#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and want a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan. 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Feb. 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, Virginia. 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.

#### OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office for Evangelization, at the Pastoral Center in Richmond, is looking for an Administrative Assistant for Communications and Office Support. This position supports the office in its mission to further evangelization efforts across the Diocese. This position is responsible for implementing and maintaining a communication plan through social media, newsletters, print materials and online presence. They assist with the production of resources for parishes and individuals. Additionally, they have ownership of event registration processes and financial procedures for the office. The ideal candidate will be team oriented, flexible, creative, and be able to draw from the beauty of the Catholic Church as they assist in evangelization efforts. This position is a full time (35 hours a week), non-exempt position. It requires occasional work in the evening and on weekends. To apply please visit bit.ly/3X178xT.

#### **ADVENT** (BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY)

The church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The stole and chasuble of the priest is violet or a shade of purple. Advent is seen as a time of preparation, anticipation and hope. "Prepare ye, the way of the Lord." Surprisingly, on the third Sunday of Advent, the church celebrates the halfway mark and so suggests pink or rose as the color of the day. Like children, we get excited when we are half way there and pink symbolizes that joy with a color that holds onto the purple but promises the white of Christmas!

During Advent, each Sunday we light a candle on the advent wreath to count down the Sundays until Christmas. One candle is lit for each week of the season.

In the Cycle Year A which begins next week in the Catholic Church's lectionary of Scripture readings for Mass, the Gospel passage almost every Sunday is taken from St. Matthew.

In the New Testament we meet St. Matthew only indirectly through the Gospel that bears his name. Matthew's Gospel is one of the longest books in the New Testament and has exercised great influence in Christian life over the centuries. It has even been called the most important book ever written. Saint Matthew primarily writes to the Jewish Christians of the time. This can be seen in the opening of his Gospel with the genealogy of Jesus and his frequent references to Jewish law.

#### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, email: sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

# IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. 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; email to Maggie at: <a href="makee-nan@richmonddiocese.org">mkee-nan@richmonddiocese.org</a>.

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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

Almighty
ever-living God,
whose will is to
restore all things in
your beloved Son,
the King of the
universe, grant,
we pray, that the
whole creation,
set free from slavery,
may render your
majesty service and
ceaselessly proclaim
your praise.

Through our Lord
Jesus Christ,
who lives and
reigns with you
in the unity
of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever
and ever.
Amen.



"La Disputa" - Stanze di Raffaello, Apostolic Palace, Vatican Raphael (detail from fresco), 1510-11

#### On the mission of the Church...

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach... to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented." From Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium

### Parish Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 19—Vigil 5:00 PM—Confessions

5:30 PM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed

Sun., Nov. 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-8/Thanksgiving Baskets 11:00 AM—Mass: †Deceased K of C Members

Mon., Nov. 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, Nov. 22—St. Cecilia

Wednesday, Nov. 23—St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

11:00 AM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day \*Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria \*Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 26—Vigil 5:00 PM—Confessions

5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sun., Nov. 27—First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish 11:00 AM—Mass: Little Sisters of St. Francis

\*Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, our local community and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

sickpersonwell." Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick.

Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Those who have died are remembered in a special way.

### Parish Contributions

If you are a registered SEAS parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

<u>Donation options</u>: Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at <u>seascatholicchurch.org</u>; mail your contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141; drop off contributions at Mass or to the parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, Dec. 8th, will be at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Masses for Christmas, a Holy Day of Obligation will be on Saturday, Dec. 24th at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM and on Sunday, Dec. 25th at 11:00 AM only. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day.

#### **BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT**

We would like to announce that Liam Scott Kelly, infant son of Brendan and Olivia Kelly will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, November 20, 2022 during the 8:30 AM Mass.

### Scripture Readings

Nov. 19 Sat. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1,2,9-10/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 20:27-40
Nov. 20 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Tm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Mk 11:9,10/Lk 23:35-43 Nov. 21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-4ab,5-6/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 21:1-4 **Nov. 22 Memorial of St. Cecilia** 

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Rv 2:10c/Lk 21:5-11

Nov. 23 Wed. of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ord. Time Rv  $15:1-4/Ps\ 98:1-3ab,7-9/Rv\ 2:10c/Lk\ 21:12-19$ 

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/1 Thes 5:18/Lk 17:11-19

Nov. 25 Fri. of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ord. Time Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2/Ps 84:3-6a&8a/Lk 21:28/Lk 21:29-33 Nov. 26 Sat. of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ord. Time Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2,3-7ab/Lk 21:36/Lk 21:34-36 Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Ps 85:8/Mt 24:37-44

## Parish News

#### 8:30 AM LECTORS NEEDED

Additional dedicated lectors are needed at the 8:30 AM Mass. We are down to a small group who are stretched very thin. Please call the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you are able to help out.

#### 2022 CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

This weekend kicks off our annual Christmas Angel Tree program. Angel Tree tags are available in the Commons Area of the Church. Please take a tag and purchase the item on the tag. This year SEAS Parish is sponsoring 10 children and 2 elderly at-home parishioners. All wrapped gifts, with Angel Tag attached, are due back by Sunday, Dec. 18th. Our delivery and pick-up date will be Monday, Dec. 19th. Thank you for your support of this year's outreach to our local families in need.

#### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church, were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure about joining, or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. For more information about our program at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

#### **OFFICE CLOSINGS**

The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 24-25 and for Christmas on Dec. 23-27, 2022.

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed
Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

#### Moving?

Please notify the office so we can update our records.

#### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which is located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand throughout the month of November.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE 11/23/22**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday this week, the bulletin deadline will be Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 12:00 PM. Thank you!

This Sunday, November 20th, the 11:00 AM Mass is for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 14034. The K of C members who have passed away are:

Robert D. Rotermund 12/20/06 John R. Metzgar 08/11/11 James P. Taylor 11/23/11 Frank J. Mauro 03/12/12 12/16/12 Joseph L. Bowry Philip L. Brocking 03/25/13 G. Paul McGinn 06/08/13 10/25/13 Marvin E. Morris 07/28/14 M. Conway Adams George W. Fear 01/21/16 04/06/16 Charles Rich Nello M. Bazzichi 08/28/16 Dr. Victor J. Tricarico 12/13/18 Rev. Mr. William Hunt 09/21/19 Paul R. Mary 10/23/19 06/05/21 Andrew Cason





**Schedule:** K of C Council 14034 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is a virtual meeting. The second meeting is on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. A dinner at a local restaurant for members, wives and parishioners will be held after the meeting.

East End Pregnancy Center Support: The Council and parish members are invited to donate baby products and clothing items, such as diapers, baby wipes, baby and toddler clothes, baby blankets and booties. We will collect these items from November 27th through December 18th, 2022, for the East End Pregnancy Center located in Richmond. The Pregnancy Center is a faith and Gospel based organization for helping women and parents through their pregnancy and after their child is born.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cason family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Membership:** To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: <u>James.Ginter@kofc.org</u>.

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

# DIOCESE OF RICHMOND OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603.