

## 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, Lila Biasi, Marcella Buckley, Kelly Bustamante, Barbara & Tom Carroll, 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, August 4

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 5

No Mass

### Wednesday, August 6

No Mass

### Thursday, August 7

6:00 pm – Holy Mass (Josephine Toure)



### Friday, August 8

9:00 am – Holy Mass

### Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm – Holy Mass (Ferdinand Prantl)

### Sunday, August 10

8:30 am – Holy Mass (Jimmy Pierce)

11:00 am – Holy Mass († Taylor Walsh)

## Meetings for the Week

### Monday, August 4

6:30 pm Legion of Mary

### Tuesday, August 5

6:30 pm Youth Group



### Thursday, August 7

7:00 pm KOC

### Friday, August 8

6:30 pm Catholic Movie Night

## Catholic Family Summer Movie Nights

Join your SJA family this Friday evening, August 8, 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 *Carlos Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*

**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!



### Carlos Acutis: Roadmap to Reality (2025) 1h 35m

In a world losing itself to screens, teenage mystic Carlo Acutis saw beyond the social media-addicted society we live in and offered an answer if we're willing to listen. A British-born teenager, primarily of Italian ancestry, Carlo is known for his devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life prior to his death from leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006. This documentary explores the life of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and his approach to the modern digital world. It also follows high school students on a pilgrimage to Italy, encouraging them to disconnect from technology and reflect on Carlo's impact.

## 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.

## 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**, 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



## STEWARDSHIP

Reflection on Luke 12:13-21

After the death of John D. Rockefeller, one curious fellow actually made an appointment with Rockefeller's financial aide and asked him, "How much did he leave behind?" Without hesitation, the aide replied, "He left all of it." We have all heard the adage, "You can't take it with you." Last Sunday we heard, "Ask, and you shall receive." Today we hear, "Hoard, and you shall lose."

This seems to be a straightforward Gospel message about the dangers of amassing material treasure; we hear this same message in other Gospel scenarios (Lazarus and the rich man; the rich young man wanting to follow Jesus; the proverbial camel before the eye of the needle). But in each case, as is true in today's Gospel, the whole "danger of wealth" warning is delivered in a larger context. And that context is stewardship.

One of the primary spiritual principles is the unmerited flow of grace into our lives, which compels the response of keeping God's grace moving by giving it all away. The idea of stewardship is grounded in the knowledge that nothing we have, or are, is truly ours, in the sense of ownership, of possession. To be "rich in what matters to God," is to extend all the graces, material and spiritual, we have received to others, especially those who are most in need.

– Father Jay

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain

*wisdom of heart*

– Psalm 90:12



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

### Monday, August 4, 2025

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Numbers 11:4b-15

Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Matthew 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Weekday

Numbers 12:1-13

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

Matthew 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 6, 2025

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Luke 9:28b-36

### Thursday, August 7, 2025

Weekday

Numbers 20:1-13

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 16:13-23

### Friday, August 8, 2025

Saint Dominic, Priest

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21

Matthew 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 9, 2025

Weekday

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51

Matthew 17:14-20

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

## SAINT DOMINIC

*Saint of the Day: August 8*

*Patron Saint of Astronomers, Dominican Republic*

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians held to two principles – one good, one evil – in the world. All matter is evil – hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. They were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, began itinerant preaching according to the Gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

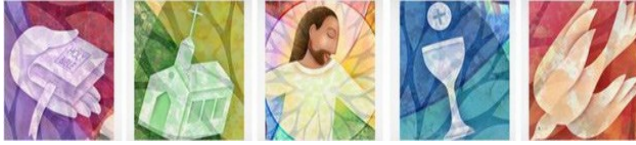
Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the Word of God. His ideal: contemplata tradere: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

Read the full article: "Saint Dominic" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-dominic/> (Accessed July 18, 2025).

# Faith Formation

Thank you for loving your child totally with your prayerful encouragement of his/her formation in the Catholic faith and, for some, preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion or Confirmation. It is in your family, the domestic Church, that the seed of faith is planted, prayerfully cultivated, and blooms. Without your careful attention to cultivate and form the ground upon which the seed of God's Word falls, it cannot flourish. Registration is now open. Use the QR code to register for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

If you feel called to pass on the Faith to our youth, contact Jennifer Strash in the Parish Office.



## OCI

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result in a life with Him. Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or just want to learn more about Catholicism, then join us every Tuesday evening, 7pm. You will be surprised at the depth and breadth of the Church that Jesus established! Contact Deacon Don for more info at [deacondonfox@gmail.com](mailto:deacondonfox@gmail.com).

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** – a religious formation program for children ages 3 to 13 rooted in the educational philosophy of Maria Montessori. The children attending meet in a carefully prepared room filled with biblical and liturgical materials to help them draw closer to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. This room – called the Atrium – is a place of simplicity and order, prayer, work and community. Everything in this room is intended to be appropriate to the ages and sizes of the children who gather there. We are introducing Level 1 this year on Sunday mornings.



Catechesis  
of the  
Good Shepherd

### Level 1: Children 3-6

The smallest ones are introduced to the liturgy by means of models of sacred objects of the Mass, vestments of the priests and liturgical colors which are seen in the sanctuary. Then, when they go to Mass, they rediscover things with which they are already familiar. They listen to the words of Jesus in the Bible which proclaims His birth, ponder parables of the Kingdom of God and celebrate His Resurrection. Register using the QR code. There is a strict limit of 20 children for this beautiful program.



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

"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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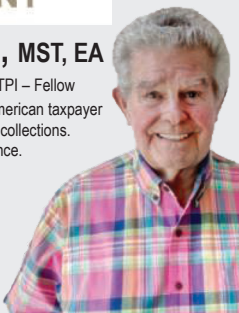
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