



# 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 – 5:30 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/](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

"All of the good works in the world are not equal to the holy sacrifice of the Mass, because they are all the works of men, but the Mass is the work of God . . . The Mass is the sacrifice of God to man."

(St. John Vianney)

## *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, 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 10**

5:30 p.m. † Jack Schramm

### **Sunday, July 11**

8:30 a.m. † Eddie Cabison

11:00 a.m. Lori Brayer

### **Wednesday, July 14**

9:00 a.m. Chris O'Connor

### **Thursday, July 15**

9:00 a.m. Frank & Patti Komornik

### **Saturday, July 17**

5:30 p.m. † Carol Santoro

### **Sunday, July 18**

8:30 a.m. † Claudia Mueller  
Glenn & Tina Vermeire





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, July 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

### Monday, July 12

Weekday

Ex 1:8-14, 22

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

Mt 10:34—11:1

### Tuesday, July 13

Weekday

Ex 2:1-15a

Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7

Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

Ex 3:13-20

Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27

Mt 11:28-30

### Friday, July 16

Weekday

Ex 11:10—12:14

Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18

Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday, July 17

Weekday

Ex 12:37-42

Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15

Mt 12:14-21

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

## ON A MISSION

Reflection on

The purpose of parish life is to form and send intentional missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. I wonder if sometimes we become so focused in on being “formed” that our parish life – everything from sacramental formation to liturgies to social events – becomes a comfort zone, a place where we just want to hang out and be, well, “religious.” Being fed and formed are essential, and there is nothing wrong with have a vibrant parish home and family where this takes place.

We are also “sent.” The Great Commandment (Love... God... others) and the Great Commission (go... baptize... teach) form the mission that awaits our attention beyond the walls and campuses of our parishes. Today’s Gospel gives us Jesus’ mission instructions to the first group to be sent. There are two elements of these instructions that jump out at me.

First, the Twelve are sent out “two by two.” From the very beginning, there is community in mission! We aren’t sent out alone. Different gifts are needed. You have something to give that I don’t have, and vice versa. This anticipates Paul’s vision of the Church as the Body of Christ: a body with many, different parts that complement one another and form a unity.

Second, Jesus instructs them to “take nothing for the journey...” In other words, rely completely on God’s grace. Don’t let possessions, or the human desire for recognition distract you from the mission. Don’t even let someone’s rejection of the message upset you, just keep going. The harvest is rich!

~ Fr. Jay

## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Feast Day: July 14 • Patron Saint of First Nations Peoples

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes – Jesuit missionaries – but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri--Catherine--on Easter Sunday.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. Kateri did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an “ordinary” life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.



Read the full article: “Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-kateri-tekakwitha>. (Accessed 25 Jun 2021).

### 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.

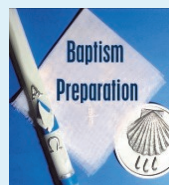
We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for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

### Baptism Preparation

\*\*\* JULY 11TH \*\*\*

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, Baptism Preparation for Parents will be presented this 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.



### *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

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Randy Vis & Tom O'Reilly  
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James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee**,  
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**Readers**,  
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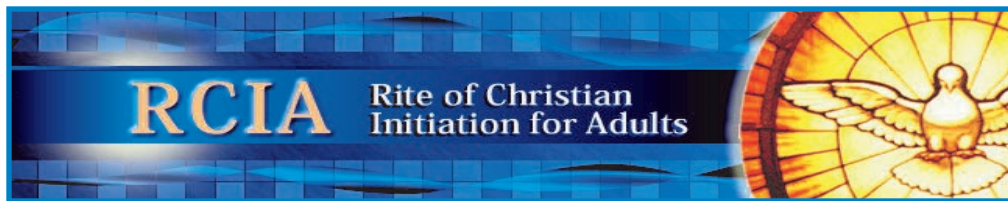
**Altar Linens**, Pat Sappenfield  
**Liturgical Environment**,  
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**Building Maintenance**,  
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Florita Galvez & Kathia Mock  
**Divine Mercy**,  
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men**,  
Chris Emanus & Chris Felice  
**Kitchen**, Bill Garber & Jerry Ladnier  
**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 Club**, Lynda Burton  
**Young at Heart**, Bill Garber



## 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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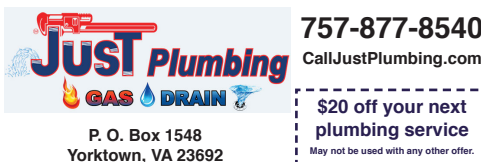
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