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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:
(540) 447-5317

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

The Prayer Tree: Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: ALWAYS check the parish website (www.stjohnnevan.com), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3, NBC 29 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



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MARCH 24 SUNDAY	MARCH 25 MONDAY	MARCH 26 TUESDAY	MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 28 THURSDAY	MARCH 29 FRIDAY	MARCH 30 SATURDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Bill Sanders		NO MASS	9:00 AM † Richard Baker	6:00 PM People of the Parish 	6:00 PM People of the Parish	8:00 PM People of the Parish
	6:00 PM, RICHMOND Chrism Mass 7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA	10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 5:30 PM, CH Foot Washing Rehearsal 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA (Spanish)	9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers	9:45—11:00 AM, CH 4 th Day Group 7:15 PM—12:00 AM, CHAPEL Eucharistic Adoration 	12:00 PM, CH Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM, CH Stations of the Cross (Spanish) <div>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</div>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bill Christman, Barbara Ferency, Diane Fitzgerald, Nancy Fitzgerald, Hannah Gilbert, Karly Griffin, Craig Huewe, Libby Hobbs, Michelle Johnson, James Mahoney III, Janet Paynter, Sue Rose, Sean Smith, Charles Vessels; **DECEASED:** Erin Clarke;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, GM2 Nick Cook USN, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Col. Benjamin Sprouse, 1LT Richard Wilson, Taylor Wright and all who go unnamed.



GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12:00 PM English
3:00 PM Spanish



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Thursday, March 28

6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration in Chapel
after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, March 29

12:00 PM (noon) Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM (Spanish) Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy
No reconciliation or 5:00 PM Mass



Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass
11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass - Bilingual



CHRISM MASS, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 6:00 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART, RICHMOND

This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, expressing their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. In addition, at this Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated for use in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church (the

Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, the Sacred Chrism). All are welcome to attend the Mass.

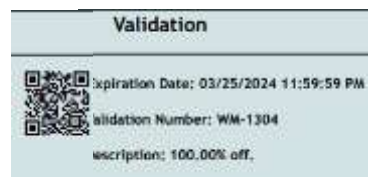
There will be parking available in Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) decks that allow public parking. If the gates are closed, please pull a ticket upon entry, keep the ticket, and pay on exiting. Parking rates are \$1.00 per hour for the first two hours and then \$2.00 per hour for every hour after that. Anyone paying with cash will need to do so at the foot stations. The exit lanes accept only credit cards.

Each deck is about a 5 to 10-minute walk to the Cathedral. The three closest decks can be found at:

1. West Main/Laurel Street (parking in this deck is free using the QR code)
2. West Broad /Harrison Street
3. West Cary/Harrison Street

Street parking may be available. Limited street parking may be available around the Cathedral. However, general parking is not available on Cathedral

Place. Please be mindful of parking signage and any noted parking restrictions when parking on the street. The handicap entrance is located on the north side of Cathedral. If you are in a wheelchair and need assistance, please ask a parking attendant to assist you. They will be wearing parking vests. There is some designated handicapped parking around the Cathedral for those cars displaying a handicapped placard.

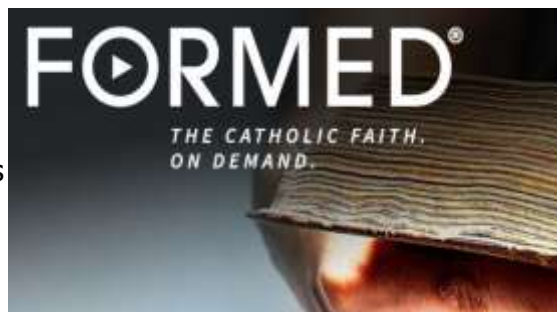


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Easter Content <https://watch.formed.org/easter>



"BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, my name is Carter and I

am a member of St. John's parish and have been a lector for many years. I am in Scout Troop 33 sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Staunton and am beginning my Eagle Scout Project. My plan is to build two U.S. flag retirement boxes. They will be located at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and Christ United Methodist Church in Staunton. These U.S. flag retirement boxes are used to collect flags and retire them in a special ceremony along with my Scout Troop. I am asking for donations so I may purchase the needed materials to build these boxes. I will be on the Piazza following each of next weekend's Masses to accept any donations you are able to give. Thank you in advance and God bless you.



Updated Schedule for Children's Christian Formation Grades 1 –5



March 24	No Class (Palm Sunday)
March 31	No Class (Easter Sunday)
April 7	4:30—5:30 PM
April 14	4:30—5:30 PM
April 20	1 st Eucharist Retreat
April 21	Last Class 4:30—5:30 PM
May 2	1 st Reconciliation @ 5:00 PM (arrive by 4:30 PM)
May 5	1 st Eucharist at 11:30 AM Mass (Instructions to follow)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. On February 22, 1931 Jesus appeared in a vision to St. Faustina and told her to have an image painted as she saw Him. "I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it". He told St. Faustina that He also wanted a Feast of Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter. He stated that "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He continued to tell St. Faustina that the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy.

St. Pope John Paul II, in 2000, officially established that the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. And the Church finds it fitting to observe the Feast of Mercy and receive Our Lord's great promise of complete forgiveness of our sins and punishment. We should:

- *Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- *sincerely repent of all our sins;
- *place our complete trust in Jesus;
- *go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
- *receive Holy Communion, in a state of grace, on the day of the Feast;
- *venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy; and
- *be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

What a gift! Theologians have stated that this has the same effect as that of a second Baptism. And that is not all. The Church has made it a Plenary Indulgence by performing the above requirements and adding prayers for the intentions of our Pope. You can either keep the indulgence for yourself or gift it to a soul in purgatory.

We offer *The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet* leaflet on the blue round table in the Narthex for you to take and use as it begins on Good Friday, March 29. The leaflet helps explain how it works.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 the Divine Mercy Image will be present on the altar at all our masses for veneration (a reverent jester to our resurrected Lord which the image represents). There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction that day at 3:00 PM. Bring your family and support this beautiful service.



Women's Cursillo Weekend

Are you feeling that gentle nudge to get closer to God? We can help!

A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday, April 25

beginning at 7:00 PM through Sunday, April 28 5:00 PM, at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The theme of the weekend is "Called to Love". A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful." Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need Spiritual Nutrition that comes from sharing with other believers to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us.

Applications and more about Cursillo are available at www.valleycursillo.com. All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more information. Application deadline is April 11.



OPEN POSITION

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Full Time Facilities Maintenance Technician at the Pastoral Center. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/3HQzkU8>. For any questions, contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org

THE HAITI MINISTRY team will meet on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM in the Narthex. All are welcome to attend. Currently, all proposed projects are complete or awaiting safety for travel in the country. The mainland surrounding Port-au-Prince continues under gang control. Travel is dangerous and difficult at best. More specific information can be found through an online search. Father hopes to visit outlying Chapels for services. A previous visit allowed his home parish to share food. We were able to contribute a small amount to this effort. Thank you for your continued prayers and care for our friends. Mesi Anpil.

