



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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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 – 5:30 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

Christ prays for us: He is our priest;
He prays in us: He is our head;
we pray to Him: He is our God.
Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
and His prayer in us.

When we turn to God in prayer,
we must not separate ourselves from His Son.
- Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
and His prayer in us.

(Hebrews 10:1, 14; Ephesians 5:2)

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, Albert Jury,
Jim Matthews, Sandra Mugler, Marianne Pasake,
Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi,
Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m. Kenny Saylor, Jr.

Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. † John Mann

11:30 a.m. † Gary Messisco

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Chase Family

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 p.m. † Alfredo & Carmen
Barcelli

Thursday, October 7

9:00 a.m. 13 U.S. Service
Members killed in
Afghanistan

Friday, October 8

9:00 a.m. † Jay Watson

Saturday, October 9

5:00 p.m. Barry & Marge Green

Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. † John Henry IV

11:30 a.m. † Armand Joly, Sr.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 3

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11

Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5

Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6

Weekday

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b

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

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8

Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9

Weekday

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

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

CREATED TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP

Reflection on Mark 10:2-16

Someone once said that if there are two things that almost everyone knows about the Catholic Church, they are the Church's stance on divorce and its teaching on abortion. The last time this Gospel came around on Sunday, I happened to be traveling and attended Mass as a worshipper rather than a presider. The priest, in his homily, harangued on about the evils of divorce, without any word of compassion or understanding for anyone in the assembly, or their families, who have experienced divorce. Even I, who have three divorced siblings, felt judged and more than a little upset.

Relationships in general, and the marriage relationship in particular, are too complex and rich and difficult and life-giving and holy to attempt to use this Gospel passage alone to portray the faithfulness to which God calls each of us. We are created to be in relationship. Whether we are single or married, divorced or remarried, all of us must live and grow through intimate and nourishing relationships to be fully human.

This is our blessedness, and just as Jesus welcomed the little children in His embrace, so He gathers each of us, whatever our past, into His presence and into relationships with others to strengthen us.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day: October 4 • Patron Saint of Animals, Archaeologists and Italy

The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" (Luke 9:1-3).

Francis was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill.

Read the full article: "Saint Francis of Assisi" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-of-assisi>.
(Accessed 20 Sept 2021).



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Landscape Workday

The St. Joan of Arc Landscape Team, which is composed of parishioners who volunteer their time and tools to perform landscape tasks on the property of St. Joan of Arc, are working Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. You are invited to join us in this "Fall Landscaping Workday." We will be planting and transplanting, trimming back plants, removing weeds, debris pick up, and planting grass seed. The camaraderie amongst parishioners to steward God's creation is both rewarding and enjoyable.

Please consider this opportunity and ask any questions to Jim Orband, (757) 898-9403 or jorband@vt.edu. This is a great family opportunity.

Book of Intercessions

Located at the pillars in the Commons

Whenever you enter the church, you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will "lift up" someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple's wedding or anniversary.



October 3, 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,
Randy Vis & Tom O'Reilly
EMHCs,
Denis Morhiser
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Liam Lees
Readers,
Michael Syptak & Patti Komornik

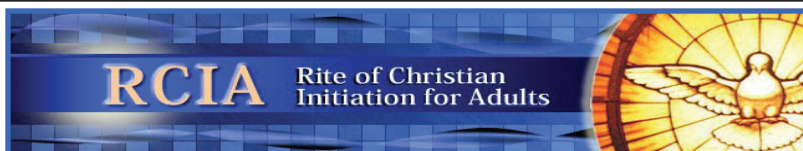
Non-Liturgical Ministries

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

RE⁺TROUVAILLE

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

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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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