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## 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/](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 at (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's Day. On Sunday, the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist, they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*. The Lord's Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

(*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 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**

Karen Abi-Saab, Marcella Buckley, Kelly Bustamante, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Paul Chesley, David Crocker, Jeffrey Cudjik, Blake Duggan, Eva Duggan, Francisco Duran, Eileen Gryn, Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, Carol Romeo, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Michael Syptak

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Sunday, June 1**

**8:30 am** Michael Syptak  
**11:00 am** + Carol Santoro

### **Sunday, June 8**

**8:30 am** + Bob Bates  
**11:00 am** + Lila Cawaling

### **Saturday, June 7**

**5:00 pm** Josephine Toure



## *Meetings for the Week*

### **Monday, June 2**

**6:30 pm** Legion of Mary

### **Saturday, June 7**

**3:00 pm** Children's Choir

### **Tuesday, June 3**

**10:00 am** Women's Book Club  
**6:00 pm** Youth Group

## SAVE THE DATE!



### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATION HOLY MASS

Sunday, June 22, at 11 AM, will be our Baccalaureate Mass for all 2025 graduating college and high school seniors. Please bring your cap and gown with you for the Mass AND the Corpus Christi procession immediately following Mass.

## Corpus Christi Procession

### SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 22, we will process into the public community of York County with a witness of the living Lord in His holy Eucharist. Join us as we evangelize to our neighbors around us!



### Never Fail To Keep Holy Mass As the Anchor of Every Vacation!

For nationwide Mass times and locations,  
call Mass Times 1 (800) 627-7846  
or look online at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



### Flowers for the Worship Space

**You are invited** to make a donation toward the Worship Space floral arrangements for your special intentions or the repose of the soul of your loved one. Contact the parish office to coordinate such a gift.

## Parish Ministries

**Finance Council,** Jack Christie  
**Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,**  
Randy Vis

### Pastoral Ministry

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Jennifer Strash  
**Bereavement,** John Bryant III  
**Sick & Homebound,** Denis Morhiser

### Liturgical Ministries

**Altar Servers,** Randy Vis  
**EMHCs,** Denis Morhiser & Rachel Vis  
**Hospitality,** Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
James Tucker III  
**Liturgy Committee,** Deacon Don Fox  
**MC,** Tom O'Reilly  
**Music,** Heekyung Lee  
**Music Coordinator,** Donna Prantl  
**Readers,** Michael Syptak &  
Patti Komornik

### Non-Liturgical Ministries

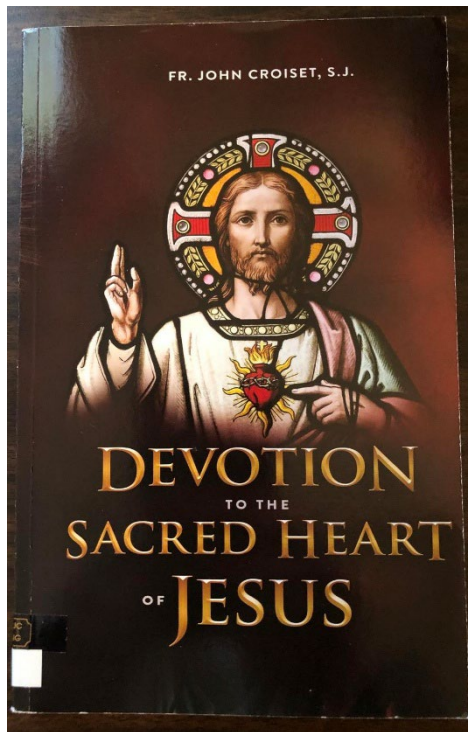
**Altar Linens,** Pat Sappenfield  
**Building Committee,** Steve Romeo  
**Building Maintenance,**  
Dave Payton, Paul Krieschen &  
Hank Rose  
**Coffee & Cookies**  
**Divine Mercy,**  
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men,** John Musser  
**Kitchen,** Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick  
**Liturgical Environment,** Tom &  
Rowena Fauber & Lynda Fairman  
**Landscape,** Jim Orband  
**Lazarus** Katie Corbett & Manuel  
Reyes  
**Legion of Mary,** David Cienski  
**Library,** Laura Quellhorst & Federico  
Colagrande  
**Magnificat Women,** Tracy Leota &  
Kelley Rutter  
**OCI,** Deacon Don Fox  
**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice,**  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master**

### Organizations

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Randy Vis  
& Julia Allaman  
**Women's Book Club,** Arlene Bradley

# God's boundless and passionate love for mankind!

(Visit our Library Desk in the Commons on Saturday, June 21, and Sunday, June 22, after Masses)



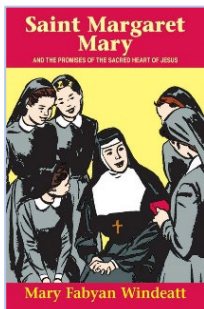
## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Jean Croiset, 2020 edition, 228 pages

Jesus' heart is moved with compassion for the crowds (see Mt 9:36) and He tells us that He is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 11:29). The Sacred Heart of Jesus, which began to beat in the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2,000 years ago, still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. And it will beat forever, nourishing all humankind with God's grace, mercy, and vitality. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience God's overflowing mercy and His inexhaustible desire to be in relationship with us.

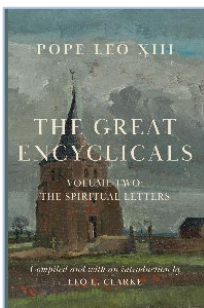
The Rev. Father John Croiset, S.J., was a French Jesuit priest and author of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. After serving as St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's spiritual director from 1647-1690, he was able to write his Devotion to the Sacred Heart as he was intimately familiar with our Lord's particular revelations to the saint.

And we have many more books on the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, like:



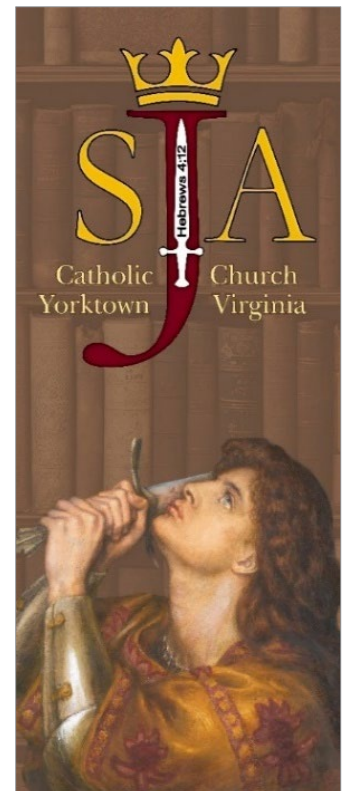
### St. Margaret Mary and the Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This story describes how St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a humble French nun in the seventeenth century, was chosen to share the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Great First Friday Promise. It illustrates how God often selects the weak to confound the strong, providing strength and comfort in times of need. This narrative is ideal for children in the fourth to sixth grades.



### Pope Leo XIII – The Great Encyclicals

This collection contains Pope Leo XIII's Annum Sacrum encyclical (1899), which calls for the consecration of the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and urges individuals and nations to acknowledge Christ's kingship and seek His mercy.



Come to the Library Desk on June 21 and 22 after Masses to find more books and DVDs.

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If you contact us at [TheSJALibrary@gmail.com](mailto:TheSJALibrary@gmail.com) with your request for books and DVDs, we'll prepare a personalized bag for you to pick up. We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in volunteering!





Please join us the weekend of June 7 & 8, 2025, to hear Reverend Edward J. Hanlon speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Hanlon will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Hanlon earned his BA from St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts. He went on to attain his Masters in Divinity from Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, New Jersey in 1984. Father Hanlon was ordained in June 1986 and has been associate pastor in 5 parishes and pastor at 2 parishes in the Diocese of Worcester. He retired in 2022.

### Vocations Chalice Ministry



We began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" more than eleven years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" five seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry, call Ferdinand Prantl at 757-620-1870 or email [ferdinand.prantl@gmail.com](mailto:ferdinand.prantl@gmail.com).

## *Diocesan Information*

### Vocations Awareness

*"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:48-49)*

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Matthew Khiel in the Vocations Office at (804) 953-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).





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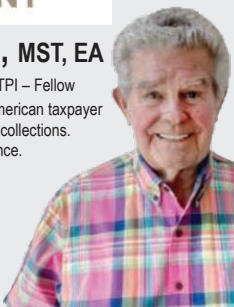
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