

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship & video in the hall.



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

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804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Kathy Clark, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Kathy Seal, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.

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Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration for in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 22, Lent Feria

Annual Appeal Weekend & Rice Bowl Initiative
 10:00 AM First Reconciliation, St. John
 3:00 PM Baptism, St. John
 4:30 PM Confession, St. John
 4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM Mass, +Josie Zahner, St. John
 5:30 PM Mass, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick
 7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan
 Hora Santa, San Juan

Sunday, March 23, 3rd Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Mass and the First Scrutiny, Joe Menickelly, St. Peter
 9:00 AM Mass and the First Scrutiny, Mary Jane Javier, St John
 10:45 AM Mass, +Tucker Conley, St. Peter
 10:30 AM OCIA , St John
 10:45 AM Mass and the First Scrutiny, +Patrick Baird, St. Patrick
 12:30 PM Misa, Jose Oswaldo Perez, San Juan

Monday, March 24, Lent Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 AM, Mass, Suzanne Kimberlin, St. Peter
 7:00 PM (Vespers) Vísperas de la Anunciación, St John
 7:30 PM Charla sobre la vida de San Óscar Romero, St John

Tuesday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, St. Patrick Hall
 11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, +Alfredo Benito Jr, St. Peter

Wednesday, March 26 Lent Feria

11:00 AM Council of Women Board Meeting, St John
 11:15 AM Confession, St Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, Drs +Gabriel & +Avril Makhlof, St. Peter
 6:00 PM Vespers, St. Patrick
 6:30 PM soup, St. Patrick
 6:45 PM, Choir Rehearsal, St. Patrick

Thursday, March 27, Lent Feria

[40 days for life St Patrick](#)
 8:30 AM Mass, +Barbara Greene, St John
 10:30 AM Bible Study, St. Patrick
 11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick
Lenten Soup to follow
 12:05 PM Mass, Lolita Caballo, St. Peter
 5:30 PM Scripture Study, St. Peter Hall
 5:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal, St. John

Friday, March 28, Lent Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, Isabelo Caballo, St. Peter
 12:30 PM Stations of the Cross, St. Peter
 5:00 PM Fish Dinner, St. John
 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, St. John
 7:00 PM Via Crucis, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

March 16, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,322.33	Actual \$165,287.84
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$124,505.00</u>
\$264.33	\$40,782.84

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
80	58

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

March 16, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,104.26	Actual \$155,654.12
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$152,773.00</u>
(\$993.29)	\$2,881.12

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
39	125

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

March 16, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,328.27	Actual \$224,416.07
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$190,106.00</u>
\$381.27	\$34,310.07

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
75	135	320

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Saturday, March 29, Lent Feria

3:30 PM Wedding, St Peter
 4:30 PM Confession, St. John
 4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM Mass, +Jimmy & +Kelly Trent, St. John
 5:30 PM Mass, +Julio Penarrieta & +Elena Chavez, St Patrick
 7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

Confession Opportunities in the Region

Wednesday, March 26th, 7:00 PM, Church of the Redeemer
 Saturday, March, 29th, 12:00 PM, St. Elizabeth
 Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 AM, Holy Rosary
 Wednesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM, Cathedral
 Thursday, April 10th, 6:00 PM, St. Timothy
 Saturday, April 12th, 10:30 AM, St. Paul

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

As you know, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Lent are the time to celebrate the “scrutinies” for the Elect, who were received by the Bishop on March 8th at the Cathedral. These moments of prayer, in the midst of Mass at the 8:30 AM (St. Peter), 9:00 AM (St. John), 10:45 AM (St. Patrick), and 12:30 PM (St. John) Masses are opportunities to hear from the Year A cycle of readings, which are essentially descriptions of conversions, but also to pray “deliverance,” or “minor exorcism” prayers over the Elect. Why?

The Church recognizes that “the world” often *over-*influences us and we need a moment of resetting. What needs to be “reset” in your heart, how can you be deliberate about asking for concrete needs from the Lord? Consider the text for next weekend’s scrutiny prayer, it is an acknowledgment of faith and a clear attention to what ails.

Lord Jesus, you are the fountain
for which these chosen ones thirst
and the master whom they seek.

Before you, who alone are holy,
they dare not call themselves innocent.
They open their hearts to you in faith,
they acknowledge what has defiled them,
they uncover their hidden wounds.

Therefore in your love free them from their infirmities,
heal their sickness, quench their thirst, and give them peace.

Be present now to save by the power of your name,
which we invoke in faith.

Restrain the evil spirit,
whom you conquered by rising again.

Show your elect the way forward in the Holy Spirit,
so that they may come to the Father
and worship him in truth.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Can you make this prayer your own this week?

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families
this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Fellowship & Study Opportunity:**

Fellowship and Study Opportunity: Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion as Amy Huesman leads us in a nine-week study of John Bergsma’s Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History. Reading the book is optional. A light meal and dessert will be provided.

When: Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall

Baby Bottle Campaign

We kicked off our Baby Bottle Campaign on Ash Wednesday to support the East End Pregnancy Center. Pick up a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and help save lives! The Pregnancy Center provides vital support to women and men facing pregnancy decisions, offering medical, educational, material, and spiritual care. Let’s come together and support this incredible cause. Every penny counts in making a life-saving impact!

Como saben, el tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma son el momento de celebrar los escrutinios de los Elegidos, quienes fueron recibidos por el Obispo el fin de semana pasado en la Catedral. Estos momentos de oración, en medio de las misas de las 8:30 a. m. (San Pedro), 9:00 a. m. (San Juan), 10:45 a. m. (San Patricio) y 12:30 p. m. (San Juan), son oportunidades para escuchar el ciclo de lecturas del Año A, que son esencialmente descripciones de conversiones, pero también para rezar oraciones de liberación o exorcismos menores por los Elegidos. ¿Por qué?

La Iglesia reconoce que el mundo a menudo nos influye demasiado y que necesitamos un momento de reajuste. ¿Qué necesita reajuste en su corazón? ¿Cómo pueden pedirle al Señor con dedicación sus necesidades concretas? Consideren el texto de la oración de escrutinio del próximo fin de semana: es un reconocimiento de fe y una clara atención a lo que les aflige.

Señor Jesús, tú eres la fuente
de la que estos elegidos tienen sed
y el maestro a quien buscan.

Ante ti, el único santo,
no se atreven a llamarse inocentes.

Te abren sus corazones con fe,
reconocen lo que los ha contaminado,
descubren sus heridas ocultas.

Por tanto, en tu amor, líbralos de sus enfermedades,
sana sus dolencias, calma su sed y dales paz.

Preséntate ahora para salvar por el poder de tu nombre,
que invocamos con fe.

Contén al espíritu maligno,
al que venciste al resucitar.

Muestra a tus elegidos el camino a seguir en el Espíritu
Santo,

para que puedan llegar al Padre
y adorarlo en verdad.

Que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos.

¿Puedes hacer tuya esta oración esta semana?

Por favor, tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por ustedes
y sus familias esta semana.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vespers at Saint Patrick is back for Lent. Please consider joining at 6:00 PM each Wednesday of Lent: March, 26, April 2, and 9.

We would also like to provide a soup supper following Vespers in the hall on March 26, and April 2, 9. If you are interested in participating and assisting with opening and closing the hall, please contact Fr. Capuano.

While we are committed to offering Vespers, we need your participation if we are to provide opportunities for fellowship for the parish and the wider community. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Saint Patrick will also host **Vespers on Laetare Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM.** - Fr. Capuano

COMMUNITY NEWS

CRS Rice Bowl

A Recommitment to End Hunger

Since 1975, Catholics have united each Lent through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program to fight global hunger. This season, let's recommit to sharing bread for life, making an impact locally and globally.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Share Easter Joy with St. Francis Home Residents!

This Easter season, let's bring joy and kindness to the residents of St. Francis Home! We invite families to write Easter cards with warm messages of hope and love to brighten the day of those who may not have loved ones nearby. Please join us as we deliver these cards and treats on Easter Saturday, April 19th, at 10:30 AM. We will meet at the St. Francis Home located at 65 W. Clopton Street, Richmond.

Please bring your completed cards to St. Patrick's by Palm Sunday, April 13th. There will be a basket in the social hall to place them. Thank-you for helping us share the spirit of Christ's love this Easter!

COMMUNITY NEWS

40 Days for Life Campaign – Spring 2025

The Spring Campaign began on Ash Wednesday and runs through Palm Sunday! Babies and mothers need our support now more than ever. Will YOU join us in this life-saving mission? Together, we can make a real impact!

Where to Pray: Planned Parenthood, 201 N. Hamilton Rd, Richmond, VA 23221. Your presence and prayers are so important!

Parish Day to Pray:

- **St. Patrick – March 27th**

Sign up for 30-60 minutes of prayer, either at the clinic or from home. Every prayer makes a difference! Let's unite this Lent for powerful change. We hope to see you there!

St. John's Lenten Dinners

Every Friday during Lent, 5-7 PM

We had a wonderful start last Friday and are excited to continue our Lenten Dinners each week! Join us in this cherished tradition—your support makes it meaningful for all. We're always looking for volunteers. If you can't help, please keep us in your prayers and spread the word!

Thank you for your support.

Lenten Dinners at St. John

Every Friday from 5-7 PM



\$14.00

BREADED WHITING FILET

Fish fry served with choice of fries or baked potato, cornbread, hushpuppies, coleslaw, salad and dessert.



BAKED TILAPIA FILET

Baked tilapia filet with butter & herbs served with choice of fries or baked potato, cornbread, hushpuppies, coleslaw, salad and dessert.



FRIED FISH TILAPIA \$16.00

Whole fish fry served with rice, beans, salad, tortillas and dessert.

PASTA OF THE DAY \$12.00

Delicious pasta of the day served with cornbread, salad and dessert.

SPECIAL DISH OF THE DAY \$16.00

KID'S DINNER \$6.00

Kid's meal of the day served with fries, salad and dessert.

Unlimited tea and coffee

Cash only

The Feast of Mercy

A Day of Extraordinary Grace for the Entire World

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy." Jesus to St. Faustina

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska 1905 - 1938

"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame."

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasting, alms giving, and works of mercy help us prepare well for extraordinary graces on Feast of Mercy.

- Celebrate the Feast on Divine Mercy Sunday
- Repent of all sins and place complete trust in Jesus
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion worthily on that day (or the Vigil celebration.)
- Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others in deed, word, and prayer

"The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."

Trust the Lord for all of your spiritual and temporal needs. Ask for much and join the multitude that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day.

MercySundayMomentum.org



MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN

Continuing in our discussion of the Order of Mass, the next part of the Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer (Preface, Sanctus, Consecration of the Body and Blood, Mystery of Faith, and Doxology). The Missal on the altar has certain chants printed for the priest, that include the Sanctus [Holy, Holy, Holy], the Mystery of Faith, and the Doxology/Amen. In the hierarchy of what the people ought to sing at Mass, these chants are of the utmost importance since they bookend the various important moments of the Eucharistic Prayer. *Anamnesis* is a “Greek word which the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines as: The ‘remembrance’ of God’s saving deeds in history in the liturgical action of the Church which inspires thanksgiving and praise (1103).” This remembrance is continued in a musical acclamation by the people, immediately following the consecration of the Blood of Christ in the chalice:

Mortem tuam annunciamus Domine...

“We proclaim (or announce) your death, O Lord”

Then, the Eucharistic Prayer is ended with the “concluding doxology, by which the glorification of God is expressed, and which is affirmed and concluded by the people’s acclamation. ‘Amen’” [General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 79.h]. The Doxology is proclaimed by the priest, in latin or english, and sung: “Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.”

Stations of the Cross: Don’t forget! Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM on Thursdays, following the morning Bible Study. A simple soup lunch will follow.

Parish Office: We’re aiming for a May 15 soft opening of the parish office and an anticipated June 1 hard opening. Please stay tuned, thank you for your generosity in support of the parish.

Assistance at Mass: We’re in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Sacristans, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have a Patronal Feast Day at **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29). We should start planning for it now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception.* The earlier we start planning the better!

Who would like to help? - Fr. Capuano

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	There’s a wideness in God’s mercy	#595
Psalm	The Lord is kind and merciful	#795
Offertory	O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts	#605
Communion	Christian, do you hear the Lord	#594
Recessional	Lord, who throughout these 40 days	#417

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **298** guests a hot meal, **15** guests utilized the showers, **54** guests utilized the clothing closet, **19** bags of groceries plus **15** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, razors, men's shoes 10 & up, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men’s pants.

Don’t Forget: We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. Currently, we are also finishing up a series from the Word on Fire Production Team with Bishop Barron, as an additional opportunity for fellowship and formation.

We’ll begin a series on The Divine Mercy devotion in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told from Augustine Press **on Sunday, March 30th** it will run for 10 weeks or less, based on the desire of the group and the opportunities for reflection. There are 10 sessions ranging in time from 16 minutes to 33 minutes each. Father Michael Gaitley, MIC will be the featured speaker. Come down for coffee and fellowship before the sessions start.

Please join us.

Assistance at Mass: We’re in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year’s Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- **Saint Peter: Goal - \$12,570; Progress - 83% reached,** thanks to the generous contributions of **twelve families.**
- **Saint Patrick: Goal - \$13,480; Progress - 65% reached,** thanks to the generous contributions of **sixteen families.**
- **Saint John: Goal - \$18,680; Progress - 74% reached,** thanks to the generous contributions of **thirty-five families.**

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community.

SAINT JOHN

Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc. depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **March items: Dry Milk**

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our generous sponsors who have made our annual fundraising event at St. John's Parish possible. Your support has played a crucial role in ensuring its success. As the Lenten season continues, we'll be sharing a full update on the progress of our Lenten Dinner Fundraiser. If you haven't had the chance to join us yet, we warmly invite you to attend this Friday – the food and experience are truly something you won't want to miss! We are deeply grateful for your partnership and support. Here are our sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor

Alejandro & Zoila Arteaga and Lalo Macias

Gold Sponsor

Arturo y Carmen Arce, Christy Baker and Zennie Kolakoski

Silver Sponsor

Anonymous, Linda Balderson, Alex Lizama and Steve and Cindy Stanley

Bronze Sponsor

Anonymous, Steve Bruce, Conyers and Jesus Mendoza

Friends

Francisco Alejo, Jose & Sara Cabrera, Ed Kauffman, Latino Market, Lilian Serrano and and Carole Trent.

Pastoral Council

Last Saturday, we had our first independent Pastoral Council meeting for the parish. We had a chance to reflect upon our parish: what we are doing well, what we could improve, and what we might develop.

Current parishioners who have volunteered:

Dianne Cassady, Nancy Heltman, Pat Hinton, Sharon Lucas, Lisa Murillo, Steve Stanley, Mary Miskimon (absent), Jeannie Todd, Diana Yates

Vanessa Cubas: Secretary

If you are interested in supporting the parish by serving on the Council, please reach out to Fr. Capuano by email: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org.

Council of Women Yard Sale

Mark Your Calendars – May 16 & 17

Our YARD SALE is just around the corner, and we're ready to fill our shed with your treasures! But right now, it's empty—help us change that! If you have furniture, linens, gently used clothes, or anything else you'd like to donate, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Dianne Cassady at (804-840-8642) or Pat Hinton at (804-432-9389), and we'll meet you at the shed to collect your donations. At the moment, we don't have a truck for pick-ups, but if you can help with larger items, please reach out to Dianne or Pat!

Let's make this yard sale a huge success—thank you for your generosity.

Pancake Dinner - Thank you Note

I am sending a Big Thank You to our parishioners who generously donated and supported our pancake dinner and also to the C.O.W. Members who worked, provided desserts, and cleaned up. A special thank you to Ken Carlson who we depend on for his support and Jan Mayer for her great idea of the basket raffle which profited us \$ 298.00. Our total profit was \$ 1,193.00 which included the basket raffle and proceeds from the dinner. Our fundraisers help us to work on our mission of supporting our church and its needs. Thank You Pat Hinton, Chair.

SAN JUAN

Campaña Anual: Como ya saben, se acerca la Campaña Diocesana Anual. El contenido de la campaña está disponible en la página 7 del boletín. Objetivo de este año: St. John es designada como una “parroquia de misión”. Una parroquia de misión continúa recibiendo el mismo 50% de devolución de cada dólar recaudado. Si logramos recaudar fondos por encima de nuestra meta, las contribuciones se destinarán a las siguientes categorías: **Saint John: Renovación del Santuario.** ¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

Un Sincero Agradecimiento a Nuestros Patrocinadores

Nos gustaría expresar nuestra más profunda gratitud a todos nuestros generosos patrocinadores que han hecho posible nuestro evento anual de recaudación de fondos en la Parroquia de San Juan. Su apoyo ha jugado un papel crucial para asegurar su éxito.

A medida que continúa la temporada de Cuaresma, compartiremos una actualización completa sobre el progreso de nuestra Cena Cuaresmal de Recaudación de Fondos. Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de unirse a nosotros, le invitamos cordialmente a asistir este viernes; ¡la comida y la experiencia son algo que realmente no se querrá perder. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su colaboración y apoyo. Aquí están nuestros patrocinadores:

Patrocinador Platino

Alejandro & Zoila Arteaga and Lalo Macias

Patrocinador Oro

Arturo y Carmen Arce, Christy Baker and Zennie

Patrocinador Plata

Anonymous, Linda Balderson, Alex Lizama and Steve and Cindy Stanley

Patrocinador Bronce

Anonymous, Steve Bruce, Conyers and Jesus Mendoza

Amigos

Francisco Alejo, Jose & Sara Cabrera, Ed Kauffman, Latino Market, Lilian Serrano and and Carole Trent.

Venta de Garaje del Consejo de Mujeres

¡Marquen sus calendarios – 16 y 17 de mayo!

Nuestra venta de garaje está a la vuelta de la esquina y estamos listas para llenar nuestro cobertizo con sus tesoros. Si tiene muebles, sábanas, ropa en buen estado o cualquier otra cosa que le gustaría donar, nos encantaría saber de usted. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina 804-737-8028, y nos encontraremos en el cobertizo para recoger sus donaciones. Por el momento, no contamos con un camión para recoger cosas, pero si puede ayudar con artículos más grandes, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Dianne o Pat

Hagamos que esta venta de garaje sea un gran éxito—¡gracias por su generosidad!.

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Ready for Spring? We've got you covered! Join us for our beautiful craft and bake sale on April 5 & 6 and April 12 & 13. We can't wait to see you there!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:

Compartiendo Su amor con los demás

Cuando contribuye a la **Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025**, está respondiendo al llamado de ser un fiel discípulo y administrador de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Al hacerlo, está apoyando 21 ministerios esenciales de nuestra Iglesia Católica, los cuales, al ser un esfuerzo colectivo, ayudan a miles de personas a lo largo de nuestra Diócesis. Estos ministerios cubren necesidades que no pueden ser atendidas por una sola parroquia, pero que, juntos, transforman vidas y responden a los desafíos más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

Entre estas necesidades se encuentran:

- Proveer alimentos, así como asistencia con calefacción, alquiler y alojamiento para niños, familias necesitadas y personas mayores en toda la Diócesis, respondiendo al mandato de Cristo de servir a los más vulnerables con generosidad y amor.
- Ofrecer seguro de salud y cuidado a largo plazo a nuestros sacerdotes, quienes han dado sus vidas al servicio fiel de la Iglesia, reflejando el sacrificio y la entrega de Cristo.
- Brindar asistencia a parroquias en misión, incluyendo fondos para mejoras de infraestructura, ministerios de alcance y otros costos ministeriales, para fortalecer nuestra presencia en las comunidades más necesitadas.

Al participar en esta campaña, usted se convierte en un colaborador directo de la misión de la Iglesia, ayudando a construir una comunidad más fuerte, más unida y fiel. A través de su generosidad, puede ser un instrumento de la gracia de Dios, ayudando a que los ministerios continúen su labor de evangelización, servicio y compasión. Su contribución es un acto que extiende el amor de Dios a todos.

Para ver la lista completa de los ministerios apoyados por la Campaña, por favor richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP



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Servant of God Francis J. Parater
October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920
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I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...

Servant of God, Frank Parater, pray for us!

Please ask for his intercession and send favors granted to: chancellor@richmonddiocese.org.

If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD FRANK PARTER

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout and seminarian. He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek, so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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