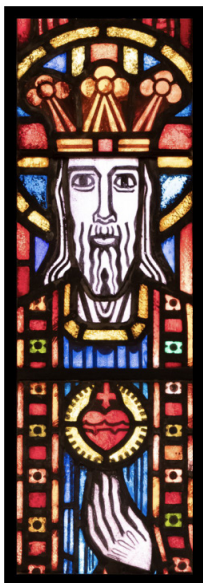


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2024



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

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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

“To Shine as Queen”: A Holy Hour in Commemoration of the Assumption Tuesday, August 20 | 6:00–7:00 pm

Each month, a holy hour takes place that includes Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist, Scripture readings, sacred music, silent prayer, and benediction. The holy hour is a way to deepen one’s love and appreciation for the Eucharist, which is Christ himself.

This month’s holy hour will focus on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is celebrated on August 15.

The Assumption commemorates the Church’s belief that at the end of her life, the Mother of God was taken into heaven completely, body and soul. According to Pope Pius XII, who defined the dogma (official belief) of the Assumption in 1950, this was for Mary, “To shine as Queen at the right hand of that same Son, the immortal King of Ages.”

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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, August 17 4:00 pm	19th Week of Ordinary Time Confessions
5:00 pm	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Rev. Mr. Charles Williams Jr.)
Sunday, August 18 9:00 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Marion Voigt) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass (+Lourdes Wellhouse) Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, August 19 12:00 N 6:00 pm	St. John Eudes Church closed No Mass Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, August 20 12:00 N 6:00 pm	St. Bernard of Clairvaux Mass (+Ann Bellemore) Monthly holy hour
Wednesday, August 21 7:30 am 12:00 N 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Pius X Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds) Mass Confessions and adoration Book Study
Thursday, August 22 12:00 N	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Friday, August 23 12:00 N	St. Rose of Lima Mass (+Sebastiano Sparacio)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (August): For political leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Vocations (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time): "Always give thanks for all things" (Ephesians 5:20). Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? 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, 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, Hans Smetane, Terry Van Brakle, Wray Walker; Full Communion: Jason Adams, Jason Austin, Reed Lutow, Karen Rubins, Faith Skibins, Maria Soringalvarro, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Nina LaPres, Izamar Martinez, Kathleen O'Neill.

YOUNG ADULTS

August 20	Monthly holy hour 6:00 pm Cathedral
August 21	Confessions and adoration 6:00 pm Cathedral Book Study 7:00-8:30 pm Cathedral or Zoom
September 27	Service project 6:00-8:30 pm St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral

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

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Offertory Collection

	August 10-11	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$111,000
Weekly amount received	<u>\$12,298</u>	<u>\$76,794</u>
	-\$6,202	-\$34,206

Diocesan Annual Appeal

The Cathedral raised \$85,688 in pledges (\$67,077.73 collected) from 125 donors for the current Annual Diocesan Appeal. This pledged total exceeds the parish's goal of \$57,750. The Cathedral receives back 20 percent of the amount collected up to the target and 50 percent of the amount collected over the target. In this case, that comes to \$16,213.87 for the parish as of June 30, 2024. There is still time to contribute to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, which funds seminary education, care for retired priests, campus ministry, the fuel and hunger fund, and St. Francis-Manchester (a residence in Richmond for the elderly in need). Thank you for your generosity.



Baptism

Congratulations to Jackson Day, Hannah Grodensky, Maeve Ludvigsen, Victoria Mayorga Martinez, Thomas McKinley, Harley Metcalfe, and Mary Thomas Metcalfe who were recently baptized.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1213).

Catholic Campus Ministry

Welcome to all VCU students! Catholic campus ministry (CCM) has been blessed with tremendous leadership, programming, and gateways to Christ that have made our ministry vibrant. All students—new and returning—are invited to the welcome events:

- Welcome Student & Family BBQ | August 18 | 12:00-1:00 pm | CCM House
- Iced Coffee & Doughnuts (first day of class) | August 20 | 9:30-11:30 am | CCM House
- SOVO Fair | August 23 | 3:00-6:00 pm | Monroe Park
- Semester Kickoff Party | August 25 | 6:00-8:00 pm | CCM House

To join our ministry and receive regular ministry updates, please scan the QR code.



WORSHIP

Eucharistic Adoration

Third Tuesday | 6:00–7:00 pm

Wednesdays | 6:00–7:00 pm

“The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult [worship] of 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” (Pope St. Paul VI, *Mysterium fidei*, no. 56).

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.

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Tuning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality

The choir, continuo, and gallery organs are all made by the same builder with the same mixture of organ styles. However, they all perform different, but related, functions.

The primary goal of the continuo organ is to provide harmonic support for the choir and for an orchestra when performing music of the classical and older periods. The choir organ leads music during smaller liturgies such as Vespers (Evening Prayer) or funerals. The newest and largest instrument in the gallery supports large assemblies and can control the choir organ (nearly a football field away) to assist the singing of the clergy during ordinations and other diocesan events.

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.

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus’ glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father’s kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.”

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1335

SERVICE

All Saints Catholic School

August Service Project

Our school supply collection for All Saints is off to a good start with 81 items, including 338 pencils. 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
- Staplers

Bins will be set up in the back of church and in the parish hall through Sunday, August 25 for your donations. Thank you.

Ongoing Service Project

August 21 | 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. 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).

Young Adult Service Project

September 27 | St. Peter’s Pro-Cathedral | 6:00–8:30 pm

Young adults (ages 18–39) are invited to gather on the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the Diocese of Richmond, to serve those in need. This service project will involve organizing clothing donated to St. Peter’s Pro-Cathedral for that parish’s homeless ministry. Following the service project, the group will head over to Capital Ale House for food and fellowship. Registration: <https://bit.ly/YAService927>

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).

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).

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.

Preparation for First Penance takes place in January and preparation for First Holy Communion takes place in April. 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

Making Disciples:

What does it mean to “Become a Catholic”?

Dear Parishioners,

As baptized Catholics, we are called to walk alongside those seeking to learn about the Catholic faith. We can all help in different ways—welcoming guests at Mass, serving as a sponsor, providing a meal for the Tuesday sessions, becoming a prayer partner. If you have witnessed a child’s baptism, he or she is anointed with sacred chrism. As the priest or deacon prays these words: “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his holy body, sharing everlasting life.” All of us are meant to embrace these gifts. Please pray for those adults who are part of the Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) ministry, as they come together each week to pray and learn about the Catholic faith. These adults are the responsibility of every member of the parish. We celebrate the opportunity to be part of their journey.

Please contact Maria Thorsen for more information or to provide a meal (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org). The OCIA sessions will begin on September 17.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

OCIA Inquiry Session

August 21 | 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. Please contact Maria Thorsen for more information (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series

Save-the-date

November 13 | 6:00 pm | Cathedral

The Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series for Racial Healing presents Rev. Robert Boxie. Father Boxie is the Catholic chaplain at Howard University in Washington, DC and the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic Student Center. The evening will also include a holy hour and dinner.

Pro Populo Mass

The Mass is a sacrifice because it renews the sacrifice of Christ’s death and resurrection (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1366). The grace of this sacrifice can be applied to a person or group of people, living or deceased. According to Church law, at least one Sunday Mass (celebrated on Sunday or anticipated on Saturday evening) must be offered “for the people” (in Latin: *pro populo*) (*Code of Canon Law*, canons 388, 534).