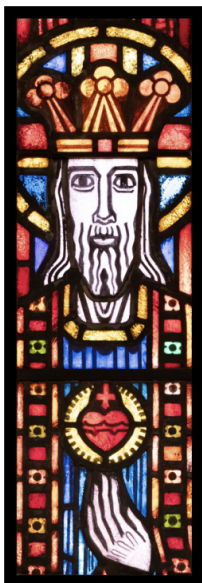


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September 22, 2024



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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 pm

Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

Bible Study

Acts of the Apostles | October 2, 9, 16, 23 | 7:00–8:30 pm

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Register for the study: <https://bit.ly/Actsregistration>

Participants may purchase a workbook, but it is not required to participate. <https://bit.ly/ActsWorkbook>

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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, September 21 4:00 pm	St. Matthew No Confessions
5:00 pm	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Red Mass (St. Thomas More Society)
Sunday, September 22 9:00 am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Harold Gerhardt: month's mind) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (+Timothy Kolb)
5:00 pm	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, September 23 12:00 N	St. Pius of Pietrelcina No Mass
Tuesday, September 24 12:00 N 6:00 pm	25th Week of Ordinary Time Mass (+Jamison Gugino) OCIA
Wednesday, September 25 7:30 am 12:00 N 6:00 pm	25th Week of Ordinary Time Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds) No Mass Confessions and adoration
Thursday, September 26 12:00 N	Sts. Cosmas and Damian Mass (Tonya Kernodle)
Friday, September 27 12:00 N	St. Vincent de Paul Mass (+Carl Wolf Sr.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (September): For the cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Vocations (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time): "The Lord upholds my life" (Psalm 54:4). He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask him sincerely if he could be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmondioocese.org.

Sick: Timothy Drew, Richard Heberle, Margaret Huber, Madeline Peace, Elizabeth Storm.

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, Alexander Kehoe, 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: Kathleen O'Neill.

YOUNG ADULTS

- September 25** Confessions and adoration | 6:00 pm | Cathedral
September 27 Service project | 6:00–8:30 pm | St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral
October 2 Bible Study | 7:00–8:30 pm | Cathedral
October 5 Stained-Glass Windows | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Cathedral
For more information, visit evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2024–2025

	Offertory Collection	
	September 14–15	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$203,500
Weekly amount received	\$ 12,031	\$ 160,729
	-\$ 6,469	-\$ 42,771

The Cathedral, like most parishes, depends on weekly contributions. An average of \$18,500 each week covers normal operating costs (e.g., payroll, utilities, insurance). Every gift makes a difference.

Day of Giving: Saint Francis-Manchester

Friday, October 4

Saint Francis-Manchester's 4th annual Giving Day is swiftly approaching, and with your help, we can make this their best Giving Day yet!

Please consider making a donation to help provide quality care and a loving home for those who are otherwise unable to afford the care they need. Saint Francis is also looking for Peer-to-Peer fundraisers to assist in spreading the word about Giving Day. You can find more information at givingday.saintfrancisrva.org or by scanning the QR code.



Who's Coming with Me?

The Message of the Cathedral Windows

Saturday, October 5 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

The eight stained-glass windows in the Cathedral's nave (main body) tell the story of the life of Christ—and the story of our lives. Catholics experience Christ's life in the Church and the sacraments, and ultimately follow him through death to eternal glory. Christ has issued a bold invitation: "Who's coming with me?"

This fall event is an opportunity to ponder this message of salvation vividly depicted in the Cathedral's stained-glass windows. The day's activities include a guided meditation on each of the windows and lunch on the Cathedral plaza.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 for students, \$10.00 for adults, \$15.00 for couples, and \$20 for families. Registration: <http://bit.ly/4edeSEz>.

Golden Jubilee

Sunday, October 13 | 11:00 am | Cathedral, Plaza

Msrgr. Mark Lane and his classmates will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood next month. All are invited to attend. A cookout on the plaza will follow Mass.

Free Parking

In Monopoly, a player who lands on Free Parking can stop there for free. (The custom of placing a pool of money in the middle of the board and awarding it to the player who lands on Free Parking should be announced ahead of time, so that there are no accusations of cheating.)

At the Cathedral, there is free parking on weekends on both sides of the street around the church (Cathedral Pl., N. Cathedral Pl., S. Cathedral Pl. / Floyd Ave.). Exceptions include the curve in front of the VCU library and several marked spots.

WORSHIP

Red Mass

Saturday, September 21 | 5:00 pm

The annual Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments that are worn in honor of the Holy Spirit, who is invoked upon those in the legal profession.

Notes from the Choir Loft

Ubi Caritas ("Where Charity and Love Prevail"), also called the *mandatum* ("mandate"), began as Gregorian chant. Tied specifically to Holy Thursday, it gained popularity over the millennia due to its simple, noble tone, as well as usage beyond Holy Week. Other composers have written their own versions of the hymn. The Cathedral Choir performs James Biery's (b. 1956) version, set in *rondo* form that repeats a theme (like a Responsorial Psalm).

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Tuning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

It is finished! The Cathedral's new gallery pipe organ has been blessed. The instrument will now be used regularly for weekend Masses.

Be part of the "stop" action through the Adopt-a-Stop campaign. 27 stops and 4,158 pipes are still in need of a home. Visit [AdoptAStop.org](https://www.adoptastop.org) and lend a hand.

Organ Dedication

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

DEDICATORY VESPERS

Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral

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

INAUGURAL CONCERTS

Wednesday, October 30 | 2:00 pm | Cathedral | <https://bit.ly/3yYYyIC>

Wednesday, October 30 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral (SOLD OUT)

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration refers to worship of the Blessed Sacrament, usually when it is exposed on the altar. The worship of the Eucharist flows from Mass and leads back to it.

"Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist... encourages the acknowledgement of Christ's wonderful presence in and invites us to a union of heart with him that reaches its summit in sacramental Communion" (*Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass*, no. 82).

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

O Sacrum Convivium

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received:
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass,
no. 225 (© 2020, ICEL)

SERVICE

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

September Service Project

The tenth annual coat drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is an opportunity to carry out a corporal work of mercy. Coats can be hung on the coat racks in the vestibule or parish hall foyer or bagged and placed at the bottom of the coat racks. The Knights will pick up the coats weekly, have them dry-cleaned, and then take them to St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral (8th and Grace Sts.) to benefit their homeless ministry. All gently used and new coats are accepted. Men's coats are most needed.

The drive is off to a great start with 57 coats, three of which were new. Thank you.

Young Adult Service Opportunity

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

Join us on the feast of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral to organize the clothing closet donations. We will work from 6:00 to 8:30 and then head over to Capital Ale House for some food and fellowship. Young adults ages 18 to 39 sign up here: <https://bit.ly/YAService927>

RISC

Thursday, October 3 | 6:00–8:00 pm | Parish Hall

The Cathedral is a member of Richmonders Involved to Strengthen our Communities (RISC). Twenty-five other area congregations are also members, including several Catholic parishes. Together, members work to address issues of justice that affect the residents of the Richmond community in hopes of answering the prophetic call to accomplish justice for all.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about RISC, this year's issues, and how to become part of the parish Justice Ministry Team. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please email Dcn. Chris Malone if you would like to attend (cmalone@richmondcathedral.org).

Cathedral Social Justice Speaker Series:

A Catholic Approach to End-of-Life Care

October 20 | 12:15–1:15 pm | Parish Hall

Medical decisions at the end of life can be highly complex and difficult to navigate. However, the perennial teachings of the Catholic Church can serve as a beacon to illuminate the way, while honoring the infinite dignity of each human life and the redemptive nature of suffering. Dr. Daniel Markley will explore these themes and review a Catholic approach to end-of-life care. Join us for a light lunch. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/47kp63Q>

Floral Designers

Parishioners are needed to help make flower arrangements for the altar and tabernacle. The presence of flowers enhances the community's worship and reflects the beauty of God. Training for the preparation of floral arrangements is provided. To volunteer, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADULT

Confirmation Student-Parent Session

September 22 | 12:00 to 1:30pm | Parish Hall

The first meeting begins with a potluck lunch at noon with both parents and candidates. Siblings are welcome to attend. We look forward to our first session!

Confirmation is normally received at age fifteen and in tenth grade. 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. Register with this link: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>

Save the Dates: Youth Events

HADESTOWN PLAY

Friday, October 18 | 7:30 pm | Collegiate School, Richmond

Middle and High school students are invited to see HADESTOWN. HADESTOWN is a version of the ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. Eurydice, a young girl looking for something to eat, goes to work in an infernal industrial version of the Greek underworld to escape poverty and the cold. Her singer-songwriter love, Orpheus, comes to rescue her. The music blends American folk with New Orleans jazz. You may see a familiar face or two in the cast. Email Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) by September 29 to reserve a seat.

SOMETHING GREATER | MASS AND CONCERT

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 pm | St. Michael's, Glen Allen

Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia will have a two-night mission concert. We will join many area high school youth groups for Mass at St. Michael's, followed by pizza, fellowship and the concert.

This Week in Catechesis...

Students from the fourth/fifth grade religious education class discussed the corporal works of mercy last Sunday. After the discussion, they worked in the kitchen and packed twenty bags for the parish's walk-up food pantry. The items were purchased with donations from the poor and needy fund. The Cathedral is grateful for all the generous parishioners that enable us to carry out the corporal works of mercy of feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty.

Catechesis

Catechesis designates religious education. The term is derived from the Greek *eche* (echo), in the sense of the Catholic faith "resounding" by means of instruction. Religious education is available for all ages: children, youth, and adult.

Pope St. John Paul II taught that, "The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity" (*Catechesi tradendae*, no. 5 §3).

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 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.

Catechumenate Meals:

OCIA Supper

Why do the catechumenate sessions begin with a meal? "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayers" (Acts 2:42–47).

Beginning each Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) session with a meal reminds us that we are people of the Eucharist. As a parish community, we care for those who are discerning to become members of the Catholic Church. Please consider providing a meal for an OCIA session, which takes place Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Please email Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) or sign up here: <https://bit.ly/meal2425>

Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. The sacrament of Confirmation bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit that strengthens a person to live out the Catholic faith in all aspects of life. The sessions focus on the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

Please contact Maria Thorsen to register (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

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).