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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, Lila Biasi, 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, Kelly Rutter, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Jennifer Strash, Stephen Strother, Michael Syptak, and Wolfgang Vogelbein.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 28

9:00 am - Holy Mass († William Nappi)

Tuesday, July 29

9:00 am - Holy Mass († Anna Wisniewski)

Wednesday, July 30

No Mass

Thursday, July 31

No Mass

Friday, August 1

9:00 am - First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, August 2

10:00 am - First Saturday Holy Mass

(† Poor Souls in Purgatory)

5:00 pm - Holy Mass (Chuck & Angela Morris)

Sunday, August 3

8:30 am - Holy Mass (Victor Rondinelli)

11:00 am - Holy Mass (Stephen Kaiser)



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 28
6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Tuesday, July 29
6:30 pm Youth Group



Thursday, July 31
7:00 pm KOC

Friday, August 1
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 twenty-three newly registered families at Saint Joan of Arc, Fr. Mike and the team would like to formally welcome you at our New Parishioner Breakfast this Sunday at 9:45 am.

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.

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
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Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
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Web Master Julius Arlando

Organizations

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

ASK. SEEK. KNOCK.*Reflection on Luke 11:1-13*

Ask, seek and knock, and you will receive, find, and the door will be opened to you. We have this promise directly from Jesus. We also have it directly from Jesus that if we ask God for a fish, we won't get a snake, and if we ask for an egg, we won't get a scorpion. We can go to God for the fish and egg special and be assured that we will not get something unfriendly, inedible, or poisonous instead.

One key to understanding prayer is the simple truth that what we want and what we need are two separate realities. God can see the difference, if we cannot. Prayer is going to the God who has promised to work all things to the good for those that love Him, not in any attempt to manipulate God or to change God's will, but in a sincere desire to learn God's will for us. We pray so that we might be changed.

We have all heard the warning, "Be careful what you ask for...." This is a good instruction for approaching the Lord's Prayer, because we are really asking, seeking, knocking – in these words Jesus taught us – to be changed, by our Father's Holy Name, into doers of His will.

– Father Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, July 27, 2025***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
 Colossians 2:12-14
 Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 28, 2025*Weekday*

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
 Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29, 2025*Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
 Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
 John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, July 30, 2025*Weekday*

Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9
 Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31, 2025*Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11
 Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 1, 2025*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
 Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab
 Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2, 2025*Weekday*

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
 Matthew 14:1-12

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

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA*Saint of the Day: July 31**Patron Saint of Retreats*

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Ignatius whiled away the time reading about the life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the Spiritual Exercises.

Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity – the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam* – “for the greater glory of God.” In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

Read the full article: “Saint Ignatius of Loyola” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-loyola/> (Accessed July 14, 2025).

Catholic Family Summer Movie Nights

Join your SJA family this Friday evening, August 1, 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 *Cabrini*.

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!

CABRINI (2024) PG-13 2h 22m



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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.





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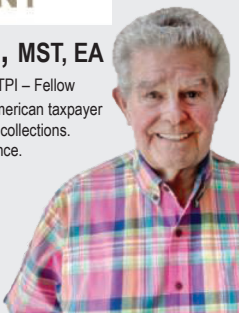
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