



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. & 11:30 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 11:30 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/.

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.



Prayer List

Prayers for Recovery

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 16
5:00 p.m. † Thomas Golden

Sunday, October 17
8:30 a.m. Deacon Mark Mueller
11:30 a.m. † Ricardo Bassig

Wednesday, October 20
9:00 a.m. † LaMeta Jackson

Thursday, October 21
9:00 a.m. † Mary Alice Goldsmith

Saturday, October 23
5:00 p.m. † Harriette Jury

Sunday, October 24
8:30 a.m. † Isidro Reyna
11:30 a.m. Deacon Joe Badalis





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 17

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19

Ss. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priests, Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18

Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 22

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a

Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23

Weekday

Rom 8:1-11

Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lk 13:1-9

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

CALL TO SERVICE

Reflection on Mark 10:35-45

In a piece of wisdom from the Hindu tradition, a young woman asks an older woman, "What is life's heaviest burden?" And the older woman responds, "To have nothing to carry." As followers of Christ, you and I carry the burden of love, contributing ourselves, our substance, all that we are, to the treasury of the world's need. We learn this in today's Gospel, along with James and John and the other disciples, as Jesus meets their (and our) ambitions and desire for recognition and greatness with the call to service. Greatness, according to Jesus, comes from self-giving, from serving others, from loving.

St. John tells us that God is love. Another John, St. John of the Cross, teaches us that, "in the twilight of our life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved." Is this who we are becoming?

~ Fr. Jay



ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

Feast Day: October 18 • Patron Saint of Artists

Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

"Saint Luke" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-luke>. (Accessed 1 Oct 2021).

Finance Report

September 2021

Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$	61,138
Sacrificial Giving	\$	54,386
Variance	\$	(6,752)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (264 families)		37%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$	198,700
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	181,841
Variance	\$	(16,859)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$	4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$	4,881
Variance	\$	381
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (80 families)		11%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$	13,500
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	15,433
Variance	\$	1,933
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$	4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$	3,213
Variance	\$	(788)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (84 families)		11%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$	12,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	11,198
Variance	\$	(803)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	\$	2,803
Sacrificial Giving		

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.

Parish Ministries

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Pastoral Ministry

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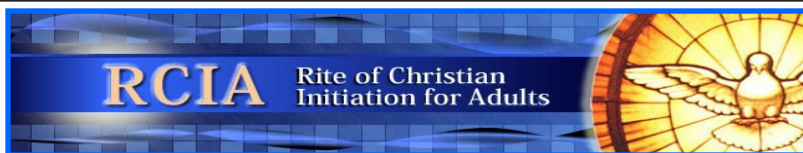
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Adult Formation



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. It's not too late to register for Fall 2021. Forms are available in the Commons.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on November 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach, NC and January 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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