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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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# 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

Michael Syptak, Kelly Rutter, Wolfgang Vogelbein, 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, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., and Stephen Strother.

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Monday, July 21**

9:00 am Irene Croteau

### **Tuesday, July 22**

9:00 am † Armand Joly, Sr.

### **Wednesday, July 23**

9:00 am Bruce Pickerill

### **Thursday, July 24**

9:00 am Ricky Mercado

### **Friday, July 25**

9:00 am † Teodoro Morales

### **Saturday, July 26**

5:00 pm 100th Anniversary of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Chesterfield, VA

### **Sunday, July 27**

8:30 am † Sylvia Luy  
11:00 am † Peter Biasi



## 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 21**  
6:30 pm Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, July 22**  
6:30 pm Youth Group



**Thursday, July 24**  
7:00 pm KOC

**Friday, July 25**  
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.

## Welcome to Our SJA Family!

If you are one of the seventeen newly registered families at Saint Joan of Arc, Fr. Mike and the team would like to formally welcome you at our New Parishioner breakfast scheduled for Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

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

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call Mass Times at 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**, Tom Finley  
**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**, Julius Arlando

### Organizations

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



## DISCIPLESHIP

*Reflection on Luke 10:38-42*

What is going on in today's Gospel? At first sight it might appear that Martha is a nag and Jesus, a none-too-polite houseguest. From the three stories in which they appear together, however, we know that Jesus and Martha were great friends; hence, it is necessary to understand their interchange within the context of their warm, mutual affection. I think we can glean several messages from this story, but two jump out clearly.

For the Marthas among us – people who aren't happy unless they are doing something – the message is to slow down and make time to listen to God's Word for us. We need this on a regular basis. Unless we listen, we are in no position to learn (the word disciple means student), and all our busy-ness will have no relationship to the Kingdom of God.

For all of us, we must confront and not yield to our human tendency to set ourselves up as judges over our neighbor. We cannot presume to evaluate how our neighbor's behavior is reflecting or resisting God's call. We have no way of knowing what God is doing in the hearts of others. What looks like wasting time might be an intense session of discipleship.

– Father Jay

HE WHO DOES  
JUSTICE WILL LIVE  
IN THE PRESENCE  
OF THE LORD.

– PSALM 15:1



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### Monday, July 21, 2025

*Weekday*

Exodus 14:5-18  
Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Matthew 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 22, 2025

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

Song of Songs 3:1-4b or  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

### Wednesday, July 23, 2025

*Weekday*

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28  
Matthew 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 24, 2025

*Weekday*

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Matthew 13:10-17

### Friday, July 25, 2025

*Saint James, Apostle*

2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Matthew 20:20-28

### Saturday, July 26, 2025

*Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Matthew 13:24-30

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

## SAINT JAMES

*Saint of the Day: July 25*

*Patron Saint of Laborers*

James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came – Mark says it was the brothers themselves – to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. "Jesus said in reply, 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They said to him, 'We can'" (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share His baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at His right hand or left was not His to give – it "is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident "We can!"

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus Himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on Him was the supreme sacrifice of His own life.

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

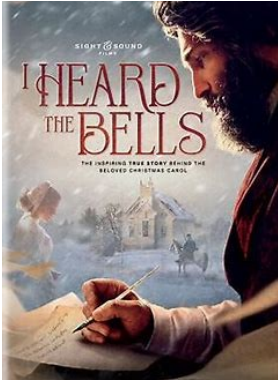
Read the full article: "Saint James" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-james/> (Accessed July 3, 2025).

## Catholic Family Summer Movie Nights

Join your SJA family this Friday evening, July 25, at 6:30 PM in the NEW AND IMPROVED St. John Paul II Center for the next installment of our **SJA Family Summer Movie Nights**. This week's feature film is *I Heard the Bells*.

**Refreshments and sometimes even Dinners** will be available for a donation. Bring your comfortable chair, along with family and friends, for a fun and meaningful evening! We can't wait to see you there!

**I HEARD THE BELLS (2022) PG 1h 50m**



The inspiring true story behind the beloved Christmas carol and its Author, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Known as America's Poet, Longfellow leads an idyllic life until the day his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But it's the sound of Christmas morning that reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith.



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## Diocesan Information

### 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](mailto:officeofvocations@richmonddiocese.org).







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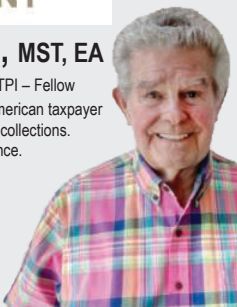
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