

## 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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# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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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/](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 6**

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

### **Sunday, July 13**

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

### **Saturday, July 12**

**5:00 pm** 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 7**  
6:30 pm Legion of Mary

**Thursday, July 10**  
6:30 pm KOC

**Tuesday, July 8**  
6:30 pm Youth Group

**Friday, July 11**  
6:30 pm Catholic Movie Night



**Baptism Preparation**

The Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place **TODAY, 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.



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/](http://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  
or look online at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

*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**, Mike Corbett &  
Patti Komornik

**Non-Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Linens**, Pat Sappenfield  
**Building Committee**, Steve Romeo  
**Building Maintenance**,  
Dave Payton, Paul Krieschen &  
Hank Rose  
**Coffee & Cookies** Cindy Brown &  
Kathy Isaac  
**Divine Mercy**, Donna Prantl &  
Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men**, John Musser  
**Kitchen**, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick  
**Liturgical Environment**,  
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  
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**Web Master** Julius Arlando

**Organizations**

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Julia Allaman  
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## ON MISSION

*Reflection on Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

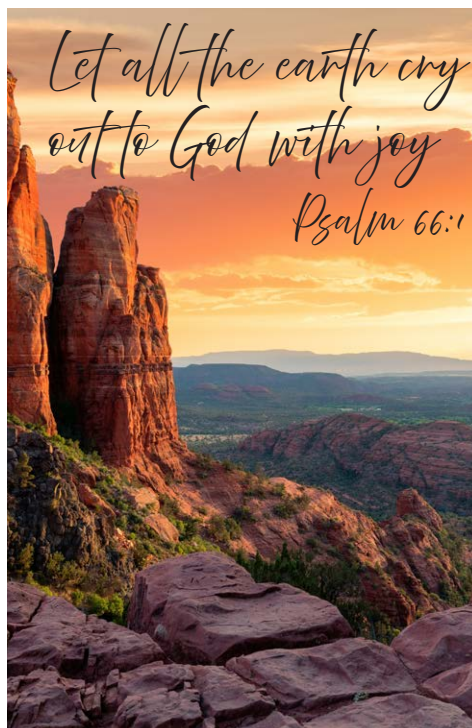
Luke's account of the commissioning and sending of His disciples offers us some significant mission tips we might do well to consider.

The seventy-two are sent out "in pairs." There is community in mission; we are not lone rangers. This evokes Paul's image of the Body of Christ, a community of many, each differently gifted. We have need of each other in mission.

"I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus says. While this image may be a certain challenge to the more timid among us, it nonetheless grounds us in the reality that we must expect some push-back to the message. When that rejection comes – in the manner of a town you enter that won't receive you – don't make a nuisance of yourself. Simply proclaim the Kingdom, shake it off, and move on. After all, our task is to plant the seeds; God will nourish them for growth.

There is great rejoicing in mission, not because of anything you and I have accomplished, and certainly not because of any powerful or authoritative status we might feel, but because God's will is accomplished. We go forth in mission as Jesus did, not to be served, but to serve.

– Father Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, July 6, 2025

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

### Monday, July 7, 2025

*Weekday*

Genesis 28:10-22a

Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab

Matthew 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 8, 2025

*Weekday*

Genesis 32:23-33

Psalms 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15

Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 9, 2025

*Weekday*

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 10, 2025

*Weekday*

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday, July 11, 2025

*Saint Benedict, Abbot*

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30

Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 12, 2025

*Weekday*

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7

Matthew 10:24-33

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

## SAINT BENEDICT

*Saint of the Day: July 11*

*Patron Saint of Kidney Disease and Poisoning*

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world – pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/> (Accessed June 24, 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 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) 1h 11m

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.

A banner for Peninsula Catholic High School enrollment. It features a circular photo of two students, a school logo, and the text 'ENROLLING NOW for 2025 - 2026'. Contact information is provided at the bottom: 600 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, Virginia 23601, www.peninsulacatholic.org, and (757) 596-7247.

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Peninsula Catholic High School is enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, please go to our website: <https://www.peninsulacatholic.org/admissions/> or contact Karen Domzal, Director of Enrollment: [kdomzal@peninsulacatholic.org](mailto:kdomzal@peninsulacatholic.org)

## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." (Luke 10:2)*

God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference! Reach out to the Very Reverend Matthew Kiehl in the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or email at [officeofvocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:officeofvocations@richmonddioocese.org).







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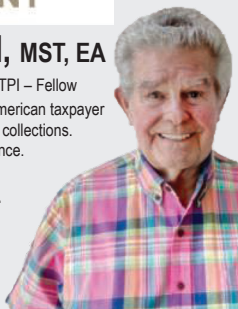
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