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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, July 13

8:30 am + Marilyn Vis
11:00 am + Taylor Walsh

Monday, July 14

9:00 am William J. Speed

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am Antonio Ulisse

Saturday, July 19

5:00 pm Victor M. Rosello

Sunday, July 20

8:30 am Harry Knepp
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, July 14
6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 15
6:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, July 16
7:00 pm KOC

Friday, July 18
6:30 pm Catholic Movie Night



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.

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.



Come to the Library Desk on July 12 and 13 after Masses to find more books and DVDs on our source of salvation, forgiveness and hope!

Browse the catalog online at www.sjalibrary.com/ or scan the QR code.

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
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Pastoral Ministry

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

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers, Randy Vis
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Liturgy Committee, Deacon Don Fox
MC, Tom O'Reilly
Music, Heekyung Lee
Music Coordinator, Donna Prantl
Readers, Mike Corbett &
Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
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Hank Rose
Coffee & Cookies Cindy Brown &
Kathy Isaac
Divine Mercy, Donna Prantl &
Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, John Musser
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Liturgical Environment,
Lynda Fairman
Landscape, Tom Finley
Lazarus Katie Corbett &
Manuel Reyes
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
Library, Laura Quellhorst &
Federico Colagrande
Magnificat Women, Tracy Leota &
Kelley Rutter
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Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis
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NEIGHBOR

Reflection on Luke 10:25-37

"And who is my neighbor?" Such a simple, seemingly innocent question. And yet it elicits the most familiar and loved story; a story that we have been so taken by that we have named hospitals and laws after "the good Samaritan."

In two of Jesus' greatest stories – the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son – the motivation of the main characters is compassion. The father sees his son from a distance and moved by compassion runs to welcome him. The Samaritan sees the man in the ditch and moved by compassion stops to bind his wounds and bring him to safety. Without this moment of compassion, the father remains on the hill and the Samaritan goes about his business.

The kind of love of neighbor and capacity for compassion called for in the Gospel requires cultivation, an open heart, and overcoming of the preoccupation with ourselves and our instinctive withdrawal from pain, suffering and inconvenience. For a person stripped, beaten, lying half-dead in a ditch is a gross inconvenience. Unless you love him. The only times we will find our neighbor are when we are loving and generous enough to become one.

– Father Jay

See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God,

*may your
hearts revive!*

Psalm 69:33



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 14, 2025

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Exodus 1:8-14, 22

Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Exodus 2:1-15a

Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Weekday

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12

Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7

Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Weekday

Exodus 3:13-20

Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27

Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 18, 2025

Weekday

Exodus 11:10-12:14

Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18

Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Weekday

Exodus 12:37-42

Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15

Matthew 12:14-21

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

SAINT BONAVENTURE

Saint of the Day: July 15

Patron Saint of bowel disorders

Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidenza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned.

Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love – Jesus.

Read the full article: "Saint Bonaventure" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bonaventure/> (Accessed June 30, 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 THIS Friday, July 18, 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!



THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (2013) PG 1h 54m

Walter Mitty, an employee at Life Magazine, spends day after monotonous day developing photos for the publication. To escape the tedium, Walter inhabits a world of exciting daydreams in which he is the undeniable hero. Walter fancies a fellow employee named Cheryl and would love to date her, but he feels unworthy. However, he gets a chance to have a real adventure when Life's new owners send him on a mission to obtain the perfect photo for the final print issue.

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Vocations Awareness

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation. Reach out to the Very Reverend Matthew Kiehl in the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or email at officeofvocations@richmonddiocese.org.





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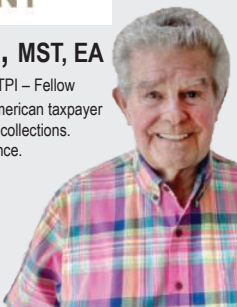
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