35



August 12

1 Kings 19 : 4-8
Ephesians 4 : 30-5 : 2
John 6 : 41-51

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, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on "Prepare for Sunday."

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life. As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.