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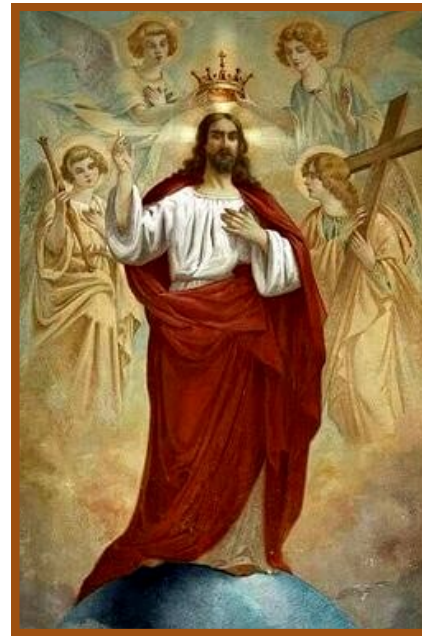
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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

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Church Hours

Sunday Mass 9AM
Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM
Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

Parish Office Hours 9AM-2PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance: Worthy Is Christ #571

Lord Have Mercy #913

Glory To God #914

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-48

Homily: Father Gerry Kaggwa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This #481

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord until we meet again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Unless A Grain Of Wheat #498

Mediation: Open My Eyes #304

Recessional: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus #732



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd-Mel Placilla, 9th-Gary Brown, 10th-Colleen Quinn,
11th-Steve Forte, 16th-Skip Kramb, 19th-Cathy Davenport,
21st-Branch Meanley, 22nd-Lorie Messina,
24th-Dave Filippi, 27th-Lynne Dreelin & Laurie King,
28th-Bill Gray, 29th-Bill Brandl, 30th-Andrea Moore.

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office.



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

29th-Aldo & Leisa DeCollibus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
November 24th-Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am
November 27th-First Sunday of Advent (year A begins)
December 4th-Second Sunday of Advent
"Christmas Party" Brunch following Mass
December 8th-Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 9:00am
December 11th-Third Sunday of Advent "Gaudette Sunday"
December 18th-4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 7pm/6:30-Sing a long
December 25th-Christmas Day
January 1st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 8th-Epiphany of the Lord
January 15th-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**
January 22-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacristan: Noelle Harvey

Extraordinary Minister for

Holy Communion

Noelle Harvey/Steve Forte

Music Cantor

John McCormack

Collection Counters

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November 20, 2022

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from November 13, 2022

Collection: \$ 1,556

Second Collection:

Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 47,420

Total Budget Projection: \$ 47,271

Our second collection today is for
Archdiocese of Military Services.

We did not sign any principal checks this week.



LEGACY GIFTS

It will be December 31st Before You Know It! You still have time to make a gift to our parish! If you have an IRA and you're 72 years old or older, you can make a gift to our parish through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRS. Consider this: federal tax law now allows you to make a distribution of up to \$1000,000 each year from your IRA to a qualifying charity and it may not be subject to federal income tax.

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation 804-622-5221 or mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31st!



Potential Profits & Purposes

BIG THANK YOU

Choco, Tabby & Rufus



A special thanks to Tom Dorman, Kevin Hayes and Bob Borden for cleaning and winterizing the cat homes.

CHOIR INVITATION

The choir is preparing for the annual Christmas Eve Sing-a-Long, the Christmas Eve Mass and Christmas Day Mass.

We welcome any singers and/or instrumentalists. We practice Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. This is a great time to be part of the choir. For more information call Carol McCormack@ 804-725-1656.

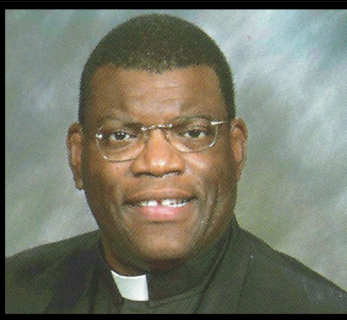
ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new worship area & we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer.

No experience necessary!
We have books and rosary beads available for use.

If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.





FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is \$100. Thank you for your continued support.
The Scholarship Committee

Website for scholarship application: tcfichmond.org Application deadline: Early March 2023

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JoAnn

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THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY
Carmen & Joe Brinkley

CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry Catalogue or call the office.

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage

CATECHUMENS: RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Celebrated 2x a year-Spring & Fall or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

HOLY DAYS: Please call the office for times or check our website.

PRISON MINISTRY: Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45PM and the meeting starting 6:00PM, followed by a social with wives and guests at 7:00PM. All are welcome. The KOC are willing to provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Bill Brandl.

RECYCLABLE CANS: Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the yard sale building.

ROSARY MINISTRY: Sunday morning before Mass, 8:30am New Worship Area. No experience necessary. Books & Rosary available.

CHRIST THE KING

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and hostility against the Church. Today reminds us that while governments and ideologies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and while governments around them crumbled-the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever.

Quas primas continues to ring true. The Holy Father speaks directly to the problem of what he referred to as "anti-clericalism" by which he meant the attitude of those who were seeking to extirpate Christian influence from political life.

We see a version of this same attitude today. For example, when it is suggested that belief in the Catholic teachings renders a person unfit for a judicial appointment. And in recent years, aggressive secularist campaigns have sought to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions.

When our nation is beset by political divisions, threats of war, and many broken souls we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every people and nation.



Congratulations to the Forte family. Welcome Josie!

DIRECTORY UPDATE INFORMATION

Please remember to keep the office informed of address, family, email, and phone number changes.

If any of these items has changed in the last few months, please inform us, and if you are doubtful about telling us about a change that occurred last year, give us a call to verify if we have the right information.

Or if you are not seeing your name in the *Birthdays/Anniversary* list and would like to, that would be an update as well.



ADVENT

Next week we will begin Advent. As our tradition, we will begin Mass with the singing of the Advent Candle Song. Available on the administration table are the little blue book (6 minute daily meditations) and an Advent calendar for your use. Please take one of each home to help you prepare for His coming.

We will be decorating for our Advent season after Mass today. Please stay and lend a hand.

THANKSGIVING DAY



We will be celebrating Mass on Thanksgiving morning here at COV at 9am. Please feel free to take the Breaking Bread 2022 Missalette home with you if you desire one.

THE ANGEL TREE IS HERE TODAY

The gift tags will be available for selection this Sunday, Nov 20th. Your gifts will be for children who are without a parent due to no fault of theirs, while the parent pays their debt to society at the Regional Jail in Saluda. Please give it your most prayerful consideration & help bring a smile to one of these children.



1. If you cannot pick up a tag this Sunday, please let me know your choice of a child, & I will do my best to set a tag aside for you.
2. The ideas listed on the tags are suggestions. Purchase one, purchase all, or purchase something you feel that child would like. Maybe join with someone else & share the list.
3. All items must be new.
4. All items must be wrapped.
5. Securely attached the tag to the package/s or gift bag.
6. Return all items together no later than Sunday, Dec 11.

Contact Mary Sychterz if you have any concerns/questions: 804-815-0353 or mlsychterz@yahoo.com



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Today we celebrate the solemnity of The Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. We celebrate and honor Jesus as a King, our King. And to call Jesus our King is an invitation to work for his kingdom. We have to feel, live, and behave in word and action as people of that kingdom whose King we call our KING.

Jesus is King because he has a Kingdom, but his Kingdom is not like earthly kingdoms, The Kingdom of Christ is at odds with the display of power associated with the kingdoms we are familiar with. Jesus becomes King, hanging on a cross. He becomes a king through his power to love, forgive, and save. The highest values in Jesus' Kingdom are Service and humility.

This is certainly the type of king presented in today's readings. The first reading from the Second Book of Samuel, presents the people of Israel asking David to be their King. They ask David to shepherd them. This reading is presented to tell us that Jesus' reign is in the spirit of His ancestor, King David. David was a shepherd who was given the kingdom due to his ability to fight the enemies of his people. Jesus is chosen to be King because the people need a shepherd to lead them. Jesus was the one who, like David, was able to defeat the enemies of Israel, the forces of evil. Like David, Jesus was anointed to serve the People of God.

In the Gospel of today, Luke presents Jesus on his throne, an unusual throne, the Cross. "King of the Jews was written over it". A king, who is supposed to be in his palace, sitting on his throne and surrounded by his advisers is now being humiliated and crucified. We see Jesus hanging on the cross with no one of his friends to turn too, only two thieves crucified with him, one on his right the other on his left. All his followers have left him, they are afraid that they too might be crucified like their Lord and Master. The people and soldiers are mocking Him, insulting Him, and laughing at Him because their own idea of what a king is, is not met by Jesus. They are frustrated with Jesus. They are expecting a Messiah who would liberate them from the domination of foreign powers and here comes Jesus being humiliated and degraded. Jesus instead is doing the opposite of what they expect. He turns upside down their own idea of a Messiah. He shows them a different kind of king: humble and a servant King.

One of the criminals crucified with Jesus, looked at Jesus and said, "Remember me when you come into your Kingdom." He saw that he was being crucified next to the ruler of a different kingdom. He realized that Jesus has power to forgive him, and to make him heir of that new Kingdom.

Today's gospel presents this question: with whom do we identify with? Do we identify with a thief who recognized Jesus' innocence, and who realized that Jesus' death could be his passage to heaven, to a new life. Or do we identify with the other who ignored his need for forgiveness. Jesus demonstrated his power when he turned to the repentant criminal and said, "This day you will be with me in Paradise."

He is our King. His Kingdom is, as today's Preface, the prayer we say immediately before we sing the Holy Holy, tells us, is a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love, and peace. We have given the keys of our lives to our King. We are now called to imitate him at his most regal moment: reigning on the Cross, sacrificing himself for others, reconciling, forgiving. We are called to realize with our lives the Kingdom of truth and life, holiness, grace, justice, love, and peace.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa V.F.

Please Remember in your Prayers

*Elizabeth O'Brien, Elaine Wallenburg,
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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.



CRYER CENTER HOLIDAY MEALS

The Cryer Center will once again prepare and deliver Holiday Meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas mornings. If anyone is interested in delivering these meals for the needy, please indicate your desires to our church representative, Mary Ellen Sherwood.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

We will continue to honor our departed for the remainder of the month so it's not too late to display a picture of your loved ones on our memorial table and/or fill out a purple slip with their names and place it in our Memorial Basket.



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When someone you love
becomes a memory
the memory becomes
a treasure.

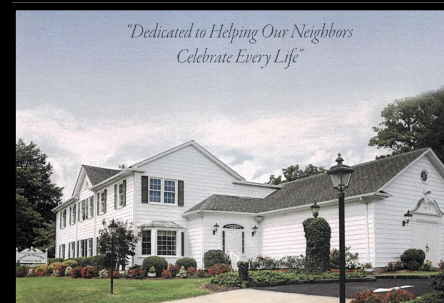
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**SAINT THERESA OF CALCUTTA'S
"ANYWAY PRAYER"**

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build it anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

*Breathe in Love,
Exhale Peace.*



In Loving
Memory Of
David E. Brinkley

In Loving Memory of
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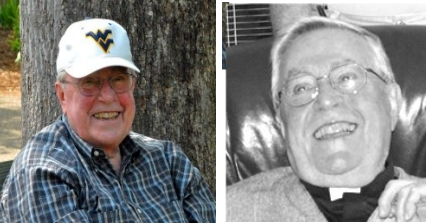
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and
Thomas R. Shepherd III**



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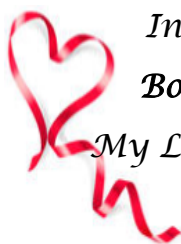
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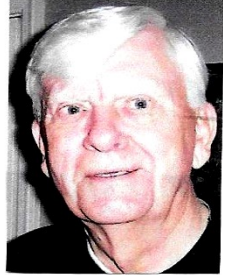
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"Say not in grief 'he is no more'
but in thankfulness that he was".





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