



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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January 12-13, 2019
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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Parish Registration—Contact the Parish Office

St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers

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).

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

Jan 12	Sat	4:30 pm	Mass-Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Jan 13	Sun	8:00 am	Mass-Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
		9:00 am	Religious Education
Jan 14- Jan 16	Mon- Wed	9:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary
Jan 17- Jan 18	Thur- Fri	12:00 pm	Mass
Jan 19	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 20	Sun	8:00am	Mass-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00am	Religious Education Pancake and Taco Breakfast
Jan 21- Jan 23	Mon- Wed	9:00am	Morning Prayer/Rosary
Jan 22	Tues	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Jan 24- Jan 25	Thur- Fri	12:00pm	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.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Se escuchan confesiones en inglés y español los jueves y viernes a las 11:30am o los sábados a las 3:45pm. Necesitas hacer una cita para cualquier otro tiempo.

Readings, January 19-20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading I Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel John 2:1-11

Lecturas, 19-20 de enero 2019

Segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Año C)

Primera Lectura Izais 62, 1-5
Segunda Lectura I Corintios 12, 4-11
Evangelio Juan 2, 1-11

Mass Intentions

Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 12:00 pm
For the repose of the soul of Regina Opalka

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 12:00 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 4:30 pm
For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 8:00 am
For the repose of the soul of Shari Heberer

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers:

Faithful Departed

Herbert (Bert) Allen	Bernie Galvin
Shirley Ayles	Betty Holden
Gary Dee Creasy	Elliot Jamison
Paul Eames	Helen Scarfe
Norma Lee Ellington	

In Need of Prayer

Anne Andrews	Fr. Nicholas (Nick)
Richard Eggleton & Family	Mammi & Family
Cindy Galvin & Family	Robert Mann
Albert Galvan	Brenda Morgan
Bud & Nancy Goehring	Faye Phillips
Josephine Graf	Pam Rickard
John Guler	Richard G. Tate
Lera Hale	Carolyn Thomas
Dennis Holden	Barbara Ventrudo
Jamison Family	
Steve Judge	
Kefauver Family	

Home Bound

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

US Military

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



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord-John had clearly developed a following and many people were wondering if he, in fact, was the Messiah. John says no; his baptism is with water and one will come behind him who is more powerful. This account differs in significant ways for the account in Matthew.

Note that there is no reference to John baptizing Jesus. Still we again see the presence of the Holy Spirit, and hear the affirmation by God the Father of his Son, affirming the Sonship spoken of in Luke's account of the Annunciation.

La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor-Es obvio que Juan ya tenía un seguimiento y muchas personas se preguntaban si él, de hecho, era el Mesías. Juan dice que no; su bautismo es con agua y uno vendrá detrás de él, que es más poderoso. Esta cuenta difiere de manera significativa para la cuenta en Mateo. Fijarse que no hay referencia a Juan que bautiza a Jesús. Aun así, nuevamente vemos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y escuchamos la afirmación de Dios Padre de su Hijo, afirmando la filiación de la cual se habla en el relato de Lucas sobre la Anunciación.

Recognition-The St. Francis of Assisi Children/Youth Mexican Dance Troupe was invited to Resurrection Catholic Church to participate in their Three Kings festivities on January 6. They performed 5 dances for the Resurrection Religious Education students. There was a great turnout of people who loved the performance. Thank you to Elia Sanchez for coordinating the children, youth and dances.

Reconocimiento-El grupo de Bailables Mexicanos de Niños/Jóvenes fue invitado a la iglesia Católica de Resurrección para participar en su celebración de Tres Reyes el 6 de enero. Hicieron 5 bailables para los estudiantes del programa religiosa de Resurrección. Llegaron muchas personas que encantaron su presentación. Muchas gracias a Elia Sánchez por coordinar a los niños/jóvenes y los bailables.

Youth Night-Sunday, Jan 13, 5pm-6:30pm. Please join Isaac, Kate, and Bernadette for some Sunday evening fun and planning.

Noche de Jóvenes-Domingo el 13 de ene. 5pm-6:30pm. Por favor acompañen a Isaac, Kate y Bernadette para diversión y planeando.

Pancake and Taco Breakfast-Join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday, January 20 after Mass for a pancake and taco breakfast!

Desayuno de Panqueque y Tacos-Apoyen a los Caballeros de Colon en un desayuno de panqueques y tacos el siguiente domingo el 20 de enero después de misa!

March for Life (ages 11+)-We can still participate. There is a bus leaving from Roanoke Friday morning, Jan 18 at 7am, for \$20 per seat. We won't be able to go to the mass for youth, but we can still make a super day of it and march along with everyone! Please talk to your parents about coming. Bernadette needs to know by Sunday night (Jan 13) at the 5pm youth group meeting. Bernadette: text 301-938-2213, online <https://francis-of-assisi.org/event-registration>, email bernadette.harmons@gmail.com

Marcha por La Vida (edades 11+)-Todavía podemos participar. Hay un autobús saliendo de Roanoke viernes el 18 de enero a las 7am, por \$20 cada asiento. No podremos ir a la misa para jóvenes pero aun podemos hacer un súper día y marchar con los otros. Por favor hablen con sus padres si quieren participar. Bernadette necesita saber por muy tardar domingo el 13 en la junta de jóvenes. Bernadette: text 301-938-2213, online <https://francis-of-assisi.org/event-registration>, bernadette.harmons@gmail.com

Send a Youth to the Diocesan Conference! The youth in grades 8-12 are hoping to participate in the diocesan youth conference (DYC) in February. We are asking for donations to support the registrations, transportation, and other travel expenses. A single youth registration for the 3-day youth conference is \$195. Transportation and other fees bring the total per student to around \$275. Look for their Christmas fundraiser poster in the commons and prayerfully consider making an offering to help our youth get to this important event!

Manda a un Joven a la Conferencia Diocesana-Jóvenes en grados 8-12 están esperando participar en la conferencia Diocesana de Jóvenes (DYC) en febrero. Están pidiendo donaciones para ayudar con inscripciones, transportación, y otros gastos. Una sola inscripción para la conferencia de 3 días son \$195. Con transportación y otros gastos el total por cada estudiante son \$275. Considere con oración haciendo una donación para ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a llegar a este evento importante.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$2,979
January 5-6, 2019	\$2,215
Weekly Shortfall.....	(\$764)



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

March For Life-There will be a charter bus leaving from Our Lady of Perpetual Help to attend the March for Life in DC on Friday, January 18 at 7am and returning late that evening. Cost is \$10/person. Call the office at OLPH, 540-387-0491, to be added to the list to attend. Send payment to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 314 Turner Road, Salem VA 24153.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend-Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. 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

Catholic Diocese of Richmond seeks a highly qualified, innovative and strategic leader for the position of **Superintendent, Office of Catholic Schools**. The Superintendent will oversee the vision and planning for 30 Catholic Schools serving over 9,000 students, located throughout the state of Virginia. This position serves as the liaison with the State Department of Education, the Virginia Council for Private Education and supervises the accreditation process, ensuring adherence to standards, policies, job

performance and school objectives. The successful candidate must possess a minimum of 7-10 years administrative experience, preferably in Catholic schools, and a Master's degree in Education or a related field. A Ph.D or Ed.D in Education is preferred. A practicing Catholic in good standing is required, as well as, an understanding of the Catholic Church at parish, diocesan and national levels. Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter, current curriculum vitae or resume; salary history and completed Diocesan application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, 7800 Carousell Lane, Richmond, VA 23294. Email jobs@richmonddiocese.org. Fax 804-622-5163. All applications will be considered confidential.

Catholic Diocese of Richmond seeks an **Administrative Assistant** to provide administrative support to the Office of Human Resources and Safe Environment in support of diocesan employees and volunteers working with minors and vulnerable adults. The Administrative Assistant will post training dates on VIRTUS Online and assist VIRTUS users and local administrators with database questions, verification, account transfers and updates; receive and review background check results and assist the Director and Safe Environment Coordinator in responding to background check questions; receive and process reports from Virginia Department of Social Services Child Protective Services, Virginia State Police Fieldprint and Screening One. The Administrative Assistant will process background checks for Pastoral Center staff, seminarians and clergy, including background checks for 5-year renewal. Other duties as assigned. Qualifications: Minimum of a H.S. Diploma, related Associate/Bachelor's degree preferred; 3 or more years of related administrative experience. Must possess effective verbal/written communication skills, planning and organizing skills, interpersonal skills, and ability to maintain confidentiality. Working knowledge of various computer software is required. Excellent customer service orientation is required. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org. Position is open until filled.