

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne Awad, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Kathy Clark, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Rosetta Longo, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

**Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.**

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have feast days honoring our patrons: **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29); **Saint Patrick** (Monday, March 17). We should start planning for them now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception at Saint Peter, and a Mass with a procession and fellowship at Saint Patrick.* The earlier we start planning the better! **Who would like to help?** - Fr. Capuano

### Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

### Ash Wednesday - March 5th

8:30 AM - Saint John (no music)

12:05 PM - Saint Peter

6:00 PM - Saint Patrick

6:00 PM *Holy Hour & Confession* - Saint John

7:00 PM - San Juan (Español)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Please note: Paulita Matheny will be out of the office from February 19-22. Thank you in advance for respecting her time away from the parish.**

**Saturday, February 15, Feria**

10:30 AM **St. Francis Home Visitation**, St Patrick Parish  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Pauline Sorensen, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**Sunday, February 16, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM **Mass**, Monique Tucker, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Antonio Chediak Avila, St. John  
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation and Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall & Parlor  
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, St. Patrick Hall & Basement  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Vollie & +Margaret Walden, St. Peter  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton, St. Patrick  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, Thiago Nathanael Cortez, San Juan

**Monday, February 17, St. Blaise, Feria**

*President's Day, All Offices Closed*

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton(thanks cont. good health), St. Peter

**Tuesday, February 18, Feria**

11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Miguel Marquez, St. Peter

**Wednesday, February 19, Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **CCC Class**, St. John R.E. Building

**Thursday, February 20, Feria**

8:30 AM **Mass**, Jerry Armeli, St. John  
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Hannah Lysinger, St. Peter  
 2:00 PM **Downtown Churches Ministry**, St. Paul Episcopal  
 5:30 PM **NEW Scripture Study**, St. Peter Hall  
 6:00 PM **St. John Finance Council**, SJ Conference  
 7:00 PM **Formación de Iniciación Cristiana**, San Juan

**Friday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, opt. m.**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter

**Saturday, February 22, Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter**

**Brunswick Stew Sale (St. Patrick & St. John)**  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Raymond & +Mable Simmons, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick  
 7:00 PM **Reunión de la Comunidad Carismática**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**February 9, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,648.67	Actual \$143,425.27
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$107,680.00</u>
\$590.67	\$35,745.27

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
95	49

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

**February 9, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3992.94	Actual \$138,577.36
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$132,128.00</u>
(\$104.61)	\$6,449.36

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
47	133

Weekend Mass Attendance

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

**February 9, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,675.60	Actual \$193,549.89
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$164,416.00</u>
\$1,728.60	\$29,133.89

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
55	144	328

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**A note regarding scheduling:** As you know, my responsibilities with the Bishop's office often take me beyond our parishes. Just a note to say "thank you" for your generous receptivity of our guest priests, particularly our retired priests, who benefit greatly by the opportunity to offer Mass, Confession, and other pastoral activities. Please know of my gratitude, and theirs as well. We don't take our service to you lightly, or for granted. - Fr. Capuano

**2024 Annual Appeal:** As we approach the 2025 appeal, thank you for your past contributions. Last year, the following amounts were returned to our parishes, as part of the "parish share" contributions to the diocesan case for support: Saint Peter, \$10,186.50 (dedicated to the restoration of the marble in the sanctuary); Saint Patrick, \$2,287.00 (dedicated to a new confessional); Saint John, \$8,950.00 (to be applied to the interior renovation). In all the parishes, we are receiving our final installment this week.

## THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,  
we are the most pitiable people of all.*

Do we treat Jesus Christ like Tylenol, a convenient remedy for present ills, or is He *Lord of our lives*? If we balk at the question, how do we point to how He is truly the center of our lives? If *today* you were asked to give your life for Christ and the Gospel, would you lay it down unhesitatingly? If not, what would you put first? That “first” thing is the idol that you adore, instead of drawing close to the Master to listen to his every word.

If we are honest, we put many things before him: spouses, children, jobs, entertainment, financial security, leisure, so many things. In the end, all of the things you and I prioritized over Him will be exposed “on the rooftops.” In the end, we will understand what our priorities were supposed to be, what if we began today to reorder them?

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

*Si sólo para esta vida hemos puesto nuestra esperanza en Cristo, somos las personas más dignas de lástima de todas.*

¿Tratamos a Jesucristo como Tylenol, un remedio conveniente para los males presentes, o es Él el Señor de nuestras vidas? Si nos resistimos a la pregunta, ¿cómo señalamos cómo Él es verdaderamente el centro de nuestras vidas? Si hoy se le pidiera que diera su vida por Cristo y el Evangelio, ¿la dejaría sin dudarlo? Si no, ¿qué pondría primero? Esa “primera” cosa es el ídolo que usted adora, en lugar de acercarse al Maestro para escuchar cada una de sus palabras.

Si somos honestos, ponemos muchas cosas antes que Él: cónyuges, hijos, trabajos, entretenimiento, seguridad financiera, ocio, tantas cosas. Al final, todas las cosas que usted y yo priorizamos por encima de Él quedarán expuestas “en los tejados”. Al final, entenderemos cuáles se suponía que eran nuestras prioridades, ¿qué pasaría si comenzáramos hoy a reordenarlas?

Tenga la seguridad de que esta semana contaré con mis oraciones.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Annual Appeal:** As you know the Annual Diocesan Appeal is approaching, the content about the appeal is available on page 7 of the bulletin. This year’s goals: Saint Peter: \$12,570; Saint Patrick: \$13,480; Saint John: \$18,680. **Please note:** St. John is designated as a “mission parish.”

- A non-mission parish receives 20% for anything collected up to the parish’s target and 50% for anything collected over target.
- A mission parish continues to receive the same 50% back from the first dollar collected.

If we are able to collect funds over our goal, contributions will be applied to the following categories:

**Saint Peter:** Restoration of the marble in the sanctuary and the statues throughout the Church; **Saint Patrick:** New confessional; **Saint John:** Sanctuary renewal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Jubilee Year of 2025:** As a reminder, I am open to offering some formation opportunities for the parishes to learn more about pilgrimages, indulgences, and to discover new ways to enter more deliberately into a life of discipleship. If this is of interest to you, I would propose some among many opportunities we might consider as a community:

- **Forming a men’s group, or a general formation opportunity for parishioners in general, on the 1st Saturday of the month, before or after the holy hour at 9 AM at St. Patrick to fellowship, pray and study.**
- **Offer an evening catechesis once a month to provide formation on pilgrimage, indulgences, and other topics, to include time to plan/consider a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee sites.**
- **Invitation to parishioners to band together to develop a team to participate in the Jubilee events and plan a pilgrimage.**

If any of this is of interest to you, please contact:  
Fr. Capuano: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org).

### Fellowship & Study Opportunity:

Do you want to learn more about salvation history as it unfolds in the Old and New Testaments? Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion as Amy Huesman (St. Peter’s) leads us in a nine-week study of John Bergsma’s Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History. There is nothing basic about Bergsma’s fresh approach to the covenants of the Old Testament that point to Jesus Christ and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb to come! A light meal and dessert will be provided.

(NOTE: Following along with the book at home is optional. It is available on-line for free at [archive.org](http://archive.org).)

**When: Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall**

### FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**MARCH 4th – ST. JOHN**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall | \$12.00**

Join us for the famous and delicious Council of Women’s Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner! The event is fast approaching, and we’d love to have your participation to help make it a success.

It promises to be a fun evening filled with great food and great company. Don’t forget to sign up after Mass and purchase your tickets for the beautiful baskets we’ll have available.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## St Patrick Church Annual Financial Report

### Statement of Activities

Dear friends,

Thank you for your patience as we compiled the last of our reports regarding the financial position of the parish. The delay is completely mine.

First, thank you for your commitment and generosity to the parish and your patience with me.

As you can see from the financial report, we have attempted to be good stewards of your resources.

We took a significant risk, in collaboration with the Irish Festival Committee, to purchase a portion of the building to the left of the Church. It requires commitment on the part of our parishioners to maintain the building and assist the needs of our tenants.

While we are in a generally healthy financial position, meaning, that we are "maintaining," we are not in a position to "grow" without your determination to make deliberate financial sacrifices for the future of the parish. Please prayerfully consider if you can consider contributing regularly, or making a more significant gift on a regular basis, most especially through our online giving portal: <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/ncs-1843>

To the members of our Finance Council - thank you for your dedication and attention to the needs of our parish.

Many thanks for your generosity, please be assured of my prayers,

Fr. Capuano

	<u>FYE 6/30/2023</u>	<u>FYE 6/30/2024</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Offertory	173,062.00	212,981.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal	3,236.00	1,730.00
Rental Income	2,235.00	35,406.00
Facilities Donations	31,969.00	97,623.00
Stole Fees	2,050.00	5,770.00
Votive Offerings	427.00	927.00
Liturgy and Worship	539.54	2,253.00
Ministry	-	2,984.00
Faith Formation	(60.00)	3,297.00
Parish Charities Collection	6,186.00	7,206.00
Programs Income		266.00
General Donations	2,811.00	9,913.00
Grants Diocesan	-	4,402.00
Grants Non-Diocesan	-	7,067.00
Catholic Virginian Collection	70.00	-
Misc General Parish Operations	(9.00)	28.00
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>222,516.54</b>	<b>391,853.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>		
General Parish Operations	79,761.00	78,353.00
Liturgy & Worship	17,417.00	21,586.00
Ministry	6,051.00	5,549.00
Faith Formation	11,189.00	14,646.00
Charity & Outreach	1,313.00	1,268.00
Facilities & Maintenance	52,025.00	59,245.00
Cathedraticum Assessment (Tax)	24,799.00	51,861.00
Catholic Virginian Assessment	3,879.00	8,047.00
Interest Expense on Duplex	796.00	10,354.00
Depreciation	39,074.00	41,048.00
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>236,304.00</b>	<b>291,957.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>(13,787.46)</b>	<b>99,896.00</b>
<b><u>ENDOWMENT:</u></b>		
Dividend & Interest	40,948.00	46,180.00
Endowment Fees	(10,682.00)	(10,721.00)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	46,894.00	205,974.00
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	160,261.00	2,940.00
<b>Net Investment Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>237,421.00</b>	<b>244,373.00</b>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Annual Saint Patrick Festival**

As many know, the annual Saint Patrick Festival is held every year *near* the Feast Day. The Festival supports Saint Patrick parish and a host of other churches and entities throughout the Richmond area, to include her sister parishes of the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint John.

This year, the Festival will be held the weekend of **Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16**. Last year, we had generous volunteer participation from parishioners from all three parishes, that prompted generous contributions from the proceeds of the Festival to all three communities.

This year, we would love to have additional participation from all three parishes to make this year's festival a resounding success.



To check out the the opportunities, please see the link below:

<https://thechurchhillirishfestival.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

**Please join on Sundays after the 10:45 AM Mass at Saint Patrick for our volunteer meetings in the kitchen.**

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Pastoral Council:** Last week, we held our first pastoral council meeting, separate from the combined council from a year ago. The following parishioners offered to serve on Council: **Eddie Baird, Kathryn Gaines, Patrice Harmon, Caroline Homan, Stokes McCune, and Derek Weddle** (unable to attend the meeting). *Vanessa Cubas (Admin for the 3 parishes as secretary)*. Please let us know how we can serve the community and what your needs and concerns may be so that we can serve and grow our community. -Fr. Capuano

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN**

*The forgotten Pre-Lent season of Septuagesima*

The Sunday marks three weeks until Lent begins. This year, the first Sunday of Lent is March 9th. Septuagesima is the title of the pre-lent season, a period of about three weeks, when the Church prepares to enter the 40-day desert journey. The title "Septuagesima" means seventy-days, hence, roughly seventy days before Easter. For the next seventy or so days, we'll walk through each aspect of the Mass and discuss the importance.

*The Mass*

The Mass is broken into four sections: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. The purpose of the Introductory Rites, according to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "is to ensure that the faithful who come together as one establish communion and dispose themselves to listen properly to God's word and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily." Within the Introductory Rites, the Entrance and Greeting. Specifically, the Entrance chant "introduce[s] [the Faithful's] thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season and accompanies the procession of the priest and ministers." The first option given in the General Instruction is to sing the entrance antiphon from the Roman Missal, and the fourth option is "a suitable liturgical song," which most parishes in the United States translate to mean a hymn from a hymnal. At St. Patrick's, and on select days at St. John's, we sing the opening hymn, then the entrance antiphon immediately following, in order to appreciate the current parish culture of hymn singing and to incorporate the proper liturgical text of the antiphon from the Missal.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Alleluia Sing to Jesus</b>	<b>#737</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Happy are they who hope, who hope in the Lord</b>	<b>#882</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</b>	<b>#595</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</b>	<b>#431</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>The Master Came to Bring Good News</b>	<b>#752</b>

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over **308** guests a hot meal, **10** guests utilized the showers, **52** guests utilized the clothing closet, **14** bags of groceries plus **26** snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** deodorant, razors, sweat pants men all sizes, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men's pants.

**Fuel & Hunger Fund:** Just a note to let you know that we were recently alerted to the fact that we were awarded a **\$10,000** grant for the current year from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger fund in support of the parish social ministries. Thank you for your generous support.

**Don't Forget:** We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. Currently, we are also finishing up a series from the Word on Fire with Bishop Barron, as an additional opportunity for fellowship and formation. In the coming weeks, we will begin a series on The Divine Mercy. Please keep an eye out on the bulletin for more information.

**Assistance at Mass:** We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

**Restoration of Statues:** Thanks to generous support we're working with our vendor to plan out the restoration of the rest of the statues in the Church. We're working on finding a date to begin the in-house restoration of some of the significant statues (St. Anne, St. Vincent de Paul, in the church; the Pieta, in the parish Hall). We're working on scheduling when to remove and restore the angels in the sanctuary.

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Boiler:** I know you are disappointed... but the boiler has been replaced and the chimney is being repaired. Thanks very much for your commitment and generosity. We're working with our Insurance company to see what will be covered.  
**Fr. Capuano**

**Calling all St. Patrick Bakers!** The Church Hill Irish Festival Bake Sale is looking for baked good donations and table volunteers for March 16th and 17th.

**Prepackaged donations** can be dropped off in the St. Patrick's basement **on Friday, March 14th, between 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

To volunteer, you can sign up using the festival volunteer registration link and/or email Monica Van Arsdale at [monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com).

**Get ready, Get set, BAKE!**

**SAINT JOHN**

**Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **February items: Mustard, Ketchup, & Relish.**

**Lenten Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity  
Join Us in Making a Difference!**

We're excited to invite you to be a part of something special this Lenten season! In order to keep our prices affordable and continue serving our community, we're seeking generous sponsors for our Lenten Dinner. Your support will make a real impact!

Here are some great sponsorship opportunities:

- Fish – \$2,000
- Vegetable Oil & Margarine – \$300
- ~~Breading, Hushpuppies & Mac & Cheese – \$400~~
- ~~Big Potatoes & French Fries – \$400~~
- Dressings – \$400
- Produce – \$600
- Paper Products – \$400

You can sponsor any of these items or contribute a portion of the total amount—every bit helps, and every donation makes a difference!

Thank you for considering supporting our community in this meaningful way. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to working together to make this Lenten Dinner a success!

**Brunswick Stew:** The Knights of Columbus will be making Brunswick Stew on Saturday, February 22. The stew will be available for sale behind the social hall after 12:30 PM or after each of the Sunday masses at **St. John's and St. Patrick's**. To ensure you are able to get some stew, please sign one of the reservation sheets in the narthex of **St. John's** or the basement of **St. Patrick's**. Brunswick stew is \$10/ quart

**SAN JUAN**

**Campaña Anual:** Como ya saben, se acerca la Campaña Diocesana Anual. El contenido de la campaña está disponible en la página 7 del boletín. Objetivo de este año: St. John es designada como una “parroquia de misión”. Una parroquia de misión continúa recibiendo el mismo 50% de devolución del primer dólar recaudado. Si logramos recaudar fondos por encima de nuestra meta, las contribuciones se destinarán a las siguientes categorías: Saint John: Renovación del Santuario.

¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

**Oportunidad de Patrocinio para la Cena Cuaresmal  
¡ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA HACER LA  
DIFERENCIA!**

Estamos emocionados de invitarte a ser parte de algo especial esta temporada de Cuaresma! Para mantener nuestros precios accesibles y seguir sirviendo a nuestra comunidad, estamos buscando patrocinadores generosos para nuestra Cena Cuaresmal. ¡Tu apoyo tendrá un impacto real!

Aquí tienes algunas excelentes oportunidades de patrocinio:

Pescado – \$2,000

Aceite vegetal y margarina – \$300

~~Pan rallado, Hushpuppies y Mac & Cheese – \$400~~

~~Papas grandes y papas fritas – \$400~~

Aderezos – \$400

Productos frescos (Vegetales) – \$600

Productos de papel – \$400

Puedes patrocinar cualquiera de estos productos o contribuir con una parte del monto total—¡cada aporte cuenta, y cada donación hace una diferencia!

Gracias por considerar apoyar a nuestra comunidad de esta manera tan significativa. Apreciamos tu generosidad y esperamos trabajar juntos para hacer de esta Cena Cuaresmal un éxito.

**Miércoles de Ceniza - 5 de marzo**

**6:00 PM - Hora Santa**

**7:00 PM - San Juan**

**CENA DE PANCAKES DEL MARTES DE  
ENGORDE**

**4 DE MARZO – SAN JUAN**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM en el Salón Social | \$12.00**

¡Acompáñanos para disfrutar de la famosa y deliciosa Cena de Pancakes del Martes de engorde del Consejo de Mujeres. El evento se acerca rápidamente, y nos encantaría contar con tu participación para hacerlo un éxito.

Será una noche divertida llena de comida deliciosa y buena compañía. No olvides inscribirte después de la Misa y comprar tus boletos para las hermosas canastas que tenemos disponibles.

¡Esperamos verte allí!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:**

*Sharing His Love with Others*

Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about providing for 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.
- Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.
- Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

**Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:**

*Compartiendo Su amor con los demás*

Apoyar la Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025 es un acto de corresponsabilidad que refleja nuestra gratitud por los innumerables dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Al contribuir, no solo estamos proporcionando recursos financieros, sino también sembrando esperanza, fe y amor en los ministerios vitales de nuestra Iglesia. Esta Campaña apoya 21 ministerios esenciales que tocan las vidas de miles de personas, ayudando a cumplir con nuestra misión de ser discípulos y administradores fieles de lo que Dios nos ha dado. Por ejemplo, ¿sabía que la Campaña:

- Ofrece oportunidades de formación para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, enfocadas en la construcción de comunidad, la oración, la adoración, el servicio y la educación, ayudándoles a profundizar su relación con Cristo y a vivir su fe de manera activa.
- Amplía las oportunidades para que los estudiantes universitarios fortalezcan su compromiso con la Iglesia Católica, guiándolos en su camino de fe mientras enfrentan los desafíos de la vida adulta.
- Financia el costo de alojamiento, comida, matrícula y seguro de salud para nuestros seminaristas, quienes se están formando para servir a la Iglesia y a la comunidad con dedicación, al igual que Cristo sirvió a los demás.

Cada contribución es una respuesta generosa al llamado de ser administradores responsables de los dones de Dios. A través de su apoyo, está ayudando a que estos ministerios sigan adelante, permitiendo que la luz del Evangelio llegue a más corazones, especialmente a aquellos que más lo necesitan.

¡Juntos podemos construir una Iglesia más fuerte, más unida y comprometida con el servicio de los demás! Para ver la lista completa de los ministerios apoyados por la Campaña, por favor visite [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP**



Click here to access the young adult calendar listing area events for continued formation, or visit:

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*I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...*

**Servant of God, Frank Parater, pray for us!**

Please ask for his intercession and send favors granted to: [chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org).

*If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.*

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD FRANK PARTER**

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout and seminarian. He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek, so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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