



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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August 4-5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration—Contact the Parish Office

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers

Altar server Coordinator: Jack Shanahan
Captains: Andrew Long, Mickey Shanahan, Christian Escobar

Parish Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/112238392199573/>

Knights of Columbus Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/kofcrockymountva/>

Youth Group Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168563686553669/>

Pastoral Council: Lynore Arrington, Gilberto Ayala, Gloria Clift, Albert Galvan (co-chair), Martha Graf, David King, Manuel Ortiz, Dan Shanahan (co-chair), Jack Shanahan (youth).

Finance Council: Donna Allgauer, Mary Lou Denis, Brenda Maus, John McKenna, Cindy Turpin

Please contact the parish office of anyone you know is ill and would like communion or anointing of the sick.

If there is a death in your family or in the parish family, please contact the parish office or pastoral emergency Contact number as soon as possible. We want to be of service.

Liturgies and Events

Aug 4	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 5	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 6- Aug 8	Mon- Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary
Aug 9- Aug 10	Thu- Fri	12:00 pm	Mass
Aug 11	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 12	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 13- Aug 14	Mon- Tue	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary (No Prayer on Wednesday)
Aug 14	Tue	7:00 pm	Mass-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Joseph's)
Aug 15	Wed	7:00 pm	Mass-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Francis/Bilingual)
Aug 16- Aug 17	Thu- Fri	12:00 pm	Mass
Aug 18	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 19	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 20- Aug 22	Mon- Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary
Aug 23- Aug 24	Thu- Fri	12:00 pm	Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in English or Spanish on Thursday and Friday at 11:30am or on Saturday at 3:45pm. An appointment is necessary for any other time.

Readings, August 11-12, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First ReadingI Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel.....John 6:41-51

Ministries, August 11-12, 2018

	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Lectors:	C. Kern L. Bezy	E. Kennedy M. Shanahan
Ushers:	C. Gaubatz B. Schmachtenberg	B. Bannan C. Gaubatz
Greeters:	E. Ramirez	J. Cortes M. Jesus Salgado

Mass Intentions

Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 12:00 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, August 10, 2018 at 12:00 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 4:30 pm
For the repose of the souls of Vincenz & Wilhelmina Bendel

Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 8:00 am
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers:

Faithful Departed

Herbert (Bert) Allen	Elliot Jamison
Ozell Ayers	William Lackey
Shirley Ayles	Ivan Larrain
Mary Barnwell	Donald Ledbetter
Terry Coates	Deborah Morse
Paul Eames	Helen Scarfe
Judy Hale	Joseph Stagner
Mary Lou Harms	Timothy Wade
Wilhelm Hausler	Bobby Young
Charlie Hedrick	Frank Young
Mildred Hynes	

In Need of Prayer

Aaron Adamo	Dennis & Betty Holden
Duck Akers	Jamison Family
The Anderson Family	Buddy Jordon
Homer Barbour	Monica Larrain
Kenny & Jean Bernard	Dolly LeMond
Marilyn Blauert	Fr. Nicholas (Nick) Mammi & Family
Bill Chase	Fran MacDonald
Pete Clark	Pam Messenger
Marsha Dent	Lester & Jacquie Meyer
Lillian East	Brenda Morgan
Richard Eggleton & Family	Faye Phillips
Albert Galvan	Judy Ratcliff
Bernie Galvin	Pam Rickard
The Greco Family	Carolyn Thomas
John Guler	Terry Waller
Lera Hale	Randy Young & Family
Michelle Hall	Sharon Young & Family
Ronald L. Hall	

Home Bound

Jeanne Banks	Dolly LeMond (Home)
Leigh Doninger (Franklin Health Center)	Ann Syminink (Home)
	Dorothy Weiss (Home)

US Military

Lt. Col. Timothy Carey	James Manning
Noah Davis	Jason Presley
Brandon Furrow	Capt. Raine Maus
John J. Griffo III	Francheska J. Remmert
Joseph Lyons	



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Jesus knows the intent of the crowd who relentlessly followed him. He had fed them, and now they wanted to know more. The crowd asks him a series of three questions. In the first, they only want to know when he arrived across the sea. In the second, they

want to know what their part is in accomplishing God's works. To this Jesus replies, believe in the one God sent. In the third question, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they might believe in him. They reference their ancestors eating manna in the desert to substantiate their request. Jesus identifies himself as the Bread of Life. Whether the crowd understood what he was saying, John leaves unsaid.

18º domingo del tiempo ordinario-Jesús sabe la intención de la multitud que implacablemente lo siguió. Él los había alimentado, y ahora querían saber más. Le hacen tres preguntas. En la primera, solo quieren saber cuándo llegó al otro lado del mar. En la segunda, quieren saber cuál es su parte para lograr las obras de Dios. A esto Jesús contesta, cree en el que Dios envió. En la tercera pregunta, la multitud le pide a Jesús una señal para que puedan creer en él. Se refieren a sus ancestros comiendo maná en el desierto para justificar su pedido. Jesús se identifica a sí mismo como el Pan de la Vida. Si la multitud entendió lo que estaba diciendo, Juan no dice.

SCAM ALERT-Cybercrime is affecting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows a parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a SCAM. In recent weeks, members of the Diocese of Richmond have been affected by this type of fraud. Parishioners should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>

ALERTA SCAM-El cibercrimen está afectando a las diócesis en todo el país. Si/cuando recibe un correo electrónico que parece ser del padre de una parroquia y que le pide que compre una tarjeta de regalo, puede asegurarse de que es una estafa. En las últimas semanas, miembros de la diócesis de Richmond han sido afectados por ese tipo de fraude. Pueden y deben contactar a la parroquia para verificar la legitimidad de cualquier solicitud sospechosa que recibe por correo electrónico. Todos los delitos cibernéticos deben ser reportados al FBI en: <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>.

Religious Education-Religious Education classes for the 2018/2019 class year will begin Sunday, September 9. Letters with related information will be mailed in the next few weeks. Announcements with registration dates will start the weekend of August 11/12.

La Educación Religiosa-Las clases de la educación religiosa para el año escolar 2018/2019 comenzarán domingo el 9 de septiembre. Las cartas con información relacionada se enviarán por correo en las próximas semanas. Los anuncios con fechas de inscripción comenzarán el fin de semana del 11 y 12 de agosto.

Thank You!-The young men would like to thank everyone who donated to the Quo Vadis fund!

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule for St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's is:

Tuesday, August 14-7:00pm Vigil Mass-St. Joseph's (There will be regular weekday noon Mass at St. Joseph's)
Wednesday, August 15-7:00pm Mass (Bilingual)-St. Francis of Assisi

There are sign up sheets on the green tables in the Commons for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters.

La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria es miércoles el 15 de agosto. Ese es un Día Santo de Obligación. El horario de misa para San Francisco de Asís y San Jose es:

El 14 de agosto-Misa de vigilia a las 7pm-San Jose (También habrá la misa regular a las 12 en San Jose)
El 15 de agosto-Misa Bilingüe a las 7pm San Francisco de Asís

Hay hojas de inscripción en las mesas verdes en la sala común para Ministros de la Eucaristía, Lectores, Ujieres y Recibidores.

¡Gracias!-Los muchachos quieren agradecerles a todos que donaron al fondo de Quo Vadis!

Change of Address-Please contact Kayla Acosta in the church office with your updated mailing address if you have moved in the last 5 years. The church telephone number is (540) 483-9591. The church email is: churchsecretary556@gmail.com.

Cambio de dirección-Por favor contacta a Kayla Acosta en la oficina con tu dirección si has movido en los últimos 5 años. El número de la iglesia es (540) 483-9591. O le puedes mandar un email en churchsecretary556@gmail.com

Consecration-Consider Consecration to Jesus through Mary, the devotion practiced and taught by St. Louis de Montfort and many others. August 15th is in two weeks. <https://www.lampsaglow.com/online-cenacle>, mentions a variety of materials and points you to free resources. Pray well!!

Consagración-Considere una consagración a Jesús a través de Maria, la devoción practicada y Ensenada por San Luis de Monteforte y otros. El 15 de Agosto es en dos semanas. <https://www.lampsaglow.com/online-cenacle>, menciona una variedad de materiales y te guía a otros materiales gratis.

Youth Leadership Opportunity-Our youth need leaders who can encourage them in their walk of faith! Our theme this year will be saints as heroes. Please prayerfully consider how you can help even if it's only once a month. If you are not sure, try it for one season first. **No experience required.** Text 3019382213 or email, bernadette.harmons@gmail.com

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Budget Goal..... \$2,979
First Collection Only: July 28-29, 2018 \$2,450.25
Weekly Shortfall..... (\$528.75)
Monthly Total for July: First Collection \$9,742.25
Monthly Shortfall for July (\$2,173.75)



Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

Local and Regional News

Madonna House-It's that time of year again! Madonna House will be closed for the month of August at which time we alternate taking a vacation and doing some much needed house projects. We will reopen on Saturday, September 1st which happens to coincide with our monthly morning Mass at 8:30. All are welcome!!!!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter-Don't let your fears keep you from having the best marriage ever! Learn how to keep your marriage from becoming a divorce statistic. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Richmond is seeking an **Associate Director for Youth and Young Adult Parish Support** to support the clergy and paid/volunteer lay leadership of parishes/missions and Catholic Schools in furthering their evangelization efforts to middle and high school youth (grades 6 to 12) and non-college young adults (aged 18 to 29). Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with thorough knowledge of Church teachings and theology with the ability to relate that knowledge to various audiences. Master's degree or willingness to work toward a Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, or related field is required. Must possess the ability to articulate a clear ministry vision and set appropriate milestones to accomplishing the vision, along with fluency in relevant church documents pertaining to youth and young adult ministry and evangelization. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond in Richmond, VA is seeking an **Administrative Assistant in the Office of Finance**. A minimum of a H.S. diploma is required, with a minimum of five years' experience in an administrative assistant-type role. Must have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 and familiarity with coordinating and scheduling travel arrangements. A familiarity with Catholic Church structures and teachings is desired. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at sboard@richmonddiocese.org.

The Virginia Catholic Conference seeks applicants for the position of **Associate Director for Communications**. Qualified candidates will demonstrate knowledge of and commitment to Catholic teaching, interest in legislative advocacy, outstanding written and oral communication skills, and expertise in social and digital media platforms and strategies. For consideration, please send cover letter and resume no later than August 24 to: Jeff Caruso, Executive Director at jeff@vacatholic.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking **two Associate Directors for Social Ministry**. This position requires the successful candidate to be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Master's degree or willingness to work toward a Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, or related field is required. Minimum of three years of prior professional experience in ministry is required, preferably in the area of Catholic Social Teaching. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Diocese of Richmond is seeking an **Associate Director for Youth and Young Adult Program Development** to develop and implement relevant youth and young adult programs, events, and resources to support parishes/missions and Catholic Schools in furthering their evangelization efforts to middle and high school youth (grades 6 to 12) and non-college young adults (aged 18 to 29) to form intentional and missionary disciples. Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with thorough knowledge of Church teachings and theology with the ability to relate that knowledge to various audiences. Master's degree or willingness to work toward a Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, or related field is required. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.