

August 23, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

|                       | This Week        | Next Week              |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Leader                | Potter           | Balich                 |
| Lectors               | Sears            | Mullins                |
| Altar Servers         | Moore<br>Jackson | Fashedemi<br>Fashedemi |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sorensen         | Dichtel                |
| Gift Bearer           | Moore            | Fashedemi              |
| Flowers               | Ferrantello      | Lebeau                 |
| Counters              | Adams<br>Potter  | Dichtel<br>Maurer      |

Please remember God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Christopher Balich, Malou Dichtel, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Sara Hernandez, Jere Lawrence, Chet Losinski, Mo Martel, Jim O’Kelley, Mary Potter, Carol and Dave Sarginger, Rebecca Walcutt, Marcia Yost, friend to the Ferrara Family, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Major Andrew Maurer and SSgt Matthew Rodriguez.

Send prayer request to [SOTHannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:SOTHannouncements@gmail.com)

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**Reconciliation:** available every Wednesday for one hour before Daily Mass, or by appointment

**Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor.

**Holy Matrimony:** The couple should contact the Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding day.

**Anointing, Pastoral Visits, Spiritual Guidance, or Emergencies** contact Fr. Michael directly

Readings for the Week –

Mon: Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1: 45-51

Tue: 2 Thes 2: 1-3a. 14-17/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Mt 23: 23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3: 6-10. 16-18/ Ps 128: 1-2. 4-5/ Mt 23: 27-32

Thu: 1 Cor 1: 1-9/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 24: 42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1: 17-25/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/ Mt 25: 1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/ Mk 6: 17-29

Sun:Jer 20: 7-9/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12: 1-2/ Mt 16: 21-27

Announcements

| Last Week’s Offerings | Budget    | Actual | Difference |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Regular               | \$2099.04 | \$     | \$         |

**Vocations** - "Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)  
"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18)  
God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

**Coffee and Refreshments** - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass every Sunday. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

**Weekly Bible Study** with Fr. Dan Hesko meets in the parish hall on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. Also, anyone who can’t make the morning sessions can watch them on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@Oldparson220>

**Parish Picnic** - Save the date August 30, 2026 at the Parish Hall from 1-5 pm.

**Cursillo** - Men’s Cursillo Weekend will be held October 1-4, 2026, at The Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook in Keezletown. Applications can be found online at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com) and are due by September 3rd. Applicants must have a sponsor who has made a Cursillo weekend. The theme of the weekend is “Open Our Hearts, Lord”. Call Karen or Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information.

**Religious Education** - Registration for Religious Education classes (K -12, and sacrament preparation for First Communion and Confirmation) for the 2026-27 school year is now open. Forms can be found on the table in the back of the church.

Also we are still in need of a Director of Religious Education and classroom teachers (depending on need & numbers) and substitutes. If you have any questions or would like more information please see Jean Balich after Mass or email her at [balijean3@gmail.com](mailto:balijean3@gmail.com).

**Saturday Vigil Mass** will be returning, to be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm.

**Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** Mass on September 15 at 5pm. It is for the intentions of "All Grieving Parents" Our Lady of Sorrows is the patron saint of The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents ([www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)). Its mission is to serve the spiritual needs of grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. There will be Masses said all over the country on September 15 and throughout September for these intentions. All are welcome to attend this Mass.



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