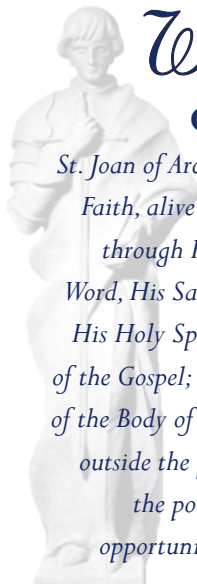




Welcome

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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Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 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: Normally celebrated on a Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Holy Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570) to schedule. 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 11:00/11:30 a.m. Mass. Session dates may be adjusted due to holidays. 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 in the Parish Office or with a personal visit to a home or care facility.

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 after 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.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Each and every Mass is not something private, even if a priest celebrates it privately; instead, it is an act of Christ and of the Church. “For even if the faithful are unable to be present, it [Holy Mass] is an act of Christ and the Church” (Saint John Paul II, *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, n. 13). In offering this sacrifice, the Church learns to offer herself as a sacrifice for all and she applies the unique and infinite redemptive power of the sacrifice of the Cross to the salvation of the whole world. For every Mass that is celebrated is being offered not just for the salvation of certain people, but also for the salvation of the whole world.

(Saint Paul VI, *Pope Mysterium Fidei* 1965 n. 32)

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.

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

Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Joe & Jo Chambers, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Bill Garber, Christina Harter, John & Patricia Holston, Anne Holup, Albert Jury, Pat Loiacono, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. People of SJA

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Vis

11:30 a.m. People of SJA

Saturday, October 1

10:00 a.m. People of SJA

5:00 p.m. People of SJA

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. Jacqueline Arsenault

11:30 a.m. † John Mann



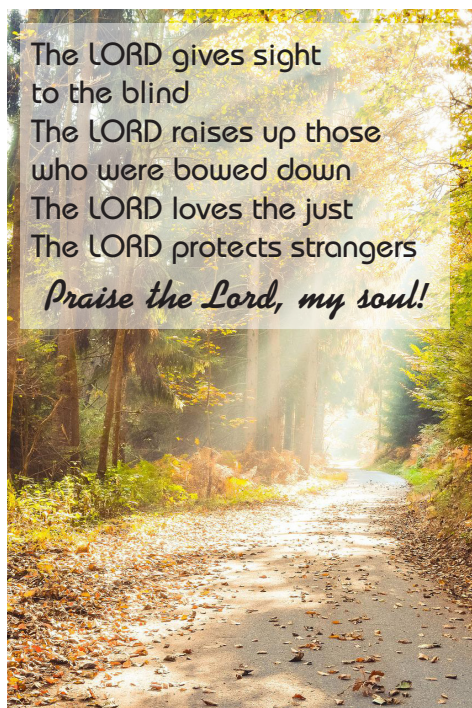
DO WE SEE?*Reflection on Luke 16:19-31*

In this cautionary tale, it is instructive that we remember the poor man – we even know his name – but the rich man is nameless and forgotten. We also notice that the poor man never speaks in the story – probably because in life no one ever listened to him – while the rich man, no doubt expecting people to listen to him when alive, is quite articulate in his pleas, first for relief and then for a warning for his family.

Perhaps the most sobering aspect of this tale is that the rich man raised his eyes and saw Lazarus only when it was too late to redeem himself. Like the wealthy revelers of ancient Israel we heard described in the first reading, this rich man in the story is not condemned because he is rich; rather he finds himself in the horrors of Hades because he never **saw** Lazarus, even though he lived out his miserable existence just outside his gate.

What are we called to see? Every person as a child of God and a gift from God. Every treasure we have and every ability and skill we develop as gifts from God. Every human encounter as an opportunity to steward our treasures and gifts. Every face at our gate as the face of Christ, remembering the ultimate judgment that whatever we do or don't do for the least, we do or don't do for Christ.

~ Fr. Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, September 25, 2022***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Thursday, September 29, 2022*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5

Jn 1:47-51

Monday, September 26, 2022*Weekday*

Jb 1:6-22

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Lk 9:46-50

Friday, September 30, 2022*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab

Lk 10:13-16

Tuesday, September 27, 2022*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8

Lk 9:51-56

Saturday, October 1, 2022*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Lk 10:17-24

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL*Feast Day: September 27**Patron Saint of Charitable Societies*

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi – whose servant he had helped – persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person – even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Read the full article: "Saint Vincent de Paul" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-de-paul>. (Accessed 22 Aug 2022).

Finance Report

August 2022

Monthly Budget—Operating Account (4wks)	\$	61,083
Sacrificial Giving	\$	58,423
Variance	\$	(2,661)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (257 families)		38%
Year to Date Budget—Operating Account	\$	137,438
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	121,357
Variance	\$	(16,081)
Monthly Contributions—Capital Campaign (4wks) (Non-Pledges)		
Sacrificial Giving	\$	3,915
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (53 families)		8%
YTD Contributions—Capital Campaign (Non-Pledges)		
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	7,373
Monthly Budget—Social Ministry (4wks)	\$	4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$	3,077
Variance	\$	(923)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (97 families)		13%
Year to Date Budget—Social Ministry	\$	8,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$	6,850
Variance	\$	(1,150)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	\$	25
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 floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!” Malachi 3:10).

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, Jack Christie
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
 Randy Vis

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Baptism Coordinator,
 Deacon Jim Satterwhite
Bereaved, John Bryant III
Sick & Homebound,
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Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers,
 Randy Vis
EMHCs, Denis Morhiser
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
 James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
 Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Shanshan Xie
Music - Volunteer Assistant,
 Donna Prantl
Readers, Michael Syptak &
 Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Building Committee, Steve Romeo
Building Maintenance,
 Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Cookies, Florita Galvez,
 Kathia Mock
Divine Mercy,
 Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, Aaron Belangeri &
 John Musser
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick
Liturgical Environment,
 Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, Gina Endres
Library, Laura Quellhorst
New Evangelization, David Cienski
RCIA, Deacon Joe Badalis
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
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Web Master

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Joe Voloski
 & Jessica Martinez
Women’s Book Club, Arlene Bradley

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 Joe Badalis.

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 or Confirmation. 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 2022. Forms are available in the Commons.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

During scheduled Masses, children in grades Pre-K to 2nd (not having received First Eucharist) go to a separate space and break open God's Word. They then return to Mass to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the congregation. Adults and/or parents who would like to help facilitate are needed and welcome to start this very important ministry again. Please contact Jennifer Strash (jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) to volunteer. Pathways, Screening One and VIRTUS training required for all volunteers.

Diocesan Information

Greater Williamsburg LIFE CHAIN

Once again, rain or shine, St. Olaf Catholic Church in coordination with other churches invites all to participate in the 34th National Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 10th annual Life Chain. Location will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, and public witness of pro-life faithful standing in honor of 60+ million lives lost to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Pro-Life signs will be available and you may bring a chair if need be and extend this invitation to your friends, as well.

Vocations Awareness

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.





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