

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
A Eucharistic Response

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: ‘Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.’ - Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This week as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), take a few moments to ponder the reality of the Eucharist in our lives, and how that reality affects and informs not only what we believe, but how we live.

Each time we receive the Eucharist, we invite the Lord to fill us with his divine life, and to grow in perfect love. This week, consider how you might do this with deeper thought. Make an examination of conscience, and go to confession if needed. Linger after Mass to make a special act of thanksgiving.

How will you respond to Christ this week?

CATHOLIC FEST

The Diamond, Richmond, VA - October 11, 2025, 10am-9pm
Join Bishop Knestout and the entire diocese at a one-day festival in Richmond. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship and faith and celebrating the Mass as the Diocese of Richmond. Visit our website to learn more: <https://catholicfest.richmonddiocese.org/>.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

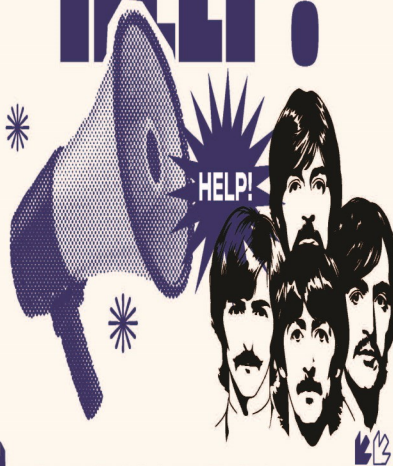
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Christ came as high priest.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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SEAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEEDS
HELP!
I NEED SOMEBODY,

FACILITAORS & CATECHISTS NEEDED
TRAINING, MATERIALS AND PLANS PROVIDED -
YOU SUPPLY YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC LOVE OF GOD!
COME EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHARING
YOUR FAITH!
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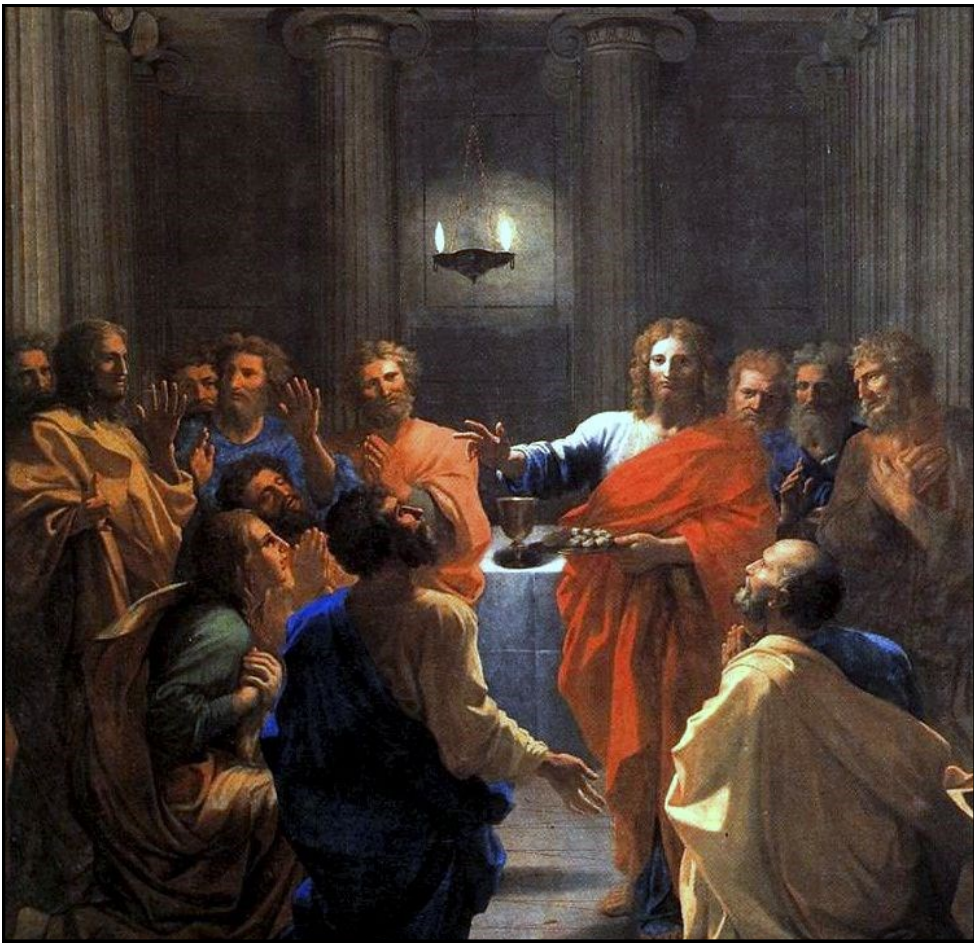
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 22, 2025

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

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.



The Institution of the Eucharist
Nicolas Poussin, 1640

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, June 21—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, June 22—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:30 AM—Mass: †Patricia Ellyson
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 23—Weekday
4:00 PM—Sacrament of Baptism

Tuesday, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 25—Weekday
12:00 PM—Mass: Pastor’s Intention
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 26—Weekday


Friday, June 27—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 28—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, June 29—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

***June 25—Wednesday Mass is scheduled at 12:00 PM; Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled at 6:30 PM**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

Please hold in prayer this week all the sick and homebound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our local community and the Diocese of Richmond.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:
Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 forever and ever. Amen.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Patricia Ellyson, Christopher Gentry, Kathy Largo, Kathleen Kelley, Pope Francis, Catherine Tureski, Elizabeth “Betty” Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston and Alydia Livingston.

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; 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!

IN-PERSON VIRTUS TRAINING AT SEAS!

Need to complete your safe environment training for the Diocese? SEAS Parish will be hosting training on July 20th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This in-person event will complete all requirements for compliance and enable you to begin volunteering with youth of all ages at SEAS!

Please contact Rebecca Edicola for more details: reled@seascatholicchurch.org; 804-932-3388.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that Isaiah Keenan Reid, son of David and Rebecca Reid of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 4:00 PM, with Father Daniel Hanley of the Arlington Diocese as celebrant.

Scripture Readings

June 21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/2 Cor 8:9/Mt 6:24-34

June 22 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 6:51/Lk 9:11b-17

June 23 Monday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20&22/Heb 4:12/Mt 7:1-5

June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6ab,15ab&17/1 Peter 1:8-12/Jn 1:7/Lk 1:5-17

June 25 Wednesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-9/Jn 15:4a,5b/Mt 7:15-20

June 26 Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 16:1-12,15-16/Ps 106:1b-4a,4b-5/Jn 14:23/Mt 7:21-29

June 27 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 15:3-7

June 28 Saturday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50&53-55/Mt 8:17/Mt 8:5-17

June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:17/Jn 21:15-19

2025-26 RELIGIOUS ED

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Classes Resume

Sunday, 9/7/2025

CLASSES ARE HELD THREE TIMES PER MONTH

9:30-10:30AM

Sacrament Prep requires separate registration. Contact Rebecca Edicola

reled@seascatholicchurch.org

EPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

EPIC is a one-day summer middle school rally for all rising 6th-8th graders that focuses on living epically like the saints! Every middle school youth will find something they love, whether it’s jumping on an inflatable, serving with the Rise Against Hunger project, or spending a quiet moment in front of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. It is high-energy experience that is sure to elevate your middle schooler’s zeal for their Catholic faith and community. Registration is open—don’t wait to sign up for this EPIC day!

Contact Rebecca Edicola to register, reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

EPIC is Saturday, August 9, 2025 at St. Joseph’s Villa in Richmond.



SACRISTAN/ LITURGY COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is seeking a dedicated sacristan/liturgy coordinator to oversee our liturgy volunteers and altar guild.

Duties include: soliciting volunteers and scheduling of Mass coordinators/teams who set-up and clean-up for each Mass, funerals, weddings, etc., scheduling lectors, altar servers, ushers, coordinating laundering of parish linens, surplices, cassocks and vestments, ordering liturgy supplies and tending the altar as well as overseeing decorating the Church throughout the year for various liturgical seasons.

Qualifications include: a practicing Catholic in good standing with a high attention to detail who demonstrates calm under pressure, able to communicate and collaborate with personnel, displays high level of professionalism and confidentiality, with a working knowledge of Catholic worship and liturgies.

Please send inquiries to the parish secretary’s office at: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org or see Father Scott after Mass for further details.



NEED SACRAMENTS?

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, OR CONFIRMATION, PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA EDICOLA

reled@seascatholicchurch.org



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Hall. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

Save the Date—On September 8, 2025, the council will hold its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Brickshire Golf Club to raise funds to support its charitable programs and the parish. Stay tuned for more details to come!

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer: the Kulick 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.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; dupuis99@aol.com. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. Pick up some reading material for the summer! If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign-out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

DIocese of Richmond OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Diocese of Richmond encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096 and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603, or by email at: vac@richmonddiocese.org.