



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. & 11:00 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/.

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

"A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ." (J. M. Escriva, *Christ is Passing By*, no. 92) To love the Mass is a guarantee for salvation. But to love the Mass does not mean just being present and no more. It means to be present with faith and devotion. It means to take part in the Mass, realizing what it is: the Sacrifice of the Cross renewed on the altar; and realizing that when we go to Mass, we go, as it were, to Calvary. And that we should be present there, like our Blessed Lady beside the Cross, in loving contemplation of Christ who offers himself lovingly for each one of us.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

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



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, June 19
5:30 p.m. † Ralph Hughes
Sunday, June 20
8:30 a.m. † Carol Santoro
11:00 a.m. † Eberechukwu Nwanesi
Wednesday, June 23
7:00 p.m. † Richard Brown
Saturday, June 26
5:30 p.m. Chris Ladnier

Sunday, June 27
8:30 a.m. † Louis, Anna & Harper Provenza
11:00 a.m. † Aileen Syptak





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 20

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Ps 107:23-26, 28-29, 30-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

Monday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Gn 12:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 24

The Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15

Luke 1:46-50 and 53, 54-55

Mt 8:5-17

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

BE NOT AFRAID

Reflection on Mark 4:35-41

"What's the point of being Christian if you don't also know that what God withholds in the way of protection, He more than supplies in the form of support."

These words, from the great preacher, William Sloane Coffin, help me remember not to expect a pain-free, storm-free life. Sometimes we can fall into the trap of seeing the difficulties of life as punishments, or as proof that we aren't pious enough. Nothing could be further from the truth of living in God's presence.

When we belong to Christ, we follow Him in the pattern of His life, suffering, death and Resurrection – the Paschal Mystery. Storms will come. We will get tossed about by them. We may even fall overboard. But in all of life's difficulties, we have a God who, in Christ, suffers with us. In the God who walks with us, intimately, through all the darkneses, pains, and tragedies life will offer, we have all the support that heaven can provide. Be not afraid.

~ Fr. Jay

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Feast Day: June 24 •

Patron Saint of Baptism

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).



The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity – total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil – all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Read the full article: "Nativity of Saint John the Baptist." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist>. (Accessed 14 May 2021).

Finance Report

May 2021

Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$	74,519
Sacrificial Giving	\$	69,277
Variance	\$	(5,243)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (264 families)		37%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$	715,385
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	748,069
Variance	\$	32,684
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$	4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$	3,948
Variance	\$	(552)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (62 families)		7%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$	49,500
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	47,739
Variance	\$	(1,761)
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$	4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$	3,631
Variance	\$	(369)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (86 families)		11%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$	44,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	38,241
Variance	\$	(5,759)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	\$	131
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.

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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EMHCs,
Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Liam Lees
Readers, Michael Syptak &
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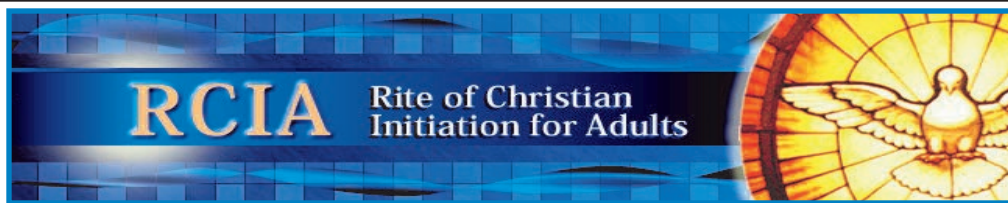
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Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Building Maintenance,
Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Donuts
Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, Chris Emanus
& Chris Felice
Kitchen, Bill Garber & Jerry Ladnier
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, Gina Endres
Library, Laura Quellhorst
New Evangelization, David Ciencki
RCIA, Deacon Mark Mueller
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
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Web Master, Bobby Estey

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,
Tom Carroll & Rachel Vis
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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and August 27-29, 2021 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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