



# 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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# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 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 11:30 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 11:30 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/](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

Each and every Mass is not something private, even if a priest celebrates it privately; instead, it is an act of Christ and of the Church. “For even if the faithful are unable to be present, it [Holy Mass] is an act of Christ and the Church” (Saint John Paul II, Presbyterorum Ordinis, n. 13). In offering this sacrifice, the Church learns to offer herself as a sacrifice for all and she applies the unique and infinite redemptive power of the sacrifice of the Cross to the salvation of the whole world. For every Mass that is celebrated is being offered not just for the salvation of certain people, but also for the salvation of the whole world.

(Saint Paul VI, Pope Mysterium Fidei 1965 n. 32)

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 Macababba 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



Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Christine Grosshans, Christina Harter, Anne Holup, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday, January 29</b> 5:00 p.m. Barry & Marge Green	<b>Sunday, February 6</b> 8:30 a.m. Abel & Gayle Benally 11:30 a.m. † Hannah Elizabeth Nelson
<b>Sunday, January 30</b> 8:30 a.m. Mike & Ann Marie Bouley 11:30 a.m. † Linda Merski	
<b>Wednesday, February 2</b> 9:00 a.m. † Geri Rose	
<b>Saturday, February 5</b> 10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Darling 5:00 p.m. † Adam Strash	





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

**Sunday, January 30**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

**Monday, January 31, 2022**

*Memorial of Saint John Bosco,  
Priest*

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,

24-25a, 30-19:3

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd

Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sir 47:2-11

Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

*Memorial of St. Agatha,  
Virgin and Martyr*

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Mk 6:30-34

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

## ONLY LOVE DEFINES AND HAS AUTHORITY OVER US

*Reflection on Luke 4:21-30*

The opening lines of the novel, *Damaged*, have always inspired my notion of the word "home:" *"There is an internal landscape, a geography of the soul; we search for its outlines all our lives. Those who are lucky enough to find it ease like water over a stone, onto its fluid contours, and are home."*

The experience of Jesus in this Gospel story seems to align with the adage, "You can't go home again." After quoting from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus announces its fulfillment in Him and His mission, and His homies react with anger and fury. Behind all this is the sin of presumption – they already know who He is.

We spend our lifetimes coming home to the realization that whatever we think we might know about God and His ways, the true and final mystery eludes us, until we are swept up into the Presence of the love that loves us and takes us to itself. As James Finley, teacher and therapist observes, the true geography of our souls is that brokenness has no authority at all over us. Rather only Love defines us and has authority over us.

~ Fr. Jay

## SAINT JOHN BOSCO

*Feast Day: January 31*

*Patron of Boys, Editors, Educators/Teachers, Youth*

John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

John's preaching fame spread and by 1850, he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

John Bosco educated the whole person – body and soul united. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do – work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.





## 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.

## One Day Parish Retreat

With so much sickness surrounding us, the world is in dire need of healing, both physical and spiritual. We hear in the Gospel of Luke. "He laid His hands on each of them and cured them." (Luke 4:40) The Parish One-Day Retreat will explore true healing and reflect on how suffering can advance the healing and Salvation of the world. **The Parish One-Day Retreat will be held Saturday, 5 February, beginning with First Saturday Mass and ending at 4:00 pm. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual growth and healing.** Please RSVP by calling the parish office at (757) 898-5570 by **Monday, January 31st.**

## Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These Memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababba at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.



## *Parish Ministries*

**Finance Council,** Daniel Burton  
**Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,**  
Randy Vis

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Deacon Jim Satterwhite  
**Bereaved,** John Bryant III  
**Sick & Homebound,**  
Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller

### **Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Servers,**  
Tom O'Reilly & Randy Vis  
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**Hospitality,** Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
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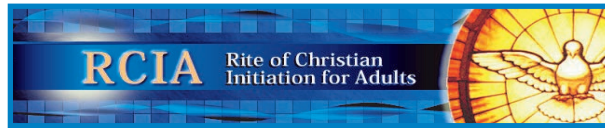
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Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman  
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**Divine Mercy,**  
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men,**  
Chris Emanus & John Musser  
**Kitchen,** Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick  
**Landscape,** Jim Orband  
**Lazarus,** Cathy Fowler  
**Legion of Mary,** Gina Endres  
**Library,** Laura Quellhorst  
**New Evangelization,** David Cieski  
**RCIA,** Deacon Mark Mueller  
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**Vocations Chalice,**  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master,** Bobby Estey

### **Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Stephen  
Strother & Jessica Martinez  
**Women's Book Club,** Arlene Bradley

## 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. It's not too late to register. Contact Jennifer for more information.

## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



## Community Information

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