

June 11, 2023

*"We are the Eucharistic Church serving the Family of Christ"*



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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**OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen the Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is demonstrated and fulfilled.

**OUR MISSION**

In the spirit of our patron saints and missionaries, we commit ourselves to a pilgrimage of faith through Evangelization, Sanctification and Social Service ministries.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's  
11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

**HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's  
Noon: SPP

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4pm: SPP

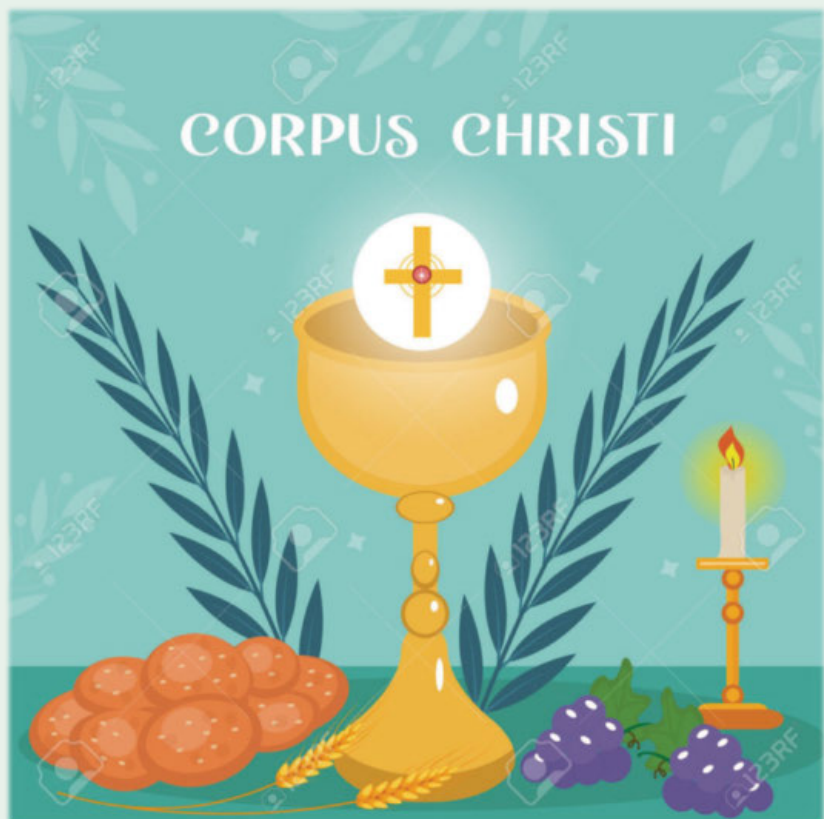
Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office  
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office  
to schedule Communion



**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### CCD/YOUTH GROUP

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### RECEPTIONIST

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

### FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Madrine Mukaluziga

### CUSTODIAN

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

### BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/  
Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

## Observances for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Monday:  
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday: Flag Day  
Thursday:  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

## JUNE 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### MEMORIAL



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

#### MEMORIAL



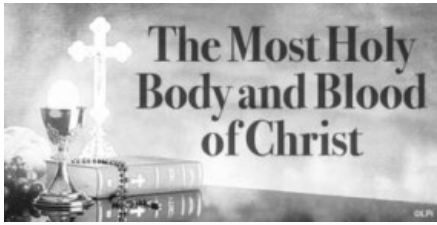
#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

#### MEMORIAL



Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



# ENCOUNTER

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 11, 2023

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them?

Call the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661

Or write

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir



# PARISH YOUTH

## SAVE THE DATE

June 19 - 22, 6 - 8pm

Grades Pre K through 5th

Volunteers Needed!



**Come Join Us!**

**Register on-line at:**

**<https://forms.gle/YGvmcBByzfsEKgZD8>**



Many Thanks to All who  
Contributed to the CAR  
WASH FUNRAISER!

A total of \$1,515 was  
raised!

**Thank You, All!**



### JOIN SCOUTING!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

**Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):**

**Chuck Palmer**

**[charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com) 571.212.4445**



**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
*Youth Group*

Sts. Peter & Paul's Youth Group meets every other Friday, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, in Room 119 in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Come Join Us!**

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

### PRAYER

*Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ, with me.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 10 - JUNE 18, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	6/10	5pm	Rosemary Witkowski	I	Grazyna & Slawek Witkowski
Sunday	6/11	9am	Jane Garland	D	John & Jeannette Wrin
Sunday	6/11	11am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Wednesday	6/14	9am	Helen Besaw	D	Linda & Hal Smith
Thursday	6/15	9am	Larry Eickenhorst	D	Chris Brown
Friday	6/16	9am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia
Saturday	6/17	5pm	Patti Markle	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	6/18	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/18	11am	Sarah O'Keefe	D	Jim & Maggie Cullinan

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



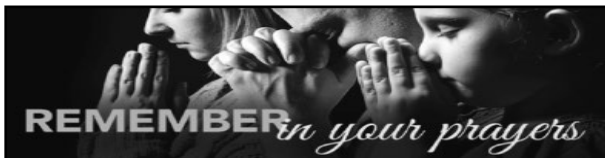
Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Katie Marron, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.



*June  
Wedding Anniversaries*



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in June and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either July 1<sup>st</sup> or July 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact the office by Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.



**REMEMBER** *in your prayers*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Maria Boice, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Bob Griffin, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Tony Ingillieri, Sue Ingillieri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Art Menard, Brigid Markle, Joan Merk, Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Barbara Sipress, Carol Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Claire van Nierop, Raylan Trapp, Cornelia Waters, and Mike Waters.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for homebound or hospital visits.



Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

Do you have old sneakers you no longer wear? **Catholic Health Initiative for Uganda** can use them! There is a box at the front door where they may be placed.

***Just sneakers, please!***

*Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda is a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity. All donations are tax deductible.*

***Thank you for your support!***



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count*</b> Sat. - 110   Sun. - 189	<b>June 3 - 4</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 4,612</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,799</b>
Total	<b>\$ 6,411</b>
<b>June MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 2,092</b>
<b>June Bake Sale Proceeds</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>

The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**JULY 1ST AND 2ND**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*

**THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS JULY 1ST AND 2ND. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**

**MAKE THIS A SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP!**




As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacation and other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



To benefit **CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES FOR UGANDA**

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 19th, 2023

**WHAT:** Dinner (6:30p) and Talent Show (7:00p)

**WHERE:** Sts. Peter and Paul St. Francis Hall

**WHO:** local talent from Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

We need talent from both churches for this to be possible. Please contact Bob Maher if you are interested in performing at this year's TALENT SHOW! We hope to raise \$10,000 to buy drugs and medications and to pay for the Ugandan doctors and nurses that will be helping during the medical mission at St. Anthony's in Mitala Maria this January.

Bob Maher      434.589.1170  
[paws618@embarqmail.com](mailto:paws618@embarqmail.com)

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE replaces RCIA to offer instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with interest in being members of the Catholic faith. If you, a spouse or friend wishes to learn more about Catholicism, you may contact the office at 434-589-5201 for more info.

**Group meets every Sunday at 9:30am in St. Elizabeth in the Parish Hall.**



## ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>10-Jun</b>	Yard Sale	8:30a	E/F
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11-Jun</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>SPP Church</b>
		<b>Confession</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>
		<b>Mass</b>	<b>11:00a</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>
		<b>Corpus Christ Procession</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	<b>Columbia</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>13-Jun</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Clergy Deanery Meeting	1:00p	F
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>15-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Youth Group	5:00p	119
<b>Sat</b>	<b>17-Jun</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18-Jun</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - Commons (Church)		



## BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 11th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in Room 123. Enjoy the summer break and look forward to a new Bible adventure!



## SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS in the Adoration Chapel M - Th, 6am - 8pm

The Adoration Chapel Schedule is posted in the vestibule on the wall for all to see. You can choose your own slot.

Contact: Denise Minor  
[dminor92@gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

MINISTRIES  
In the  
**Spotlight**

2023

## Schedule for Ministry Talks

### **June 17-18 Cynthia Aycock on LECTORS**

Scripture tells us who we are as people of God and reveals our spiritual family. Proclamation of the WORD reveals God's saving intervention in human history. A lector is empowered by God's word to leave a legacy of Godliness for the next generation. This ministry is to tell the Good News of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ. When scripture is read, it is Christ himself who speaks and, by becoming a lector, we are speaking deeds that are accomplished at the moment spoken.

Requirements to be a lector involves 3 initial instructional sessions and at least once a month or more during major liturgical events.

Please consider, through prayerful discernment, your call to be a lector, and contact Cynthia Aycock via email or phone with interest.

Email: [Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com)

### **FIRST EVER MEMORY ALBUM OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH**

Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary, and there is so much history to honor!

In continued preparation for our 2026 Celebration, we invite you to share your special thoughts and memories about Sts. Peter & Paul Church. What is your first recollection? When did you arrive? Who was our Pastor at that time? What significant experiences here hold a special place in your heart?

Our goal is to create an archive of your presence in our parish family for today and for future generations. If you have something to share with us, contact Eileen or Tim Monahan at [emttouch@gmail.com](mailto:emttouch@gmail.com).

Thank you for your participation in this fun, and memorable journey!



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**Parish Day & Picnic**

**12:30pm - 3:00pm**

*Immediately after Mass behind the Parish Hall*

**Bring a lawn chair and we will have food,  
games, and great fellowship.**

**If you'd like to help, contact Doug Mullinex at  
434.981.6950.**



### **PARISH NURSE NEWS:**

The first "Senior Health Coffee Social" pm May 31st was attended by a dozen people. We discussed concepts from three of Matthew Kelly's books:

- ⇒ The Fourth Quarter of Your Life
- ⇒ No Regrets
- ⇒ Holy Moments

Our observer and guest speaker was Faith Stuart, a Recreation Program Coordinator with Fluvanna County. She told us about her work with four local Senior Centers, and her desire to see more groups like ours. We plan to meet again on **Wednesday, June 28th, at 10am**. If you can, please join us! There is an optional 8:30am Rosary and 9am Mass. We'll gather in the Church Commons after Mass for coffee and conversation. Feel free to bring a friend. If you would like to borrow any of the 3 books we are using to guide our discussions, please email Catherine Heffley at [caheffley@aol.com](mailto:caheffley@aol.com).



### **THE KNIGHTS' KORNER**

The Knights of Columbus meet monthly. If you'd like more info or the opportunity to join, please contact: **Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950**





Find Bargains Here!

# Annual Yard Sale

Many thanks to everyone who so effortlessly contributed to our annual yard sale this weekend. Proceeds will be tallied and announced in the next bulletin.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE!**

## Virginia Department of Veterans' Services

Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Hwy by appointment only. Appointments are only available on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am. Call Pamela Zirkle & Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule your appointment.

[www.dvs.Virginia.gov](http://www.dvs.Virginia.gov)

**"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER."** (Pope John Paul II) The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. 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. For more info or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [stang1987@aol.com](mailto:stang1987@aol.com) with questions.

Upcoming Dates:

September 22-24, 2023, Crowne Plaza in Herndon, VA

Nov 17-19, 2023, Holiday Inn in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

*Early sign up is recommended.*



**Sts. Peter and Paul is in need of a reliable cleaning person to clean both the church and Parish Hall twice weekly (negotiable).**

If you know of anyone, maybe you have a housekeeper yourself, that has experience, availability and is insured, please encourage them to talk to Karen in the office.

Please contact

Karen Davidson at:

434.589.5201 or

[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)



Charlottesville Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-2024 school year. Currently seeking an Elementary Teacher (JK-5th), a full-time Spanish Teacher (teaching Spanish I and II) and a School Counselor. Teacher applicants should have a current Virginia State Teaching License.

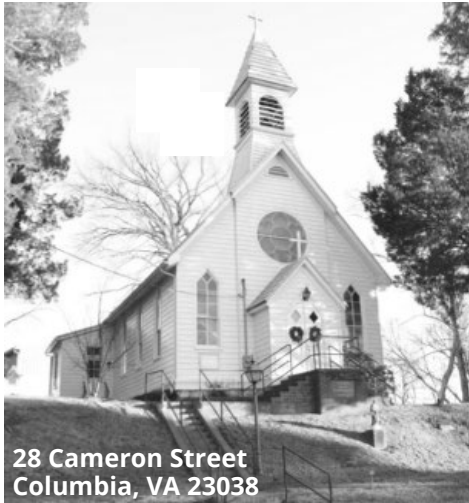
If you are interested in applying, please send a resume along with a diocesan Application, three letters of reference and a copy of your teaching license to:

Charlottesville Catholic School,  
Attention: Vada Fallica, Principal  
1205 Pen Park Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
or via email to: [vfallica@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:vfallica@cvillecatholic.org)

## Did You Know?

- The name "Corpus Christi" is Latin for "the body of Christ." The Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, honors the real presence of the body of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
- Three bishops are typically required to be present in order to ordain a new bishop.

# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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**PASTOR**, Fr. David Ssentamu | 434.589.5200  
**ASST.**, Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201

## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Debbie Blackburn | 804.815.3732

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Fred Gunnels | 434.960.6092

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### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

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### USHERS

Marvin Jackson

Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

### LECTORS

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Michael Cary | 434.842.3095

Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

## FORMATION & EDUCATION

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Celeste Shapiola | 434.981.1405

### PRISON MINISTRY

Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### The Priesthood and the Eucharist

“These two Sacraments were born together,” wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, “and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world.”

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” — John 6:54



## 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### Corpus Christi Procession

Please join us today for a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi as part of our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Series.

Please note: Mass is at 11am and immediately followed by a procession through the Town of Columbia. Come and be a part of this beautiful, ancient liturgical tradition honoring the Body of Christ.

*\*All events are themed with a focus on history, faith, education or community.*

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple -- blessedly simple -- to fulfill his commandment.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

- MaryEllen Agolia \* Bradford Barrows \*
- Maria Correa \* Nona Dooley \*
- Alice Galvez-Sobral \*
- Mauricio Granados Andy Mallory \*
- Angelica Motta \* Odila Motta \*
- Oscar Motta \* Thelma Motta \*
- Denise Pillar \* Johnny Stewart \*
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