

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 24, 2022 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

ON JULY 25TH, FR. PAUL
CELEBRATES THE 24TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD!

CONGRATULATIONS,
FR. PAUL!



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD CHURCH!

If you have moved into the area from another Catholic Church or have found St. Edward to be the parish in which you choose to worship, consider registering. Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Life Desk in the Commons (after any weekend Mass), Parish Office, or go to "Important Forms" on our website. Questions: Call 804.272.2948. Not of the Catholic faith? Call Sherri at 804.864.4706 to learn more.

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK UNDER PROTECTING CHILDREN.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9a-4p

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call 804.272.2948 and follow prompts.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday: 5p (Vigil of Sunday)

Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 11:15a & 5p

Monday-Friday: 9a

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday: 9:30a; Saturday: 4p

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 9:30-10:30a, in the Chapel

Last Wednesday of every month: 7p

For information, contact Andrew at 804.864.4715.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

In the Healing Chapel by appointment.

BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, & FIRST EUCHARIST

Call Peggy at 804.864.4714 for information.

CONFIRMATION

Call Andrew at 804.864.4715.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Call Sherri at 804.864.4706.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners are to contact Pat at 804.864.4701

at least six months prior to setting a date.

Pre-marriage formation is required.

PASTORAL CARE

Call Pat at 864.4701 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased. Contact for funeral arrangements.

MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM

Contact Anita McCabe at 804.864.4712,

anitam1@stedwardch.org or Jan Webb at 804.864.4704,
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PARISH BULLETIN

Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Contact Kathleen Wood at 804.864.4711,
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HEARING LOOP SYSTEM If your hearing aid or cochlear implant has an activated T-coil, you may access our hearing loop system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.

AUTOMATIC DOOR We have an automatic door on the left side of the Church.

ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHRIMP FEST 2022 (ALL YOU CAN EAT)

MENUE • **FRIED SHRIMP** • **LOW COUNTRY BOIL** • **SAUTE' SHRIMP** •
FRENCH FRIES • **GREEN BEANS** • **DESSERT** • **SOFT DRINKS & WATER**

WHEN
August 20
6:00 to 7:30 pm

WHERE
St. Edward Catholic Church
2700 Dolfield Dr Richmond VA

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ONLY 250 MEALS WILL BE SOLD
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BENEFITTING

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MENTORING
VIRGINIA**



Please pray for...

Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they experience strength in the Lord's unending compassion and love

Jimmy Dagenhart, Winnie Hazelton, Fr. Tim Thompson, and all victims of the coronavirus, war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an on-going illness: may they experience fortitude and peace

Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Chris Ballalo, Nanci Bolling, Mike Bonner, Mary Jane Burke, James Butler, Sherry Cart, Cathy Casey, Mary Alice Christie, Ryan Colavita, Regina Corcoran, Jimmy Dagenhart, Bobbi Daniello, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Josephine Douglas, Sue Driscoll, Donald Fields, Samantha Finnegan, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Kathy Galligan, Emily Gardener, Angela Gardner, Verena Goins, Mary Grace Greer, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helsley, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Melissa Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Uni and Robert Kemp, Oliver Khoury, Fr. Dan Klem, Kim Lourenco, Margaret Day Magno, Marg Mayer, Terry McQueen, Connie Mikuski, Daniel Miller, Lando Mojica, Vera Mulherin, Marie Oliver, Lois Pearn, Resa Pemberton, Brian Pickral, Marian Piracci, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Grant Rake, Jean Raugh, Bob Rice, Pat Rollins, Kaeden Ross, David Russ, Sam Sponeybarger, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Garry Stelmach, Michelle Stelmach, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Barbara Swan, Ashley Talley, Tony Toler, David Turner, Billy Vogelsson, Tracy Waldo, Benjamin Weldon, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, Donna Wilson, and Sam Young.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed.

Leo Popp, father of Daryl Popp;
Jeanne Kuzemchak, mother of Robert Kuzemchak;
Bernie Smith, brother of Mary Vaughan;
James Michael Rohman, brother of Tom Rohman;
Haley Wilson, daughter of Scott and Diane Wilson;
and Sophie Collins

Please pray for those service men and women who fight for our freedom.

Yasmin Acevedo, A1C; Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Daniel Beirne; Major David Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Air Force; LTJG Ian Burke, USN; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; LT Jimmy Callahan, USN; LCDR Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSGT. John Maxwell Cosper and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn; SSgt Brad Freda, Air Force; Capt. Peter Fritz; PFC Jose Luis Garcia, National Guard; Spec. April Garrett; LCpl Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCG; Matt Horansky; Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Lt. Col. David Kaulfers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Grayson Larus, Lieutenant, US Navy; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; Clara Mailloux, Navy Airman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Brendan Meadows, Pvt. US Army; Christine Michel; SFC Richard Molnar, US Army Reserves; Kevin Morrison; Major Jon Mueller, Air Force; Capt. Quentin Mueller; Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Army; Capt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Major Thomas Tombes; Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Justin Wolfe, Lt. Col., Air Force; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

This Week at Our Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church
7:30 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Community Center/Gym
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

MONDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893 - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
6:30 pm Scripture Study - Virtual

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Chapel
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
9:30 am Friday Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 30

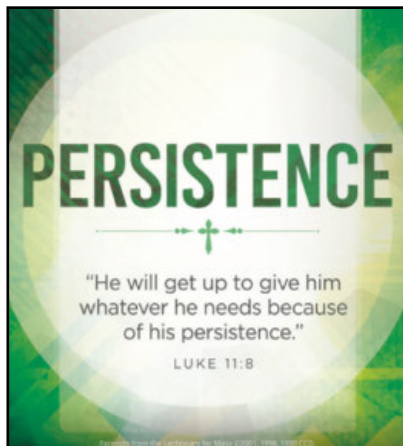
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Healing Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery
12:30 pm John Paul II video presentation - Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church



Pray for our middle and high school youth as they travel to Georgia for Life Teen camp! May they have safe travels and a fun week as they grow closer to Christ!



SUNDAY, JULY 24

GENESIS 18:20-32
COLOSSIANS 2:12-14
LUKE 11:1-13

“Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best. God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love. That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need. ©LPi

DAY & READINGS	TIME & INTENTIONS
MONDAY, JULY 25 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28	St. James, Apostle 9:00 am Daily Mass Anne Klechka
TUESDAY, JULY 26 Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43	SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am Daily Mass Thomas Rosini
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Matthew 13:44-46	9:00 am Daily Mass John Riley
THURSDAY, JULY 28 Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53	9:00 am Daily Mass Sarah Fyock
FRIDAY, JULY 29 Jeremiah 26:1-9 John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42	St. Martha 9:00 am Daily Mass Rita Cunningham
SATURDAY, JULY 30 Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Matthew 14:1-12	5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUNDAY, JULY 31 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Michael Miller 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Dorothy Lesnefsky 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Kenneth Jones 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Anne Cunningham

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS			
FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023			
Month	Budget	Actual as of	Over/Under
FY'21-22			
July-June	\$ 1,757,400	\$ 2,071,573	\$ 314,173
July	\$ 139,580	\$ <u>85,888</u> (7/18)	\$ <u>53,692</u>
Note: We show the total budget for the <u>month</u> rather than each week.			
<i>A very heartfelt thank you for you generosity!</i>			



Save the Date!

Sessions for **Matthew** begin
September 11th.
For more information or to register,
contact Sherri.

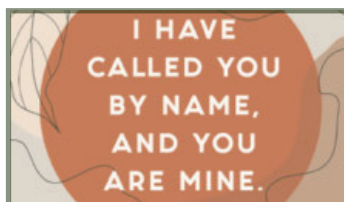
To purchase a study set, visit:
<https://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set-1>

We are forming an adult formation team of approximately 4 – 6 parishioners that will help plan and implement future studies and be trained as small group facilitators. Please discern joining this important team. For more information contact Sherri.

JOIN US!



Be a part of the team!



ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If so, RCIA is for you!
Call or email Sherri for more information.

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EMMAUS JOURNEY:

Serving the Spiritual Needs
of Grieving Parents

Sat, August 13, 2022

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief. To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Diocese of Richmond now offers the Emmaus Journey. The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place to seek peace, comfort, and hope. Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. If you have questions about the retreat or are interested in future dates, please contact Christa at 757-595-0385 ext. 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Contact Sherri or Anita, if interested.

LECTOR Lend your voice for the readings at Mass!

USHER/GREETER Welcome others, distribute worship aids, help seat, pass donation basket, and assist with Communion lines!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Assist the presiding priest with the distribution of the Eucharist!

ALTAR MINISTER Assist the presiding priest and other liturgical ministers during Mass!

SACRISTAN Prepare the bread, wine, vessels, and linens for the liturgy. Help clean for the next liturgy.

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT On a rotating basis, clean & press the altar cloths and other linens.

Provide upkeep with the church greens and seasonal displays.

HAITI MINISTRY



The next Haiti Committee meeting will be August 15 at 6:15pm at the parish center and on Zoom.

FOOD PANTRY

As you know, the cost of food is rising, so we are seeing an increase in people in need coming to the parish seeking assistance with food. Some items that we need on our shelves include:

Household products such as toilet paper and paper towels and cleaners, Spaghetti Sauce, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, toothpaste, bottled waters, as well as other staples.

Thanks for your generosity!



BREAKFAST FOODS FOR SUMMER CAMP AT SACRED HEART CENTER

Sacred Heart Center has a bilingual summer camp called Cielito Lindo for grades K-5. We are collecting donations of some breakfast-type foods for SHC to have on hand for the kids to eat if they arrive without having eaten. Please bring these items to the parish center anytime before July 22nd: granola/breakfast bars, fruit cups, milk and juice boxes, individual dry cereals, etc. Thank you!



POPE ON TWITTER

@Pontifex 7/11/22

"Taking another person's history, taking the time to get to know them without labeling them, putting them on our shoulders when they are tired or wounded like the good Samaritan: this is known as fraternity."

FOSTER CARE OPPORTUNITY

The Bair Foundation is a Christian Therapeutic Foster Care agency. The Bair Foundation works to provide children in the Richmond area with caring foster parents. They are currently seeking prospective foster parents. They would love to speak with you to discuss this opportunity. For questions, please contact the Intake Coordinator, Ashley Brooks, 804-288-8210 x19, or 804-313-7112, or abrooks@bair.org. For more information, please visit www.bair.org. (8002 Discover Drive, Richmond, VA 23229.)



DONATION NEEDS AT THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER AND YOUTH HUB

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center (HRC) and Youth Hub in Richmond have run into a bit of a supply shortage and could use some donation help. The HRC provides walk-in and street outreach crisis case management for those experiencing homelessness. The Youth Hub, located in the same facility, is a dedicated youth-centered space for Greater Richmond where young people in housing crisis can form healthy connections with peers and adults, and access resources.

We will be collecting the following items for them until mid-August. Please place them in the blue bins in the commons:

- Hygiene supplies (soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- New men's and women's underwear
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6) and wipes
- Ready to eat canned goods

Questions? Contact Jennifer



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 Rachael Mattio, Edge Coordinator
 Candace Aud, Outreach in Love Coordinator

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EDUCATION

REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Online registration for next year's religious education is open!
 Go to <https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>

ELEMENTARY

Sunday morning PK-5th grade 10-11am
 Families of Faith virtual/in person hybrid PK-5th Sun or Thurs
 Parent-led Homeschool workbook K-5th grade

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday morning Small Groups 6-12th grade 10-11am
 Thursday Family Zoom 6-12th grade 6-7pm



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday evening Edge
 6-8th grade 6:30-8pm

HIGH SCHOOL



Sunday evening Life Teen
 9-12th grade 6:30-8pm

OUTREACH IN LOVE is a religious ed. program for individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities. Older group meets weekly on Wednesdays. Younger group meets twice per month on Sunday mornings. For information contact Candace Aud.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rising 6-8th grade
 Contact Rachael Mattio

Middle School Youth Group
 Thursdays 6:30-8pm
 Bosco Center



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

Adult help is needed in all grades. Catechists, aides, Core Team members, and Dinner support. Background check required. Training provided. Contact Peggy for Elementary, Rachael for Middle School and Andrew for High School.

Pray for our middle and high school youth as they travel to Georgia for Life Teen camp! May they have safe travels and a fun week as they grow closer to Christ!

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

To register, visit:
<https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>



HIGH SCHOOL

Rising 9th grade-recently graduated seniors
 Contact Andrew McCarthy

Unleashed Summer Bible Study!

Open to all rising 11th graders through recent grads. Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30am starting June 14. We will meet for 9am Mass then head over to Bosco to make breakfast together and do Bible study. We hope you can join us. You do not have to attend every single one to participate. Email Andrew if you're interested.

High School Youth Group, Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
Bosco Center

July 27 NO YOUTH GROUP
High School Youth Ministry Rosary
 will resume in the fall.

Liz Goodwin, Director of Music 804.864.4717 liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org
 Katie Wooldridge Geisert, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator
 katie.geisert@stedwardch.org
 Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director mbssings@gmail.com

St. Edward Music Ministry Opportunities



Schola Rehearsal Dinners

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 13TH

JULY 27TH

6-8P

Contact Liz!

ST. EDWARD MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Choir Camp

AUGUST 15-18
 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY



\$25 camp fee includes t-shirt

CONTACT LIZ GOODWIN TO REGISTER!

Skilled Instrumentalists interested in ensemble playing are welcome!
 Contact Katie Geisert.

Cantors:
 We are in need of solo quality vocalists who read music!
 Contact Liz Goodwin.

YOUTH CHOIR
 2nd thru 6th grade
 Wednesdays, 5-6p,
 September - May

ADULT CHOIR
 Thursdays, 7:30-9:30p
 SATB traditional choir that
 sings each Sunday at
 11:15a Mass

JUBILEE RINGERS
 Thursdays, 2:30-3:30p
 Handbell Choir for new player

SCHOLA
 6th thru 12th grade
 Wednesdays, 6-7p,
 September - May

MORNING PRAISE
 Thursdays, 10-11am, sings
 once each month at a
 Sunday 8:45 am Mass

BELL CANTO
 Thursdays, 6-7:15p
 Handbell Choir
 for experienced players

Since Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth, How Can I Keep from Singing?

St. Gianna's Mom Group

All are welcome, whether your child is a newborn or an adult!

There are many fellowship opportunities such as book studies, morning playgroups/socials, Meal Trains, and a monthly Mom Night Out, just to name a few. A monthly Flocknote email has details for the current happenings.

This is an uplifting and supportive community of women for both the joys and sorrows of life.

We hope you join us!

Please contact Katherine Newbrough at kathcnewb@gmail.com or 216-287-5155 for more information.

The Men of St. Joseph meet every Friday, 7-8am, in the Chapel. For more info: Deacon Kevin Hogan (khogan@richmonddiocese.org), Carl Tarantino (nuccarl@comcast.net), or Phil Sido (phil.sido@gmail.com)

The St. Edward Retired Men's Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30am. For more info, call Bill Heipp at 804.794.3749 or Dave Mueller at 804.639.5885.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi



BLOOD DRIVE
JULY 24

St. Edward's is hosting the Knights of Columbus/ Council 6546 semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive at the Community Center/Gym on July 24, 2022.

Sign up now for an appointment between 7:30 am and 1:30 pm at [<https://www.redcrossblood.org.%20/>] <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

If you prefer, contact Dave Evans at dsjhevens6880@verizon.net or 571-549-0536 to set up a donation appointment.

For all Shark Week fin-atics! A Shark Week T-shirt will be offered to donors, who will also be automatically entered for a chance to win an exclusive Shark Week merchandise package from Discovery! See rblood.org/sharkweek.

Thanks for considering a donation to help others with the gift of life.

Interested in a trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. for the Solemn High Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on Monday August 15, 2022? After Mass we will go to Cracker Barrel in Fredericksburg, Virginia for a late lunch. Trip is sponsored by the Catholic Golden Age – Our Lady of Peace Chapter in Richmond. Cost of trip is \$47, which does not include price of lunch at Cracker Barrel. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday July 27, 2022. Come join us for this beautiful occasion. Please call Peggy Nitz for complete details. (804-272-0769.

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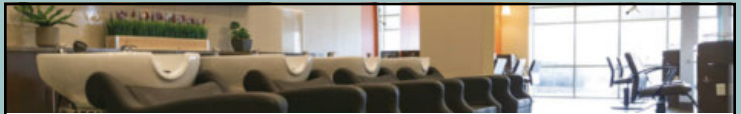
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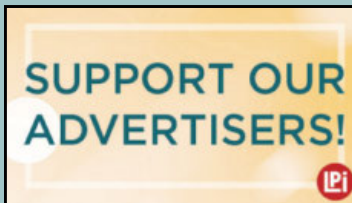
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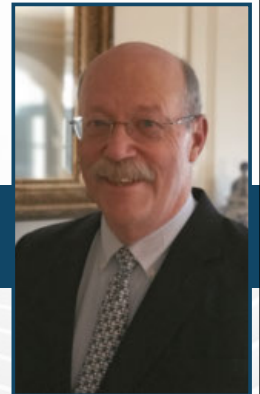
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