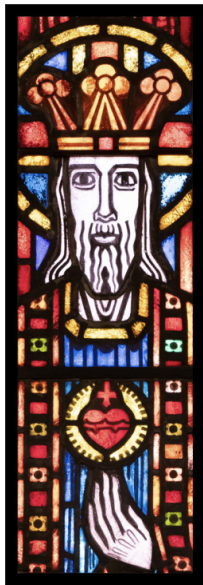


# CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, 1906  
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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024



Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques  
Rector

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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 (1931)*

### The Power of Eucharistic Adoration Third Tuesday | 6:00–7:00 pm Wednesdays | 6:00–7:00 pm

“In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist... adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1378).

With the National Eucharistic Revival underway, parishioners are encouraged to spend time praying before the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration each Wednesday. An additional holy hour of adoration normally takes place on the third Tuesday of the month, which includes the reading of Scripture, sacred music, and silent prayer.

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### QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2024

When parking in the VCU Deck (801 W. Main St.):

1. Pull and keep a ticket to enter deck
2. Use this code from this bulletin or:
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

<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	<b>Sts. John Fisher, Thomas More, Paulinus of Nola</b> Confessions <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (Shelby Leer)
4:00 pm	
5:00 pm	
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (+Pascal Agossou) <a href="#">Cathedral Facebook Livestream</a> Mass (+Peter Egan) Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
9:00 am	
11:00 am	
5:00 pm	
<b>Monday, June 24</b>	<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> No Mass
12:00 N	
<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b> No Mass
12:00 N	
<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b> Lauds ( <a href="#">bit.ly/cshlauds</a> ) No Mass Confessions and adoration
7:30 am	
12:00 N	
6:00 pm	
<b>Thursday, June 27</b>	<b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> Mass (Denis and Kris Kuhl)
12:00 N	
<b>Friday, June 28</b>	<b>St. Irenaeus of Lyons</b> Mass (Paul and Gabriela Lozinsky)
12:00 N	

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

**Pope's monthly intention (June):** For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Vocations (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time):** "He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Corinthians 5:15). Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**Sick:** Richard Heberle, Margaret Huber, William Orthman, Madeline Peace.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Inquirers: Ahmed Abbas, Jason Adams, Lisa Adams, Jason Austin, Hong Chi, Lawrence Creech, James Gropp, Bradford Morrison, Wray Walker; catechumen: Menelik Glover; full communion: Jill Kraus, Reed Lutow, Karen Rubins, Faith Skibins, Maria Soringalvarro, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Nina LaPres, Izamar Martinez, Brande Morrison, Kathleen O'Neill.

## YOUNG ADULTS

<b>June 26</b>	Confessions and adoration   6:00 pm   Cathedral
<b>July 11</b>	Biking for Babies   6:00 pm   Cathedral
<b>July 31</b>	Wine and Pizza on the Plaza   7:00 pm   Cathedral Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/YAMeetPaul0731">https://bit.ly/YAMeetPaul0731</a>
<b>August 2-3</b>	Ridge Retreat   St. Michael's   Glen Allen

For more information, visit [evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults](http://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults).

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

### Offertory Collection

	June 15-16	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$17,000	\$861,237
Weekly amount received	<u>\$17,777</u>	<u>\$925,523</u>
	\$777	\$62,286
<b>Other gifts</b>	\$1,050	

The fiscal year will end on June 30. It's not too late for parishioners to help the Cathedral finish in a strong financial position. The parish seeks to collect \$17,000 each week to pay for normal operating expenses (e.g., payroll, insurance, utilities, liturgical supplies). Each contribution makes a difference and is appreciated.

## Gift Shop

The Cathedral Gift Shop will continue to operate in the parish hall while new cabinets are being made for its normal space in the vestibule of the church.

## Nursery Opening

The parish nursery is open on Sundays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, September through May. Employees are paid hourly and work usually two shifts per month. There is an opening in the nursery starting this fall. If you are eighteen years or older and are interested, please email Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)).

## Ridge Retreat

**August 2-3 | St. Michael's Catholic Church, Glen Allen**

Going from college to adulthood, working life can leave you with a lot of questions. How do I find a parish? Where can I find Catholic young adults like me? What do I do with the skills I learned from my campus ministry? This summer, recent college graduates are invited to a retreat weekend in Richmond where you can find answers and encouragement. There will be time to hear talks, opportunity for prayer and reflection, and a chance to build community with other young adults. College graduates in the classes of 2023 and 2024 are invited to the retreat at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond. For more information and registration, go to: <https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-ridge-retreat-for-recent-graduates>

## WORSHIP

### Month of the Sacred Heart

#### June

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).

### Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

#### Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

Voicing of the new gallery organ continues and will likely be completed by Labor Day (September 2).

The instrument will undergo a "test drive" at all Masses this weekend, with the organ builders seated throughout the church, listening critically. This is the only time that the organ will be played publicly before it is blessed in the fall. This "trial weekend" will inform the builders about how the instrument performs at Mass, which is the organ's primary duty. Changes will be made accordingly.

It is hoped that everyone will be pleased with the beautiful and unique sounds the instrument produces, which are a synthesis of not only various European, national styles (namely, France, Germany, Spain, and Italy), but also from various historical eras (such as the late Renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic, and post-romantic periods).

### Organ Dedication

October 29–30 | 7:00 pm

Parishioners are invited to two events that will launch the Cathedral's new gallery pipe organ. Both events will feature Olivier Latry, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

#### DEDICATORY VESPERS

October 29 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral

There are no tickets or registration for this event. It is free and open to the public.

#### INAUGURAL CONCERT

October 30 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral

This event is ticketed, with free tickets available online at <https://richmondcathedral-music.ticketleap.com/olivier-latry/>.

## THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

"Jesus is Love, and he has made himself food and drink for us in the Eucharist. The more we nourish ourselves on the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ..." the Eucharist configures us in a special way to God, which is love.

—Bl. Carlo Acutis (1991–2006)

## SERVICE

### Sacred Heart Center

#### June Service Project

This month, the Cathedral is helping Sacred Heart Center succeed in its mission of helping Latino families to thrive and flourish. The following items can be dropped off in the vestibule or the parish hall.

- corn flour (*maseca*)
- dried or canned beans
- rice
- cereal
- spaghetti sauce
- canned vegetables
- canned chicken and tuna
- snacks for small children
- diapers (size 4, 5, 6)

We have collected 61 items to date, with over 100 diapers. Sunday, June 30 is the last day to drop off items for Sacred Heart Center. Thank you for your generosity.

### Social Justice Speaker Series

#### Lighting up Our Community: LightHouse RVA

June 30 | 12:15–1:15 pm | Parish Hall

Please join us for a light lunch as we hear from Emily DuBose, Executive Director of The LightHouseRVA. The mission of The LightHouseRVA is to create a safe, loving community where women in recovery from substance use disorder find joy, hope, healing and empowerment to take their next best step. Their work includes community gatherings, access to the Sunshine Shop which provides new and gently worn clothing along with feminine hygiene products and toiletries, and connection to vital resources. Registration for speaker series: <https://bit.ly/Light0624>

### Biking for Babies National Ride

July 11 | 6:00–7:00 pm | Cathedral

The Cathedral is honored to host Biking for Babies, a pro-life organization forming young adults into missionary disciples and raising funds and awareness for pregnancy centers. Biking for Babies riders will be coming to the Cathedral to explain their unique approach to renewing a culture of life, starting with supporting women in need and ending with hearts transformed. This mission event will include Mass, dinner, and a presentation.

Parishioners are needed to provide one night of lodging for the riders. Please contact Deacon Chris Malone if you would like to host riders ([cmalone@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:cmalone@richmondcathedral.org)). More information about Biking for Babies is available at <https://www.bikingforbabies.com>.

### Ushers

The liturgical ministry of ushers facilitates the reverent and orderly celebration of Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 105). Scheduling is done conveniently online and training is provided. Parishioners who would like to serve as ushers are asked to contact Father Tony ([tmarques@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:tmarques@richmonddiocese.org)).

# CATECHESIS

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Baptism Information Session

June 23 | 10:15–10:45 am | Parish hall

Parents seeking baptism for their child(ren) ages 0–6 are invited to a short information session in the parish hall. The presentation will review the steps involved in having a child baptized.

Baptism is the first sacrament and the foundation of being a Christian. According to the literal meaning of the term, baptism 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.

For more information, please contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)).

### Vacation Bible School

July 8–12 | 8:45 am – 12:45 pm | Cathedral

<https://bit.ly/VBSSaints>

The theme this year is “Summer with the Saints: Our Friends in Glory.” We will learn about a new saint each day; enjoy crafts, snacks, music, and outdoor games; and do special service projects. We will also attend daily Mass. Children ages 4 to rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. \$25 per student. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)).

### Empowering God’s Children

As caring adults, we are responsible for ensuring the safety of children and young people. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training. It is also imperative to give children and young people tools to keep them safe. These tools include education about boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors, and healthy relationships.

To empower children and young people in these ways, age-appropriate lessons are taught each fall to students enrolled in catechesis (religious education), from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents can receive these lessons upon request and can have their children opt out of these classes. For more information, please contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)).

### Catechetical Corner

Registration for catechesis (religious education) this fall is open. Classes are available for children ages 4 years old through rising high school seniors. Classes begin September 15, and all classes meet from 10:05 to 10:55 am (between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses). Registration: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>.

## ADULT

### Becoming a Catholic

#### A Journey of Faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Cathedral offers a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, prayer, and liturgy.

This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith tradition 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 the RCIA.

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

### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Confirmation is one of the sacraments of Christian Initiation. With this sacrament, a person receives the power of the Holy Spirit to give witness to Christ. For more information, please contact Maria Thorsen ([mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)).

### Precepts of the Church

The precepts or obligations of the Catholic Church are “meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2041). The precepts are these: (1) attend Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; (2) confess one’s sins at least once a year; (3) receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season; (4) observe days of fasting and abstinence; and (5) assist with the material needs of the Church, according to one’s ability; and (6) to observe the marriage laws of the Church (nos. 2042–2043).

### Corporal Works of Mercy

There are seven corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, and burying 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). The first six works are based on Christ’s teaching in the parable of the sheep and goats (Matthew 25:31–46); the Book of Tobit (1:16–18) mentions the importance of burying the dead.

Each month, the Cathedral sponsors a service project that carries out a corporal work of mercy.