

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23rd & 24th, 2021



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	
Mon	10/25 – No Mass	
Tue	10/26 - Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)	
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Fr. Oscar	
Wed	10/27 – Dorothy Ware (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by The Bui Family	
Thurs	10/28 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)	
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Fr. Oscar	
Fri	10/29 – Dick Kolar (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	
Sat	10/30 – Special Intention	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	10/31 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)	
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Fr. Oscar	

Collections for October 16th & 17th, 2021

Parish Operations	\$3,037.00
Supplemental Collection	303.00
Online Giving as of 10/5/2021	50.00
Total	\$3,390.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$760.00
World Missions	\$10.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

***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 most times 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.

***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 16th & 17th, 2021

Saturday, October 16th 5:30pm = 62

Sunday, October 17th 9:00am = 107

Spanish Mass, Oct. 17th 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 25th – 31st

Monday, October 25th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Tuesday, October 26th -8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

*Finance Council – 6:30pm – Mercy Center

*Adult Faith Formation – Mercy Center – 7:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 27th - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, Oct. 28th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, October 29th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Most Holy Rosary 6:30pm Church (Livestreamed)

***OLBS Respect Life Shower**

Immediately Following the Most Holy Rosary in Hall - All are Invited!!!

Saturday, October 30th – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, October 31st – Mass at 9:00am

(Livestreamed)

*Parish Council – 10:15am – Mercy Center

*Faith Formation for Children 10:15am – Hall
All Saints Day Activity

***Adults & Youth - Movie “Bridge of Roses” 10:15am Hall

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.



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 Franzysen
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

- 10/18 thru 10/24 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 10/25 thru 10/31 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 11/1 thru 11/7 – Gary & Jackie Silvia



- 10/23 – Kevin Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
- 10/24 – Jim Pyne & Philip Henley
- 10/30 – Bob Ryalls & Joe Drexler
- 10/31 – Tuan Nguyen & Craig Smith



- 10/23 – Lorraine Ryalls & Tom Fauber
- 10/24 – Pat Barron & Susan Thompson
- 10/30 – Jackie Silvia & Pattie Vadas
- 10/31 – Danielle Smith & Kay Shaw



- 10/23 – Jackie Silvia
- 10/24 – Bill Madigan
- 10/30 – Jim Vadas
- 10/31 – Sarah Rae

Meditation on The Blessed Mother

Mary accepted that God would manifest Himself to her in a way which differed from her expectations. She accepted to walk in His inscrutable ways, with trust and abandonment. And on this path, she found herself at the foot of the Cross, totally dedicated to the Gospel announced by her Son. She could only be there because she believed in the Word, and even when all abandoned Him, she kept in her heart the words: "On the third day He shall rise again." The Word was really the lamp that enlightened her steps. And she obeyed God with joy, surrendered to His will, which she recognized as a will of love. She knew that she was in the hands of the One who "cares for His humble servant," that is, the One who takes care of His children and of humanity, who helps the poor, overthrows the mighty and extends His mercy from generation to generation.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

October 24th - St. Anthony Claret, Bishop Born in Sallent (Spain) in 1807; he died in exile in France on this day in 1870. He spent more than a decade preaching missions and retreats in Catalonia, and founded a religious institute, later known as the Claretians, for this work. He was appointed archbishop of Santiago (Cuba) where he aroused opposition for his spiritual and social reforms and for championing the rights of the indigenous peoples. Finally, as chaplain to Queen Isabella II, he drew the arts and sciences into his missionary endeavor. He is noted for his work of religious renewal through the spoken and printed word.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Head of the Holy Family

Families around the world will experience a revolution of holiness if husbands imitate St. Joseph. Important passages in the New Testament will no longer be seen as offensive but life-giving. Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the Church, He himself the Savior of the body. As the Church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church and handed Himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the Church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)



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).



Where we begin... “In protecting human life, we must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. We urge Catholics and others to promote laws and social policies that protect human life and promote human dignity to the maximum degree possible. Laws that legitimize abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia are profoundly unjust and immoral. We support constitutional protection for unborn human life, as well as legislative efforts to end abortion and euthanasia” (Faithful Citizenship, US Bishops, 2003). (Priests for Life)

Prayer of the Unborn

Since October is Respect Life Month, let us pray for the unborn child in the womb who cannot speak or write or vote or protest and especially even pray. Let us say the Prayer of the Unborn every day. Prayer is a powerful force for good when we pray in unison for a good cause. Who knows how many lives we can save by saying the Prayer of the Unborn. Only God knows.

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of life. Grant that the dear mother who gives me birth may welcome me with love. But if she cannot love me, Lord, grant that she may at least feel compassion, that the life You have given me may not be taken away from me even before I am born. I beg this in Jesus’ name. Amen.



Our sincerest condolences and prayers for Mary Ann Fetterolf and her family at the loss of her brother, Joseph Fostek, Jr. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

Mass Readings: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6

Alleluia Acclamation: Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52

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.

ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

- November 3rd-4th 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 Cathedralicum "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 or call him at 757-207-0125. You can also contact Jim Pyne at facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org.

Movie Showing October 24th!

"Bridge of Roses" The Story of Our Lady of the Cape, will be showing on Sunday, October 24th, 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 26th, 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.

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 29th, 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 in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, 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.



Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Dinner! Saturday, November 13th, 2021 Boogaard Hall

Dine-in or Take-out

Take-out 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Dine-in 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Portion of Proceeds to Benefit "Coats for Kids"
For West Point Elementary, Cool Spring &
Acquinton (King William) Elementary, and King &
Queen Elementary School

Cost \$12.50

Meal includes 1 "Famous" Knights' homemade
crab cake, 4 fried shrimp, hushpuppies, slaw,
baked beans, cake, and drink.

*Children's Meal of Hot Dog & Mac & Cheese
available for \$5.00

For tickets: Call or leave a message (with
name and phone number) at the Church
Office at 804-843-3125 or 804-370-
5341 or 804-513-9799 or contact any
Knight.

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
804.843.3125

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