



Welcome

OUR MISSION

St. Joan of Arc is a Catholic Family of Faith, alive in the Lord Jesus Christ through His Mercy, His Love, His Word, His Sacraments, all granted by His Holy Spirit. We proclaim the joy of the Gospel; we minister to the needs of the Body of Christ, both within and outside the parish family, especially the poor who present a unique opportunity for us to meet Christ.



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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Praise & Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Adoration

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism: Celebrated on the second and fourth weekend of each month; Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570). Parents are required to complete a Baptismal Preparation session prior to a Baptism; these are presented on the first weekend of January, March, May, July, September and November following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Session dates and location will be posted in the bulletin.

Confirmation: This Sacrament fortifies us in the power of the Holy Spirit for a full experience of human living. Confirmation is conferred normatively upon teens in their sophomore year or through the RCIA process for all those, children or adults, who are converting into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sincere preparation must precede the reception of this beautiful Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the sick may be received after weekday or weekend Masses with prior notice. The Sacrament may also be celebrated with a personal visit to a home or care facility so that family and friends may be present.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples called to the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Please make no firm arrangements until meeting with the Deacon/Priest.

Welcome

A warm welcome to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the People of God at St. Joan of Arc. Newcomers and visitors are invited to make this parish family your own. Registration forms are available in the parish Commons or contact the parish office with your desire to belong.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to the idea that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese's *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment, incorporating the standards as outlined in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For more information, visit http://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/.

In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith, you know that at the moment of the Consecration, which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood," the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who is then really present as God and as Man, sacrificing Himself for us on the altar as He sacrificed Himself on the cross.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

Ministry of Healing

Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or suffering. We have resources available for you. We would like to help arrange for Communion visits, phone calls, meals, etc. Please know your parish cares and wants to help. Please contact Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Cherry Macababbad in the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Your call is confidential; we will only put names for prayers in the bulletin if you specifically request it. Please be sure to call when it is time to remove a name from the prayer list. Thank you.



Prayers for Recovery



Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 3

5:30 p.m. People of SJA

Sunday, July 4

8:30 a.m. † Valerie Gallagher

11:00 a.m. Deacon Jim Satterwhite

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 a.m. † Aileen Syptak

Thursday, July 8

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Barrett

Saturday, July 10

5:30 p.m. † Jack Schramm

Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m. † Eddie Cabison

11:00 a.m. Lori Brayer



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

Monday, July 5

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8

Weekday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 9

Weekday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10

Weekday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible, Revised Edition
(NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

DISTURBED BY GRACE

Reflection on Mark 6:1-6

I heard this so long ago that I can't remember who first said it: "The role of the prophet is to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable." This certain truth comes through in this weekend's readings.

God is sending his prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites who are, as God describes, "hard of face and obstinate of heart," and quite comfortably so! Stay tuned for how this "rebellious" house is disturbed by the prophet.

Jesus goes home, only to discover that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place." How is it that these folks are so complacent in the sure comfort of "knowing" who Jesus is, and knowing to whom He is related? Their astonishment at the wisdom and mighty deeds of this hometown boy ultimately leads to them taking "offense at him." The dynamic of this transition, from astonishment to offense, may seem strange on the surface, until we consider how often we become fearful in life of any kind of change. As the townspeople go on about knowing His relatives, we hear them arguing from the familiar, the known, the comfortable. With Jesus, the status quo has been changed. Such disruption brings resentment and spells danger.

Perhaps this is why Jesus so often says, "Don't be afraid." He knows that the wisdom and mighty deeds He showers in each of our lives will change us and change the way we relate to each other. Unless we are too comfortable to be disturbed by grace.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Feast Day: July 4 • Patron Saint of Peacemakers

The daughter of King Pedro III, Elizabeth was named after her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. She had a very devout upbringing in thirteenth-century Spain and devoted herself to constant prayer and religious education. She married King Diniz when she was twelve and became queen of Portugal. She had two children, and later there was a terrible conflict between her son and his father, the king. The two went into battle against each other and Elizabeth took it upon herself to ride a horse onto the battlefield, get between them and make them resolve their differences without going to war. This act became the basis on which Elizabeth was named the patroness of peacemaking and invoked during wartime.



*As the conflict rages on, St. Elizabeth,
I call upon your holy prayers to bring peace to the people.
Ask of the Lord our God to put a stop to the killing.
Ask God to teach children to renounce the hate and violence they see each day.
Through your prayers, ask God to give those who hate the most
the tools needed for a world of peace.
I beseech you, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, for your peaceful prayer.
Amen*

Philip Lief Group, Inc. (2004). *Saintly Advice: A Prayer for Every Problem*.
Capodanno, J. (Ed.). Kansas City, MO: Barnes and Noble

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have is gifted from God in the first place. Tithing is the practice of trusting God's promise and giving back to God first. The Lord established this spiritual exercise and trained His people how to become sound, joyful and free by giving to God first ("The tithes of the herd and the flock, every tenth animal that passes under the herdsman's rod, shall be sacred to the LORD." Leviticus 27:32; "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" Malachi 3:10).

All the faithful are directed by God to offer 10% of our "increase" (income) to the Lord. It is a profound counter-cultural statement of our gratitude to God and acknowledges our total dependence on Him from whom we have received all that is good in the first place.

Who Will You Remember?

Your Personal Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!

And this is legacy giving: It's who and what will be remembered and strengthened because of us when we journey home to the Lord at the end of this short earthly life. Our legacy is our potential to make a Kingdom difference for Christ, using our earthly resources which we dedicate to our beloved parish or ministry.

We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for future generations.

If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

Office Closed

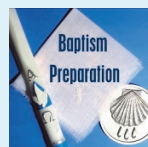


The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday which falls on a Sunday. Have a happy holiday and be safe!

Baptism Preparation

*** DATE CHANGE ***

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, Baptism Preparation for Parents will be presented on Sunday, July 11th, following the 11:00 am Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



July 4, 2021

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Sick & Homebound,
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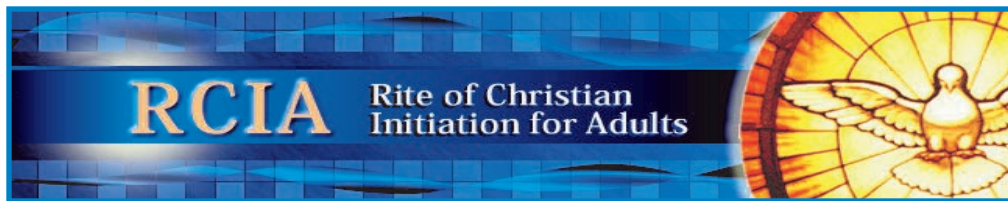
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Adult Formation



RCIA: A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy, and gradually journey closer to God in the fullness of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or speak with Deacon Mark.

Faith Formation



Thank you for loving your child totally with your prayerful encouragement of his/her formation in the Catholic faith and, for some, preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is in your family, the domestic Church, that the seed of faith is planted, prayerfully cultivated, and blooms. Without your careful attention to cultivate and form the ground upon which the seed of God's Word falls, it cannot flourish. Watch for registration dates for Fall 2021.

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Do you feel lost and alone in your marriage? Do you feel hurt or betrayed by your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. For more information, call Deacon Jim Satterwhite at the parish office, 757-898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and August 27-29, 2021 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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