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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Christ the Bread of Life*

*"I am the bread that came down from heaven." – John 6: 51*

*John's Gospel gives us a lengthy Bread of Life Discourse. Jesus feeds people by revealing the Father to them in word and deed. What does it mean for Catholic Christians to encounter Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist? In the Eucharist we discover our true identity as Christians because we come to realize to whom we really belong. This means that as Catholic Christians we are a Eucharistic people. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we tell the story of God's saving love for His people.*

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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](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

## Saturday, August 11, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding  
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Richard Kevorkian*

## Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † *Zachary Buns*  
11:00 am **Mass** -- *Florence Brittle*  
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

## Monday, August 13, 2018

11:00 am Memorial Mass  
12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**  
6:00 pm James River Hikers Tour

## Tuesday, August 14, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

## Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - Solemnity of the Assumption

7:30 am Morning Prayer  
12:00 pm **Holy Day Mass**  
6:00 pm **Holy Day Mass**  
6:30 pm CFF Catechist Retreat

## Thursday, August 16, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

## Friday, August 17, 2018

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

## Saturday, August 18, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding  
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Ann & Patricia Coffield*  
6:15 pm Baptism

## Sunday, August 19, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † *Marion Voigt*  
11:00 am **Mass** † *Stacey Pawlowski*  
12:00 pm CCM Parent Brunch  
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

## New Dates - Lifetouch Photo Sessions **NEW!**

Sep. 19-22 Oct. 22-23

Due to the smoke damage to the Parish Hall, the August 13-14 Lifetouch sessions have been rescheduled to October 22-23. The September sessions will take place as usual. A new location will be determined if the Parish Hall is still undergoing repairs by September 19.

## CANCELLED - Cathedral Yard Sale **NEW!**

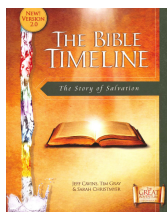
Unfortunately, due to the smoke damage to the Parish Hall, the sixth annual Cathedral yard sale which was to be held on August 25 has been cancelled.

## NEW LOCATION - The Bible Timeline **NEW!**

Dates: September 6, 13, 27

7:00pm - 8:30 pm

"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. **Please note: the meeting place for Bible Timeline will be changed due to the smoke damage to the Parish. Please sign up for notifications by emailing [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) if you have not already.**



# PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**Sick:** Donnaree Stockton, Barry Wilhite, 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, Nathan Galloway, and Gina Stelluto.

## 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](mailto:cferrara@richmondcathedral.org)

Please remember  
**+ John Crisanti**  
in your prayers.  
John, a parishioner and lector of the Cathedral, passed away on July 23rd in Richmond, VA.

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
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$18,686	\$9,773
Amount Received	<u>\$15,030</u>	<u>\$101,311</u>
Difference	-\$3,656	\$1,538
<b>Preservation</b>	\$305	\$5,734
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$1,653	\$4,772
Haiti	\$43	\$450

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Faith Formation Corner

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation.

- from [www.loyolapress.com](http://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](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### R.C.I.A. Sponsors and R.C.I.A. Meal Ministry

Are you interested in becoming a part of the R.C.I.A. ministry? Our Cathedral community walks with those who are becoming members of the Catholic Faith in many ways.

An **RCIA Sponsor** is a parishioner who mentors and shares in the spiritual journey of the RCIA member. As an RCIA Sponsor your faith becomes transparent in the simple process of accompanying another person who will become full members of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil

**RCIA Meal Ministry** - Catholics are a Eucharistic people, so we begin every RCIA Session sharing a meal and conversation. Sharing dinner is a very special way that brings the RCIA faith community closer in their common journey to become members of the Catholic faith. The RCIA Meal Ministry demonstrates the connection to our parish.

Please email: Maria Thorsen [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

### Living Faith: Daily Catholic Devotions

Living Faith provides daily reflections based on 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](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

Please contact Maria Thorsen with any questions:  
[mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

## 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](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) by Wednesday, August 14, 2018 to register.

### 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.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-family/mariage-preparation/](http://www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-family/mariage-preparation/)

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)  
Contact Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org), or fill out an online registration form on our website: [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://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](mailto:dfickett@hotmail.com)

### 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 to 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](http://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 sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Hall. For further information please contact: Alba Kim @ (804) 298-4035 or [myheart2jesus@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### Women's Book Club

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

You are invited to the Women's Book Group. 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](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

**August 12**  
1 Kings 19 : 4-8  
Ephesians 4 : 30-5 : 2  
John 6: 41-51



**August 19**  
Proverbs 9 : 1-6  
Ephesians 5 : 15-20  
John 6 : 51-58

*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."*

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding His identity. They knew His family, and they knew He was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that He came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize Him as the One that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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