



# 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

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ’s resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord’s day. On Sunday the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*. The Lord’s Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.


(Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)

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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday, November 20</b> 5:00 p.m. † Harriette Jury	<b>Thursday, November 25</b> 10:00 a.m. Mike & Katie Corbett
<b>Sunday, November 21</b> 8:30 a.m. † Harriette Jury 11:30 a.m. † Mary Goldsmith	<b>Friday, November 26</b> 9:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Joly † Sharon Farrar
<b>Monday, November 22</b> 9:00 a.m. Barbara Plahn	<b>Saturday, November 27</b> 5:00 p.m. † James Marshall
<b>Tuesday, November 23</b> 9:00 a.m. Sophia Bauer	<b>Sunday, November 28</b> 8:30 a.m. † John Burke 11:30 a.m. Joe Arboleda
<b>Wednesday, November 24</b> 9:00 a.m. † Anthony Sambuchi	





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, November 21

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

### Monday, November 22

*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 23

*Weekday*

Dn 2:31-45

Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61

Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 24

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs*

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67

Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday, November 25

*Thanksgiving*

Sir 50:22-24

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

### Friday, November 26

*Weekday*

Dn 7:2-14

Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81

Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday, November 27

*Weekday*

Dn 7:15-27

Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87

Lk 21:34-36

Access Daily Readings from

## GOD'S KINGDOM COME

*Reflection on John 18:33b-37*

In 1979, Bob Dylan wrote the song, "Gotta Serve Somebody," advancing the idea that whoever you are, rich or poor, doctor or chief, "it may be the devil or it may be the Lord/ but you're gonna have to serve somebody." A year later, John Lennon parodied that song in the one he titled, "Serve Yourself." There it is. Bob and John have laid it all out for us. This seems to be our option: Serve a purpose beyond ourselves, or look out for number one.

What is your truth? On this great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are invited to reflect on how we are concretely living in order to serve Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

I think there is no better guide for this reflection than the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer assigned to this Solemnity. This prayer gives us the characteristics of the Kingdom of Christ: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." How are you and I, intentionally, creatively, and with deliberateness, living these seven characteristics of Christ's Kingdom? It seems to me that, until the Kingdom comes in its fullness, you and I have a fair piece of work to do.

~ Fr. Jay

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Feast Day: November 21*

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.



As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They – we – too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Finance Report

October 2021

<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)</b>	\$ 76,423
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 81,079
Variance	\$ 4,656
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (293 families)	42%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 275,123
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 262,920
Variance	\$ (12,203)
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)</b>	\$ 4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,178
Variance	\$ 4,678
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (77 families)	11%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 18,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 24,611
Variance	\$ 6,611
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)</b>	\$ 4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,971
Variance	\$ (29)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (94 families)	13%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 16,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,169
Variance	\$ (831)
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	\$ 2,165
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 flood-gates 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.

November 21, 2021

## 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  
**EMHCs,** Denis Morhiser  
**Hospitality,** Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee,**  
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins  
**MCs,** Jerry Wilkins  
**Music,** Donna Prantl  
**Readers,** Michael Syptak &  
Patti Komornik

### Non-Liturgical Ministries

**Altar Linens,** Pat Sappenfield  
**Liturgical Environment,**  
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman  
**Building Maintenance,**  
Hank Rose & Dave Payton  
**Coffee & Donuts,**  
Florita Galvez & Kathia Mock  
**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  
**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice,**  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master,** Bobby Estey

### Organizations

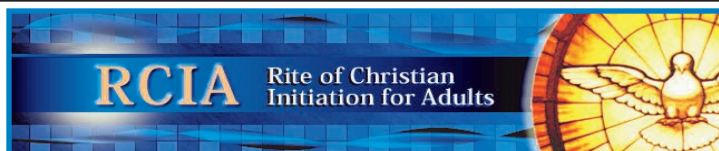
**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Stephen  
Strother & Jessica Martinez  
**Women's Book Club,** Arlene Bradley

## Poinsettia Memorials

\$25 donation per memorial for Poinsettia plant.  
Please leave cash or check (St. Joan of Arc—Poinsettia) in basket.  
When the Poinsettia Memorial Flower season is finished,  
you may then return to take the plant!



## *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.

## Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage

**Thursday, January 20 – Friday, January 21, 2022**

The Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* which made abortion legal in the United States. This event is open to 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Registration cost is \$60 per participant and covers the following:

- Admission to the "Life is VERY Good" Evening of Prayer (Thursday night, January 20)
- Admission to the "Life is VERY Good" Rally and Mass (Friday, January 21)
- Bus Transportation
- Lodging and a pizza snack on Thursday night, breakfast and lunch on Friday

Individual participants are responsible for all other meals (including Friday dinner)

**Please contact Jennifer ([jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)/757-898-5570) for more information and registration form. Registration closes on Monday, December 13, 2021.**



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