

# CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2024

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques, VF  
Rector

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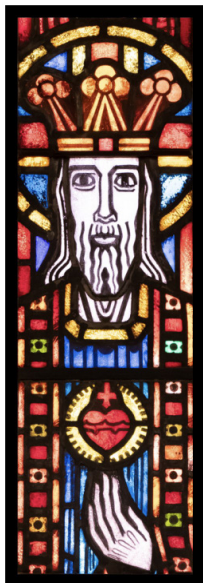
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*Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)*

### 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

## All Saints Day

Thursday, October 31 | Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm  
Friday, November 1 | Masses: 12:00 N, 6:00 pm

The Solemnity of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. This feast commemorates all who are in heaven: those who have been officially declared (canonized) and particularly those who have not.

## All Souls' Day

Saturday, November 2 | Mass: 10:30 am

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, better known as All Souls' Day, is dedicated to praying for the Church's beloved dead.

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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, October 26</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b>
2:00 pm	Equestrian Order Investiture Mass
4:00 pm	Confessions
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Mass (+John Wright)
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Mass (+Irene Bates)
	<a href="#">Cathedral Facebook Livestream</a>
11:00 am	Mass (+Catherine Crable)
5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>Monday, October 28</b>	<b>Sts. Simon and Jude</b>
12:00 N	No Mass
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b>
	Church closed
12:00 N	No Mass
7:00 pm	Organ Dedicatory Vespers
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b>
	Church closed
7:30 am	Lauds ( <a href="#">bit.ly/cshlauds</a> )
12:00 N	No Mass
2:00 pm	Inaugural Organ Concert
7:00 pm	Inaugural Organ Concert
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b>
6:00 pm	All Saints Vigil Mass ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>Friday, November 1</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>
12:00 N	Mass (+Mary Fagan)
6:00 pm	Mass (+Rt. Rev. Patrick Kelly)

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### Fiscal Year 2025

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

#### Offertory Collection

	October 19–20	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$296,000
Weekly amount received	<u>\$15,157</u>	<u>\$230,476</u>
	-\$3,343	-\$65,524

The changing seasons teach us how to embrace change, which can be applied to our giving. The parish seeks to collect an average of \$18,500 per week to meet its budgeted expenses. The Cathedral appreciates your support to ensure we meet this goal. Thank you for your generosity.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Carmine Amato, Autumn Lindsey, Ceilidh Randlett, Olivia Sauer, Harlan Scearce, Tezza Scearce, Alexander Smith, August Walker, and Hannah Walker, 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).

## 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 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time):** “Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you (Mark 10:49).” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life 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, Madeline Peace, Elizabeth Storm.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** Neophyte: Lawrence Creech IV; Inquirers: Nishaun Battle, Madelyn Clark, James Gropp, Grayson Hannegan, Fabrizio Jimenez, Sydney Jones, Sara Kelly, Brielle O’Connor, Anna Pletch, Josh Singh, Nolan Walker, Wray Walker, Russel Williams; 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.

## Knights of Columbus Brunswick Stew Sale

### November 9–10 | Pick-up after all Masses

The Cathedral Knights of Columbus are taking orders for their Brunswick stew sale. The cost is \$8 for one quart or \$15 for two quarts. You can complete an order form by visiting <https://bit.ly/stew24>. If you need assistance, please contact Rick Wildes (804.366.3430, [rickywild1@gmail.com](mailto:rickywild1@gmail.com)).

## 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)).

## YOUNG ADULT

**November 5** Theology on Tap | 6:00–8:00 pm | Strangeways Brewing, Dabney Rd., Richmond

**November 6** Adoration and confessions | 6:00 pm | Cathedral

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

## 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).

### Notes from the Choir Loft

Marco Frisina (b. 1954) is an Italian priest, composer, and director of the Pastoral Worship Center at the Vatican. In addition to serving as professor of music at both the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross and the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, Fr. Frisina is also the composer of many film scores. His setting of the *Anima Christi* (Soul of Christ) is simple yet alluring, with a refrain in the minor mode that is hauntingly meditative.

### Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

#### Tuning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality

Both dedicatory concerts are completely sold out. Vespers on October 29 at 7:00 pm is another opportunity to celebrate the installation of this magnificent instrument. Olivier Latry, titular organist of Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris, will be the featured organist at the dedication events.

### Adopt-a-Stop

Music has long been part of our celebration of faith and connection to our community. The resounding tones that can only be created with a gallery pipe organ have once again raised our spirits at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. You can be part of this historic event by Adopting a Stop or Picking a Pipe.

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

“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!”

—Pope St. John Paul II (1920–2005)

## SERVICE

### Commonwealth Catholic Charities Food Pantry October Service Project

The Cathedral is collecting food items for the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Dibert Food Pantry this month. To date, we have collected 752 food items and 22 toiletries.

Thanks to all for their generosity, and a special thank you to the fourth- and fifth-grade students in catechesis for bringing in donations last weekend as they learn about corporal works of mercy.

### Cards for the Virginia Home

#### October 27 | Following 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

Stop by the Social Justice Committee table on the Cathedral Plaza and sign a Thanksgiving card for a resident of the Virginia Home.

The Virginia Home is a private nonprofit organization that provides compassionate and professional residential care to 130 adults with irreversible physical disabilities, ensuring that their lifelong comfort and security will never be compromised, regardless of the ability to pay. The Cathedral has enjoyed a long-time connection with the Virginia Home.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

There are seven corporal works of mercy: (1) feeding the hungry, (2) giving drink to the thirsty, (3) clothing the naked, (4) sheltering the homeless, (5) visiting the sick, (6) visiting the imprisoned, and (7) burying the dead. “The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2447).

Each month, the Cathedral sponsors a service project to carry out the corporal works of mercy. These deeds fulfill Christ’s teaching inscribed on the Cathedral’s façade: If ye love me keep my commandments (John 14:15).

### Sacristans

Sacristans are liturgical ministers whose service helps to ensure a worthy and reverent celebration of Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 105b). Volunteers are needed to help set up for Mass and clean up afterwards. Duties include arranging the liturgical books, sacred vessels, and other items. There would be two time slots for sacristans: 45 minutes before Mass for preparation, and 20 minutes afterward to put things away. Parishioners could volunteer for either or both time slots, choosing which weekends they would be available. Scheduling would take place through the parish’s online scheduler. Training for the ministry of sacristan is happily provided. If you would like to serve the Cathedral as a sacristan, please contact Fr. Tony ([marques@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:marques@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.

### 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.

### 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)).

### Last Week in Catechesis

Fourth- and fifth-grade students continue to learn about the corporal works of mercy and serving others. Students brought food donations from home for the parish's October service project.

Students also assembled twelve “welcome home” baskets for the residents of Real Life, an organization assisting those in recovery. The baskets and personal care items were purchased with funds from the Cathedral's poor and needy fund.

### 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).

### Becoming a Catholic: A Journey of Faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for learning about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, prayer, and worship. This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another denomination, and adults who were baptized Catholic but did not receive instruction in the faith. Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to OCIA.

If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen ([mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)).

### Adult Confirmation

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)).

### 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.