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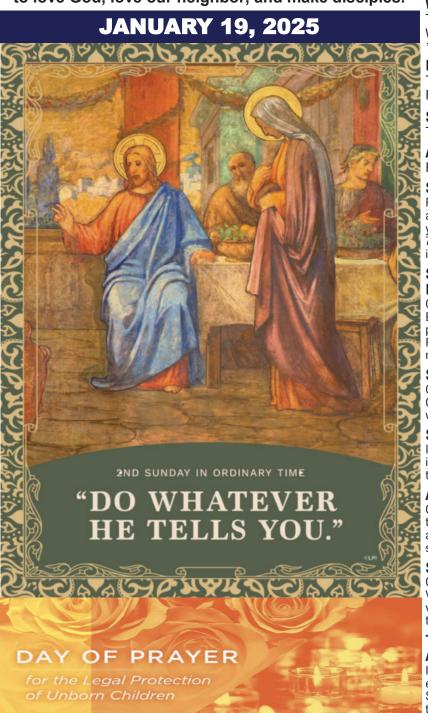
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Friday: 9:00 am - 12 pm

OUR MISSION

A Catholic community living the apostolic mission to love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, *10:00 am & 12:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday: 6:15 pm Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am *Livestream Mass

HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday—Thursday: after Weekday Masses Friday: 7:15 am (with Divine Mercy Chaplet)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 pm through 5:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Thursday of the month: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Families will meet with Deacon Steve and are **required** to attend two (2) Baptismal Preparation Classes in the parish if you are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for children under 7 years of age. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Children are required to register and attend Religious Education classes for the current school year in order to participate in the Sacramental Preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

One-year preparation beginning in 10th Grade is required. Contact the parish office if your child is in the 10th grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

In the Diocese of Richmond, couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church should notify Father Anthony at least 6 to 9 months prior to requesting a wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain. Please call the Parish office to make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament if you are ill, facing surgery or enduring current illness.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Contact Father Anthony in the Parish office or the Office of Vocations (804) 359-5661 or via email at vocations@richmonddiocese.org, if you are discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated life.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church or entering the catechumenate, please contact Deacon Bob Smithberger in the parish office. Inquiry is welcome at any time

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

(Subject to change, please check our website or call the Parish office)

PLEASE SILENCE <u>ALL</u> CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING MASS.

*Public/Livestream

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 am Mass

Parishioners of Holy Spirit

10:00 am * Mass

Leighton Colebank †

12:00 pm Mass

Orlando Pabustan †

1:30 pm Grades K-5 Faith Formation

6:00 pm Life Teen

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY /

CIVIL RIGHTS DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am - 12 pm Top Golf (Away)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES

10:00 am SVDP Outreach Ministry Office Hours

4:00 pm Reconciliation (CH)

6:15 pm Mass/Rosary (WS) Arsenio Sarigumba †

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

7:00 pm Jubilee Sub-Committee Meeting—Commemorative

Book and Fruits of the Spirit Picnic (L)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

8:00 am Mass/Rosary/Novena (WS) All Souls in Purgatory †

12:00 pm Canasta Card Players (A) 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting (L)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 am SVDP Outreach Office Ministry Office Hours

4:00 pm Reconciliation (CH)

6:15 pm Mass/Rosary (WS) **Doctors & staff at Smiling with**

Love Pediatric Dentristry †

7:00 pm DYC Parent/Teen Meeting (A) 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (L)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

7:15 am Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (WS)
8:00 am Mass (WS) *All Souls in Purgatory* †
8:30 am Potluck Breakfast Social Gathering (B)

9:30 am Bible Study (L)

11:00 am Ecumenical Prayer for Christian Unity (Cenacle)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 am Safety Meeting (A/B/K)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

Denis Ventura †

6:30 pm Bingo Night 2 (A/B)

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

While Fr. Anthony is away, if you are in need of a priest after hours, please call the parish office at (757) 468-3600 and dial extension 109. Please leave a message.

Your call will be returned within 24 hours

ANNOUNCEMENT

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. and Civil Rights Day, the parish office is closed on Monday, January 20.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

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YEAR C

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Judee Clamor Linda Kuehn
Marivic Ellorin George Onodu

Ian Fajardo

MEET AND GREET PARISH COUNCIL

Come and meet me the Parish Council in the activity center following all Masses on the weekend of January 25th and 26th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK

Fr. Danny Cogut, John Button

Pray for all the names listed in our book of intentions.

† FOR THE DECEASED †

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of all who lost a loved one.

President Jimmy Carter, Debbie Carew

Pray for all the names listed in our book of remembrance.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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svdp@holyspiritvb.org



Outreach Office Hours: Monday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

This week, we are most in need of:

Boxes of assorted oatmeal packets Hearty soups

Cans of tuna

Brown grocery bags

Please place your non-perishable donations on the wire rack in front of the parish office. Thank you.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE PHOTOS



YEAR C

Do you have photos from events at Holy Spirit from the past 50 years that you would love to share?

Holy Spirit is collecting photos to be used in our **50th Anniversary Commemorative Book that** highlight events such as parishwide celebrations, trips, pilgrimages, outreach, and fundraisers.

Please scan the QR code to submit photos for use in our 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book.

For questions, please email hs50@holyspiritvb.org



MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Holy Spirit at 50 ... Moved by the Spirit!

February 10 - 12, 2025 - Parish Mission (date changed)

February 16 - June 3 (weekly) - Wild Goose Series

February 25, 2025 - Bible Museum (\$) (date changed)

March 22 - 23 - Ministry Fair

June 7, 2025 - Pentecost Vigil and Potluck

June 22, 2025 - Golden Jubilee Mass

June 22, 2025 - Choir Concert and Reception

September 6, 2025 - Fruits of the Spirit Picnic

September 15, 2025 - Jubilee Golf Tournament (\$)

October 17, 2025 - Golden Jubilee Gala (\$)

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PARISH SUPPORT

OCTOBER 2024

(5,936.14)
81,399.75
75,463.61
14,113.00
61,350.61

Special Intentions 5,828.52 World Mission 2.936.14

NOVEMBER 2024

Offering	61,137.02
Online Giving	12,373.00
Total Offering	73,510.02
Monthly Budget	81,399.75
-	(7 889 73)

Special Intentions 8.266.85 Home Missions Collection 2.076.00

DECEMBER 2024

Offering Online Giving Total Offering Monthly Budget	97,067.57 14,174.00 111,241.57 81,399.75 29,841.82
Special Intentions	12,188.00
Retired Religious	3,479,62
Catholic Charities	3,723.13
Simbang Gabi Reception	1,224.00

SUPPORT HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH **ONLINE DONATION**

Simply scan the QR code to donate securely online. Your contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue our work and reach more people with the love of Christ.



Thank you for your faithfulness and support!



WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER



We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Jennifer Scharf as our new Coordinator of Faith Formation for grades K-5. Jenny has many years of experience as a catechist, and preschool and elementary school teacher. Jenny will be available to meet families at First Sacraments meetings and Faith Formation classes. You can say hello to her in the parish office 757-468-3600 Ext. 108 or by email at

ischarf@holyspiritvb.org.

2024—2025 FAITH FORMATION **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

Grades K-5

Meets on Sundays: 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Grades 6-8: (Middle School EDGE)

Meets on Mondays: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Grades 9-12: (Life Teen)

Meets on Sundays: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For more information, contact Jenny Scharf (Grades K-5) at extension 108 or Donna Consla (Grades 6-12) at extension 113 in the parish office.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

We are looking for volunteers and aides for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10 am Mass.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Donna Consla in the parish office at ext. 113 or by email at dconsla@holyspiritvb.org

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

The Diocese of Richmond requires ALL volunteers complete a yearly background check and VIRTUS training every five years.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

SUNSHINE CLUB



The Sunshine Club Valentines Day Meeting will be on Wednesday, 12 February at 12 Noon in Activity Room A in the parish. Cost is \$5.00 for Sunshine Club members and their guests. This month's entertainment

is "Fond Memories" musical group including "Frank sings Frank". The luncheon will be cooked and served by the men and is NOT a potluck. Bring only a hearty appetite.

The deadline for signing up is Sunday, February 2, 2025.

Sign-up forms are available in the Sunshine Club mailbox located in the Office Reception Area. Come early to reserve your favorite

For questions, call Jim Pokrywka (757) 340-8138.

YEAR C

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED WHY DO WE DO THAT?

HOLY DAYS

Question:

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

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FIRST READING:

Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

SECOND READING:
Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit other?

GOSPEL:

After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mission 2025

February 10th-12th, 2025

6:30-8:00 pm



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: Who was the only apostle, excluding Judas, who was not martyred?

Answer: Saint John.

GOSPEL MEDITATION **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first." he said. "My man. you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so guickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears guickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

- Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness, call the Parish office to request communion brought you.

LOW GLUTEN HOST

If you are in need of a low-gluten host at Mass, please contact the Parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18 **Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19 (see Jn 6:63c)/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

VOCATION MINISTRY



"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"

At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple.

Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ's guidance in our marriages. Take time to pray together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office (804) 359-5661or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Rev. Mr. Andrew Clark, Rev. Mr. Samuel Hill, Rev. Mr. Matthew Kelly, Brennen McCoy, John Paul Shanahan, Michael Anctil, Scott Campolongo, Graham Fassero, Charlie Tamayo, William Yearout, David Hairston II, Chad Wilson, Peter Olbrych, Maximus McHugh, Jack Domark, Carl Baumann, Jonathan Kenney, Neal McCaffrey, Minh Tran, Aventon Grimes, Austin Alanis, Andrew Allen, Martin Beers, Tim Soukup, Carlos Gonzalez Jr, Martin Kroll

LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR SEMINARIANS

Our seminarians could use letters of encouragement and support. If you are interested in lifting their spirits and encouraging them in their vocation to serve our Lord as future priests through cards or letters, contact the parish office for their address.

Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

BLESSED PALMS

Please bring your blessed palms before Ash Wednesday and place them in basket located in the commons.

ASSISTANCE DURING COMMUNION

Parishioners who are unable to walk in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during weekend Masses are asked to inform an Usher **before** Mass begins each week. This will ensure that the head usher directs the Deacon and/or the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) to your seat with the Host and that you do not miss the opportunity to receive the Lord.

JCOC COMMUNITY DINNER

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JANUARY 27, 2025

Drop off your food donation at Holy Spirit by 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 26

Pick up a tag from the board in the commons or sign up to bring food at:

https://tinyurl.com/JCOC2025January27



PRAYER FOR THE MIRACULOUS

Oh God beyond my understanding, Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today. In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me." Amen.

POPE FRANCIS GENERAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

HEALING GRACE CD



Now available for purchase online on Apple iTunes Music and Amazon Music. Physical CD for \$25 each is still available at the parish office.

Finding hope through Scripture, reflections and prayer offered by Rev. Matthew Kiehl and Rev. Timothy Kuhneman.

Music by Erin Laurence and Justin Kauflin.

100% of the proceeds go directly to Holy Spirit Catholic Church

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO CHANGE

If you have a change of address or contact info, please contact the parish office at (757) 468-3600 or by email at office@holyspiritvb.org so we can update our records. Thank you.

CYBERCRIME ALERT

If you receive a phone call, text or email from Father Anthony requesting money or gift cards, rest assured that it is a SCAM. Please do not engage, reply, or click on any links.

YOUNG MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Annually, the Virgina State Council of the Knights of Columbus holds a contest at the council and state levels to select a young man and young woman of the Year. The purpose of the contest is to recognize the excellence of the young men and women of our communities and to promote the recognition of their contribution within their community and the Jurisdiction of Virginia.

Any young man or woman who is currently in High School grades 9 through 12 and residing within the general community jurisdiction of the nominating Council will be considered for the award. Nominating forms can be found on-line at https://www.kofc4632.org/council-info/council-forms under the "Young Man/Woman of the Year Forms" header.

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