

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 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.



York Convalescent Center
Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak
Doris Theriault

Daily Readings

Sunday, June 24

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday, June 25

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 28

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, June 30

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 1

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43

Meetings

Monday, June 25

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

Tuesday, June 26

7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, June 27

6:00 PM Youth Ministry, MFH
7:00 PM KoC Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:30 PM KoC Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

Thursday, June 28

9:00 AM Verso L'alto, SH
10:00 AM Stitches, F & H

Saturday, June 30

11:00 AM Altar Server Luncheon, Kitchen, SH
11:00 AM Server Training, WS

Sunday, July 1

12:15 PM Baptism Preparation Class, Classroom

**Please see cover page for
Reconciliation and Mass schedule.**

**When Holy Mass is not available,
a prayer service will take place.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 24

8:30 AM Chris Ladnier
11:00 AM † Vincent Elia

Saturday, June 30

5:30 PM † Leticia Valenciano

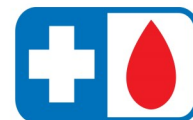
Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM Deacon Jim
Satterwhite
11:00 AM Frank Komornik

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is teaming up with the American Red Cross in a blood drive on **Saturday, July 7th** from **8:00 AM—2:00 PM** at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in the John Paul II Center.

Blood supplies are always depleted during the summer months. Please mark your calendar and plan on making your donation during this critical time. Plan to give the gift of life.



GIVE
Blood

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 and the Welcomer will be glad to assist you with any questions or with filling out the forms.

Note to All Those Gathered

Receiving the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is at the heart of what it is to be a faithful, worshipping Catholic. Therefore, please receive Holy Communion only if you are **IN COMMUNION** with the Lord and His Church and have observed a fast preparing to receive the Eucharist. We are *in communion* with the Lord if we have not seriously violated our duty to worship the Lord at Sunday or Holy Day Mass nor seriously offended human life. The Eucharistic Fast involves abstaining from all food or drink for one hour (exceptions exist for those 60 years of age or older, or for those who are ill). Medicines and water do not break the Eucharistic Fast.

If the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed so that we are readmitted to Holy Communion, we must receive that beautiful forgiveness first. Those who are presently not Catholic should respect the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in the life of the Catholic Church, and either remain seated and prayerfully thankful, or step forward to receive a blessing.

Parish News

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.

Your Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ! What is your legacy?

This is legacy giving: your legacy is your potential to make a difference. If something is very important to us, we will do anything to help 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.

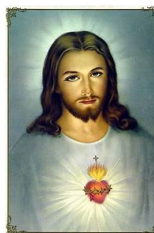
If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place Sunday, **July 1st**, after the **11:00 AM** Mass. The session will be conducted in one of the Religious Education classrooms. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Month of the Sacred Heart



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What better way to celebrate this beautiful feast day than to have your home Enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart means giving Our Lord the first place in our hearts and in our family life. This devotion began in 1690 when Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary while she was praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. He revealed to St. Margaret Mary His opened-wounded heart all in flames, saying "Behold the Heart which has loved men so much, I have come to remind you that the love that fills my Heart is a merciful love." "Wherever the image of my Sacred Heart is publicly exposed and honored I will pour out graces, sanctification and salvation."

Jesus appeared again in 1907 to Fr. Mateo revealing His open wounded Heart all in flames and requesting that he promote the Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Fr. Mateo met with Pope Pius X and was given permission to promote the devotion. Jesus is issuing you an invitation to reign in your Heart and in your Home. For more information, please call David Cienski at (757) 817-9323 to find out more and have the Legion of Mary enable you to lead the Enthronement ceremony in your home. All materials provided free of charge.

Adult Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

SAVE THE DATE

July 30 – August 3

9:30 AM – 12 Noon

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers needed

(rising 6th grade – adult)

For all those entering

Pre-K through rising 5th grade

Contact Jennifer Sanders (757-898-5570)

for more information.

Register in the Commons or online at

vbspro.events/p/sja.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

When the priest calls the children forward for their own Liturgy of the Word, he permits them to be brought into their own space for scripture readings and for understanding at their own level as proclaimed by their own ministers. (It is not child care or busy activities.) Specially trained staff and volunteers will lead CLOW. This was specifically developed for children from three years old to those who **have not yet** received their First Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 AM Mass each weekend.

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on

Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 PM

in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

July 10:	Water Country Trip
July 10-13:	Quo Vadis: Guys Discernment Retreat
July 17-20:	Fiat Days: Ladies Discernment Retreat
July 23-27:	Middle School Camp
July 29-August 4:	Lifeteen Camp Hidden Lake
August 17-18:	Middle and High School Lock-in

Tuesday, July 10th: Water Country USA: Enjoy some fun in the sun and spend the day with other youth at Water Country USA. We will meet in the church commons at 9:00 AM and car-pool to the park. Middle and high school youth are welcome! If you are in need of park passes, please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org ASAP. To attend or to volunteer as a parent driver, please RSVP by July 5th. Drivers need to be VIRTUS trained prior to July 10th. There will be no Youth Group gathering following the trip.

July 23rd – 27th: Middle School Camp: Jesus HIStory: Middle School Camp is a week-long day camp experience for middle school youth across the Peninsula. The goal of the camp is to bring together middle school youth from area parishes to encounter Christ through prayer and Sacrament, grow in knowledge of the faith, and build community. This high-energy camp is filled with prayer, fun games, service activities, small group discussions, and a trip to a water park.

The Middle School Day Camp is open to all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth and will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (100 Harpersville Road). The cost of the camp is \$125 (minus \$45 if the participant has a Water Country season pass). This includes the camp fee, daily lunch, water park ticket/ transportation, and camp T-shirt. Please contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information!

Young Adults

Sunday, July 8th - 2nd Sunday Brunch: All young adults are welcome to join us at IHOP following the 11:00 AM Mass. We will gather in the Commons before departing. Let's make this a habit! We plan to meet for a Young Adult Brunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Hope you will join us!!

For information about Young Adult activities Peninsula-wide, please check out the Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PeninsulaFrassatiYA/>.

Parish Ministries

Parish Councils

Finance Council Daniel Burton
Pastoral Council Bill McHenry

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator Deacon Jim
Liturgy Committee Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers Randy Vis & Tom O'Reilly
EMHCs Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
Hospitality Mark Mulvaney & Mary Ann Vogelbein
MCs Jerry Wilkins
Readers Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens Dixie Nowak
Liturgical Environment Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Bereaved John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll
Building Maintenance Hank Rose & Dave Marin
Coffee & Donuts Bill and Mary Betts
Divine Mercy Grace Dickens & Geri Leatherbury
Emergency Needs Linda O'Dell
Iron Men Denis Morhiser
Kitchen Bill Garber
Landscape Jim Orband
Lazarus Cathy Fowler
Manna Cathy Fowler & Kathy Fisher
New Evangelization David Cienski
RCIA Deacon Mark Mueller
Sick & Homebound Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller
Social Ministries Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice Deacon Phil
Web Master Bobby Estey

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary Terry Fairman & Rachel Vis
Legion of Mary David Cienski
Women's Club Lynda Burton
Young at Heart Bill Garber



*Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:4

Diocesan News

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese *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 in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

Vocations Awareness

"The LORD called me from birth..." Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Repair

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 or Chris Ladnier at the parish office, (757) 898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Joan of Arc Nursery

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 AM and 11:00 AM) for those with children under the age of 3 years. The nursery opens 15 minutes prior to Holy Mass and closes 15 minutes after Mass. Our vision is to provide a Catholic environment with prayer and music for your child to help transition him/her to participating in Holy Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 11:00 AM Mass for children 3—6 years of age.

The Nursery WILL BE CLOSED on holiday weekends (i.e. Memorial Day weekend, Fourth of July weekend, Labor Day weekend), Christmas Eve/Day, New Year's Eve/Day and Easter.

If your child has been sick within 24 hours of coming to Mass, please keep him/her with you to limit the spread of illness. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for the nursery, please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org/757-898-5570).