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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 3:00 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 11:00 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*.

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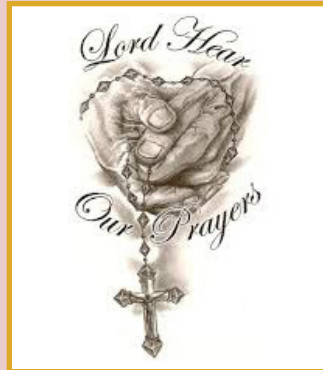
In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

"A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ." (J. M. Escriva, *Christ is Passing By*, no. 92) To love the Mass is a guarantee for salvation. But to love the Mass does not mean just being present and no more. It means to be present with faith and devotion. It means to take part in the Mass, realizing what it is: the Sacrifice of the Cross renewed on the altar; and realizing that when we go to Mass, we go, as it were, to Calvary. And that we should be present there, like our Blessed Lady beside the Cross, in loving contemplation of Christ who offers Himself lovingly for each one of us.
(*The Mass Explained* by Cormac Burke)

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, Jonathan Benally, Daniel Bridges, Marcella Buckley, Ann Bunch, Barbara & Tom Carroll, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Mary Cordaro, Eva Duggan, Jim & Missi Easop, Bill Endres, Tim Gardner, Eileen Gryn, James & Teodora Hall, John Harmsen, Charles Hendricks, Patricia Holston, Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson, Debra Martin, Lottie Matthias, Josh Meyer, Ron Morrison, David Payton, Don & Joan Progar, Gary & Kathy Sambuchi, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Bill Smith, Bailey Sopko, Stephen Strother, and Pauline Ting

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 1, 2026

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr (+Carol Kraemer Santoro)

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (Josephine Toure)

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (+Monique & Marcel Yergeau)

Thursday, June 4, 2026

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (Catherine Pohl)

Friday, June 5, 2026

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Prayer of thanks to St. Jude for his healing mercy)

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 am – First Saturday Mass (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
5:00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:30 am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (+Bob Bates)
11:00 am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Friday

First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 5, 2026 – 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Come join us for Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed immediately by Benediction.

As a reminder, we need at least two people/hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day! Please sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Commons.



First Saturday

First Saturday Mass – June 6, 2026, at 10:00 am

First Saturday Mass is a devotion established by the Catholic Church. It occurs on the first Saturday of each month. The practice is linked to the requests of the Virgin Mary at Fatima. It includes the recitation of the Rosary and meditation on the mysteries. The devotion aims to promote reparation for sins and deepen faith. All are welcome!

Baccalaureate Mass

SAVE THE DATE -

CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY MASS AND SOLEMN PROCESSION WITH OUR 2026 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Sunday, June 7, at 11 AM, will be our Baccalaureate Mass for all 2026 graduating college and high school seniors. Please bring your cap and gown with you for the Mass AND the Corpus Christi procession immediately following Mass.



Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
(John 3:16)

The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Jack Christie

Pastoral Ministry

Bereavement, Adrian Rivera

Sick & Homebound, Denis Morhiser

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers, Randy Vis

Arts & Environment, Tom & Rowena Fauber, and Lynda Fairman

EMHCs, Denis Morhiser & Rachel Vis

Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein & James Tucker III

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MC, Tom O'Reilly

Readers, Mike Corbett & Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

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Building Committee, Steve Romeo

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Library, Laura Quellhorst & Federico Colagrande

Magnificat Women Spirituality Group, Tracy Leota & Kelley Rutter

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Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier

Vocations Chalice, Ferdinand & Donna Prantl

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis & Julia Allaman

Women's Book Club, Arlene Bradley

GOD IS LOVE

Reflection on John 3:16-18

St. Paul, in today's reading from Second Corinthians, sums up the mystery of the Trinity in words that we use as the greeting at every Mass: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." What a powerful greeting! Everything that follows this greeting is done in the names of these three persons in one God.

The essence of God is relationship. St. John tells us that "God is love." Since love needs somewhere to come from and somewhere to go, God is three in one.

We who are created in the image and likeness of God are then caught up into the mystery of the Trinity, and we reflect and show forth this beautiful mystery of the Holy Trinity in the myriad of ways that ordinary Christians express love in their daily lives.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Monday, June 1, 2026

Saint Justin, Martyr
2 Peter 1:2-7
Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Weekday
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Weekday
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5, 2026

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Timothy 3:10-17
Psalm 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Weekday
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22
Mark 12:38-44

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

SAINT BONIFACE

Saint of the Day: June 5

Patron Saint of Germany

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Saint Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error.

These are the conditions that Saint Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control.

During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Saint Boniface had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries.

Read the full article: "Saint Boniface" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-boniface/> (Accessed May 11, 2026).

UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

PCHS ALL-CLASS REUNION BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Peninsula Catholic High School

Saturday, June 13, 2026

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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