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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 – 5:00 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.

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 Jennifer Strash (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 11:30 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 OCI 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.

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 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, Patti Komornik, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Michael Syptak

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 29

8:30 am Jeffrey Meyer
11:00 am Joseph Voloski

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am Josephine Toure

Thursday, July 3

9:00 am +Deacon Jim Satterwhite,
Thomas O'Reilly

Friday, July 4

9:00 am +Craig Haney

Saturday, July 5

10:00 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm People of SJA

Sunday, July 6

8:30 am Jimmy Pierce
11:00 am People of SJA

Flowers for the Worship Space

As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance...

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.

Meetings for the Week

Monday, June 30
6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 1
6:30 pm Youth Group



The Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



First Friday Adoration

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Come join us for Adoration after morning Mass on Friday, July 4.
A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons. We need at least 2 people/
hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day!
Join us at 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
Benediction is at 4:00 pm.

First Saturday Mass, July 5, 2025, at 10 am in the Worship Space. All are welcome!

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place **NEXT Sunday, July 6**, after the 11:00 am Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Jennifer Strash for more information at (757) 898-5570.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the Funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These Memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.

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

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

Parish Ministries

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Pastoral Ministry

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

Liturgical Ministries

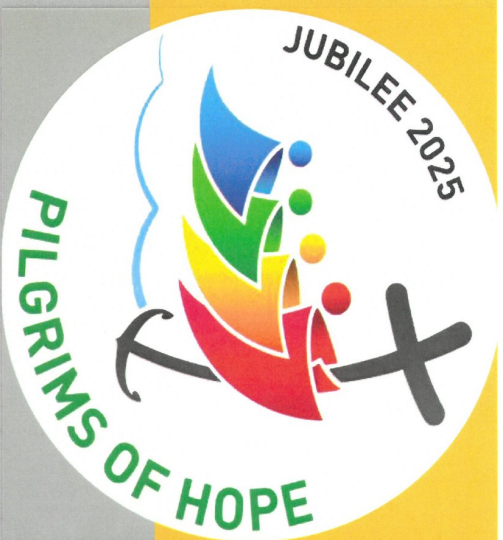
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Lazarus, Katie Corbett &
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Legion of Mary, David Cienski
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Our 2025 series continues...

Pilgrims of Hope:
Vatican II at 60

The Bishop Keane Institute presents:

Fr. Kevin O'Brien

Friday, June 27th

7:00pm

Scripture and Divine Revelation



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Friday, July 25th

7:00pm

Scripture and Tradition

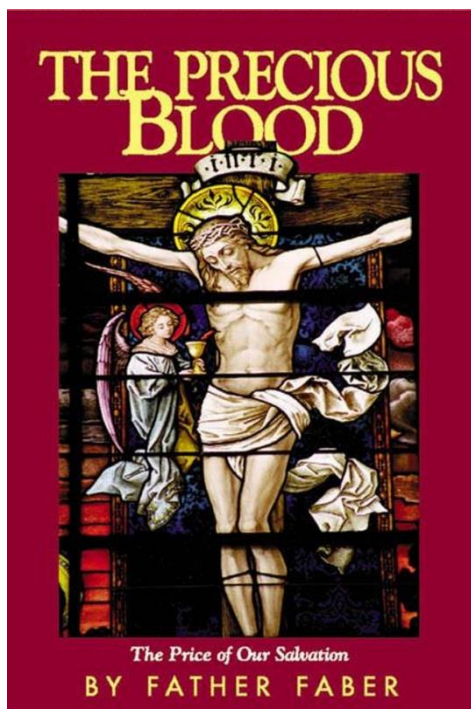


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The Precious Blood: The Price of Our Salvation

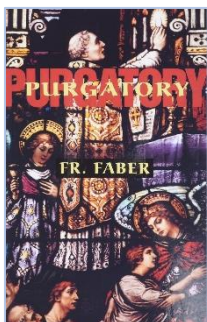
Fr. Frederick William Faber, 1979 edition, 278 pages

"The Precious Blood: The Price of Our Salvation" is a classic by Fr. Frederick William Faber, exploring the theological significance of the Precious Blood of Jesus and its role in Christian salvation. The book delves into the concept that Christ's sacrifice, particularly the shedding of his blood, is the ultimate price paid for humanity's redemption.

The book explores how devotion to the Precious Blood can lead to a deeper understanding of salvation, drawing us closer to Christ and fostering a more profound relationship with God.

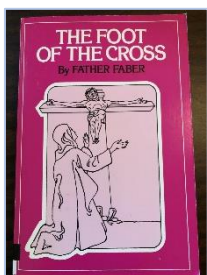
Faber's work also offers a devotional resource for those seeking a deeper understanding of the power and significance of Christ's sacrifice, encouraging readers to offer it for their own needs and the needs of others.

And we have other books of the same author :



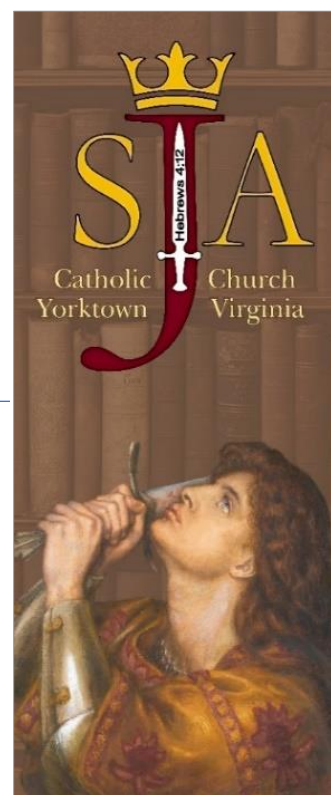
Purgatory: The Two Catholic Views of Purgatory Based on Catholic Teaching and Revelations of Saintly Souls

This inspiring book by Fr. Faber's help us appreciate the supernatural treasures at our disposal, both to help the souls in Purgatory, and to help us avoid Purgatory ourselves: to inspire us to use wisely the rest of our time on earth so that we ourselves one day will not have to go there.



The Foot of the Cross: Or the Sorrows of Mary

This book offers a contemplative exploration of the sorrows of the Virgin Mary, with a particular focus on her suffering during the Crucifixion of Jesus. It invites readers on a meditative journey to understand and embrace her pain and love.



Come to the Library Desk on July 12 and 13 after Masses to find more books and DVDs.

Browse the catalog online at

www.sjalibrary.com/ or scan the QR code.

If you contact us at 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!

COMMUNITY

Reflection on Matthew 16:13-19

Forming community is a difficult task. Choosing to let others into our space, our lives, is a risky decision, in part because it means reaching out to people who are different from us: people who think and act differently, people less fortunate or more fortunate, people with different needs and perspectives.

Jesus chose these two odd fellows – Peter and Paul – not only to belong to His community of believers, but to lead it. And they are very different characters. Look at the symbols in Scripture presented here, which concretize how very different they remained: the symbol of the race for Paul, and of the rock for Peter. Paul is always on the move, making journey after journey to extend the faith to the known world. Peter was drawn to one place, Rome, which became the center-place, the home, the rock of Christianity.

Given the state of our world and our Church, it is good for us to reflect on the question of how we find unity in our differences. How does the Lord's choice of Peter and Paul help us see differences in another person in a positive, growth-oriented, and life-giving manner?

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Monday, June 30, 2025

Weekday
Genesis 18:16-33
Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Genesis 19:15-29
Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Weekday
Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Saint Thomas, Apostle
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Friday, July 4, 2025

Weekday
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:14-17

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

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

Saint of the Day: July 1

Patron Saint of California Missions

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom – first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly, he gave it all up and followed the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero's left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross for the rest of his life. For 18 years, he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there.

José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego in 1769. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Junipero made the long trip to Mexico City to settle great differences with the military commander. He arrived at the point of death. The outcome was substantially what Junipero sought: the famous "Regulation" protecting the Indians and the missions. It was the basis for the first significant legislation in California, a "Bill of Rights" for Native Americans.

He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. His travels would have circled the globe. He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him on September 23, 2015.

Read the full article: "Saint Junipero Serra" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/> (Accessed June 5, 2025).

Catholic Family Summer Movie Nights

A great roster of inspirational movies will be shown on selected Friday nights this summer through August 15. Concessions are available to all for a donation.

Come and join your SJA family NEXT Friday, July 11, at 6:30 PM in the NEW St. John Paul II Center. Bring a comfortable chair, your family and friends for the SJA Family Summer Movie Nights!



TO THE TOP (2023) 1hr 11min

Filmed in Italy, this docudrama chronicles the life and spirituality of Pier Giorgio Frassati, an Italian activist who put his Catholic beliefs into practice to help the poor and downtrodden in his hometown of Turin.

Vocations Chalice Ministry



We began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over 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.

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly. Other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter. God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to talk to your priest to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life. Reach out to the Very Reverend Matthew Kiehl in the Vocations Office at 804-359-





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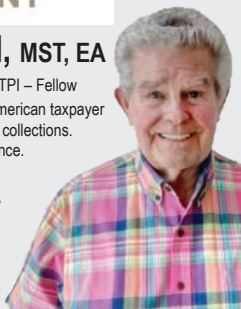
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