

# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181

## MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

HOLIDAYS: 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.



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### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday Adoration in the church

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### RECITATION of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. Every Friday in the church

### OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

### MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

### RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, centered in the Eucharist, is to love God and His people and to extend His love to others through service and prayer.*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



- Sat 10/16 – Charlie Sturtz (RIP) Fr. Oscar  
In Memorial of 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary (10/11)  
Requested by Jeanie Sturtz
- Sun 10/17 – Audrey Milby (RIP) Fr. Oscar  
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic
- Mon 10/18 – No Mass
- Tue 10/19 Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Oscar  
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  
Special Intention Fr. Oscar  
Requested by Mildred Hite
- Wed 10/20 - Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)  
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Fr. Oscar
- Thurs 10/21 – Billy Klisiewicz Fr. Oscar  
In Honor of His Birthday  
Requested by the Watkins Family
- Fri 10/22 – Wanda Adsit (RIP) Fr. Oscar  
Requested by David Seckora
- Sat 10/23 – Mass of Thanksgiving Fr. Oscar  
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
- Sun 10/24 – Mary & Joseph Pausic (RIP) Fr. Oscar  
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic

**Collections for October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Parish Operations	\$3,277.00
Supplemental Collection	2,660.00
Poor Box	10.00
Votive Candles	25.25
Parish Heating	545.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,517.25</b>

**Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940**

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Maintenance Savings Account	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$4,935.00
Haiti Ministry	\$350.00
Retired Religious	\$35.00
World Missions	\$50.00

\*\*\*Thank you for supporting our parish!\*\*\*

\*\*\*If you are having difficulty hearing the Mass in Church, please arrive a few minutes early and speak with one of the ushers, as the parish has purchased hearing assistance devices for our parishioners.

**Attendance October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm = 57**

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00am = 98**

**Spanish Mass, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30am = 43**

**Mass Updates**

**\*\*\* Mass is being live streamed for use on various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for the Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 9am Sunday Mass.**

**Per the Virginia Department of Health:**

1. Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
2. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask; however, masks should be worn in indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission.
3. Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition.

**Schedule Week of October 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – No Daily Mass**  
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm  
*\*Knights of Columbus 7:00pm – Knights Hall*

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> -8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)**  
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm  
*\*Adult Faith Formation – Mercy Center – 7:00pm*

**Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)**

**Thursday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00am Mass (Livestreamed)**  
**\*\*\*Senior Luncheon at Nick's to Follow**

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:30am Mass**  
Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church  
(Livestreamed)

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mass – 5:30pm**

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 9:00am**  
(Livestreamed)

***\*Faith Formation for Children & Adults***  
**10:15am in Hall**

**Spanish Mass at 11:30am**

***\*Confirmation – 6:30pm in the Hall***



**Middle & High School Youth, Join us this Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm until 8:00pm at the Hall. We will have pizza, drinks, and activities! We hope you can make it! For questions contact Erin Hayden.**



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH**

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Judy Anderson
Camb Ashley	Candace Barefoot	Virginia Becker
Jane Bellanca	Mike Bellanca	Paulette Berberich
Linda Blevins	Ron Blevins	Linda Burch
William Bush	Kathryn Carson	Kevin Carson
Lucy Carson	Tim Collier	Meredith Crowe
Eric Crump	Vincent D'elia	Denise DePompeo
Dale Dippre	Dexter Dix	Larry Dzula, Jr.
Michelle Eshelman	Amanda Fincher	Natalee Franzysheh
Maria Fredericks	Kelli Gaeta	Margaret Geron
Jim Gregory	Pat Hinkle	Kelly Hipple
Laurie Hite	Tom Hollowak	Mary Ann Hooper
Ellen Horseman	Gail Justin	Bob Kay
John Kellam	Bill Kessler	Gloria Kojcsich
Bonnie Kopacki	Joyce Kostrzewa	Gordon Langston
Patricia Lanuza	Ashley Larson	Melissa Leger
Philip Liberato	Denise Mason	Lanci McCloud
Kenny McGinley	Beverly McGowan	Patrick McGowan
William Madigan III	Ron Martz	Jackie Mierle
Clara Morrow	Randy Morrow	Specialist Mullins
Larry Newtzie	Desiree Page	Ka'varus Penticolas
Brett Pickens	Patricia Pilog	Ray Rackley
Pam Rigsby	Mark A. Roane	Vickie Roane
Leonard Romano	Debbie Royals	Jack Scaife
Barbara Schafer	James Simmons	The Solak Family
Levi Sturtz	Jim Tokarz	Mae Touray
Taylor Trimbath	Gloria Wajciechowski	Francis Watkins
Emmett White	James Wills	Andrea Berberich Wilson
Lois Wilson	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson	Jody Zogran

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Major Jonathan Culberson

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

- 10/11 thru 10/17 – Our Hispanic Community
- 10/18 thru 10/24 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 10/25 thru 10/31 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



- 10/16 – Dan Gibbs & Joe Drexler
- 10/17 – Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen
- 10/23 – Kevin Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
- 10/24 – Jim Pyne & Philip Henley



- 10/16 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 10/17 – Joe Pincus & Cydney Henley
- 10/23 – Lorraine Ryalls & Tom Fauber
- 10/24 – Pat Barron & Susan Thompson



- 10/16 – Tom Fauber
- 10/17 – Susan Thompson
- 10/23 – Jackie Silvia
- 10/24 – Bill Madigan

**Meditation on The Blessed Mother**

The words that Mary said to the servants at Cana are the words that she repeats to each of us: "Do whatever He tells you." Mary did first what Jesus said. In her life we find the accomplished model of the disciple of the Lord: "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's Word and put it into practice." Jesus points to the life of Mary as a life fully conformed to His Word. Mary, for this intimate union with the entire life of the Son, in obedience to the will of the Father, invites us to turn our gaze to Him. She reminds us that He is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." "Do whatever He tells you" is her own sharing of a life experience that takes place in the service of love for Christ: of a life that finds its sense in conformity to Him and that experiences existentially the union of branch to the vine. Mary expresses her motherhood toward us by showing us the Son, wishing our conformity to Him. St. Maximilian reminds us that Mary aims at making us reach the stature of Christ. She wants us to shine with His beauty.

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

*St. Joseph Zealously Defends You.*

The paternal mission of St. Joseph is not finished. A father's work is never finished until his children are safely home. In heaven, St. Joseph no longer needs to watch over and protect Jesus. You, however, are not yet in heaven. You need the protection of St. Joseph. Your spiritual father knows what is harmful to your soul and he wants to watch over you and help you arrive safely home. St. Joseph will never abandon you. Your role is to entrust yourself to his diligent care and never look back.

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. John Paul II**

**Feast Day - October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Karol Jozef Wojtyla (1920-2005) served as Pope of the Catholic Church from 1978 to 2005. He was the second longest-serving pope in history after Pope Pius IX, who served for nearly 32 years (1846-1878). He helped to end Communist rule in Poland and eventually all of Europe.

Doctrinally conservative, he quelled dissent on controversial issues such as artificial contraception and the ordination of women, but strongly emphasized the universal call to holiness. He canonized 483 saints, more than all of his predecessors combined. He was beatified in 2011 by his successor Pope Benedict XVI and canonized in 2014 by Pope Francis.



To our couples with anniversaries in October: Brandon & Gigi Jordan – 10/3/2009; Albert & Gloria Wajciechowski – 10/10/1970; (David “Charlie”) & Jeanie Sturtz – 10/11/1968; Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf – 10/19/1963; Kevin & Deidra Kopacki – 10/20/2001; Mike & Nancy Pausic – 10/29/1960; Scott & Pam Watkins – 10/29/1983.



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. Anonymous Prayer Requests accepted. Contact: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, Pam Watkins at the Church office at 804-843-3125 from 9:00am through 4:30pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).

**\*\*\*Did you know that if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA straight to our parish and it is excluded from your gross taxable income. To find out more, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).**



## Texas Bishops Praise Heartbeat Law

“Unanimously the Texas Catholic Bishops celebrated the passage of this life beating bill and state, “we celebrate every life saved by this legislation”. Opponents of the law argue the term “heartbeat” is misleading. Strangely they call it “embryonic cardiac activity” or worse. These attempts to dehumanize the unborn are disturbing. The bishops stress that abortion is a human life issue: the most fundamental human right is the right to life. Abortion is in no way healthcare. Abortion is not freedom. Abortion is not helping women as it is always a violent taking of innocent human life.” – Texas “Heartbeat Law” Will Keep the Hearts of Thousands of Tiny Unborn Beating with Life, Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo (Priests for Life)

## Respect Life Month Parish-Wide Activity

Please don't forget that we are collecting items for babies and for our seniors and those on our sick list. There are tags on the Play Pen and the Laundry Basket at the back of the Church. You just take some tags, shop, and return your items to the Play Pen or Laundry Basket, whichever you took the tags from. On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will gather for the Most Holy Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm to honor our Blessed Mother Mary and then move to the Hall immediately following for our Respect life Shower where we will have light refreshments and gather the items collected and prepare them for delivery. For questions, call the parish office at 804-843-3125 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

## The Senior Luncheon is Back!!!

This Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is the third Thursday of the month. Mass will be at 11:00am with the Senior Luncheon immediately following the Mass. The Luncheon will be at Nick's Restaurant. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 to have your name put on the list so we can make reservations. Parish Office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.



## Mass Readings: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Alleluia Acclamation: Mk 10:45

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Cemetery News

With the holiday seasons fast approaching, we would like to remind all that if you plan on placing any decorations in either St. Theresa or St. John of Kanti cemeteries that they stay within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. If you are not sure, please feel free to ask any member of the Cemetery Committee or see the posted guidelines in the rear of the Church. Remember also that after the holiday has passed that any item you wish to have back should be picked up as soon as possible so as not to be lost. The Cemeteries have 2 major clean ups during the year, the last week in October and the week prior to Holy Week; however, this does not mean that at any time during the course of the year the cemeteries cannot be picked up and old or damaged items removed. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training  
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:30pm - \$20.00  
Registration Fee - in Person at the Pastoral Center in  
Richmond - Registration is Required:

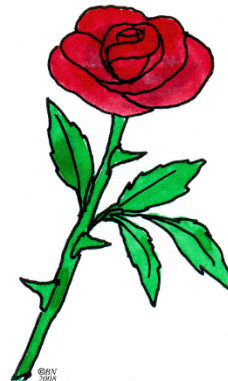
<https://ofe.regfox.com/applied-suicide-intervention-skills-training-asist>. This 2-Day interactive workshop is led by VA Dept. of Behavioral Services and will focus on suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone might be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety.

Our Hope, Our Home, Our Lady OLBS Capital Campaign Our Capital Campaign has been approved by Bishop Knestout for 5 years and any funds received designated for our "Capital Campaign" is not subject to the Diocesan Cathedraticum "tax" - all of those funds stay with our parish. If you have any questions about the Capital Campaign or the repairs needed on the parish grounds, please contact Bob Ryalls at [businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org) or call him at 757-207-0125. You can also contact Jim Pyne at [facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org).

## Movie Showing October 24<sup>th</sup>!

"Bridge of Roses" The Story of Our Lady of the Cape, will be showing on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, promptly after the 9:00am morning Mass over in the Hall. If you are unable to attend, we will be showing it again on Tuesday night, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the Mercy Center in the front room. Please RSVP if you are attending on the Tuesday night. This movie delivers a beautiful message of Faith and the power of the Rosary. We hope you can make it! For more information, call the parish office at 804-843-3125 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church. If you would like to have a loved one who has passed on into eternal life remembered for the Mass on All Souls Day and the month of November, please fill out the envelope and drop in the offertory.



*Either He will keep you  
from evil or He will  
give you invincible  
courage to endure it.  
Remain in peace.*

*Saint Francis de Sales*



Our sincerest condolences and prayers for Father Oscar and his family at the loss of his sister-in-law, Cecille Paraiso in the Philippines. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.  
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at  
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