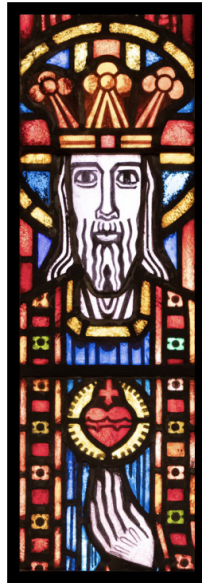


# CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 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)*

## YOUNG ADULTS:

### Wine and Pizza on the Plaza

### I'm the Guy from the Second Reading: Meet the Apostle St. Paul

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral Plaza

Young adults (ages 18–35) are invited to enjoy wine and pizza on the Cathedral Plaza as Father Tony offers a presentation on St. Paul. This talk will provide an overview of Paul's life, his writings, and his significance for today. (Confessions and adoration will take place as normal beforehand, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.)

The cost for the event on the plaza is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Registration: [bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk](https://bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk)

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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 27</b> 4:00 pm	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b> Confessions
5:00 pm	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (+Doug Crum)
<b>Sunday, July 28</b> 9:00 am	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass (+Gloria Ballesteros: month's mind) <a href="#">Cathedral Facebook Livestream</a>
11:00 am	Mass (Bernice and Ruth Tucker)
5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>Monday, July 29</b> 12:00 N	<b>Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday, July 30</b> 12:00 N	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b> Mass (+Sebastiano Sparacio)
<b>Wednesday, July 31</b> 7:30 am	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b> Lauds ( <a href="#">bit.ly/cshlauds</a> )
12:00 N	Mass (Thomas Dougherty)
6:00 pm	Confessions and adoration
7:00 pm	YA Wine and Pizza on the Plaza
<b>Thursday, August 1</b> 12:00 N	<b>St. Alphonus Liguori</b> Mass (William Orthman)
<b>Friday, August 2</b> 12:00 N	<b>Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Peter Julian Eymard</b> Mass (+Rev. Mr. Charles Williams Jr.)

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2024–2025

### Offertory Collection

	July 20–21	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$55,500
Weekly amount received	<u>\$13,321</u>	<u>\$38,837</u>
	-\$5,179	-\$16,663

Other gifts: \$300

Mission Cooperative Program (St. Joseph, Woodlawn; All Saints, Floyd; Risen Lord, Stuart): \$5,573.68

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 (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time):** "I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called" (Ephesians 4:1). Are you being called to help feed the people of God 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.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** Inquirers: Ahmed Abbas, Lisa Adams, Nishaun Battle, Amanda Booth, Hong Chi, Lawrence Creech, Andrew Farrell, Terry Freeman, James Gropp, Ashley Jefferson, 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, Kathleen O'Neill.

## Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

September 14 | 8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Cathedral

The Knights of Columbus will accept donations for the annual yard sale beginning August 1. Please contact Jack Judge for details ([jjudge1954@gmail.com](mailto:jjudge1954@gmail.com), 631/455-7348).

## Sick List

In order to maintain an updated list of the sick—both parishioners and non-parishioners—please inform Katherine Leer, office manager, of any changes ([kleer@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:kleer@richmondcathedral.org); 359-5651, ext. 100).

Out of respect for privacy, a person who is sick must consent himself or herself to being added to the list. Names on the list will be deleted after one month, unless the sick person, or someone authorized to speak on his or her behalf, indicates that he or she would like to remain on the list.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**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** Confessions and adoration | 6:00 pm

**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

### Ordinary Time

The term Ordinary Time translates the Latin *tempus per annum*: literally, "time through the year." Ordinary Time is the season of the liturgical year that is not tied to a particular feast or preparation for a feast (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter).

"Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, no. 43).

### Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

#### Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

"The pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to high things" (Vatican Council II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no 120).

With its wind and many components, the organ resembles the liturgical assembly that worships God. The air animating an organ is like the Holy Spirit breathing upon the Christian people. The array of various pipes sounding together harmoniously resembles the gathering of the Church, as men and women from different walks of life sing together in praise of God.

### 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

"The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering."

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1368

## SERVICE

### The LightHouseRVA

#### July Service Project

Thank you for your generosity. Thirty gift cards with a combined total value of \$500 have been collected thus far. Cards can be placed in the collection basket through July 31.

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

### All Saints Catholic School

#### August Service Project

Next weekend, school supplies will be collected for All Saints Catholic School. The most needed items are:

- Dry erase markers
- Lined paper
- Pens
- Markers
- Staplers
- Pencils (preferably pre-sharpened)
- Large mechanical pencil sharpeners
- Playdough
- Sentence strips
- Crayons
- Tape
- Staples

Bins will be set up in the back of church and in the parish hall for your donations. Thank you.

### Social Justice Speaker Series:

#### A Call to Faithful Citizenship

August 11 | 12:15–1:15 pm | Parish Hall

Jeff Caruso, Executive Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, an organization established in 2004 to advance the public-policy interests of Virginia's bishops and the Richmond Diocese by advocating for public policy reflecting natural law, advancing human dignity, and serving the common good, will soon speak at the Cathedral.

Join us to learn about VCC's mission, the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and the call to engage in faithful citizenship. A light lunch will be provided. [Registration: https://bit.ly/3WfF22j](https://bit.ly/3WfF22j)

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The role of an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is to help distribute the Eucharist at Mass, so that the celebration is not unduly prolonged, or to bring the sacrament to the sick.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated and practicing Catholics. This means that they have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion; that they practice their faith, which includes attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; and, that if married, they be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Parishioners who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, or to the sick, are asked to contact Fr. Tony ([tmarques@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:tmarques@richmonddiocese.org)).

# CATECHESIS

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Baptism Information Session

July 28 | 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)).

### 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

### 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.

### Friday Penance

Every Friday is a day of penance, even outside Lent (*Code of Canon Law*, canons 1250–1251; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1438). Catholics are encouraged to undertake some work of penance on Fridays. The preferred penance is to abstain from eating meat, although another penance may be substituted, such as fasting, charitable works, or prayer.

“Friday should be in each week something of what Lent is in the entire year. For this reason we urge all to prepare for that weekly Easter that comes with each Sunday by freely making of every Friday a day of self-denial and mortification in prayerful remembrance of the passion of Jesus Christ” (National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence* [1966], no. 23).

### Receiving Holy Communion

The National Eucharistic Revival seeks to help American Catholics deepen their devotion to the Eucharist. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation but are not obligated to receive Holy Communion (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1247).

The Church urges the faithful to receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible, if they are properly disposed (Instruction on Eucharistic Worship, *Eucharisticum mysterium*, no. 37). The proper disposition includes fasting from food and drink (except for water and medicine) for one hour prior to receiving the Eucharist (canon 919 §1). A person aware of having committed a grave (mortal) sin must first confess his or her sins in the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion (canon 916).