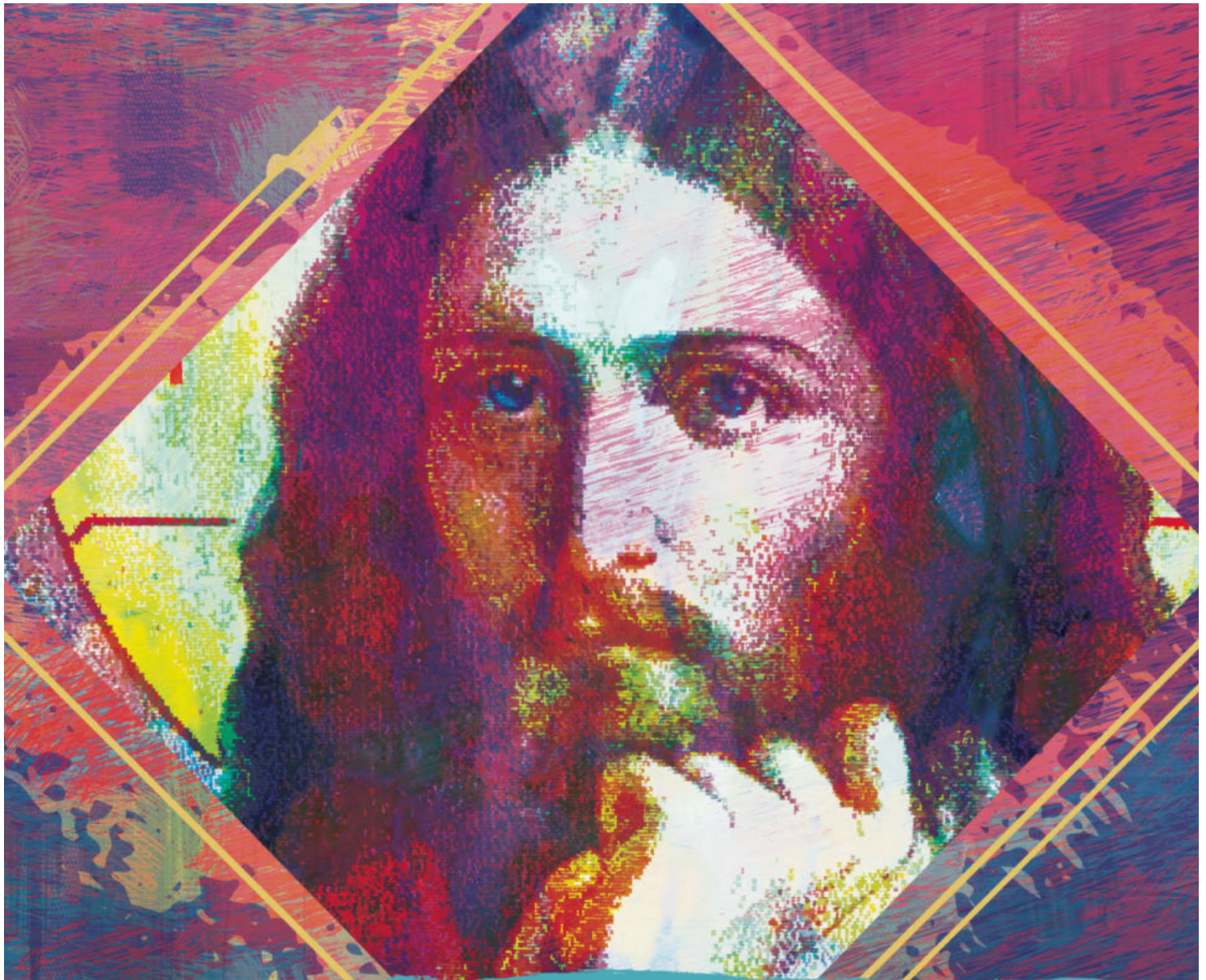


# ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 31, 2022 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21



## 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

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE ONLY**  
ONLY 250 MEALS WILL BE SOLD  
**NO MEALS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

[HTTPS://STEDWARDKNIGHTS6546.SQUARE.SITE/](https://stedwardknights6546.square.site/)



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## BENEFITTING



## 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**

Steve Batthany, 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.**

Fr. Charles Briendel; Matt Kozusko, husband of Myrna Kozusko;  
Paul Archibald, husband of JoAnn Archibald;  
Kris Michaels, brother of Melinda Stewart;  
Grace Fehan; Bill Toboz, husband of Sue Toboz;  
Joan French, sister-in-law of Pat Rogers; June Bosta

**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 Cospers 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 31

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893 - Cafeteria  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus #6546 Business Meeting - FHH Music

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:00 am Unleashed: Upperclassmen Bible Study - Bosco Center  
6:30 pm Scripture Study - Virtual

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
6:00 pm High School Youth Group - Bosco Center

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group - Bosco Center

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Chapel  
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:30 am First Friday - Commons  
9:30 am Friday Adoration - Chapel  
4:00 pm Wedding - Manar Basir/Rajat Mathpal - Church

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

11:00 am EPIC Diocesan Middle School Event - School  
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Healing Chapel  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
Community Weekend - Commons

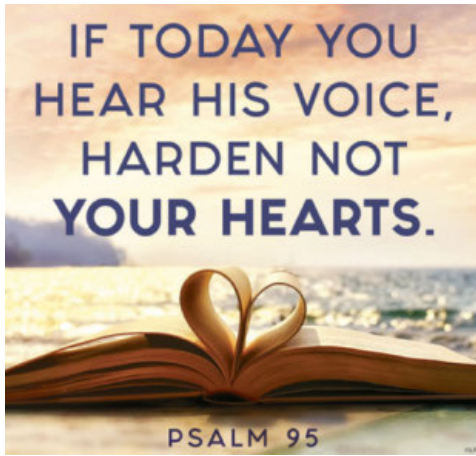
### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
Community Weekend  
2:00 pm Baptism Session for Parents - Nursery  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
Community Weekend



# AUGUST





# SUNDAY, JULY 31

**ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23**  
**COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**LUKE 12:13-21**

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace. Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need? We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi

DAY & READINGS	TIME & INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 1</b> Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:13-21	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 9:00 am Daily Mass Will Rogers
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 2</b> Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	9:00 am Daily Mass Faye & Michael Paszynsky
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3</b> Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28	9:00 am Daily Mass Geena Bianchi
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 4</b> Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23	St. John Vianney, Priest 9:00 am Daily Mass Gloria Cappuccio
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 5</b> Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Matthew 16:24-28	9:00 am Daily Mass Jahil Hattley
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 6</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Luke 9:28-36	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Clara Colpo
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 7</b> Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Bill & Jean Gee 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Arlene Toler 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Phyllis Durdines

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	\$ 129,232 (7/25)	\$ 10,348

Note: We show the total budget for the month rather than each week.

*A very heartfelt thank you for you generosity!*



## 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>



## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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

**"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME,  
AND YOU ARE MINE."**

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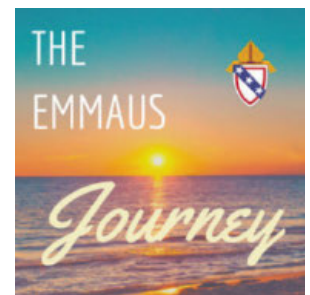
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### EMMAUS JOURNEY:

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](mailto: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.

## THANK YOU FROM APPALACHIA MINISTRY

Our parish trip to Norton was very fruitful. The small contingent spent two days at Jubilee Retreat House in Abingdon before heading to Norton. We were so grateful that parishioners from St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's all came to help sort the school supplies donated by St. Edward parishioners and pack them into 400 backpacks for students. We had about 15 people in all helping pack the backpacks! We also attended Sunday liturgy at St. Anthony's (total number of people present was 39.) Please know that they pray for the people of St. Edward and are so grateful for your generosity toward the children of Far Southwest Virginia.



## POPE ON TWITTER @Pontifex 7/19/22

"We must return to the essence of Christianity: the love of God, the driving force of our joy that sends us out to trod the pathways of the world, and welcoming our neighbor. This is the simplest and most beautiful witness we can give the world."

## 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](mailto:abrooks@bair.org). For more information, please visit [www.bair.org](http://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





**CONTACT**

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 Rachael Mattio, Edge 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 teens as they prepare for a week of service at High School Mission Week, August 8-12!**

**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 10th 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**

August 3

**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

### *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.

ST. EDWARD MUSIC MINISTRY

# Summer Choir Camp



**\$25 camp fee includes t-shirt**

CONTACT LIZ GOODWIN TO REGISTER!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:khogan@richmonddiocese.org)), Carl Tarantino ([nuccarl@comcast.net](mailto:nuccarl@comcast.net)), or Phil Sido ([phil.sido@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**Attention RCHS Classes of 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979!**

RCHS Reunion Weekend will be Friday, August 26, through Sunday, August 28, hosted by the Class of 1977. A fun weekend is planned (football game, school tour, reunion celebration, Mass, and outdoor adventure)!

Please visit the following link to view the schedule:

<https://www.roanokecatholic.com/resources/alumni/>

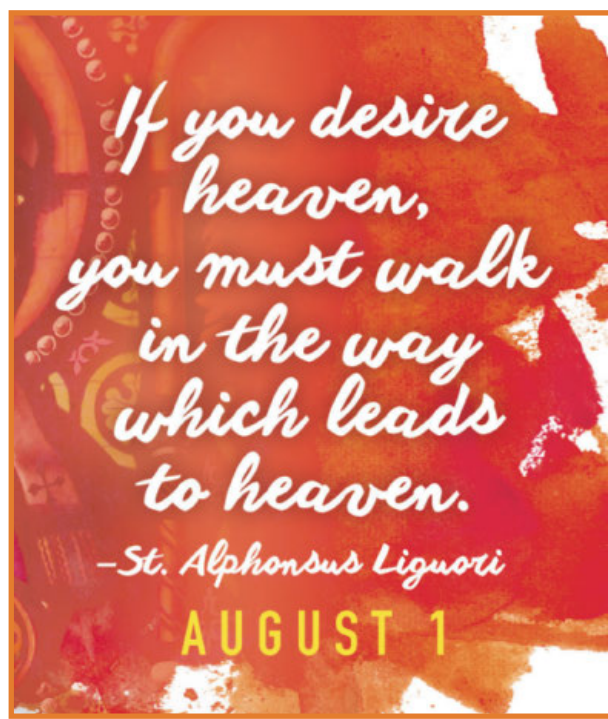
Sign up SOON on Eventbrite under the TICKET section to purchase tickets for the Saturday Celebration and to sign up for all other free events.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rchs-class-of-1977-invites-classes-of-1974-1979-to-a-reunion-celebration-tickets-303119026167>

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### St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726. Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there. Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages. In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest. He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII. ©LPi





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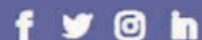
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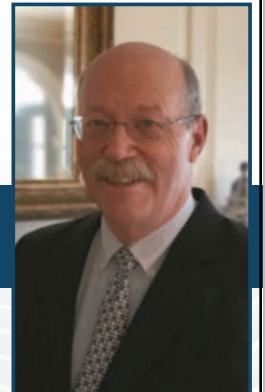
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