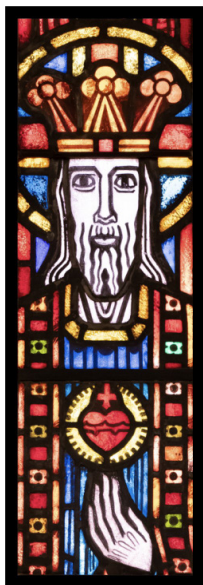


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2024



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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)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The official name of the catechumenate is being changed from the *Rite* of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to the *Order* of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The catechumenate is the process for entering the Catholic Church.

This change in terminology reflects a more accurate translation of the Latin name for the catechumenate (*Ordo initiationis christianae adultorum*). “Order” designates a collection of rites marking the various stages and circumstances of the catechumenate.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults includes four groups of people: unbaptized adults; unbaptized children above age seven; those baptized in another Christian denomination; and Catholics who did not receive instruction in the faith and seek the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion.

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



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.

Valid until June 2025

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 13 4:00 pm	St. Henry Confessions
5:00 pm	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Mario Brigotti)
Sunday, July 14 9:00 am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Thomas Dougherty) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (+Darrell Davis: month's mind)
5:00 pm	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, July 15	St. Bonaventure Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass
Tuesday, July 16	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass
Wednesday, July 17 7:30 am	15th Week of Ordinary Time Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds) Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass
6:00 pm	No Confessions or adoration
Thursday, July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass
Friday, July 19	15th Week of Ordinary Time Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (July): For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become evermore a visible sign of the compassion and hope for all.

Vocations (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time): "He began to send them out two by two" (Mark 6:7). Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission 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.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): Inquirers: Ahmed Abbas, Jason Adams, Lisa Adams, Jason Austin, Hong Chi, Lawrence Creech, James Gropp, Bradford Morrison, Ann Pletch, Wray Walker; full communion: Jill Kraiss, Reed Lutow, Karen Rubins, Faith Skibins, Maria Soringalvarro, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Nina LaPres, Izamar Martinez, Brande Morrison,

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2023–2024 that ended June 30, 2024

	Offertory Collection	
	June 29–30	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$17,000	\$895,124
Weekly amount received	<u>\$16,564</u>	<u>\$957,453</u>
	-\$436	\$62,453

Fiscal Year 2024–2025 that began July 1, 2024

	Offertory Collection	
	July 6–7	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$18,500
Weekly amount received	<u>\$12,414</u>	<u>\$12,414</u>
	-\$6,086	-\$6,086

The finance council has approved a \$2.2 million budget for fiscal year 2025. (The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.) This new budget projects an increase in Offertory income, on average, of \$18,500 per week to meet normal operating expenses (e.g., payroll, utilities, insurance). The largest spending increases are in payroll so that the parish staff members continue to receive fair compensation for their good work. The generosity of parishioners is appreciated, and the parish is committed to being a good steward of the donations it receives.

Away

July 15–25

I will be away on vacation beginning next week. Visiting priests will hear confessions and celebrate Mass next weekend (July 13–14) and will cover confessions the following Wednesday (July 24).

If there is an emergency while I'm away, please call the emergency number: (804) 254-0699. I look forward to seeing everyone when I return.

—Fr. Tony

Mission Appeal

July 20–21

The Mission Cooperative Program of the Diocese of Richmond assists smaller, rural parishes by pairing them with larger parishes for financial support. As part of this initiative, Father Herman Katongole will celebrate Masses next weekend, and a second collection will be taken up to support the three parishes in southwest Virginia where he serves as pastor: St. Joseph's, Woodlawn; All Saints, Floyd; and Risen Lord, Stuart.

YOUNG ADULTS

July 24	Confessions and adoration 6:00 pm Cathedral
July 31	Confessions and adoration 6:00 pm Cathedral Wine and Pizza on the Plaza 7:00 pm Cathedral Registration: https://bit.ly/YAMeetPaul0731

August 7, 14, 21 Book study | 7:00–8:30 pm | Cathedral or Zoom

For more information, visit evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults.

WORSHIP

Flowers

Parishioners may purchase flowers to adorn the altar and tabernacle in honor or in memory of a loved one. The presence of flowers in the sanctuary serves to make the celebration of Mass beautiful and reverent. For more information, please contact Robin Thomas, business manager (rthomas@richmondcathedral.org).

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Wednesdays | 7:30 am | Zoom: bit.ly/cshlauds

Pray the church's beautiful Morning Prayer with fellow parishioners. This prayer lasts twenty minutes and is a great way to start the day.

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

Juget-Sinclair Organ Builders has finished ahead of schedule: they are putting the finishing touches on the new instrument before returning to Montréal. The Cathedral is grateful for everyone who has made this decade-long dream become reality. Dedicatory events will begin in the fall.

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 sold out. Sign up for the waitlist:

<https://richmondcathedral-music.ticketleap.com/olivier-latry/>

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

"Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self."

—St. Katharine Drexel
(1858–1955)

SERVICE

Mary's Choice RVA Wrap-up

Mary's Choice RVA would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Fr. Tony and all at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for your strong support of Mary's Choice. We received a total of \$1,812.79 from the recent baby bottle campaign. Your donations have been so generous and the support we have felt from your parish has been very encouraging as we continue our mission of supporting moms who have chosen life.

The LightHouseRVA

July Service Project

The mission of The LightHouseRVA is to create a safe, loving community where women in recovery and volunteers alike find joy, healing, hope, and empowerment to take their next best step.

One of the most important aspects of The LightHouseRVA community is sharing meals together around the table. It is a powerful way to extend love to our friends in recovery and offer a meaningful way to nurture healthy friendships. Gift cards to local restaurants will enable TLHRVA to provide weekly meals for the community and individual meals for those in crisis. Please drop any of the following gift cards in the collection basket during the month of July:

- Chipotle
- Chick-fil-A
- Panera
- Bell Greek
- Panda Express
- Papa John's

Ongoing Service Projects

July 17 | 12:30–3:30 pm | Feedmore

The Social Justice Committee coordinates a monthly service opportunity for Cathedral parishioners on the third Wednesday each month at Feedmore (the June date is an exception). No special skills are required; the work involves standing at tables to assemble meal items, with some light lifting and stooping required. Come and meet fellow parishioners while providing a valuable service. Please sign up by the Monday prior to service date at <https://bit.ly/feedmoreservice>. For questions, please contact Richard Robbins (crrobb28@gmail.com).

July 25 | 4:00–6:00 pm | Ronald McDonald House

The Social Justice Committee also coordinates meal preparation for families receiving care at area hospitals. On Thursday, July 25 we will meet and prepare a dinner for families staying at the house on Monument Avenue. The kitchen is new with lots of counter space for 8 people to cook a hot meal and make a dessert. For questions and to sign up, please email Christine Burroughs (cmburroug@clarityconnect.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).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

“Summer with the Saints” VBS

The Cathedral’s Vacation Bible School was a success, with sixty campers and over twenty volunteers in attendance.

The theme was, “Summer with the Saints: Our Friends in Glory.” The children learned about Bl. Carlo Acutis, St. Junípero Serra, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin—and the call to sainthood addressed to every person. Each day included prayer, singing, dancing, skits, games, crafts, and snacks. Participants also attended daily Mass throughout the week. The campers and volunteers completed several service projects during VBS: making a welcome sign for the Biking for Babies missionaries, creating a keychain for the incoming class of Cristo Rey Richmond High School, and assembling blankets for the Children’s Hospital at VCU.

This year’s Vacation Bible School was run smoothly thanks to the efforts and prayers of many people, especially the team of dedicated volunteers.

First Penance and First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion normally takes place when a child is seven years old and in second grade. It is preceded by the sacrament of Penance.

To receive First Penance and First Holy Communion, a child must already be baptized in the Catholic Church and enrolled in catechesis (home, parish, or Catholic school). Several preparation sessions are also required.

First Penance will begin in August 2024. If you have questions on preparing your child for his or her sacraments, please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Youth Confirmation

Confirmation for young people is normally received at age fifteen and in 10th grade. This sacrament is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens a person to live out the Catholic faith. To be confirmed, a young person must already be baptized in the Catholic Church and enrolled in catechesis (home, parish, or Catholic school). Preparation sessions (September–May) are also required. Registration: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>

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

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

OCIA Inquiry Session

July 16 | 6:00 pm | Parish office

The process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church is called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), and follows the mission commanded by Christ: “Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). The OCIA inquiry session is an opportunity to learn more about the process of joining the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Book Study

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21 | 7:00–8:30 pm

Parishioners are invited to participate in weekly discussions of the *Great Divorce* (1945) by C.S. Lewis. This novel presents the Christian view of heaven and hell.

Discussion questions will be emailed in advance of the meeting. There will be a young adult and Zoom tracks. Bring a potluck dish to share if you would like. Registration: bit.ly/REGISTER4STUDY

The book can be purchased independently or an electronic copy can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/AUGUSTSTUDY>

Lay Vocation

Vatican Council II (1962–1965) taught that lay people have their own grand and noble calling—to consecrate human civilization to God through daily life and work: “The laity... seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God. They live in the world... in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life... They are called there by God that... they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven” (*Lumen gentium*, no. 31 §2).

Anointing of the Sick

“The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1527).

The Anointing of the Sick should be administered when someone becomes seriously ill or weak because of old age; the sacrament should not be delayed until the verge of death. A person may be anointed in the case of a mental illness or before surgery, if the reason for the surgery is a serious condition or if the person is elderly. The sacrament may also be received if a person recovers from an illness and falls ill again, or if the same illness worsens (*Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, nos. 9–11, 53).