

### 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; [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or Father J. Scott Duarte, 804-557-3962; [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

### CARDINAL NEWMAN ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair at Church of the Epiphany, 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact [cnacraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:cnacraftfair@gmail.com).

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family. Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off. Items available include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor and much more!

### AROUND TOWN... EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mary's Choice RVA is a non-profit maternity home in Richmond that addresses the needs of pregnant and parenting women in crisis by transforming their lives through the healing touch of Christ. The part-time position is responsible for developing and implementing engagement, fundraising and retention strategies to grow revenue with current and prospective donors. For consideration and more information, please send resume to [director@maryschoicerva.org](mailto:director@maryschoicerva.org).

### 2023 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. Substituting with a gift card is appropriate if the item cannot be found by the deadline. This year SEAS Parish is sponsoring 10 children from local families and 3 elderly parishioners.

**All wrapped gifts, with Angel Tag attached, are due back to the Church by Wednesday, Dec. 13th.** We are planning for deliveries on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14/15.

Thank you for your support of this year's outreach to those in need.

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

### DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond posts employment opportunities from parishes, schools, campus ministries and other agencies across the diocese on its Human Resources page. Visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/office-of-human-resources/> for the full list or to apply for a position.

### K OF C PARISH WINTER 50/50 FUNDRAISER

K of C Council 14034 is raising money for the SEAS Kitchen/Social Hall and maintenance fund to help with the cost of a new commercial refrigerator and other items for the social hall. The council will hold a parish winter 50/50 drawing with ticket prices \$10.00 for the first and \$5.00 for each additional ticket purchased at time of initial purchase. Ticket sales begin on Dec. 2 and will run through Jan. 18, [drawing on Jan. 18.](#)



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

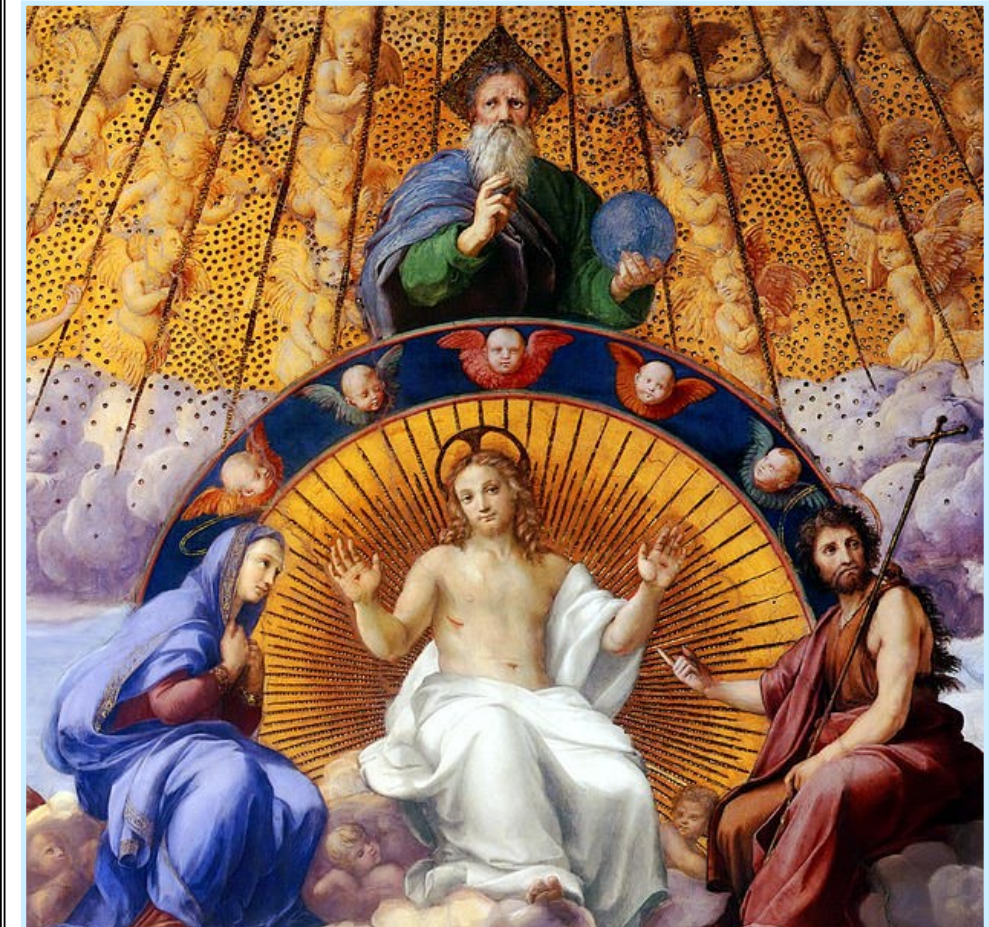
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

**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, your Son, 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

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### 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. 25—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †All Souls

### Sunday, Nov. 26—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM—Mass: Fr. Nicholas Redmond  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

### Monday, Nov. 27—Weekday

**Tuesday, Nov. 28—Weekday**  
7:00 PM—Choir Practice

### Wednesday, Nov. 29—Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: †All Souls  
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

### Thursday, Nov. 30—St. Andrew, Apostle

### Friday, Dec. 1—Weekday

### Saturday, Dec. 2—Vigil

12:00 PM—Funeral Visitation & Mass  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Fr. Eric Ayers

### Sunday, Dec. 3—1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM—Mass: Fr. Brian Capuano  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*Wednesday: Daily Mass is at 11:00 AM and Eucharistic Adoration is at 6:30 PM.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."  
James 5:15

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

*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.*

**And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially:**

**Edward L. "Eddie" Edwards, Linwood Parker, Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., Dr. George Gray, Joseph Yates, Joseph J. Marques, Joseph Frank Stacklin, Natalie Pastore Johnson, Anthony Iacovone, Alice R. Iacovone and Irma Gregory.**

## Parish Contributions

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

**Donation options:** Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at [seascatholicchurch.org](http://seascatholicchurch.org); 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 continued generosity!**

### LADIES' GROUP

**Wednesdays during Advent,  
Beginning Dec. 6th, at 5:30 PM  
"ERO CRAS"**

Join the SEAS Ladies' Group as we discuss the O Antiphons in preparation for Christmas. The first letter of these ancient Latin titles for Christ (Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia) form a message, "Tomorrow, I will come."

Scripture readings will be sent out in advance, only a Bible is needed. All other materials will be provided. Meetings are each Wednesday of Advent, beginning December 6th at 5:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. Building. Adoration will be held in the Church immediately following. Nursing/lap babies welcome.

Please email Rebecca Edicola at: [Jamznom1201@gmail.com](mailto:Jamznom1201@gmail.com) to receive reading materials or for any questions.

## Scripture Readings

**Nov. 25 Saturday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4&6,16&19/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 20:27-40

**Nov. 26 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 22:1-3,5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mk 11:9,10/Mk 25:31-46

**Nov. 27 Monday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 21:1-4

**Nov. 28 Tuesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Rev 2:10c/Lk 21:5-11

**Nov. 29 Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Rev 2:10c/Lk 21:12-19

**Nov. 30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:19/Mt 4:18-22

**Dec. 1 Friday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:28/Lk 21:29-33

**Dec. 2 Saturday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:36/Lk 21:34-36

**Dec. 3 1st Sunday of Advent**

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Ps 85:8/Mk 13:33-37

## Parish News

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this week is on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice has been scheduled for Tuesday, **Nov. 28th** at 7:00 PM and **Dec. 14th & 18th** at 6:30 PM. We will be practicing the new Mass parts. If you are interested in joining the choir or assisting with music for Advent and Christmas, please make plans to attend or speak with Beth Ann Luther or Debbie Grosser after Mass.

### ST. NICHOLAS/SANTA PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

K of C Council 14034 will be holding a St. Nicholas/Santa Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 9:00 AM in the SEAS Social Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per attendee up to \$30.00 maximum per immediate family. See flyers in the Church for more information. Please join the SEAS families for this K of C Council fundraising event.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

K of C Council 14034 will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas cards on the weekends of Nov. 25/26, Dec. 2/3 and at the Santa Breakfast on Dec. 9. All cards are being sold at discounted prices. Come purchase some beautiful cards to send or give as gifts.

**\*ANGEL TREE TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS AREA OF THE CHURCH. DETAILS ON BACK OF THE BULLETIN.**

### 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.*

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this 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, throughout the month of November.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR EDDIE EDWARDS, DEC. 2

Funeral arrangements for Edward L. "Eddie" Edwards, who passed away on November 10th are as follows: there will be visitation with the family from 12:00-1:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at **1:00 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2023.** A reception will follow the funeral Mass in the SEAS Social Hall. Please pray for the happy repose of Eddie's soul and for strength, comfort and the Lord's peace to his wife Linda and the entire Edward's family.

### BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH NEXT WEEK

The blessing of the Advent wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Traditionally, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose colored, although four violet or white candles may be used.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, with the candle lit each week in accord with the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday.



**Schedule:** K of C Council 14034 meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall and please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. Both meetings are open to all Brother Knights and the membership are encouraged to attend. A free light dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Donations are gratefully accepted to defray meal costs. There will be a 50/50 drawing after every meeting.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: Ed Gillikin, Sr., and the Gillikin family, the Harshbarger family and for the soul of Brandon Harshbarger's father who passed away recently, the Kullick family, the Deis family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Save the Dates:** Saturday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9am, St. Nicholas/Santa Breakfast; Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales, weekends of Nov. 25/26, Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9; Parish Winter 50/50 Drawing Ticket Sales, beginning Dec. 2 through Jan. 18.

**Recitation of the Rosary:** We will be having monthly Recitation of the Rosary the 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in May.

**Membership:** To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact Acting Membership Director Kevin Almeida at: [alexandre2018@yahoo.com](mailto:alexandre2018@yahoo.com) or call 804-803-9725.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://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.