

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

HOLYDAYS: 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30th & 31st, 2021



Sat	10/30 – Special Intention	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	10/31 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	
Mon	11/1 – No Mass	
Tue	11/2 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Wed	11/3 – Irene & Ralph Kasmarik (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	
Thurs	11/4 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	
Fri	11/5 – Gian Duong & An Bui (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by The Bui Family	
Sat	11/6 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	11/7 – Art West (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Knights of Columbus – Father Jakubowski – Council #8116	

Collections for October 23rd & 24th, 2021

Parish Operations	\$2,645.00
Supplemental Collection	75.00
Online Giving as of 10/15/2021	75.00
Votive Candles	19.00
Poor Box	20.00
All Souls Day	120.00
Total	\$2,954.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$721.00
World Missions	\$275.00

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 mkeen@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.

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 November 1st – 7th
Monday, November 1st All Saints 8:30am Mass
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm
*Knights of Columbus – Knights Hall 7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd – All Souls 8:30am Mass
Blessing of Cemeteries after Mass
Weather Permitting

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm
*Liturgy Committee – 6:00pm – Mercy Center
*Adult Faith Formation – Mercy Center – 7:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, Nov. 4th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, November 5th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
Most Holy Rosary 6:30pm Church (Livestreamed)

Saturday, November 6th – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, November 7th – Mass at 9:00am
(Livestreamed)

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

Spanish Mass at 11:30am

*Youth Group – 6:30pm

Daylight Savings Ends – Fall Back

Attendance October 23rd & 24th, 2021

Saturday, October 23rd 5:30pm = 66

Sunday, October 24th 9:00am = 123

**No Spanish Mass, October 24th
11:30am**



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	Matt Matula
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
Andrea Payton	Ka'varus Penticolas	Brett Pickens
Patricia Pilon	Ray Rackley	Pam Rigsby
Mark A. Roane	Vickie Roane	Leonard Romano
Debbie Royals	Jack Scaife	Barbara Schafer
Kay Shaw	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

10/25 thru 10/31 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
 11/1 thru 11/7 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 11/8 thru 11/14 – Our Hispanic Community



10/30 – Bob Ryalls & Joe Drexler
 10/31 – Tuan Nguyen & Craig Smith
 11/6 – Bob Ryalls & David Seckora
 11/7 – Jim Milby & Daniel Duke



10/30 – Jackie Silvia & Pattie Vadas
 10/31 – Danielle Smith & Kay Shaw
 11/6 – Tom Fauber & Lorraine Ryalls
 11/7 – Bill Madigan & Cydney Henley



10/30 – Jim Vadas
 11/6 – Jim Vadas

10/31 – Sarah Rae
 11/7 – Jim Pyne

MEDITATION ON THE BLESSED

MOTHER

Mary is the Virgin presenting offerings. Mary, as stated in Marialis Cultus, is the example of that worship which consists in making our own life an offering pleasing to God. For her the "rejoice" of the Annunciation soon became "a sword will pierce your soul because that Child would be a sign of contradiction." (Lk 2:35). It is an allusion to the passion of the Son which will become her passion. Mary shared from moment to moment the experience of the Son, and transformed her fiat into a daily Stabat, faithfully adhering to the mission that the Father entrusted to her. St. Maximillian called this stage of life "suffering out of love." Jesus did not come down from the Cross, Mary did not move away from the Cross. So Jesus has loved us!

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Head of the Holy Family

Saint Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do, in each and every event that went to make up his life. That is why Scripture praises Joseph as "a just man." In Hebrew a just man means a good and faithful servant of God, someone who fulfills the divine will (cf. Gen 7:1, 18:23-32). So a just man is

someone who loves God and proves his love by keeping God's commandments and directing his whole life towards the service of his

brothers, his fellow men. Holy Mass is not about the priest, the people, or the choir.

It's about returning love for love and giving God His due. It's about you acting justly and lovingly toward God. There is no greater way to tell God "I love You," Give thanks to God, and worship Him through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. "Eucharist" means

"thanksgiving."

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

November 2nd - All Souls Day

This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Fixed on this day, it spread more widely after the tenth century and now ranks with the principal feast days in the liturgical calendar. Commonly known as All Souls, it expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially the souls in purgatory.



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).

From the Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Committee is in the process of having some much-needed maintenance done to St. Theresa's Cemetery. Over a number of years, erosion has caused many uneven spots throughout the cemetery. We will be having those spots leveled with top soil, then grass seed and hay will be applied. Hopefully this will help with run off and standing water.

A Concert with Tenor Anthony Kearns Of the Irish Tenors to celebrate 100 Years of Faith & Service will be Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 5pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church - Tickets - \$40.00. Questions - Call 757-423-8305.



Vote! In some parts of the country there are elections this Tuesday. It is an appropriate occasion for all of us as believers to reflect on what our Church teaches about the duty and privilege of voting. Our bishops have written, "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue - or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, n. 34). (Priests for Life)

Prayer of the Unborn

Since October was 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.

Mass Readings: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Dt 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

2nd Reading: Heb 7:23-28

Alleluia Acclamation: Jn 14:23

Gospel Reading: Mk 12:28b-34

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 Cathedralium "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.

To Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you are the Mother of the Savior who lives in the Eucharist. It was from you He took the flesh and blood which He feeds us in the Sacred Host.

We also invoke you under that title because the Grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you, since you are the Mediatrix, the channel through which God's Graces reach us.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us!



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.



Our sincerest condolences and prayers for Jackie Silvia and her family at the loss of her brother, Jim Leister. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.



Our sincerest condolences and prayers for the Sturtz family at the loss of Ricky Sturtz. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

*****Veterans Day - If you or your loved one (living or deceased) would like to be added to our existing list of Veterans to be remembered this Veteran's Day, please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 by this Wednesday, November 3rd at noon so we can expand our list of brave veterans who have served God and our Country with honor!**



**Please remember to pray for our dearly departed in the month of
November:**

Charles Adams

Angela Anello

Everett Burrell

John Benton Doby

Ulpiana Ebisa

Joseph Fostek III

Adam & Annie Geron

Anthony Gintout

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Dorothy (Dot) Harrison

John Kovacs

Richard & Anna Kozlowski

Mary Ochman

Frank Piersa, Jr.

Martha Prothe

Karl Rudolph

Roger Staskiel

Thomas Sturtz, Sr.

Calvin Tinsley

Ramonia Vega

John & Anna Wroblick

*****All The Least Remembered Souls in Purgatory**

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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