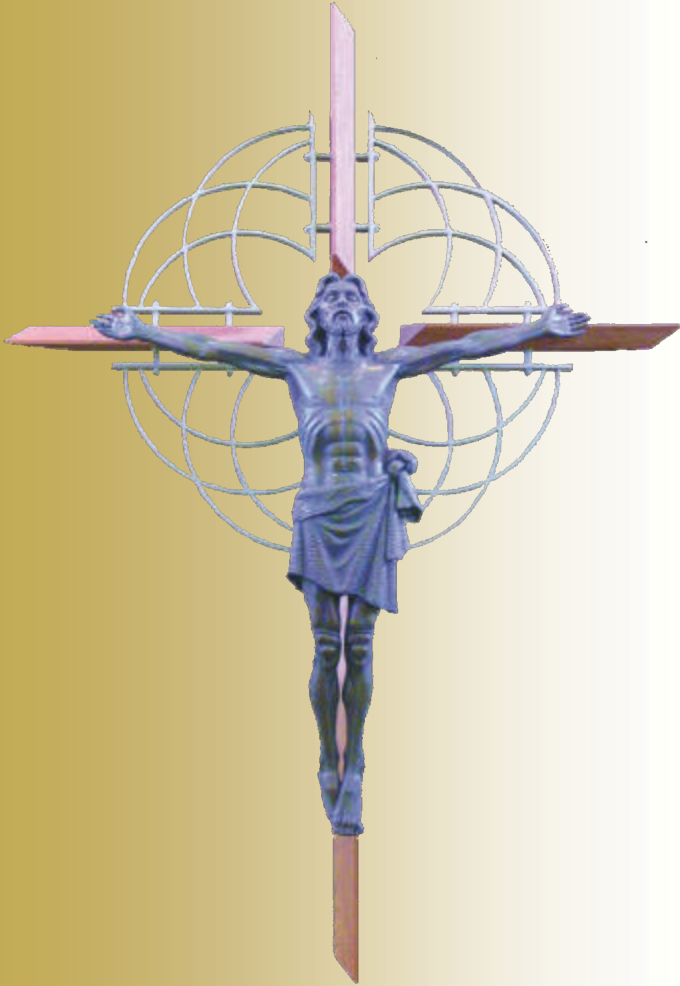


St. Mary Catholic Church

9505 Gayton Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229 | 804-740-4044

January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord



Weekly Mass Schedule

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Tues. - Fri. 9:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday in the Daily Mass Chapel
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Daily Mass Chapel,
and Church are open Monday through Friday
from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for prayer.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Jesus Christ calls us to become members of His Body, and we are delighted that the Holy Spirit has led you to our parish community! We are happy to resume our Parish Registration program and invite you to join us at our next session. During this one-hour program, you will meet other parishioners, our Pastor, and staff, receive an introduction to St. Mary's Parish, and complete the registration documents. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

**Our next registration session will take place on:
Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:30 pm
Bishop Sullivan Room**

R.S.V.P. by January 19 to Melanie Ogo, parish office via
email: mogo@stmarysrichmond.org

St. Mary's Parish

Website: www.stmarysrichmond.org
Email: parish@stmarysrichmond.org
Fax: 804-740-2197
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

St. Mary's School

Phone: 804-740-1048
Website: www.saintmary.org
Email: lflint@saintmary.org

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-22a

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MASS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Gospel Reflections - stmarysrichmond.org/daily-reflections

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

stmarysrichmond.org (Parish Calendar)

Mass Intentions	Mass Readings
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Baptism of the Lord	
Sunday, January 9 9:00 am Stan Vickhouse 11:00 am Ethel Sweeney	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22(21)
Monday, January 10 No Daily Mass	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 11 Special Intention	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 12 Elizabeth Cuenin	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 13 Fr. Art Conrad	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 14 Frank Daylor	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 15 Marie A. Elbling	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 16 9:00 am John E. Sweeney 11:00 am Frank Dougherty	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Prayer Requests

Is there someone you know who needs prayers? Is there some situation that you would like other people to pray about? Members of St. Mary's parish are happy to pray for your intentions! We have dedicated people who serve on our prayer teams, and they are happy to pray for every intention that is brought to our attention. If you have prayer intentions to submit to the parish, please go to the parish home page and scroll down to the "Let Us Pray..." heading.

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Community


Phil Brennan, Beth Brockelman, James Byrne, Charlotte Conradi, Ann Dowdy, Peggy Duval, Sydney Fogg, Linda Fonseca, Tom Foughner, Gene Giddings, Faye Green, Joshua Golub, Bea & John Hammerstrand, Ian Hernandez, Melvin James, Teresa Jones, Suzanne Kilkus, Paul Lambert, Carolyn Lange, Mark Martin, Janet Driscoll Miller, Kenneth Moore, Diane Mulshine, Merlin Mullins, Ethan Musick, Walter Quill, Kathy Santarsieri, Dorothy Sorg, Sam Spaulding, Laurie Suwal, William Smith, Mackenzie Stoldt, DeShaunda Vitalis, Pat White, Isobel Young.

Born into Eternal Life

Jose Sablan, uncle of Melanie Ogo
John Knapp, father of Paula Kupstas, grandfather of Abby
Pat Rigney, sister of Sr. Bernice Rigney
Phyllis Byrne, mother of Erika Glass, grandmother of Leah, Owen and Claire
Willem Vet, husband of Natalia Vet

VIGIL CANDLES

Charles LaPaglia
Deacon Pat White
Knights of Columbus Prayers for Vocation



January 8
to
January 14

Sunday	January 9	Baptism of the Lord
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8am-1:30pm	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
9:00am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Elementary Faith Formation	Bishop Sullivan
10:00am	RCIA Teens	Holy Family
10:15am	Elementary Faith Formation	Bishop Sullivan
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Middle School Faith Formation	Lower Commons
3:00 pm	Confirmation Preparation	Bishop Sullivan
4:45pm	Confirmation Preparation	Bishop Sullivan
6:30pm	9th Grade Formation	Lower Commons
6:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Bishop Sullivan
Monday January 10		
No Daily Mass		
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Unified Degree	BSR, LC
Tuesday January 11		
9:00am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Nifty Needlers	Holy Family
6:15pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday January 12		
9:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	ESL Classes	Office Conf. Rms
7:00pm	RCIA	Bishop Sullivan
Thursday January 13		
9:00am	Mass	Church
9:45am	Novena for Life Prayers	Daily Chapel
10:00am	Bible Study	Bishop Sullivan
7:00pm	Human Concerns Committee	St. Anne Room
7:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Mary Room
Friday January 14		
9:00am	Mass	Church
9:45am	Novena for Life Prayers	Daily Chapel
Saturday January 15		
3:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30pm	Mass	Church
6:30pm	Novena for Life Prayers	Daily Chapel
Sunday January 16		
9:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	RCIA Teens	Holy Family
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Middle School Faith Formation	Lower Commons
4:45pm	10th+ Grade Formation	Bishop Sullivan
6:30pm	10th+ Grade Formation	Bishop Sullivan
6:30pm	9th Grade Formation	Lower Commons

Baptism of the Lord

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Heather Heishman | Hheishman@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 122
Joe Lenich | Jlenich@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 124

INITIATION MINISTRIES

Pat Novak | Pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 113

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors...



It's time to let us know your availability in MSP!

Please check your email for the next set of dates.



The first "Baptism Weekend" for 2022 is the weekend of February 26 and 27.

To register for this February weekend or any weekend in 2022, please go to the website: www.stmarysrichmond.org Under **Sacraments**, click on Baptism; complete the Registration form and email the registration to Pat Novak: pnovak@stmarysrichmond.org

As the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we will continue having two options for the Baptism of Children under the age of 7:

- Private Baptisms are available on Saturday mornings of the designated weekends. These Baptisms will be celebrated by one of our parish Deacons.
- Baptisms can be celebrated at any of the 3 Masses on the designated weekend: Saturday @ 5:30 PM; Sunday @ 9 and 11 AM

If a family will be celebrating the Baptism of a child **for the first time in St. Mary's**, we require the parents to attend a Zoom meeting on **"An Understanding of Baptism"**.

- The first of these Zoom Meetings, **"An Understanding of Baptism"**, will take place on Thursday evening, January 13 @ 7 PM. To register, please email Pat Novak and the LINK will be sent to you.

A second Zoom Meeting will also be scheduled **for the week of the Baptism**, providing details of the celebration.

MESSAGES FROM FR. RENNINGER

Staff Retreat on January 10-11

Our parish offices will be closed on January 10 & 11 so that our staff can participate in a retreat at a local retreat center. Daily Mass WILL be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Jan. 11.

Fr. Renninger on Vacation

Fr. Mike will be on vacation from Jan. 12-20. While he is away, Msgr. Thomas Miller will be with us to celebrate the Eucharist on weekdays and the weekend. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, our staff will be happy to assist you.

Novena for Life

Our faith calls upon us to pray and act, proclaiming the dignity and value of every human life. In the days leading up to the National March for Life, Saint Mary's will host daily Prayers for Life. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this unique opportunity. The Novena Prayers will happen each day for nine days in a row. This brief service will include Scripture readings and special intercessions. The Novena prayers will take place before or after Mass each day in the Daily Mass Chapel for 30 minutes. The prayers will also be available on line so that you can pray them at home. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 13 & 14 - Novena prayers at 9:45 AM, following Daily Mass
Jan. 15 - Novena prayers at 6:30 PM
Jan. 16 - Novena prayers at 12 PM, following 11 AM Mass
Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 - Novena prayers at 9:45 AM

(DID YOU KNOW? The word "Novena" comes from the Latin word *novem*, which means "nine." It refers to the Catholic practice of joining together for public or devotional prayer for nine days. The practice of Novena prayers is ancient in our faith tradition, and offers a way for Catholics to focus prayerfully on important aspects of the Gospel.)

One Body, Many Parts – Video Series

"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (1Cor 12:27) This statement of Saint Paul takes on new meaning since returning to the practice of our faith at church. There is a renewed sense of hope and joy as parishioners resume the normal activities of being a part of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the new video series, **"One Body, Many Parts"** aims to capture and share those feelings with the parish. Watch these videos on our website or from the weekly emails as we hear from parishioners reflecting on their personal involvement in various ministries at St. Mary's Church. Is there a ministry that tugs at your heart or one with which you have been thinking about getting involved? Join us or find out more by contacting the parish office!

HUMAN CONCERNS, SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY LIFE

Rebecca Oxenreider | Roxenreider@stmarysrichmond.org Ext. 111

What's Mine Is Ours

Please take an empty grocery bag the weekend of January 8th & 9th and return it with any of the items listed on the attached tag. Your donations of food, cleaning products, or paper products will serve Coal Pit Learning Center on Francistown Rd. Coal Pit offers affordable childcare and pre-school opportunities to local low-income individuals and families. You may return the filled bags to the WMIO table in the upper commons, or to the tables in the lower hallway. Thank you for your constant support of this feeding ministry!

We Serve Fair Trade Products

We invite everyone to enjoy a cool cup of apple juice, or water, or a delicious hot cup of coffee in the commons following each liturgy. We serve Fair Trade coffee purchased from Equal Exchange, an arm of Catholic Relief Services. Equal Exchange supports the work of small farmers and growers in developing countries as well as throughout the world. These growers pay just wages to their workers, and work to promote education, health, and justice. If you enjoy the Fellowship Blend coffee that we serve, we would be happy to sell you a bag or two--- a 16 oz. bag of coffee is \$8 per bag. To learn more about Equal Exchange, contact Rebecca in the parish office.

Blood Pressure Checks

Our Parish Nurses will be available this Sunday, January 9 in the parlor across from the elevator following both the 9am and 11 am liturgies for blood pressure checks. You are invited to take advantage of this simple check that can save lives! Too often high blood pressure goes undetected, and is known as the "silent killer". We thank our Parish Nurses for this monthly service to our community!

Meals-On-Wheels is Coming Back!

Our Meals on Wheels coordinator, Elynor Lange, received word that Meals-On-Wheels will begin Monday through Friday service beginning in January. For many years, St. Mary's has covered five routes on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and our volunteers are excited to be back on deliveries beginning January 26! We thank Elynor, and our delivery team: Carol and Bob Newcomb, Christine Irvine, John and Kathleen Szeker, and Siobhan Zuccaro. This is a vital ministry, keeping people fed and healthy!

The Shepherd's Center Lunch and Life Series

We will host TSCOR's Lunch and Life Series beginning January 19. We will gather in the lower commons at 12 noon, and enjoy different presenters from 12:30—1:30 pm. Please bring a bag lunch if you like! St. Mary's will provide beverages, snacks, and desserts! There is no cost to attend, and everyone is welcome! **Winter Session dates are: January 19, 26, and February 2 and 9.** For questions, please contact Rebecca in the parish office.

WINTER SESSION SPEAKERS

January 19: Kathryn Whittington, historic researcher, master guide, Valentine Museum: "Richmond's Canals and Islands at the Falls"

January 26: Rob Andrejewski, director of sustainability, adjunct professor, University of Richmond "Meeting the Challenges of Our Time: A Widening-Circles Approach to Sustainability"

February 2: Emily Atkinson, MPH; CHES; advocate for the aging, Henrico County. "All about Aging: What You Need to Know as You Age"

February 9: Suzanne Vinson, associate pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Richmond. "Worship and Creative Art: Engaging our Senses as We Worship God"

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!



The week before Christmas, we received word that the food service provider for Commonwealth Catholic Charities was unable to provide a main meal Christmas Eve for the folks at both the Inclement Weather Shelter, housing 125 nightly, and the Non-Congregate Shelter, housing 200 folks nightly. Thanks to your constant generosity here at St. Mary's, we were able, with the help of our former lunchroom chef, Gene Garrison, Michael Morrissey and staff, and our Human Concerns Volunteers, to prepare and deliver individually packaged meals for 325 people on Christmas Eve afternoon! We could not respond to any of these sudden outreach needs if it were not for your support! Thank you for living your faith so generously helping to protect those most fragile among us!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

John Sweet | jsweet@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 117

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Chris Jenkins | Cjenkins@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 116
Laura Stapleton | Lstapleton@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 138

Visit www.stmarysrichmond.org/children for more information about our Children's programs.

Our preparation program for **First Sacraments** is open to all children, 2nd grade and up, who have been baptized Roman Catholic. Our first Parent/Child Workshops are on **Saturday, January 8.**



If you registered for this program and did not receive a welcome email, please contact John Sweet as soon as possible.

Elementary Faith Formation Program
Our next gatherings are:



+ **January 5 (Wednesday)**
+ **January 9 (Sunday)**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 9:00 am Mass. At this time, we do not have enough adult volunteers to offer CLOW at the 11:00 am Mass. If anyone would like to help make CLOW happen at the 11:00 am Mass, please contact John Sweet in the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Our **Sunday Nursery** is open (when we have volunteers) during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The nursery is open to all children who are walking through age 4.



The nursery will be located in a kindergarten classroom, under the church in the Early Childhood Development Center.

If you need to register for or have questions about Elementary Faith Formation or First Reconciliation/Communion preparation, contact John Sweet in the parish office.

2022 Teen Confirmation Candidates are reminded to submit a copy of their Baptismal Certificate and their Sponsor Selection Form to Laura Stapleton, Youth Minister before our next Confirmation Prep Session.

Merit Scholarship

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 14129 annually awards \$1,000 to a qualified 12th Grader who:

- ◆ Has completed Confirmation
- ◆ Parent/guardians are registered parish members
- ◆ Completes a KofC Merit Scholarship application
- ◆ Plans to attend post High School education in the school year following the students' graduating year, (must submit an institution's acceptance letter)
- ◆ Submits a 200-250 word essay (typed, double spaced) discussing "How my Faith has prepared me for College." Must omit personally identifying info in the essay and follow other formatting instructions
- ◆ Lists volunteer service for which they have participated in at our church or in the local community
- ◆ Provides recommendations from a church leader and a high school faculty/staff member

For an application or questions, contact parishioner Jack Sheehan at 804-347-2415 or norvujack@gmail.com using K of C 14129 Scholarship in the Subject line. Applications and supporting material must be mailed via first class to St. Mary Catholic Church c/o Knights of Columbus Council 14129 - Scholarship Committee and be postmarked no later than **Jan. 31, 2022** for consideration for fall semester 2022. The winner will be announced at a 12:30pm Sun. family luncheon for all applicants in the Lower Commons TBD in Spring 2022.

All Youth Formation Groups will regather and resume on Sun. Jan. 9th. Have a safe, blessed, and Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Desert Spirituality

What is desert spirituality asking of you?

A Retreat for Men

Saturday, February 12th
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Roslyn Retreat Center

Please join us for a day of spiritual reflection, scriptural guidance, and to gain an understanding of how to let go, see clearly, and live simply.

Presented by:
Deacon Melvin Dowdy, PhD, LCP



The four questions asked by the desert can lead you to a new depth of spiritual awareness. Most of us find ourselves in the spiritual desert sooner or later. We wander lost in the hills and valleys of a dry and often empty spirituality. What we don't recognize is the invitation of this desert experience. In this retreat we will take a look into this opportunity and try to discover a vitality of the spirit that is waiting for us. We will be using the book *crossing the desert* by Robert J. Wicks, included in the registration fee.

Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

- Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for check-in and morning hospitality
- \$25 registration fee includes lunch and a copy of *crossing the desert*
- Register online at www.stmarysrichmond.org
- For more information contact Teresa Lee tlee@stmarysrichmond.org



2021 St. Mary's Contribution Statements

Given tax law changes resulting in fewer households itemizing their taxes and in an effort to conserve resources, St. Mary's will not bulk mail 2021 contribution statements. Statements will be available after January 31st, 2022. If you need a contribution statement for your tax filing, there are 4 ways to get a 2021 statement:

- 1.) If you contribute via E-Giving you can print a statement from your online E-Giving account at any time. E-Giving account login can be accessed from the St. Mary's website at www.stmarysrichmond.org by clicking on E-Giving.
- 2.) Register for a My Own Church account (MOC). Having a MOC account allows you to edit personal and contact information directly in the parish database. It also allows you to see all your contributions and print a year-end statement. Go to www.stmarysrichmond.org and click on My Own Church. These electronic statements will be available after January 31st, 2022
- 3.) For an e-mail copy or paper copy of your 2021 statement you can send a request e-mail to taxstatement@stmarysrichmond.org
- 4.) Finally, you can call the parish office at 740-4044 and ask for Karen Martin at ext. 115 to get assistance.

PARISH FORMATION

Teresa Lee | Tlee@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 123

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Gregg Kamper | Gkamper@stmarysrichmond.org or Ext. 120

Winter Bible Studies



David the King

“And the Lord said, ‘Arise, anoint him; for this is he.’”
(Samuel 16:12)

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament, looking backward to Adam and forward to Jesus. Explore the compelling stories of King David and understand his foreshadowing of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. This 7 week study will begin on January 13th and concludes on February 24th. We will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. The study guide is \$20. Email Teresa Lee to register.

Exodus Part 2

We will continue our study of the book of Exodus on Tuesday, January 18th. We concluded Part 1 in the fall, but if you would like to join us for Part 2, it's not too late! Contact Teresa Lee for the materials so that you can prepare to start in January. The cost of the set is \$20. We will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The four week study will conclude on February 8th.

Period Ending 12/26/2021

	MTD	YTD
Offertory		
Offertory - Envelope	83,670	550,402
Offertory - Loose	5,926	18,545
Offertory - E-Giving	66,784	309,684
Total Offertory	\$156,380	\$878,631
Amt. Budgeted	174,430	858,798
Versus Budget	(18,051)	19,833
School Reno/Mortgage	5,801	36,655
Human Concerns	10,387	69,436
Haiti	8,303	49,547
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$ 8,495.65	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mike Chiffolo, Grand Knight 804-720-4345
Jim Hribar, Deputy Grand Knight 804-339-8204

The Knight of the Month for January of 2022 is
Richard Mallory

The Family of the Month for January 2022 is
The Jose and Claudia Florez Family

Women's Book Club



February's selection is *The Family* by Naomi Krupitsky. Set in New York City in the 30's and 40's, *The Family* tells the tale of two women, friends since birth, who must fight to preserve their friendship when their loyalty to each other is tested. Please choose **Wednesday February 9th at 7 p.m. or Friday, February 11th at 10 a.m.** for the discussion.

Upcoming Titles and Dates

March 9/11-*the stranger in the lifeboat* by Mitch Albom
April 6/9-*Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 9** Blood Drive from 8 am - 1:30 pm
- Jan 10** Unified Degree Ceremony at 7 pm
- Jan 12-20** Novena For Life
- Jan 17** Officer Meeting at 7 pm
- Jan 20** Feed More from 1-4 pm
- Jan 21** March for Life

2022 Knights College Scholarship Application is available at <https://www.saintmarysknights.org/>
Applications are due NLT January 31, 2022.

Please see the Parish Website for information on all Parish Formation programs. Contact Teresa Lee for more information (Tlee@stmarysrichmond.org)

Read more about the Knights of Columbus by visiting:
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Join the Knights for free online:
www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

Baptism of the Lord



SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL



PARISH STAFF

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Rebecca Oxenreider	Minister of Human Concerns, Social Justice & Community Life	Ext. 111
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Laura Stapleton	Youth Minister	Ext. 138
John Sweet	Director of Christian Formation	Ext. 117
Prayer Line	(24 hours)	Ext. 152
Parish Nurses	(call for hours)	Ext. 125

SCHOOL To reach a staff member, call 804-740-1048

Brandon Hess	Principal
Mary Jordan	Asst. Principal
Lisa Flint	Admin. Asst. to the Principal
Anne Leigh Bisese	Admissions Director

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Families must be registered and participating in the parish for at least 3 months before attending the required preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend classes before the birth of their child. Please contact: Pat Novak at 804-740-4044 Ext. 113 to make arrangements.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those who are seeking God and choose to enter a journey of faith and conversion leading to initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact: Pat Novak at 804-740-4044 Ext. 113.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered on Saturdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel or by appointment. Contact Joyce Park at 804-740-4044 Ext. 139 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

At least one of the parties must be registered and participating in the parish for at least 3 months prior to contacting the Parish priest to begin pre-marital preparation. You must plan to begin pre-marital preparation 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date. Contact: Heather Heishman 804-740-4044 Ext. 122.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS and RELIGIOUS LIFE

Serve God as a priest, deacon, or religious. Contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661.



FROM THE DIOCESE

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Karen Loper at 877-887-9603.

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