



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. & 11:30 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

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Savior, or Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.

(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 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



Prayer List

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, September 18

5:30 p.m. † Raymond Wenholtz

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m. † Sam Pinello

11:30 a.m. † Teresa Celii

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 a.m. † Edward Yaugo

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. † Anthony Anoto

Thursday, September 23

9:00 a.m. David Seko, Jr.

Saturday, September 25

5:30 p.m. † Joseph Lappan

Sunday, September 26

8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Vis

11:30 a.m. † Charles Ottoson

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, September 19***25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

Jas 3:16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 20*Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs*

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21*St. Matthew, Apostle &
Evangelist*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22*Weekday*

Ezr 9:5-9

Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4b-fg, 7-8

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24*Weekday*

Hg 2:1-9

Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25*Weekday*

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Lk 9:43b-45

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible, Revised Edition
(NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>**THE FIRST, IS REALLY THE LAST***Reflection on Mark 9:30-37*

Last Sunday, we heard Jesus give the first prediction of His Passion, and today we hear the second one. Following this, Jesus overhears His disciples arguing about who among them was the greatest. More teaching about discipleship comes from Jesus in response, centering in on the pithy, saying: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

The Greek word that Mark uses for "servant" is *diakonos*, which we translate as "deacon" – a word that denotes a specific role and ordained status in the Church today. However, at the time of Jesus, the word referred to the lowest kind of service a slave would perform. If the most sought after status in Jesus' gang is that of servant, or slave, then His group is to be countercultural, for indeed this notion goes counter to any culture.

The mystery of it all is that when we serve in the name of Jesus, we are living out our deepest identity, who we are in relationship with the Father, the one who sent Jesus. In this light, all of our human relationships are seen as essential places to act out the divine/human drama. As Matthew's parable of how it all gets sorted out at the end of time relates: "Whatever you do to the least, you do to me." We can only serve God by serving others.

~ Fr. Jay

**ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE***Feast Day: September 21 • Patron Saint of Accountants, Bankers*

As a Roman tax collector, Matthew was considered to be a traitor by those he collected money from. For this reason, friends and followers of Jesus were shocked to see him associate with Jesus. According to legend, Jesus saw Matthew sitting at the tax office and asked him to follow. Matthew followed, not just in step, but also in his way of life. He preached among the Jewish people for well over a decade, and he may have traveled to Ethiopia and farther east. His patronage is associated with accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, financial officers and stock-brokers.

*St. Matthew, faithful servant to our Lord,
You toiled with coins and worked hard at your profession.
Ask the Lord our God to be at my side as I work in same regard.
I pray for good wisdom, good fortune, wise decisions and ethical practice.
May I see ways in my profession to make the world better.
I ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*Philip LiefGroup, Inc. (2004). Sainly Advice: A Prayer for Every Problem. Capodanno, J. (Ed.).
Kansas City, MO: Barnes and Noble.*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Finance Report

August 2021

Operating Account: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 76,423
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 67,513
Variance	\$ (8,910)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (270 families)	38%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$ 137,562
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 127,454
Variance	\$ (10,108)
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (5 wks)	\$ 4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,468
Variance	\$ (32)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (74 families)	9%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 9,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,553
Variance	\$ 1,553
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (5wks)	\$ 4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,855
Variance	\$ (145)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (82 families)	10%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 8,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,985
Variance	\$ (15)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	\$ 5,081
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.

September 19, 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 & Joe Badalis
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.

Altar Server Ministry

The Altar Server ministry is on a Soul Campaign to reach out to 5th through 12th graders who are interested in joining this rewarding ministry. Altar Servers need to be members of the parish and have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. You will be scheduled for formation training and must be willing to serve on Saturdays and Sunday liturgies. If interested in participating in this Soul-fulfilling ministry, please contact Tom O'Reilly at oreilly3va@gmail.com.



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.



Fall in love all over again! Remember why you fell in love and get the tools you need to keep your marriage on the right path. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on September 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and November 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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