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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024

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Bishop of Richmond

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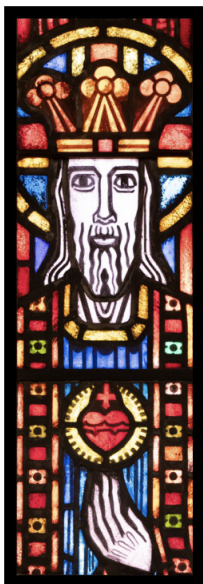
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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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

Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series for Racial Healing “Real Presence, Real Communion: The Eucharist as the Source of Our Unity” 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.

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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, November 9 4:00 pm	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Confessions
5:00 pm	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (David and Margaret Bereit)
Sunday, November 10 9:00 am	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (+Thomas Dougherty) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (+Elena Curran)
5:00 pm	Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Monday, November 11 12:00 N	St. Martin of Tours No Mass
6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, November 12 12:00 N	St. Josephat Mass (+James Miller)
6:00 pm	OCIA
Wednesday, November 13 7:30 am	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds)
12:00 N	No Mass
6:00 pm	DCWSS with special holy hour
Thursday, November 14 12:00 N	32nd Week of Ordinary Time Mass (+Faithful departed)
Friday, November 15 12:00 N	St. Albert the Great Mass (+Antonio Evola)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (November): For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Vocations (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time): "Do not fear: go, do as you have said (1 Kings 17:13)." Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say "Yes!" Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): Inquirers: Madelyn Clark, James Gropp, Grayson Hannegan, Fabrizio Jimenez, Sydney Jones, Sara Kelly, Sara Omer, Sara Papa, Anna Pletch, Josh Singh, Nolan Walker, Wray Walker, Russel Williams; Full Communion: Ben Ackerly, Jason Austin, Eleana Banks, Erica Banks, Nishaun Battle, Amanda Booth, Andrew Farrell, Daniel Goetz, Ashley Jefferson, Alexander Kehoe, Kellie O'Brien, Brielle O'Connor, Janille Olario, Faith Skibins, Hans Smetane, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Kathleen O'Neill, Kevin Salazar, Jonathan Saldivar.

YOUNG ADULTS

November 13 Dcn. Charles Williams Speaker Series | 6:00 pm | Cathedral

November 15 Service Project | 6:00–8:30 pm | St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral | register here: <https://bit.ly/YANov15>

November 19 Monthly Holy Hour | 6:00 pm | Cathedral

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

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2025

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

Offertory Collection

	November 2–3	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$18,500	\$333,000
All Saints and All Souls	\$3,351	\$247,389
Weekly amount received	<u>\$15,182</u>	<u>\$262,571</u>
	\$33	-\$70,429

Last week's concerts, featuring Olivier Larry of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, raised \$6,365.75 for the organ preservation fund. Additionally, the generosity of parishioners helped the Cathedral meet its weekly operating goal of \$18,500. The parish is grateful for this financial support.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver

When you make a gift of a distribution from your IRA to your parish, it allows you to demonstrate a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. If you're over 70 ½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our parish from your IRA can also save on taxes. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact the business office (business@richmondcathedral.org) with questions.

Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming

November 10 | 9:00 am, 11:00 am Masses

Two liturgical rites mark a person's formal entrance into the catechumenate—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)—which is the process of instruction for membership in the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (9:00 am) publicly recognizes the aspiration of those who are unbaptized to enter the Catholic Church by receiving the three sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Official candidates for baptism are called catechumens.

The Rite of Welcoming the Candidates (11:00 am) acknowledges the intention of baptized persons who wish to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. These candidates include persons baptized in another Christian denomination who seek to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, and those baptized as Catholics who did not receive instruction in the faith.

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).

WORSHIP

“Let the Hope of Resurrection Encourage Us”: A Holy Hour for Our Beloved Dead

November 19 | 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.

The format of the holy hour will be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction and will include the Office of Readings from the Liturgy of the Hours. The Office of Readings will include a moving letter from St. Braulio (585–681 AD), bishop of Zaragoza, Spain: “Let the hope of resurrection encourage us... because we shall see again those whom we lose here below.”

Book of the Names of the Dead

The observance of All Souls’ Day on November 2 initiates the month-long devotion of offering special prayers for the dead, especially the souls in Purgatory. To underscore the importance of this spiritual work of mercy, the *Book of the Names of the Dead* has been placed on the altar of St. Joseph, who is the patron of a happy death.

Parishioners are encouraged to inscribe the names of their deceased family members and friends, along with their date of death, in the book. This practice of compiling one’s own necrology is a good spiritual exercise. The *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be displayed on the St. Joseph chapel throughout November.

Notes from the Choir Loft

As the month of November is dedicated to remembering the beloved dead, so the Cathedral Choir performs movements of the *Requiem*. Another movement from Gabriel Faure’s (1845–1924) famed setting is the *In Paradisum*. The upward-moving soprano line is accompanied by a gentle stream of quickly-moving rhythms in the organ and steady harmonies from the choir, depicting a soul sailing upon a divine river into heaven.

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Tuning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality

As mentioned in the welcome to the inaugural organ concerts, the new pipe organ is simultaneously an expression of human ingenuity, and a glimpse of the ineffable majesty of God. In an interview, one of the organ builders described the many voices and pipes of the instrument to be like an assembly praising God in unison. Such descriptions highlight both the complexity of designing an organ and the beauty that ensues from the harmonious sounds brought forth by elements of wood and metal.

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. Visit AdoptAStop.org and lend a hand.

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who ‘have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified,’ so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ.”

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1371

SERVICE

Caritas Men’s Emergency Shelter November Service Project

The Cathedral will collect the following items through November 17:

- Bath towels
- Compact umbrellas
- Razors
- Irish Spring body wash
- Hand lotion
- Old Spice High Endurance deodorant
- Men’s undershirts (sizes L to 3XL, any color)
- Washcloths
- Shower shoes
- Ear plugs
- Irish Spring soap
- Chapstick or lip balm

Below is a direct link to the shelter’s wish list. You can purchase straight from here, and Amazon will deliver it to the shelter.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JHUJ07MMLYL/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Our Twin Sister in Haiti

Thank you for your support of our Haitian sister parish, St. Paul’s Carrissade. Through the St. Martin scholarship opportunity, sixteen students are currently studying English, Spanish, computer science, mathematics and other subjects. This is an important program that creates pathways to professional positions in Haiti.

The Cathedral supports this scholarship program through second collections and the Advent Giving Tree. If you are interested in getting more involved, please use the link below to answer a brief survey and the committee will follow up with more information. <https://forms.gle/jenxxcNeCbVh7nJ8>

Ongoing Service Project

November 20 | 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. No special skills are required; the work involves standing at tables to assemble meal items, with some light lifting and stooping.

PLEASE NOTE FEEDMORE’S NEW LOCATION 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 using this link: <https://bit.ly/feedmoreservice>. For questions, contact Richard Robbins at crobb28@gmail.com.

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

“Let Heaven and Nature Sing”: An Advent Gathering for the Whole Parish

November 24 | 12:30–2:00 pm | Parish Hall

Many beautiful songs and hymns have been written to tell the Christmas story. Join us for a family event where the lyrics of these well-loved songs will come alive through crafts, games, prayer, food, and fellowship. Come enjoy this fun, hands-on, and meaningful gathering that will prepare your family for the Advent season. All ages welcome. We will start with a potluck lunch. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/adventsing24>

Diocesan Youth Conference

February 7–9, 2025

Early Bird Registration (by November 30): 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) for more information and registration form.

Children’s Choir – Christmas

The Cathedral Children’s Choir will be led by parishioner Amy Hruska (aghruska@verizon.net) in preparation for the 4:00 pm Mass of Christmas Eve. Choristers must be present for every rehearsal. Children in second to eighth grade are invited to participate.

- December 8: 10:05–10:55 am
- December 15: 10:05–10:55 am
- December 22: 10:00–11:00 am
- December 24: 3:00 pm call for the 4:00 pm Mass

Last Week in Catechesis

Father Tony spoke to middle- and high-school students about vocations. Each year, National Vocation Awareness Week (November 3–9, 2024) promotes vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those discerning these vocations.

ADULT

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? OCIA Inquiry Session

December 4 | 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).

Bishop Barron's Advent Gospel Reflections

December 4, 11, 18 | 7:00–8:15 pm

Advent is not meant to be a time of passive waiting, but rather of hopeful preparation for the coming of the Lord. In his *Advent Gospel Reflections*, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. This devotional booklet features the full Gospel reading for each day of Advent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, and space for journaling and answering reflection questions.

Small groups will come together each week to pray, reflect, and discuss the Advent Gospel readings. A \$5 donation is suggested for the cost of the book. Registration: <https://bit.ly/BBAdvent24>.

Adult Confirmation

Classes are available for adults seeking Confirmation. This sacrament is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens a person to live out the Catholic faith (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1285, 1302–1303).

To register, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org), director of OCIA.

Last Rites

The last rites are the sacraments and prayers administered on the verge of death. “Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life ‘the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland’ or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1525).

The Eucharist is the primary sacrament of the dying. When this sacrament is received close to death, it called Viaticum, a Latin term meaning, “food for the journey.” Holy Communion, Penance, Anointing of the Sick should also be received before the point death, once a person becomes seriously ill.