



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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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30 & 1:30-4:30 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.;

Friday, 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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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 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

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for He himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*

(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, Bill Garber, 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

Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. † Anthony Sambuchi

Sunday, February 20

8:30 a.m. † Isidro Reyna

11:30 a.m. † William Emerick

Wednesday, February 23

9:00 a.m. † Clinton Gonzaga

Friday, February 25

9:00 a.m. † Eddie Cabison

Saturday, February 26

5:00 p.m. † Lucille Provenza

Sunday, February 27

8:30 a.m. Lois Bates

11:30 a.m. † Edith Collins

Parish Information

Social Justice Ministry

A Blessing! St. Joan of Arc has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Diocesan Office of Social Ministries, Fuel and Hunger Fund. This money will be used by our Social Justice ministry to help provide groceries, heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly. The grant is funded by the Annual Diocesan Appeal, so we wish to thank you for your individual support, and for your continued commitment in supporting and protecting the dignity of all human life.

RADICAL LOVE

Reflection on Luke 6:27-38

This Gospel passage, with its many exhortations, may express what is most radical, and difficult, about Jesus' message. It strikes many as counterintuitive, as it confronts us at the core of how we relate to one another. The world will guide the relationships we have as human beings with the principle of reciprocity: protect yourself from others by deploying a good defense; retaliate when attacked; take an eye for an eye.

With Jesus we have a whole new ethic to guide our relationships, and it is only possible to live it with the grace of the Holy Spirit. No more tit-for-tat stuff. Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Let everyone, even enemies, bring out the best in you. With difficult people, respond with the energies of prayer for them. Use every occasion to practice the servant life.

Act toward all others as God acts toward you – with kindness, forgiveness, generosity, mercy, love. In today's divisive world, what would happen if we Christians took this message to heart and lived it? Let's do it and find out!

~ Fr. Jay

Merciful and gracious

is the LORD,

slow to anger and

abounding in kindness.

– Psalm 103:8

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

Monday, February 21, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 3:13-18

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Feast of the Chair of

Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Memorial of Saint Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Jas 4:13-17

Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 25, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:9-12

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:13-20

Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8

Mk 10:13-16

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

SAINT WALBURGA

Feast Day: February 25

Patron of Those Caught in Storms, Fearful of Water, Sailors and the Harvest

Walburga was a daughter of Richard, an early king of England (also a saint), and grew up to give her life to God. She became a nun and spent her time with a few companions, converting pagans in what is now Germany. She died in Germany at the age of sixty-nine after a successful lifetime of spreading the Word of the Lord. Her relics were moved on May 1, the date of a pagan festival that celebrates the beginning of the summer. She is also represented with three ears of corn, which may be one of the reasons she is the patroness against famine and for good harvests.

St. Walburga, servant of the Lord our God,

Your prayers to God are clear and strong.

I ask that you pray for a good season for our farmers

And that the world maintains a plentiful supply of food.

I ask God to bless all who are hungry, especially the children.

Please provide those in need with the tools and means to survive.

Teach us how to make the most of God's bounty

So famine may disappear from the face of this wonderful earth.

Amen.

*Finance Report***January 2022**

Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 76,423
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 71,692
Variance	\$ (4,731)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (290 families)	41%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 473,823
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 488,027
Variance	\$ 14,204
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,205
Variance	\$ (295)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (84 families)	12%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 31,500
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 37,257
Variance	\$ 5,757
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,616
Variance	\$ 616
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (93 families)	13%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 28,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 28,218
Variance	\$ 218
Monthly Diocese Contributions	\$ 2,105
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

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 &
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Liturgy Committee,
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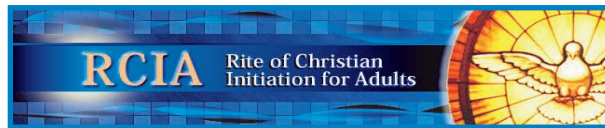
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Building Committee, Steve Romeo
Building Maintenance,
 Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Cookies, Kathia Mock
Divine Mercy,
 Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick
Liturgical Environment,
 Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, Gina Endres
Library, Laura Quellhorst
New Evangelization, David Cienski
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

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

"Love one another as I have loved you." Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Community Information



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.



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on March 25-27, 2022 in Warrenton, VA, and May 6-8, 2022 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.



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