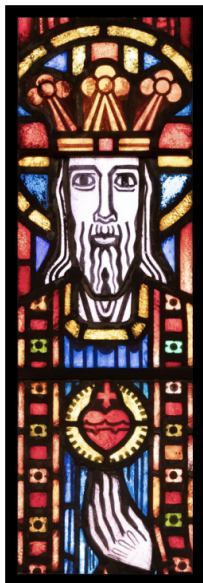


# CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 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)*

## “The Surging Joy which Moves Me”: A Holy Hour in Commemoration of the North American Martyrs Tuesday, October 15 | 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 the North American Martyrs: Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and their companions, whose feast day is October 19. These six French Jesuit priests and two religious brothers evangelized the Huron tribes; they were later killed by the Iroquois between 1642 and 1649 in present-day Canada and New York state. Fr. John de Brébeuf expressed, movingly, a desire for martyrdom in his diary: “My beloved Jesus, and because of the surging joy which moves me, here and now I offer my blood and body and life.”

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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

<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	
4:00 pm	Confessions
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Mass (+Donald Slater)
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Mass (+Gerard Voigt) <a href="#">Cathedral Facebook Livestream</a>
11:00 am	Mass (Rev. Msgr. Mark Lane, Rev. Horace Grinnell, Rev. Patrick Holroyd)
5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	<b>St. Callistus I</b>
12:00 N	No Mass
6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b>
12:00 N	Mass (+Sebastiano Sparacio)
6:00 pm	Monthly holy hour OCIA
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	<b>Sts. Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque</b>
7:30 am	Lauds ( <a href="#">bit.ly/cshlauds</a> )
12:00 N	No Mass
6:00 pm	Adoration and confessions OCIA Inquiry session
7:00 pm	Bible study
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
12:00 N	Mass (Rev. Mr. Michael DeNoia)
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	<b>St. Luke</b>
12:00 N	Mass (+Bernie O'Connor)

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### Fiscal Year 2025

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

#### Offertory Collection

	October 5–6	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$259,000
Weekly amount received	<u>\$13,783</u>	<u>\$204,473</u>
	-\$4,717	-\$54,527

At the end of the first quarter of this fiscal year, the parish is more than \$50,000 below the anticipated offertory income at this point in the year. Each week, the collection is budgeted to generate \$18,500 to cover normal operating expenses. The Cathedral is grateful for parishioners' ongoing support.

## Hurricane Helene Second Collection

### October 19–20

A collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Helene will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The proceeds will assist the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina; Knoxville, Tennessee; and communities of the Diocese of Richmond in southwest Virginia.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

**Pope's monthly intention (October):** For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Vocations (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time):** "What must I do to inherit eternal life (Luke 10:25)?" Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

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

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** Inquirers: Nishaun Battle, Madelyn Clark, James Gropp, Grayson Hannegan, Sydney Jones, Sara Kelly, Anna Pletch, Josh Singh, Nolan Walker, Wray Walker, Russel Williams; Catechumen: Lawrence Creech IV; Full Communion: Jason Austin, Amanda Booth, Andrew Farrell, Daniel Goetz, Ashley Jefferson, Alexander Kehoe, Kellie O'Brien, Janille Olario, Faith Skibins, Hans Smetane, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Kathleen O'Neill, Kevin Salazar.

## YOUNG ADULT

**October 16** Adoration and confessions | 6:00 pm | Cathedral  
Bible Study | 7:00–8:30 pm | Cathedral

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

## Mary's Choice RVA 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala

**October 24 | 7:00–9:00 pm | Tuckahoe Women's Club**

It is not too late to be a part of this beautiful event to support our Catholic maternity home that serves all women. Our ministry is committed to providing a safe haven for women in need and their children and offers mentoring, parenting and life-skills classes, counseling, support towards job or educational goals, and childcare. We would welcome your support to walk alongside women in need who have chosen life for themselves and their children. To attend, email [gala@maryschoicerva.org](mailto:gala@maryschoicerva.org). Please join us!

## November Candles

Remembrance candles are available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop (\$10). These candles will be lit and placed on the St. Joseph altar throughout November, the month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed.

## Missal Launch

The Cathedral Shop is now taking pre-orders for 2025 missals (the new liturgical year begins December 1). The missal is a good tool for preparing for Mass. The cost of the missal is \$10. To pre-order a missal, please contact Robin Thomas, business manager ([business@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:business@richmondcathedral.org)).

## WORSHIP

### Eucharistic Adoration

The worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, usually when it is exposed on the altar, is called Eucharistic adoration. This 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).

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

### Notes from the Choir Loft

The music of Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992) is usually an acquired taste, since it is rhythmically complex in addition to being harmonically and melodically unique. A musical prodigy, Messiaen entered the Paris Conservatory at age 11 and immediately began study with composer Paul Dukas (who wrote *The Sorcerer’s Apprentice*, made famous by the Disney movie *Fantasia*). A devout Catholic, Messiaen was the organist at Paris’ *Eglise Sainte-Trinité*, a post he held for 61 years until his death. The Cathedral Choir performs *O Sacrum Convivium* (O Sacred Banquet), which employs a rich, chordal texture suggesting an incredible sweetness: a sweetness that comes from the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

#### Turning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality

Both dedicatory concerts are completely sold out. We are grateful for the support and enthusiasm of so many people. Vespers on October 29 at 7:00 pm is another opportunity to celebrate the installation of this magnificent instrument.

### Adopt-a-Stop

Be part of the “stop action” through the Adopt-a-Stop campaign. Over 4,000 pipes and less than 30 stops are still in need of a home. Visit [AdoptAStop.org](http://AdoptAStop.org) and lend a hand.

## THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“We give Thee thanks, O most merciful Lord and Redeemer of our souls, for this day Thou hast made us worthy by means of these immortal and heavenly mysteries. Direct our way; keep us in fear of Thee; guard our lives; and make our steps firm through the prayers and intercessions of the glorious and holy Mother of God and ever-Virgin Mary. Be exalted above the heavens, O God, and above all the earth, Thy glory, now and forever and ever. Amen.”

—St. John Chrysostom (347–407 AD)

## SERVICE

### Our Twin Sister in Haiti

The Cathedral, together with nearby St. Bridget’s, has supported St. Paul’s parish and school in Carissade, Haiti for more than twenty-five years. The Cathedral sends approximately \$20,000 to St. Paul’s annually. This subsidy supports the parish, its elementary school, its clinic, and provides high-school scholarships. This is an important program that creates pathways to professional positions in Haiti. The scholarship recipients extend their sincere gratitude for the Cathedral and St. Bridget’s generosity.

### Commonwealth Catholic Charities Food Pantry October Service Project

The Cathedral is collecting food items for the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Dibert Food Pantry this month.

Items should be placed in the marked bins in the vestibule of church or the parish hall foyer. The following are requested:

- Canned Chef Boyardee meals
- Canned soups
- Pasta
- Oatmeal
- Snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, popcorn, chips, etc.)
- Any type of quick fix meals for homeless individuals (canned goods with pop tops, tuna packs, cup o noodles, individual mac-n-cheese, etc.)
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit or fruit cups
- Spaghetti sauce

### Rosary Ministry

#### Monday–Friday | 3:00 pm | St. Mary’s Hospital, Richmond

The month of October is dedicated to the rosary, and the Rosary Ministry at St. Mary’s Hospital needs volunteers. Rosary Ministry volunteers pray the rosary on weekdays throughout the year, with a particular need on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The rosary is prayed in the chapel, usually by two volunteers, while being televised through closed circuit TV, directly to the patients’ rooms, so they can pray along.

Parking at the hospital is free and convenient. For more information, please contact Mike O’Toole: (804) 908-3721, [otoolemj@](mailto:otoolemj@)

### Ongoing Service Project

#### October 23 | 12:30–3:30 pm | FeedMore, Henrico

The Cathedral’s Social Justice Committee is committed to helping FeedMore by assembling meals one afternoon each month, usually the third Wednesday, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. In October, we will assist Feedmore on the fourth Wednesday (October 23) due to Feedmore’s relocation to its brand new facility at 8020 Villa Park Dr., Henrico, VA 23228.

Park in front in designated volunteer spaces and enter through the main entrance. Required dress is long pants, a non-sleeveless shirt, closed toe shoes and a baseball cap or hairnet. Please sign up by the Monday prior to each service date ([crrobb28@gmail.com](mailto:crrobb28@gmail.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](mailto:tmarques@richmonddiocese.org)).

# CATECHESIS

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

## ADULT

### Treating for Saints

**October 27 | 10:00–10:45 am | Cathedral Plaza**

All are invited to attend this parish wide event hosted by the middle school youth. Visit each table to learn more about a saint from one of our middle school students and pick up a special treat. In the event of bad weather, the event will be in the parish hall. If you would like to donate a bag of candy for this special event, please drop it off at the parish hall the weekend of October 20.

### Something Greater Mass and Concert

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

Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia will have a two-night mission concert. Cathedral young people will join many area high school youth groups for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by pizza, fellowship, and the concert. The cost is \$7.00 per person, grades 9–12. Contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)) to sign up.

### Fiat Days

Do you know a high school girl who is interested in meeting religious sisters and learning about their lives? Fiat Days is a retreat created just for girls who desire to grow in personal holiness, female friendship, and discernment, with a special focus on the call to religious life. Fiat is open to all 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Registration costs \$150 per participant. Register at [www.evangelizerichmond.org/events](http://www.evangelizerichmond.org/events).

### 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. Register with this link: <https://bit.ly/RE2425U>

### Diocesan Youth Conference

**February 7–9, 2025 | Early Bird Registration: Save \$50**

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. Two students to a room: \$310 (\$260 if registered before November 30). Grades 9 to 12. Contact Joy Weir ([jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org)) for more information and registration form.

### Last Week in Catechesis

In the Good Shepherd Atrium (grades PREK-1) a focal point is the prayer table. A prayer table can also be a place that lives at the heart of the family home. The table has the Bible, a candle, a prayer card and a cloth. As part of his or her work, the child may not only prepare, but also care for the prayer table. Children will carefully place items on the prayer table, including flower arrangements that they create themselves. The Good Shepherd atrium meets in the downstairs atria from 10:05 to 10:55 am (between the Masses). Contact Joy Weir [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) to inquire about registering your child for catechesis.

### 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 also 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).

### Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

#### OCIA Inquiry Session

**October 16 | 6:00 pm | Cathedral**

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](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)).

### 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](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)) or sign up here: <https://bit.ly/meal2425>

### Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series

**November 13 | 6:00 pm | Cathedral**

**Register by November 10: <https://bit.ly/DCWSSBoxie>**

This event continues the legacy of Deacon Williams by providing education about racism and Black Catholic history in the Diocese of Richmond. The speaker is Fr. Robert Boxie, Catholic Chaplain at Howard University in Washington, DC and the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic Student Center. His talk will be “Real Presence, Real Communion: The Eucharist as the Source of Our Unity.” Ticket prices are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$20 per family and \$5 for students. The evening will begin with a holy hour and confessions from 6:00–7:00 pm, followed by dinner. The presentation with Q&A will take place from 7:30–8:30 pm. Parking is available on Cathedral Place and at the VCU Main Street Parking Deck.