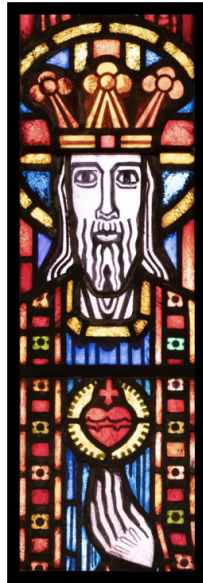


# CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024



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Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques  
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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)*

## 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 is celebrating Masses this 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.

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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

<b>Saturday, July 20</b> 4:00 pm	<b>St. Apollinaris</b> Confessions
5:00 pm	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (+Antonio Buffa)
<b>Sunday, July 21</b> 9:00 am	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (+Ann and Bruno Voigt) <a href="#">Cathedral Facebook Livestream</a>
11:00 am	Mass (+Mario Brigotti)
5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>Monday, July 22</b> 12:00 N	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b> 12:00 N	<b>St. Bridget</b> No Mass
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b> 7:30 am	<b>St. Sharbel Makhlūf</b> Lauds ( <a href="http://bit.ly/cshlauds">bit.ly/cshlauds</a> )
12:00 N	No Mass
6:00 pm	Confessions and adoration
<b>Thursday, July 25</b> 12:00 N	<b>St. James</b> No Mass
<b>Friday, July 26</b> 12:00 N	<b>Sts. Joachim and Anne</b> No Mass

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2024–2025

### Offertory Collection

	July 13–14	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$37,000
Weekly amount received	<u>\$13,103</u>	<u>\$25,516</u>
	-\$5,397	-\$11,484

The Cathedral's \$2.2 million budget for fiscal year 2025 includes \$67,000 for charity (3 percent of the total). Of these charitable funds, \$25,000 is given to the Cathedral's sister parish and school in Haiti; the remaining \$42,000 is split evenly between direct assistance to those in need (\$21,000), and social justice grants to area organizations that care for the poor (\$21,000). Charitable donations can be made through the designated envelopes or online (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZABM/home>). Parishioners also assist the poor through monthly service projects, which are separate from the budget. The Cathedral is grateful for its parishioners' generous support of all these charitable works.

## 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 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time):** "They were like sheep without a shepherd" (Matthew 9:36). Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? 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.

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

## Away

### July 15–25

I will be away on vacation through this week. Visiting priests will hear confessions and celebrate Mass this weekend and will cover confessions this 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

## 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 2–3** Young Adult retreat (college graduates, classes of 2023 and 2024) | St. Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3Woj66i>
- August 7, 14, 21** Book study | 7:00–8:30 pm | Cathedral or Zoom
- October 18–20** Young Adult retreat | Kill Devil Hills, NC  
Register by July 31 for early bird discount:  
<https://bit.ly/4bBOEu2>

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

## WORSHIP

### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration refers to worship of the Blessed Sacrament, usually when it is exposed on the altar. This worship of the Eucharist flows from Mass and leads back to it. "Exposition of the holy eucharist... is intended to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament. Exposition invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion" (*Holy Communion and the Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass*, no. 82).

### Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

#### Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

The Cathedral's new gallery pipe organ is finished. Juget-Sinclair Organ Builders Opus 55 will be blessed and dedicated this fall. Thank you to all our generous donors and supporters for making this decade-long dream come true.

### 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

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, USCCB

## SERVICE

### 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.

The collection is off to a good start. Twenty-one gift cards with a combined total value of almost \$300 have been collected thus far. Thank you for your generosity. Cards can be placed in the collection basket through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

### Ongoing Service Project

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](mailto:cmburroug@clarityconnect.com)).

### Service Opportunity

August 3 | St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond

The Office for Evangelization is looking for local parish groups to volunteer with the Rise Against Hunger (RAH) <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> service project in conjunction with the EPIC Middle School Rally being held at Saint Joseph's Villa.

The time frames and shifts will likely be:

- 12:00–2:00 pm - set-up
- 1:45–4:00 pm - running it
- 3:45–4:45 pm - clean-up

Each shift needs around 12–15 VIRTUS trained adults. Other participating parishes are also being requested to fill shifts. The hope is that a few groups from local parishes can help for 1 or 2 shifts, making light work for everyone. There are RAH staff people and diocesan employees on-site to guide you in your duties. This is an incredible way to serve alongside our diocesan youth. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/RAHEPIC>

### Altar Servers

The ministry of altar server is open to children and young people who have received their First Holy Communion and who regularly attend Sunday Mass. Parents of children and young people who would like to serve Mass are asked to contact Fr. Tony ([tmarques@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:tmarques@richmonddiocese.org)).

# CATECHESIS

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Infant Baptism

The first sacrament is the foundation of being a Christian. Baptism, according to the literal meaning of the term, 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.

Children are baptized within the first weeks of life, if possible. A class is provided to help parents understand the grace and responsibilities of this sacrament. Baptisms are celebrated year-round at the Cathedral and can be conveniently scheduled. For more information, contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)).

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

### Youth Confirmation

Confirmation for young people is normally received at age fifteen and in 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Adult Confirmation Sessions

July 23, 25 | 6:00 pm | Parish Office

Adult confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Reception of the sacrament of Confirmation completes the sacraments of initiation. The sessions focus on the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

Please contact Maria Thorsen to register ([mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/REGISTER4STUDY)

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

### Becoming a Catholic: 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 the age of 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.

“Called there by God that... they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven” (*Lumen gentium*, no. 31 §2).

### 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).