

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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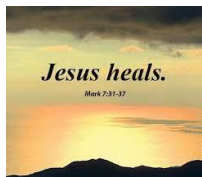
29 August 2021

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5 2021  
Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146:6-10  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37



#### CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the Mass schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain. Weekday & weekend livestreamed Masses are recorded and available after on the parish website. Holy Days: 9:00 AM (L) & 7:00 PM Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (L) Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 AM (L)

Parish Staff

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- Finance Council Chair:** Joe Noto ([jfoto@hotmail.com](mailto:jfoto@hotmail.com))

## ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS THE LORD. AMEN.

#### The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or (540) 221-4162 for special prayer requests

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

One hour after Friday 9:00 AM Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM; or as always by appointment.

Call Fr. Rolo for an appointment at a different time.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in an area rehab, convalescent, or retirement facility.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**  
**FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 324-3146**



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to assist with live-streaming Weekday (Tuesday-Friday) and Saturday evening Masses. If you have an interest and a willingness to learn, we will teach you. Contact the Pastor.

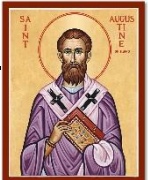


#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another ... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.**

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will also be closed. Check parish website & Flocknote updates.



**"BE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT MERELY HEARERS WHO DECEIVE THEMSELVES."**  
Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood?  
Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddioocese.org).

AUGUST 28 SATURDAY	AUGUST 29 SUNDAY	AUGUST 30 MONDAY	AUGUST 31 TUESDAY	SEPT 1 WEDNESDAY	SEPT 2 THURSDAY	SEPT 3 FRIDAY	SEPT 4 SATURDAY
<b>5:00 PM</b> People of the Parish    <b>3:30—4:30 PM, CH</b> Confessions	<b>8:30 AM</b> † Esther Beaton <b>11:30 AM</b> † Joseph Liu  <b>9:45 AM, CH</b> Eucharistic Minister Training  <b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Breaking Open the Word		<b>9:00 AM</b> † Ben Glymph  <b>6:00—9:00 PM, GALLERY &amp; NARTHEX</b> Scouts  	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Alice Christman	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Eileen Ordnung  <b>9:45—11:15 AM, GALLERY</b> Centering Prayer  <b>7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY &amp; NARTHEX</b> Cub Scouts	<b>11:00 AM</b> † Marian Calder  	<b>5:00 PM</b> People of the Parish  <b>3:30—4:30 PM, CH</b> Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** John Butler, Pat Cekada, Dante Chevalier, Margaret Cowan, Linda Dean, Gerald Eggleston, Tom Evans, Mary Anne Fedor, Raven Garcia, Juan Gonzales, Colleen Hondel, Bernie McGough, Donald Narducci, Gustavo Ortiz, Marie Overstreet, Kathleen Snead, Lara Ward, Graciela Zavala;

**DECEASED:** Marian Calder, Alfonso Garcia; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Sgt. John Burns, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 30 — SEPTEMBER 4, 2021** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

MONDAY, AUGUST 30 • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 • Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 • Luke 4:16—30  
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 • 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Luke 4:31-37  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • Colossians 1:1—8 • Psalm 52:10-11 • Luke 4:38-44  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • Colossians 1:9-14 • Psalm 98:2-6 • Luke 5:1—11  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • Colossians 1:15-20 • Psalm 100:1-5 • Luke 5:33-39  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • Colossians 1:21-23 • Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8 • Luke 6:1-5



**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA),** St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic Church. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait. We will get you started on your journey whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.



**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION AND OUR BUSY LIVES ARE NOW EVEN BUSIER!**

Have you considered Online Giving? It's so easy and safe. Simply visit [www.stjohnevan.com](http://www.stjohnevan.com) and click on the Online Giving icon at either the top or the bottom of the home page. You can choose to sign up to use it often or click Quick Give for a one-time offering. Thank you for your generosity.



**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD (BOW)** meets every Sunday, between 10:00—11:00 AM in the Gallery next to the Narthex. Join fellow parishioners as we meet and discover the Lord's presence in the Word and the deeper meaning in the Sunday readings. Our lively discussions help us discern how scriptures impact our faith and our daily living. All are welcome to join in any Sunday!



**JOIN US ON FLOCKNOTE!** Text **SJECC** to **84576**. Just take a few minutes to sign up, and you're on your way to receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that YOU choose. Your personal information remains confidential.

**CURSILLISTAS**, please join our next Grand Ultreya Zoom gathering on Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 PM. Check your email for Zoom details or contact Valley Cursillo at [valleycursillo@gmail.com](mailto:valleycursillo@gmail.com).



**CURSILLO WEEKEND!** Who is the Holy Spirit calling? Cursillo is a worldwide Christian movement dedicated to helping others encounter the Spirit of God. Our goal is to provide a beautiful and powerful retreat experience that allows the babe chicks (people on the retreat) to get closer to God and build a community centered in Christ. On the last day, everyone on the retreat is entered into a lifelong experience of faith-filled friendship. The Men's weekend is September 23-26 and the Women's weekend is October 21-24, to be held at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton, VA. You must be 18 or older to attend. The cost is \$100. For more information email [ghrcursillo@gmail.com](mailto:ghrcursillo@gmail.com).





**WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS FOR ALL MASSES!** The Altar Server ministry is in need of new volunteers while we update those returning. This ministry is now open to adults, women and men, willing to assist at the altar. John Mack coordinates training and monthly schedules. Please contact him at [jempac@aol.com](mailto:jempac@aol.com). On behalf of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fr. Rolo, and the Ministry of Altar Servers we are thrilled to welcome you to our new home at Sheppard Court.

**THE HAITI MINISTRY.** St. Louis King of France's feast day was last week on August 25. King Louis IX lived in the 13th century, from 1214-1270. He was king from 1126-1270 and canonized in 1297 by Pope Boniface VIII. He is the only French king to receive this honor. The parish in Pointe-a-Raquette, Haiti is named in his honor. Please offer a prayer in solidarity with our friends who live in an area of the world much different from ours. We pray for their continued good health and safety. Please pray for their fellow citizens who are mourning the loss of family and community due to the earthquake two weeks ago.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN.** Our new narthex affords us the space to once again celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with our young people who have not yet received First Eucharist. When we help children honor God, we help families and the community. Liturgy of the Word with Children takes place within the context of Mass. After the priest prays the Collect, children are invited for a blessing and are then led to the narthex for a Liturgy of the Word designed for their comprehension. After their period of prayer, the children return to the assembly in time for the Presentation of the Gifts. Adults who love children and the Mass are perfect candidates to serve as prayer leaders. Parents of young children can also take part by offering assistance for the prayer leaders. Contact Michele Kresge ([mkresge@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:mkresge@stjohnnevan.com)) for more information. Training is available.

**FAMILIES AND YOUTH SAVE THE DATES.** The Richmond Diocese is planning many opportunities to get together as a diocesan youth ministry community this year! You can click here for their [At-A-Glance OFE Calendar](#) or by emailing them at [evangelization@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:evangelization@richmonddiocese.org). Here are some of the dates to save:

**Catholic Day at Busch Gardens**  
*Open to All Families & Youth Ministries!*  
Saturday, October 2

**Youth Ministry Appreciation Nights**  
*For your whole Youth Ministry Core Team to attend together!*

**Central:** Wednesday, October 6  
**West:** Wednesday, October 13  
**East:** Thursday, October 28

**March for Life Pilgrimage**  
*For 8th-12th grade teens & college students!*  
January 20-21, 2022



**Diocesan Youth Conference**  
*For 8th-12th grade teens!*  
February 11-13, 2022

**March for Life Pilgrimage**  
*For 8th-12th grade teens & college students!*  
January 20-21, 2022

**College Summit**  
*For all college students!*  
February 11-12, 2022



**THE VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE** is the biggest gathering of pro-life Virginians in our Commonwealth. When we march, we will only be a few weeks away from choosing new leadership for Virginia. To register visit <https://marchforlife.org/virginia-march-for-life/> or contact St. John's Respect Life Committee at [respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com](mailto:respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com) to join us in prayer from your home or church during the march. "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."—*Nelson Mandela*

**SAVE THE DATES.** The *40 Days For Life Campaign* begins September 22—October 31. To sign up for vigil hours visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charlottesville>. Can't do the vigil but want to participate? Email [respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com](mailto:respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com) to commit to saying a 40 Days For Life rosary.



**ROSARY OF REPARATION.** Starting Friday, September 3, please join us in making reparation for the sins of the world from 3:00—4:00 PM on Fridays in the chapel for a 20-decade rosary. Penitential Psalms begin at 2:45. Remember, praying in reparation for the sins of others is a profound act of charity, especially when they don't know to do so themselves. This rosary schedule is subject to parish priorities such as liturgies. Contact Mona Peglow with any questions at [respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com](mailto:respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience weekend on September 24-26 in Warrenton VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit <http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact Mark & Cathy Stangler, Virginia Encounter, Worldwide Marriage Encounter at (703) 378-4150, or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041.





**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT IN NAGS HEAD, NC.** Recharge and Breathe: October 22-24. Step away from the normal busy-ness and refocus on how God is present in each and every moment. This fall, young adults, ages 18-39 from across the diocese, are invited to retreat. Get ready to freely breathe in the Spirit of the Lord! The weekend will include keynote sessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, small groups, and social times. Check-in at the retreat starts at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 22, and the retreat ends at 12:00 PM, noon on Sunday, October 24. The cost is \$150 per person. Visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-fall-retreat/> to register today!

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR.** When we were baptized, we were filled with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, Ephesians 1:3. Jesus told His disciples that they would be filled with "Dunamis", POWER! Which means our faith in Jesus should be explosive and dynamic. Does this describe your faith? Do you want it to describe your life? If so, attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar, Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton VA. Register at [contac@awakeningthedomesticchurch.com](mailto:contac@awakeningthedomesticchurch.com) or call Sherry at (757) 814-1706.

**MINING THE TREASURES HIDDEN IN RELIGIOUS ICONS REATREAT** is at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton VA, Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Barbara Hughes, columnist with "The Catholic Virginian," will be the facilitator. Religious icons have been described as "opening into mystery." Long esteemed by the Eastern Church, their rising popularity in the West has made them a familiar sight. However, mining the hidden meaning within these masterpieces requires patience, thoughtful reflection, and prayerful listening. During the retreat, participants will learn to look beyond the physical rendering and contemplate the divine mysteries revealed through symbol, texture, and color. The day will be a combination of presentations, activities, sharing, and prayer. The Liturgy of the Eucharist will be celebrated. The \$10 fee will cover the cost of lunch. To register or for additional information contact Philippians 2 Foundation at [philippians2foundation@gmail.com](mailto:philippians2foundation@gmail.com) or call (757) 876-1021.

# BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

August 29, 2021 • 28<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 7:1—8, 14-15, 21-23  
Hypocrisy

*The Pharisees reprimand Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat without purifying themselves. They pretend to be shocked when Jesus does not follow the tradition of his religion. Jesus exposes the hypocrisy of the Pharisees to the crowd that has gathered.*

Jesus makes it pretty clear he does not like hypocrites. In this Gospel, he is referring to the Pharisees who are more impressed with outward appearances than inner character. We have wise saying concerning the same thing, "Don't judge a book by its cover." In the case of the Pharisees, the cover looked fine; it was the inside that was corrupt. I recall hoping the faculty would remember that saying with its proper meaning as I watched my son leave for school one Monday, following spring break.

Peter was wearing knee-length shorts and sneakers with one gray sock and one red. When I pointed the fact out to him, he replied that wearing socks of different colors was his thing. Apparently, he'd been doing it all year. I hadn't noticed because, up until now, he'd been wearing long pants. I didn't say another word. Peter is the youngest of my five; I'd already learned to pick my battles.

I knew that when a child becomes an adolescent, I had to let some things go, saving my energy for the really important issues. I knew Peter was a good kid. He was respectful, kind, and generous. If people were going to judge my son on his outward appearance, it was their problem.

I try to remember how I felt that spring whenever I see a teenager with pants hanging below his boxers or hair dyed a bright orange. "Don't judge," I tell myself, "he's probably a great kid with wonderful parents." And I think about Peter today, a junior high teacher in a Catholic school who wears a shirt and tie every day and socks the same color.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to talk about a time when they felt people were judging them unjustly. How did they feel? What did they do?

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are there or were there ever any areas in your life where you have been hypocritical? How do you feel about it? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?